

# Dahlias

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Longfield Gardens has a great tutorial about planting and caring for your dahlia tubers. Find it here:

<https://www.longfield-gardens.com/article/8-Tips-For-Growing-Better-Dahlias>

Each dahlia tuber has its variety name written on the tuber. Be very careful with their delicate necks, if their necks break, the tuber will not grow. Each tuber has an “eye”, where the flower stalk comes out of. When you plant the tuber, place this eye facing up and only bury a few inches deep, laying the tuber down.

These tubers look small, but they will produce large vigorous plants. In November, you can dig up your tuber and you will find that it has multiplied! You can then divide the clump and you’ll have many more plants to plant the following spring.

## **Boom Boom White**

One of the best white ball dahlias I grow, producing an abundance of uniform white flowers.



## Sweet Nathalie

My current favorite dahlia (shhhh, don't tell the other dahlias!). Depending on the weather, produces lovely flowers in shades of blush or lavender.

