

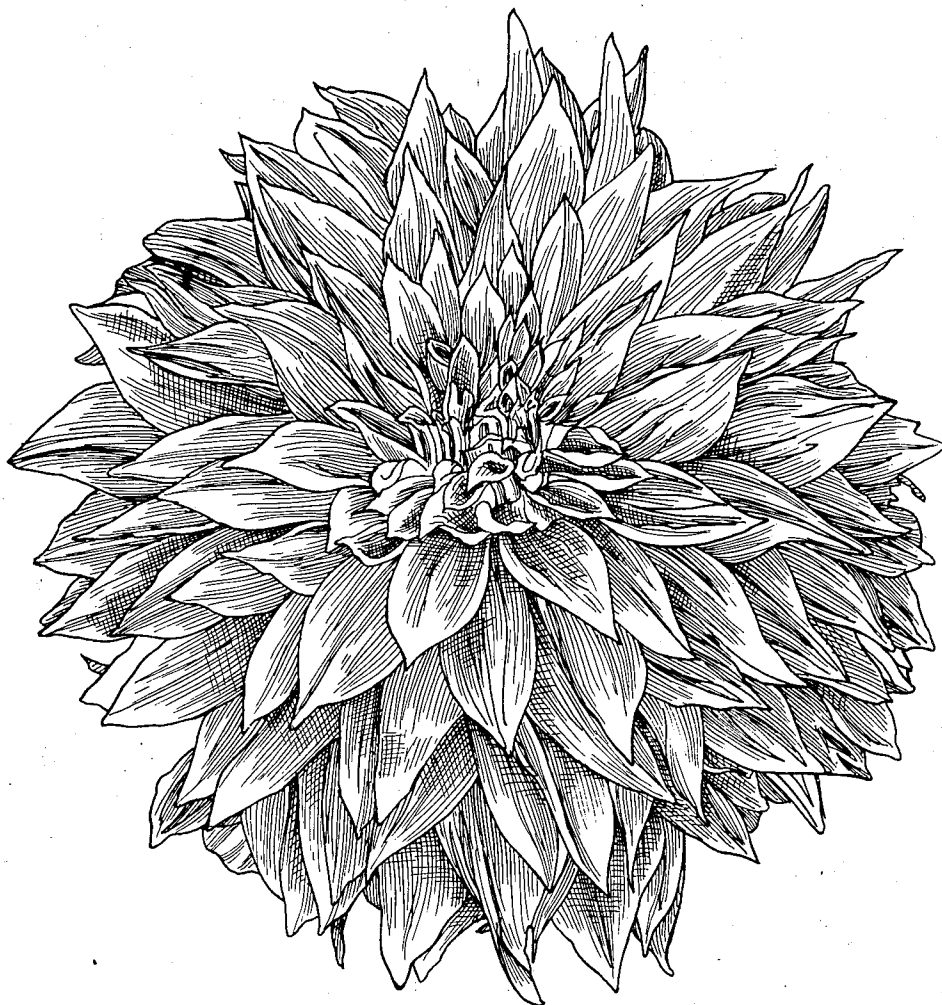
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DAHLIA

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DAHLIA

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This variety of plant is a dahlia.

In the illustration, the figure is a perspective view of the full bloom of the dahlia.

This is a large pure white decorative dahlia.

The bloom is of great depth. The stem

holds the mammoth flower erect and upright.

The stem is strong. The foliage is resistant

to the attacks of insects. The petals of the

bloom are devoid of coarseness. The plant

is wide branching with tough leather-like

foliage that is resistant to insect attacks.

The dahlia is a seedling of an informal light

pink decorative, a result of years of crossing

and recrossing of descendants, resulting from

crossing of offspring of *Dahlia juarezii* and

Dahlia variabilis. The roots of this variety

winter well in storage. The bloom of the

plant measures sixteen inches in diameter.

The plant measures seven feet in height.

Foliage is dark green. The color of the ma-

tured bloom is pure white and is yellow at

the center before all of the petals open.

The dahlia plant is reproduced asexually

by division of the individual roots from the

clump and planting and growing the roots.

I claim:—

A dahlia as shown and described charac-

terized by its white bloom having distinctive

greater dimensions diametrically and axial-

ly and all parts of the bloom having rela-

tively proportionate dimensions.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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