



FAIRVIEW FARM & FLOWERS

FOR THE
LOVE OF
DAHLIAS



nice to meet
you!

growing things is a way
of life...





a bit about our
farm

JAMES C. MARSHALL RESIDENCE NORMAN
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Fairview

Needed some work



large lawns that could
become so much more



using permaculture
principles to guide us





main sources of income

WHOLESALE

RETAIL & CSA

EDUCATION/ WORKSHOPS

WEDDINGS



SPECIALTY CROPS

Each season has a "star of the show"

Tulips & Heirloom Narcissus

David Austin Roses

Peonies

Dahlias



LARGE GARDENS

High Intensity Crop System

Tight Spacing

Rich Soil

Irrigation

Weed Pressure Control

Growing Supports



LARGE GARDENS

Dahlias



the main types we grow



DINNER PLATE



WATERLILLY



BALL



POM-POM

dinner plate



CAFE AU LAIT



BABYLON BRONZE



OMEGA



FLEUR FLEUREL

waterlily



KARMA MAARTEN
ZWAAN



KARMA CHOCOLATE



BLUE BELL

ball



JOWEY WINNIE



DOWNHAM ROYAL



JOWEY NICKY



CORNEL

pom-pom



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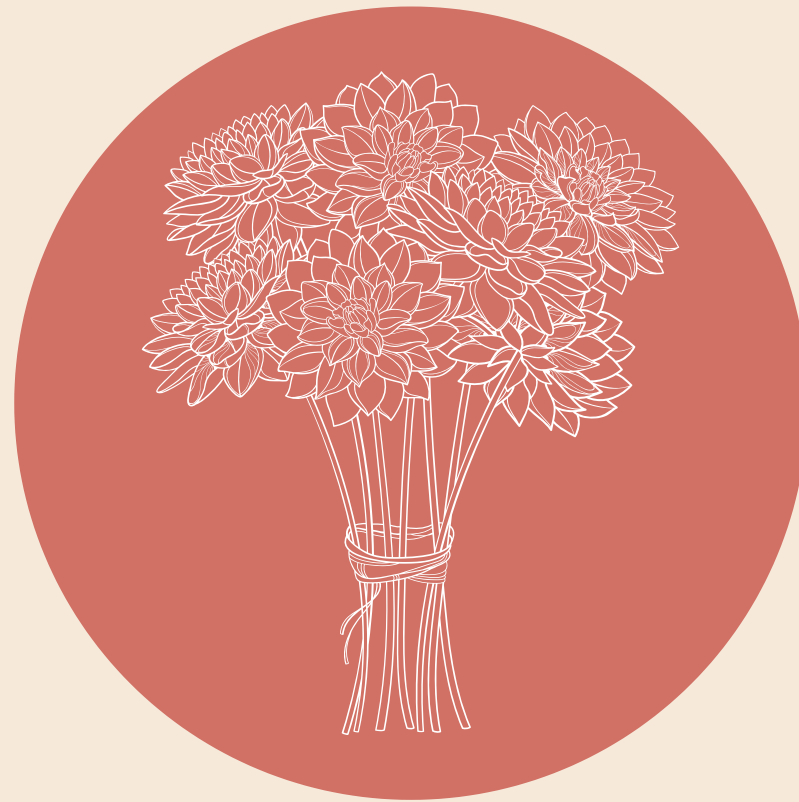
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keys to success



plant material



location

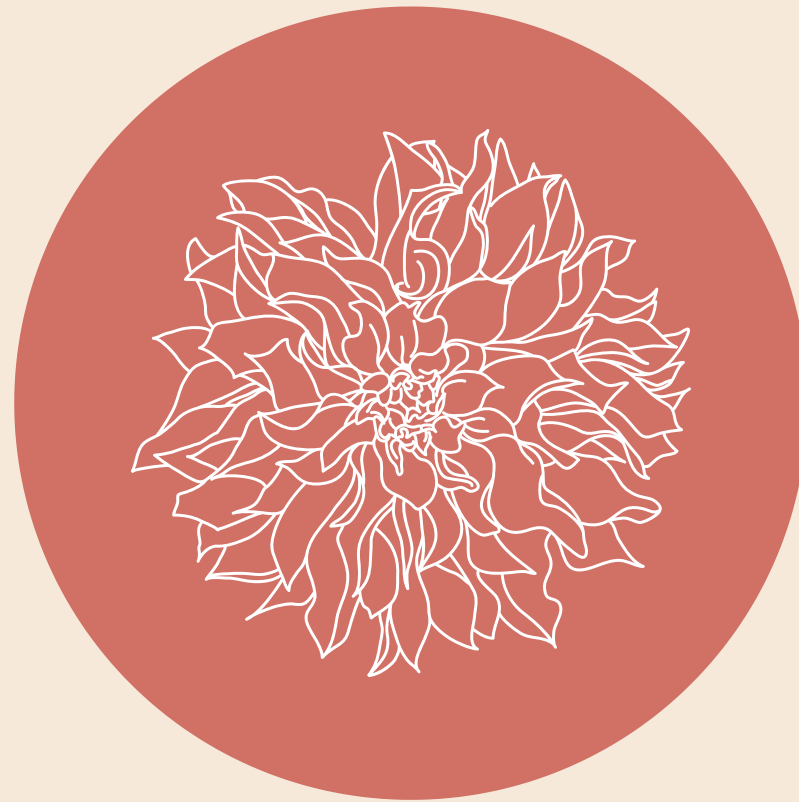


timing

keys to success



soil fertility



water



support

LET'S TALK

TUBERS



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photo: Summer Dreams Farm

NECK & BUD



planting

LOCATION

Full Sun; Space to Grow

BED PREP & SOIL FERTILITY

Well draining soil; balanced pH,
Compost, Granular Fertilizer (3-4-5)

TIMING/ SOIL TEMP

Soil at over 60 degrees; Don't water

PLACEMENT

Hole 4-6 Inches Deep
Horizontal; Eye Up



growing on

DRIP IRRIGATION
MULCH
STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

FEEDING
PINCHING
INSECT CONTROL



things get big

plan ahead



cut flower care

HARVEST

cut deeply into the plant
longer stems
stimulates side branches

TIMING

mornings; no heat in the bloom
fully open but petals not reflexed

COOL WATER

flower food essential



when the season is done

FROST

we wait for two killing frosts
then cut back and dig the whole
clump

CURING THE TUBERS

set them in doors in a dry place; do
not wash

TO DIVIDE NOW OR LATER?



when the season is done

LABEL EVERYTHING

... and then an an extra

STORING

we crate ours in a perlite/ peat moss
mix w a touch of fungicide
store in a cool, dry location
check monthly



resources

MY FAVORITE PLACES



● GROWING INFORMATION & TUBERS

Floret Flowers

Summer Dreams Farm

Swan Island Dahlias

Bear Creek Farm (East Coast)

● FISH GOO & OTHER THINGS

Johnny's Select Seeds

Garden's Alive

Grower's Supply

Country Mile Garden

Morris County Farms



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