

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A DAHLIA NAME

This form, duly completed, should be sent to: **The International Dahlia Registrar, The Royal Horticultural Society Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB, UK.** Forms can be found online at <https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/plantsmanship/plant-registration/dahlia-cultivar-registration> or requested from and sent to [sharonmcdonald@rhs.org.uk](mailto:sharonmcdonald@rhs.org.uk).

Names already listed in the latest edition of *The International Dahlia Register* or in subsequent supplements should not be reused and are not acceptable for registration. Names proposed should also be in accord with the latest edition of the *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants*. Details of these publications may be obtained from the above address. Registration should take place before the name is published or disseminated in any other way.

There is no fee for the registration of a new cultivar name. A certificate of registration is available free of charge and will be supplied on request.

**CERTIFICATE REQUIRED?** Yes/No\* (\* = delete which is NOT applicable)

**Proposed name**.....

Is it a cultivar or cultivar-group name?.....Classification.....Original seedling no.....

**Please complete either Section A or B (as appropriate) and then Section C**

**A) If seedling** (a) Seed parent (♀).....

(b) Pollen parent (♂).....

(c) Hybridised by ..... Year .....

Address .....

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(d) Grown to first flower by ..... Year first flowering .....

Address .....

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**B) If sport** (a) Name of parent .....

(b) First secured by ..... Year .....

Address .....

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**C) All applications**

Named by ..... Year .....

Address .....

Introducer ..... Year .....

Address .....

Please indicate the derivation of the proposed name .....

**DESCRIPTION:** Where possible colour references should be given from the R.H.S. Colour Chart (1966\*, 1986\*, 1995\*, 2001\*, 2007\*, 2015\*, please indicate which was used)

Stem height ..... m Flower diameter .....mm

Distinctive leaf characters (if any) .....

Colour(s) of outer florets.....

Colour(s) of inner florets .....

How does it differ from similar cultivars?.....

If possible please supply a good colour photograph (digital, print or slide). This , together with the form, will constitute a definitive record or “standard portfolio” for future reference. If you supply any images please be sure to consider the copyright notice at the end of the form.

**Herbarium specimen sent?** Yes/No\*      **Colour photograph sent?** Yes/No\*      (\* = delete which is **NOT** applicable)

**Name and address of person or firm registering name** (Please see personal data statement at the end of the form)

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**Email address of person or firm registering name:**

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Has the proposed name appeared in a **dated** publication, **with** a description? If so please give details of the **first** such publication.....

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Please indicate whether the plant is protected by Plant Patent/Plant Breeders’ Rights, and where.....

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Please indicate any trademark or additional trade designation (“commercial synonym”) to be used in marketing the plant.....

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**COPYRIGHT STATEMENT**

I confirm I am the copyright holder and agree to the ICRA for *Dahlia* making use of these images for any scientific or educational purpose in relation to the registration and correct naming of plants, whether through electronic or printed media.

Signature ..... Date .....

The copyright of the image will remain with the registrant. If you are not the copyright holder or have further questions, please seek advice from the registrar.

**PERSONAL DATA**

**What we do with your personal data.**

In completing and submitting a cultivar registration form you are supplying the Royal Horticultural Society, as International Cultivar Registration Authority (ICRA), with information that identifies you ("personal data") unless the registration is submitted in the name of an organisation, such as a commercial nursery.

By registering your plant with the RHS ICRA you agree to:

- The RHS ICRA retaining your personal data (including your name and contact details) on our plant registration database
- This information being retained as a permanent record of your registration
- The publication of your name and abbreviated address (home town, county/state and country) in print and online in connection with ICRA registration

The ICRA undertakes to hold all such personal data securely, in line with the RHS Privacy Statement.

**I agree to the terms laid out above**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Print Name: .....

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**This part of the form for use of the International Registrar**

Date received .....

Registration of this *Dahlia* ..... has been accepted as  
..... has been postponed for reason stated

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Signature of International Registrar .....Date.....