

**Label Name:** Zenith - French Delbard dahlia

**Genus/species:** *Dahlia variabilis* 'Zenith'

**Family:** Asteraceae

**Origin:** Delbard's of France

**Characteristics:** Flowering clusters of luminous orange with lemon highlights. Clear and bright blooms.

**Cultural notes:** Dahlia plants approx 1.4m x 0.7m with cactus blooms 15cm across making an excellent cut flower. Exceptional repeat flowering on-masse from January to May.

**Propagation:** Cutting/division

**Uses:** Mass planting or mix amongst other perennials or shrubs. Mass plant or mix amongst other perennials and shrubs, this lovely flower is an attention seeker! (deldajavri)

**Protection status:** i.e. None

**Supplier:** Rankins Garden Classics t: (03)59432501  
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**Availability:** August to December.



**Label name:** 'Mini Mike'

**Genus/species:** *Murraya paniculata*

**Family:** Rutaceae

**Origin:** A native of tropical China, Indonesia and northern Australia. 'Mini Mike' is a spontaneous bud sport of *M. paniculata* found by Sydney nurseryman Michael Gleeson in his Dural nursery.

**Characteristics:** Dwarf and compact in habit with a propensity to flower prolifically.

**Cultural notes:** A reasonably quick grower with a growth rate proportional to its eventual maximum height. To 1.3m W reaching final height to 1.0m H in 5 or 6 years. A slightly pendulous habit. Leaves and internodes are smaller and shorter than its parent and express its true dwarf habit. There have been some minor reports of reversion to its parent growth but this is easily solved by pruning out any reversion found, below its point of origination. Responds well to pruning and can be shaped and trimmed as required.

**Cultural notes:** Subject to frost damage in lower latitudes - comparable with *M. paniculata* in relation to frost. Affected by some pests and diseases incl white wax scale, brown olive scale and aphids on the new growth; scale and aphids will promote the appearance of sooty mould. Avoid wet or poorly drained soils. Plants should survive normally with regular rainfall and watering practices.

**Uses:** Profuse flowering, heady scent. Hedge plant, good pot specimen in full sun/part shade.

**Protection status:** PBR

**Supplier:** Licensed growers

**Label name:** Aloe "Erik the Red"

**Genus/species:** Aloe hybrid

**Family:** Aloaceae

**Origin:** South Africa

**Characteristics:** Small tree-like hybrid aloe with spectacular flowering qualities. It forms a single tall stem from an early age, grows to 2m x 0.5m at maturity and has one or more terminal rosettes of long sword-shaped green leaves with very large decorative but surprisingly soft and safe spines. In winter long blood red 'torch like' flowers 'glow' above the strong architectural form.

**Cultural notes:** Aloe 'Erik the Red' has an ability to cope with most Australian climatic conditions including heat, cold, dry and wet but prefers full sunlight and free draining rich organic soil

**Uses:** Low maintenance statuesque aloe suitable as a feature plant in a pot or in the ground

**Propagation:** Tissue culture (License required)

**Protection Status:** PBR pending

**Grower/Distributor:** Aloe-Aloe Horticulture  
t: (07) 33712986

**Tubestock supplier:** Meridian Nursery  
t: (07) 55436124

**Availability:** Now

