


A background image of several pink dahlias in various stages of bloom. The flowers are vibrant pink with many layers of petals. Some are in sharp focus, while others are blurred in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

American Dahlia Society

Presents:

The Best Of 2025



This program contains photos the American Dahlia Society has received of the dahlia cultivars that have earned passing scores at ADS Trial Gardens or at ADS-affiliated show Seedling Bench Evaluations.

All photos have been contributed by volunteers, and some images have been submitted by hybridizers with the specific request they are used in this program. Contributions are always welcome.

Please visit the [American Dahlia Society website](#) for more information or email the [Image Library](#) to contribute photos.

Some award definitions:

Derrill W. Hart Medal

Awarded to the cultivar that has the highest average trial garden score in the accredited trial gardens located across the United States and Canada during the previous year as an AA/A; B; BB; M; Ball/Miniature Ball/Pompon; ST/NX; and Waterlily. The highest three scores shall be used to determine such highest average. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be awarded.

Lynn B. Dudley Medal

Awarded to the cultivar that has the highest average seedling bench evaluation score as an AA/A; B; BB; M; Ball/Miniature Ball/Pompon; ST/NX; and Waterlily). The highest three scores awarded at the approximately 70 member society shows in the United States and Canada shall be used to determine such highest average. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be awarded.

Evie Gullikson Medal

Awarded to the cultivar that has the highest average Seedling Bench Evaluation score and the cultivar with the highest average Trial Garden score as an open center or disc center.

High Scoring

These cultivars received high Seedling Bench Evaluation scores from at least three different shows, but did not win the Lynn B. Dudley Medal

Sandia Regal

WL-Pr 7309

Originators:

Steve and Sandy Boley

Bench Score: 87.522

Trial Garden Score: 88.148

Winner of the Lynn B. Dudley
Medal and the Derrill W. Hart
Medal





Kelsey Molly

MCO-DkR 9107

Originator: Colin Walker

Bench Score: 88.117

Trial Garden Score: 90.28

Winner of the Evie Gullikson
Medal and High Scoring



Allen's Boomer

A-SC-Y 1202

Originator: Allen Manuel

Bench Score: 88.75

Trial Garden Score: 86.36

Winner of the
Darrill W. Hart Medal

Allen's Avalanche

B-SC-W 2201

Originator: Allen Manuel

Bench Score: 85.47

Trial Garden Score: 87.78

Winner of the
Derrill W. Hart Medal





Windhaven Puff

B-LC-DkBl 2513

Originator: Bob Romano

Bench Score: 89.847

Trial Garden: 89.03

Winner of the
Lynn B. Dudley Medal

20th Ave Eyes BB-FD-W 3001

Originator: Rich Gibson
Bench Score: 90.113

Winner of the
Lynn B. Dudley Medal



Clearview Janet

BB-FD-Y 3002

Originator: Richard Parshall

Bench Score: 86.5

Trial Garden Score: 89.05

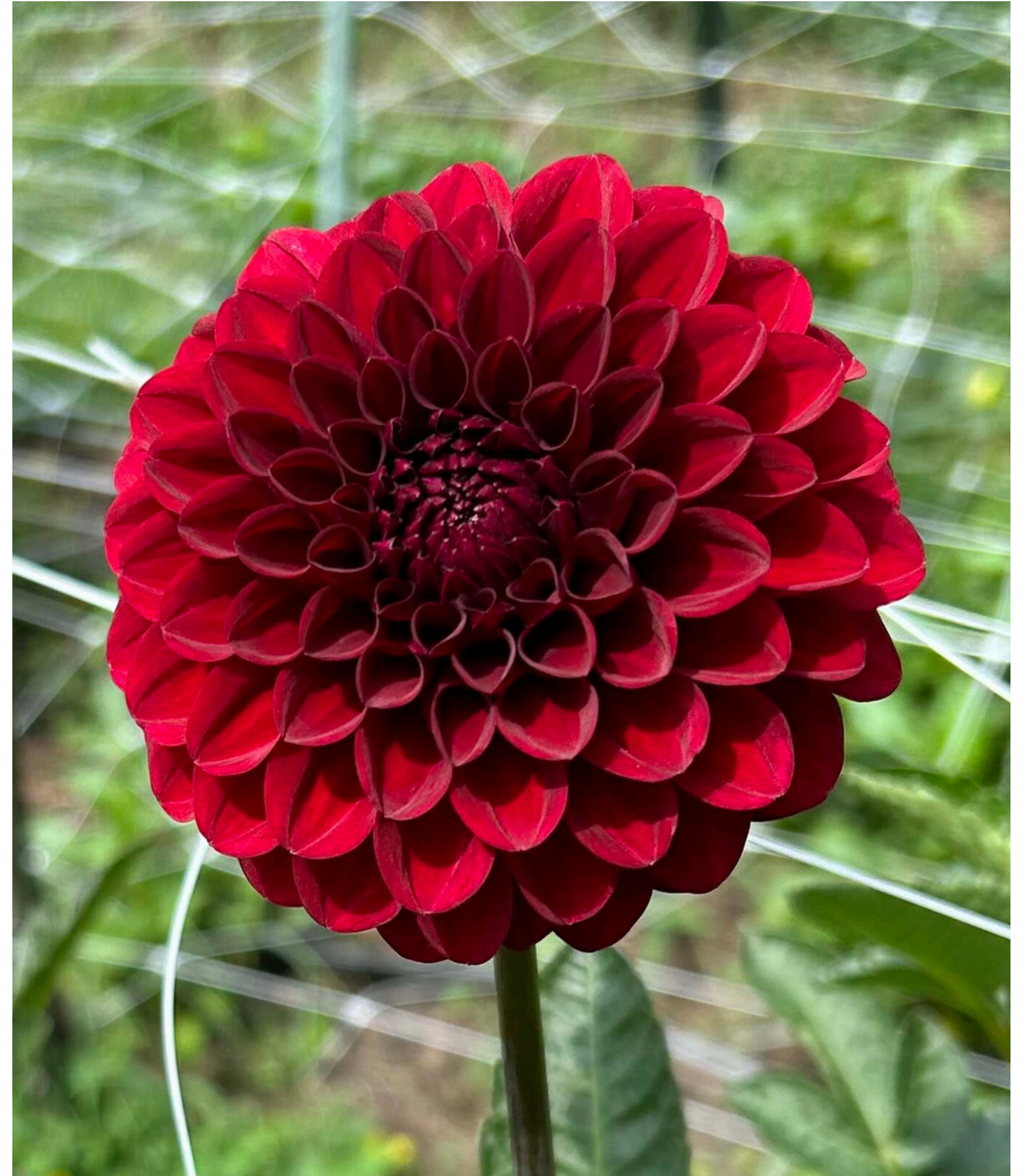
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Derrill W. Hart Medal

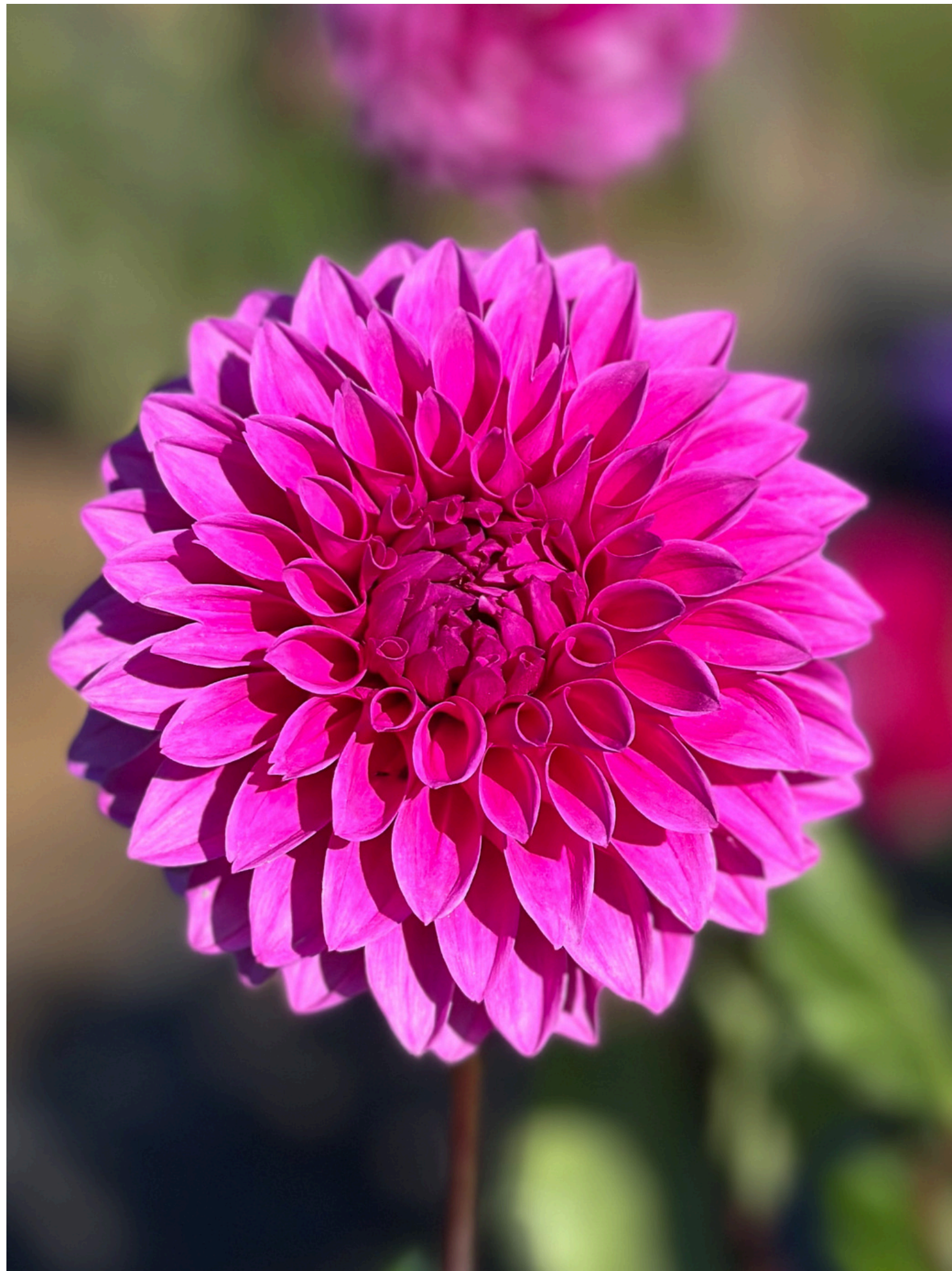


20th Ave Sangre M-FD-DkR 4007

Originator: Rich Gibson
Bench Score: 88.208

Winner of the
Lynn B. Dudley Medal





KA's Tiny E M-FD-L 4008

Originator: Kristine Albrecht
Trial Garden Score: 86.65

Winner of the
Derrill W. Hart Medal

Irish Lil Red

MB-R 6106

Originators:

Steve and Sandy Boley

Trial Garden Score: 86.82

Winner of the
Derrill W. Hart Medal





Gitts Braveheart ST-DB 7013

Originator: Nicholas Gitts
Trial Garden Score: 85.55

Winner of the
Darrill W. Hart Medal



Ovi OK
MCO-W 9101

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Bench Score: 89.861

Winner of the
Evie Gullikson Medal

Allen's Showboat B-LC-R 2506

Originator: Allen Manuel

Bench Score: 85.645

Trial Garden Score: 86.37

High Scoring



Carmen John's Miracle

BB-SC-Pr 3209

Originator: John Sullivan

Bench Score: 87.397

Trial Garden Score: 87.43

High Scoring



Carmen Declan

BB-IC-Y 3402

Originator: John Sullivan

Bench Score: 85.747

Bench Score: 87.03

High Scoring



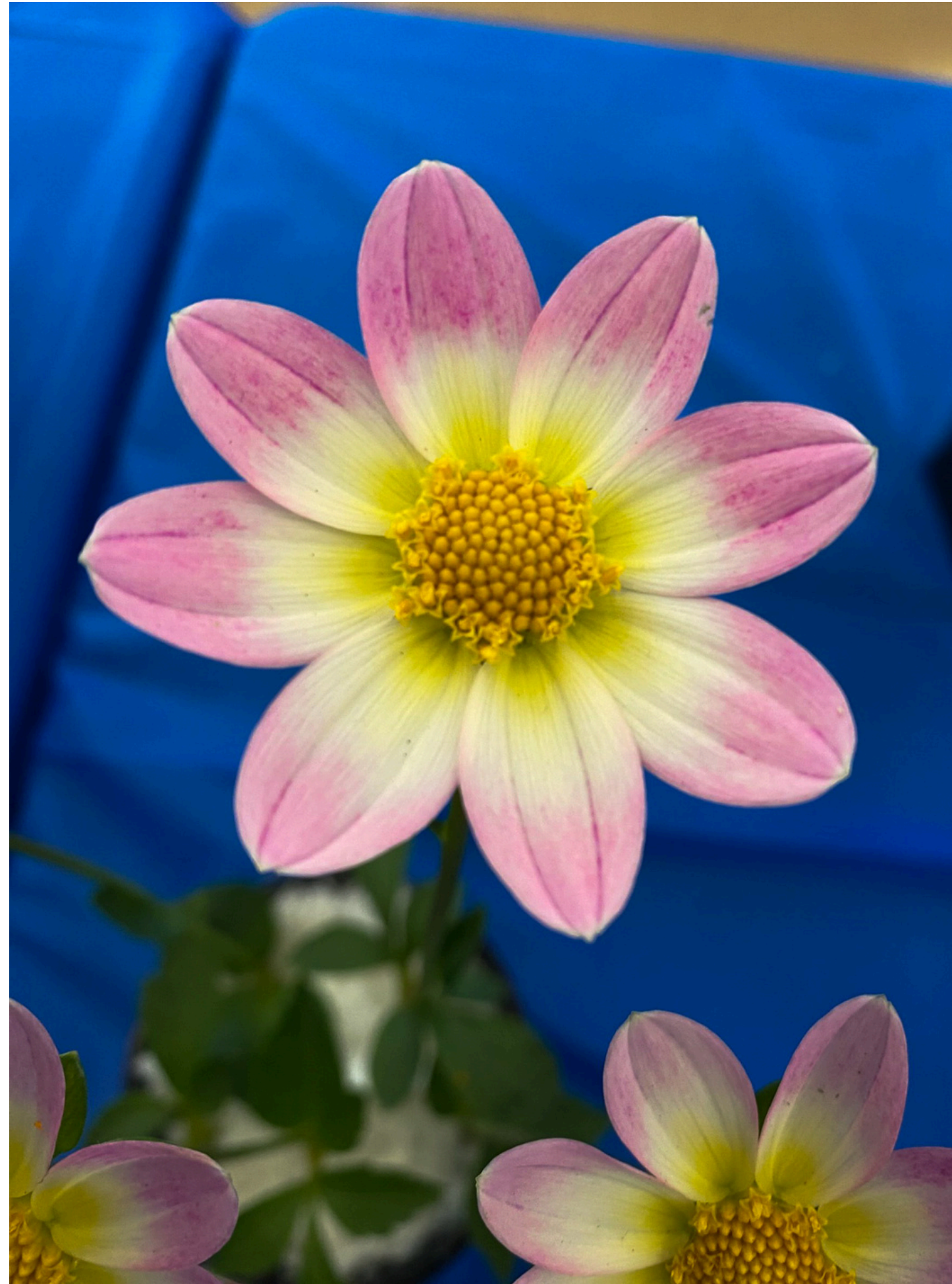
Newaukum Jackson

BB-IC-R 3406

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Bench Score: 87.883

High Scoring





Lo-Evolet MS-LB 9710

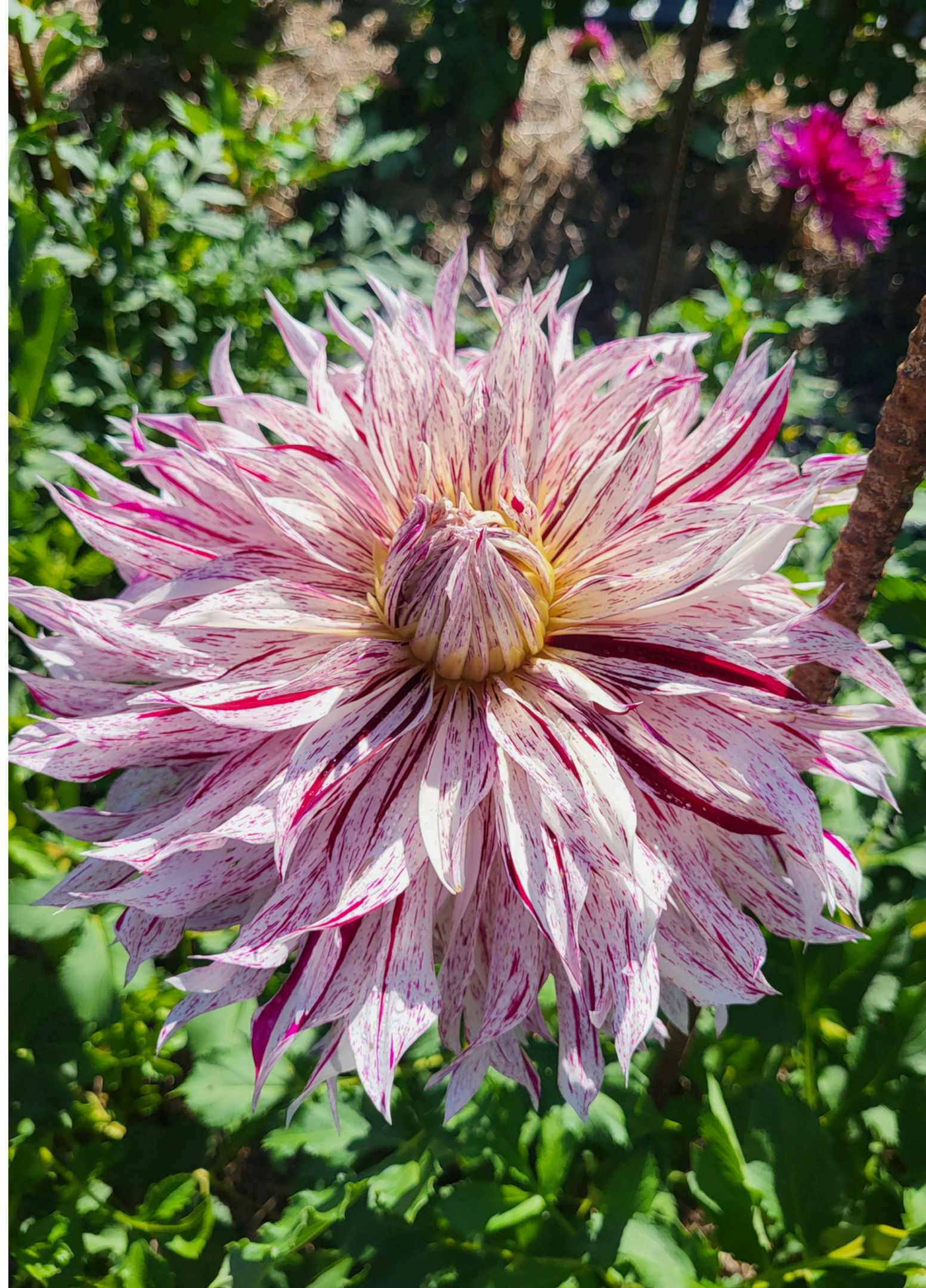
Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Bench Score: 89.5

High Scoring

KA's Cal Aggie AA-ID-Y 0102

Originator: Kristine Albrecht
Trial Garden Score: 86.26





Knight's Armour

A-ID-Var 1015

Originator: Nicholas Gitts
Trial Garden Score: 86.74



AC Drogon

A-SC-DkR 1207

Originator: Ken Greenway
Trial Garden Score: 86.06

Eagle's Ballerina

A-SC-L 1208

Originator: Robert Eagle
Trial Garden Score: 88.70



AC Sultan B-ID-W 2101

Originator: Ken Greenway
Trial Garden Score: 86.03



Old Pro Nova

B-ID-W 2101

Originator: John Providenza

Bench Score: 86.33

Trial Garden Score: 87.62



EJ's Sunkiss B-SC-Or 2203

Originator:
Rosie Cooper-Vert
Bench Score: 85.33





Maks Cheryl

B-SC-DkPk 2205

Originator: Allan Kaas

Trial Garden Score: 85.6

AC Darkness

B-SC-DkR 2207

Originator: Ken Greenway
Trial Garden Score: 86.75





Agape Tony E

B-SC-DkR 2207

Originators:

Steve Lamb and Debbie Pavich

Bench Score: 87.667

Trial Garden Score: 87.8



Connie Sheryl B-SC-DkR 2207

Originator:

Connie Young-Davis

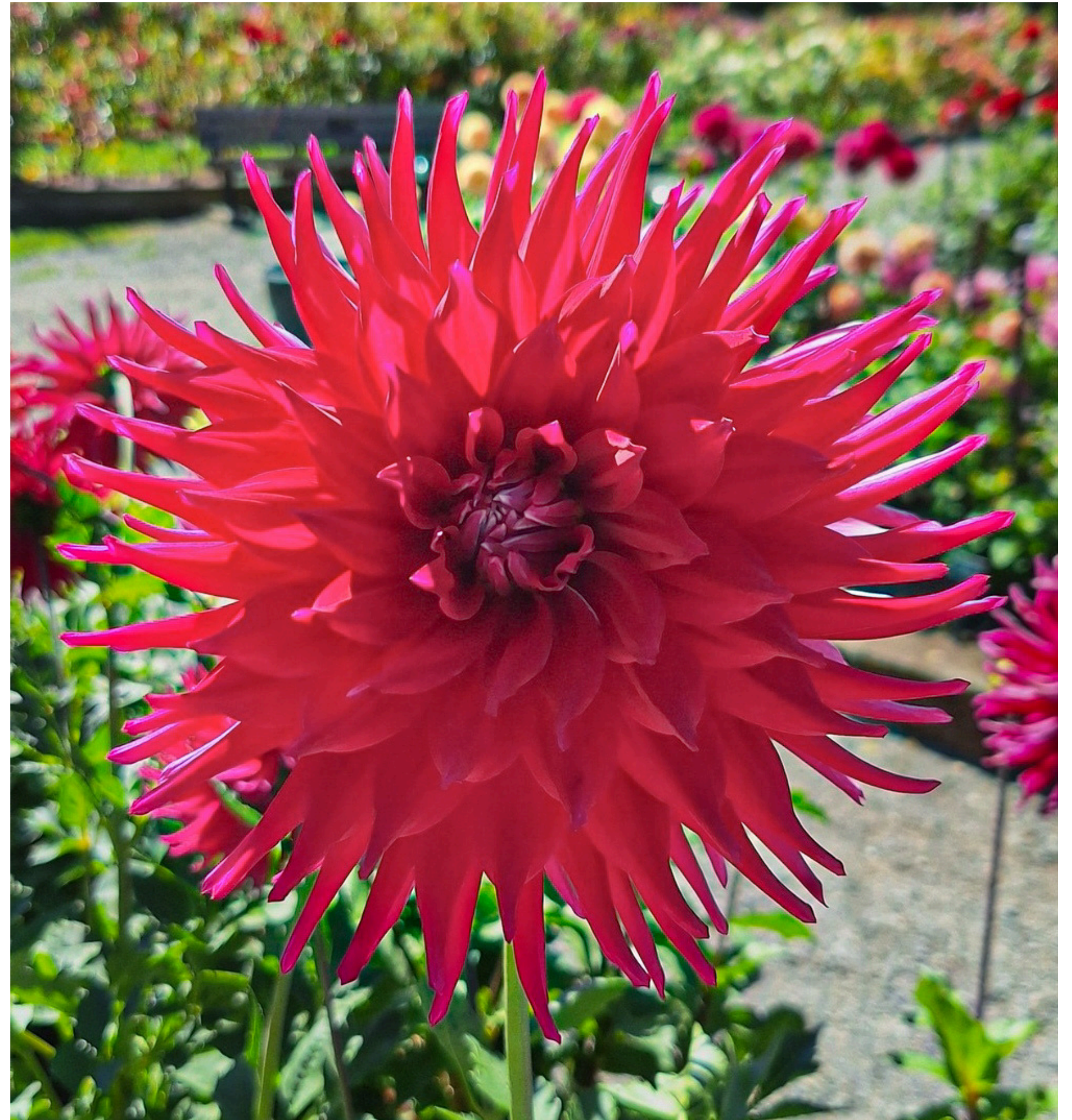
Bench Score: 86.167

Dragonfly Miss A.J.

B-SC-Pr 2209

Originator: Cindy Keaton

Trial Garden Score: 86.83



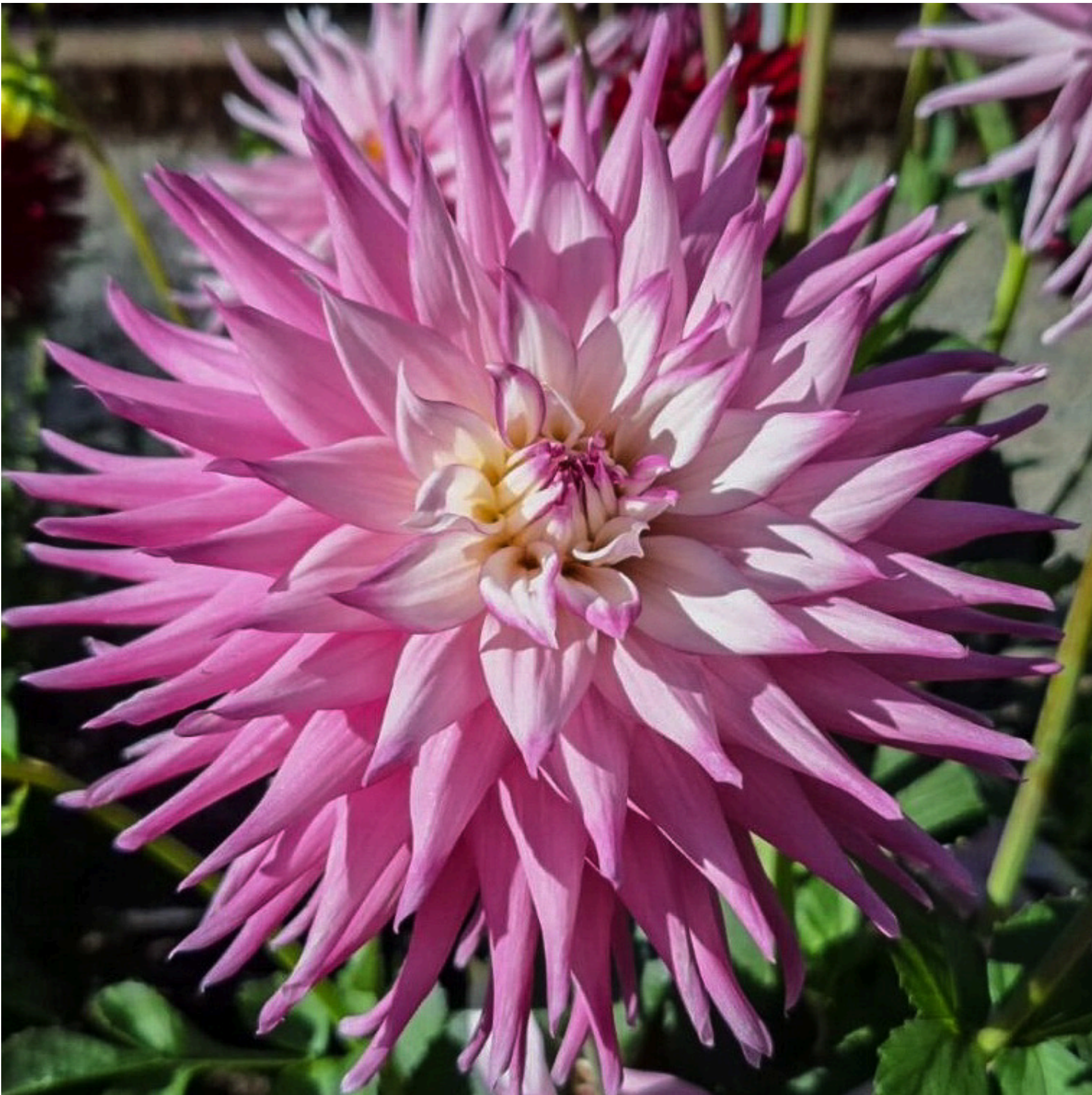


JK Sunset Rhapsody

B-SC-F1 2212

Originator: Jim Teeple

Trial Garden Score: 87.00



AC Christine
B-SC-DB 2213

Originator: Ken Greenway
Trial Garden Score: 87.67



Agape Joanie

B-SC-DkBl 2213

Originators:

Steve Lamb and Debbie Pavich

Bench Score: 85.33

Allen's Sassy B-SC-Var 2214

Originator: Allen Manuel

Bench Score: 85.75

Trial Garden Score: 86.21



Hollyhill Duchess

B-C-DPk 2305

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy

Trial Garden Score: 85.595



Sandia Bewitched

B-C-DB 2313

Originators:

Steve and Sandy Boley

Trial Garden Score: 87.0



Sandia Lace

B-IC-W 2401

Originators:

Steve and Sandy Boley

Trial Garden Score: 86.0



Allen's Frenzy

B-LC-Y 2502

Originator: Allen Manuel

Bench Score: 85.58

Trial Garden Score: 86.89



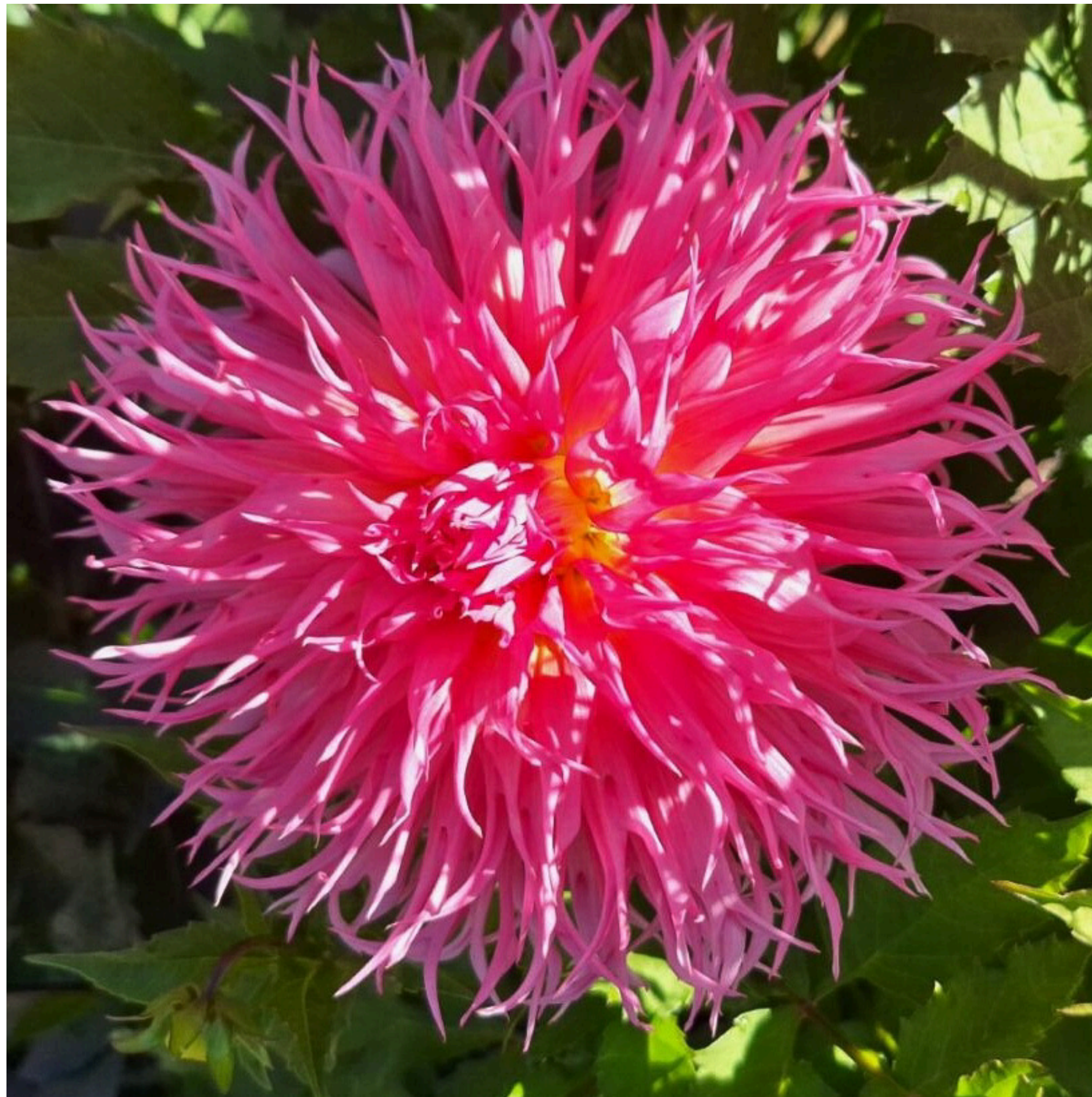
Connie Zoey

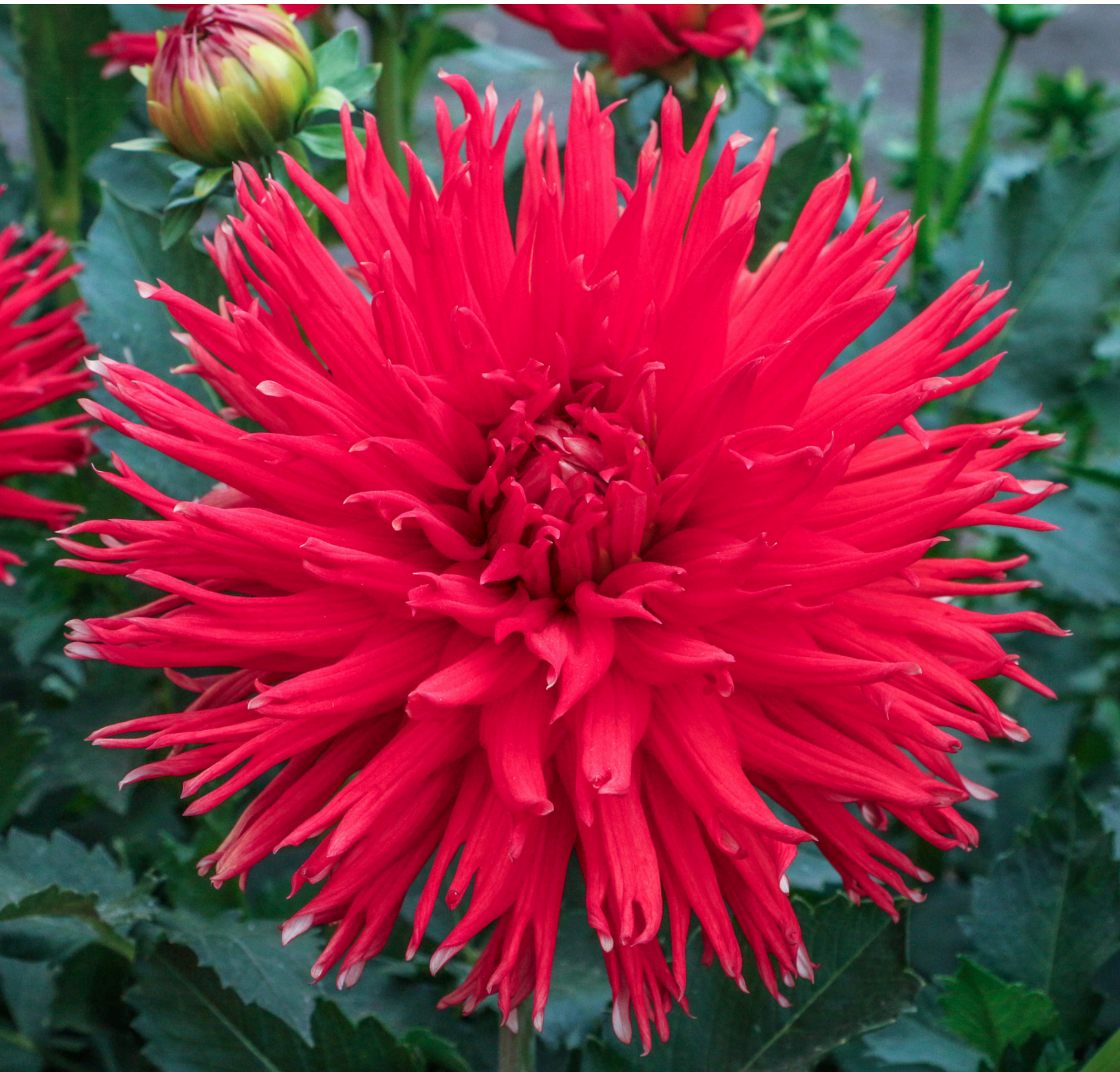
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Originator: Connie Young-Davis

Bench Score: 88.133

Trial Garden Score: 88.85





Eagle's Spur Cell

B-LC-R 2506

Originator: Robert Eagle
Bench Score: 87.33



Viva's Lemon Chiffon

BB-FD-Y 3002

Originator: Lee Pusch

Trial Garden Score: 88.25

Kamille's Shortcake

BB-FD-Pk 3004

Originator: Kamille Scellick

Trial Garden Score: 86.05



Shlomo's Birthday

BB-FD-Lv 3008

Originator: Alan Fisher

Bench Score: 87.917

Trial Garden Score: 86.67





BHG Quiet Sunrise

B-FD-LB 3010

Originator: Diana Shandro
Trial Garden Score: 86.75



JL Barbara Ann BB-FD-F1 3012

Originator: Jim Lamson
Trial Garden Score: 85.4



HBG Aurora Rose

BB-FD-DB 3013

Originator: Tiffany Jacob
Trial Garden Score: 85.8



JK Crimson Glory

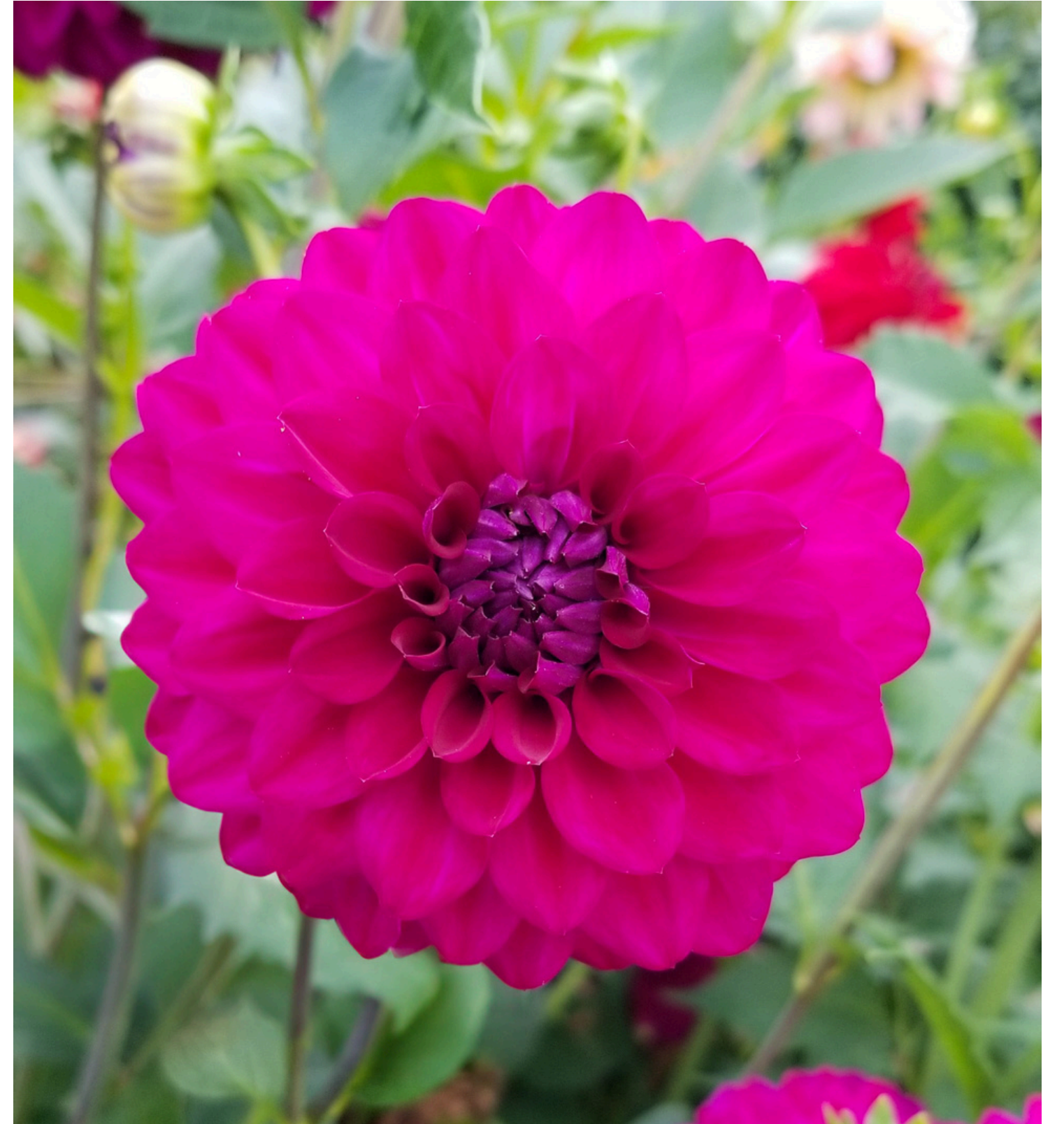
BB-ID-DkR 3107

Originator: Jim Teeple
Trial Garden Score: 89.5

JK Crimson Purple

BB-ID-Pr 3109

Originator: Jim Teeple
Trial Garden Score: 86.0





Misfit Antique

BB-ID-LB 3110

Originator: Christine Tareen

Bench Score: 85.00

Trial Garden Score: 85.71



HBG Gypsy Rain

BB-ID-DB 3113

Originator: Tiffany Jacob
Trial Garden Score: 87.0

VM Lynn
BB-SC-Y 3202

Originator: Mel Epstein

Bench Score: 87.00

Trial Garden Score: 88.075



Baron MI Bryce

BB-SC-R 3206

Originator: Ron Miner
Trial Garden Score: 87.06



Felida Pride

BB-SC-R 3206

Originator: Eric Toedtli

Bench Score: 85.333

Trial Garden Score: 87.3



VM Kim
BB-SC-LB 3210

Originator: Mel Epstein
Trial Garden Score: 87.06





Carmen Eulalia

BB-C-Pk 3304

Originator: John Sullivan

Bench Score: 85.33

Trial Garden Score: 85.33



Carmen Basil

BB-C-DkR 3307

Originator: John Sullivan

Bench Score: 85.94

Trial Garden Score: 87.12



Agape Matt BB-IC-Y 3402

Originators:

Steve Lamb and Debbie Pavich

Bench Score: 86.167



Hollyhill Sugar Baby

BB-IC-DkPk 3405

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy

Trial Garden Score: 87.77



Crazy 4 Fluffy

BB-LC-Pk 3504

Originator: John Spangenberg
Bench Score: 85.29



Viva's Radiant Ruby

M-FD-DkR 4007

Originator: Lee Pusch

Trial Garden Score: 85.25



AC Linda
M-FD-Bi 4015

Originator: Ken Greenway
Trial Garden Score: 86.84



River's Matilda

M-IC-R 4406

Originator: Eugene Kenyon

Trial Garden Score: 86.47



Agape Charity BA-W 6001

Originators:

Steve Lamb and Debbie Pavich

Bench Score: 87.50



Roe Seanshine

BA-Y 6002

Originator: Roe Shands

Trial Garden Score: 88.78



Glencoe Peach

BA-LB 6010

Originator: Art Chmura

Trial Garden Score: 85.43



Hollyhill Little Moon

BA-LB 6010

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy

Trial Garden Score: 88.75



Hollyhill Royal

MB-Pr 6109

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy

Bench Score: 87.417

Hollyhill Calypso

WL-Or 7303

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy

Bench Score: 86.333

Trial Garden Score: 87.44





Sandia KC

WL-DkPk 7305

Originators:

Steve and Sandy Boley

Trial Garden Score: 86.28

Hollyhill Red Rose 2

WL-R 7306

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy

Bench Score: 87.333

Trial Garden Score: 87.29



Sandia Marmalade

WL-F1 7312

Originators:

Steve and Sandy Boley

Bench Score: 86.750

Trial Garden Score: 86.11



Lucky Madison

NX-DkR 7607

Originator:

Anne Maria Jacobson

Trial Garden Score: 88.06





Lucky Jill

NX-Pr 7609

Originator: Anne Maria Jacobson

Bench Score: 86.00

Trial Garden Score: 85.5



AF Bing

AN-DkR 8207

Originators:

Steve Lamb and Debbie Pavich

Bench Score: 85.00



Lillian's Butternut

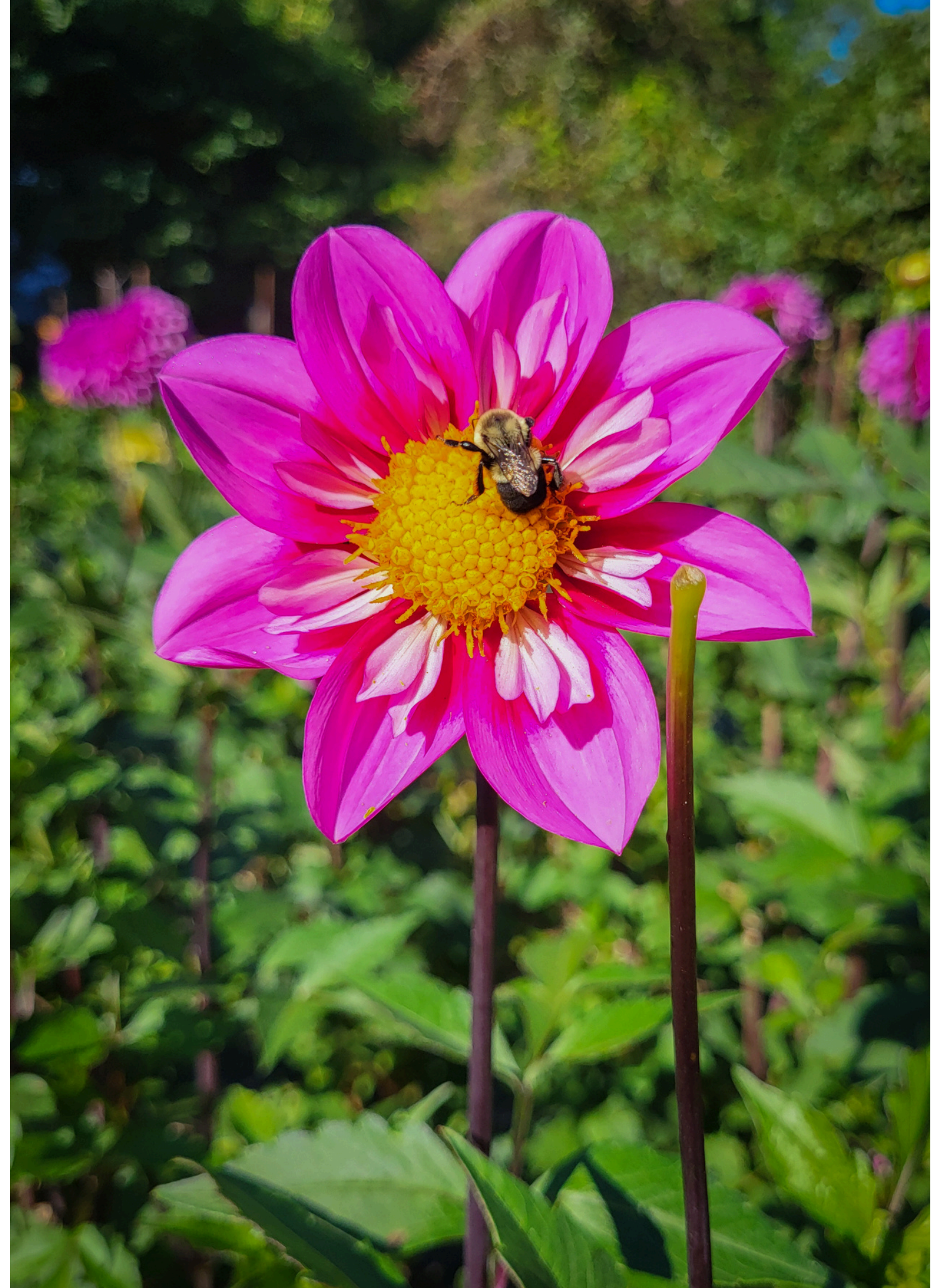
CO-Or 9003

Originator: Michelle Umrysz

Trial Garden Score: 87.196

KLD Rose' CO-DkPk 9005

Originator: Allison Lingbloom
Trial Garden Score: 86.03



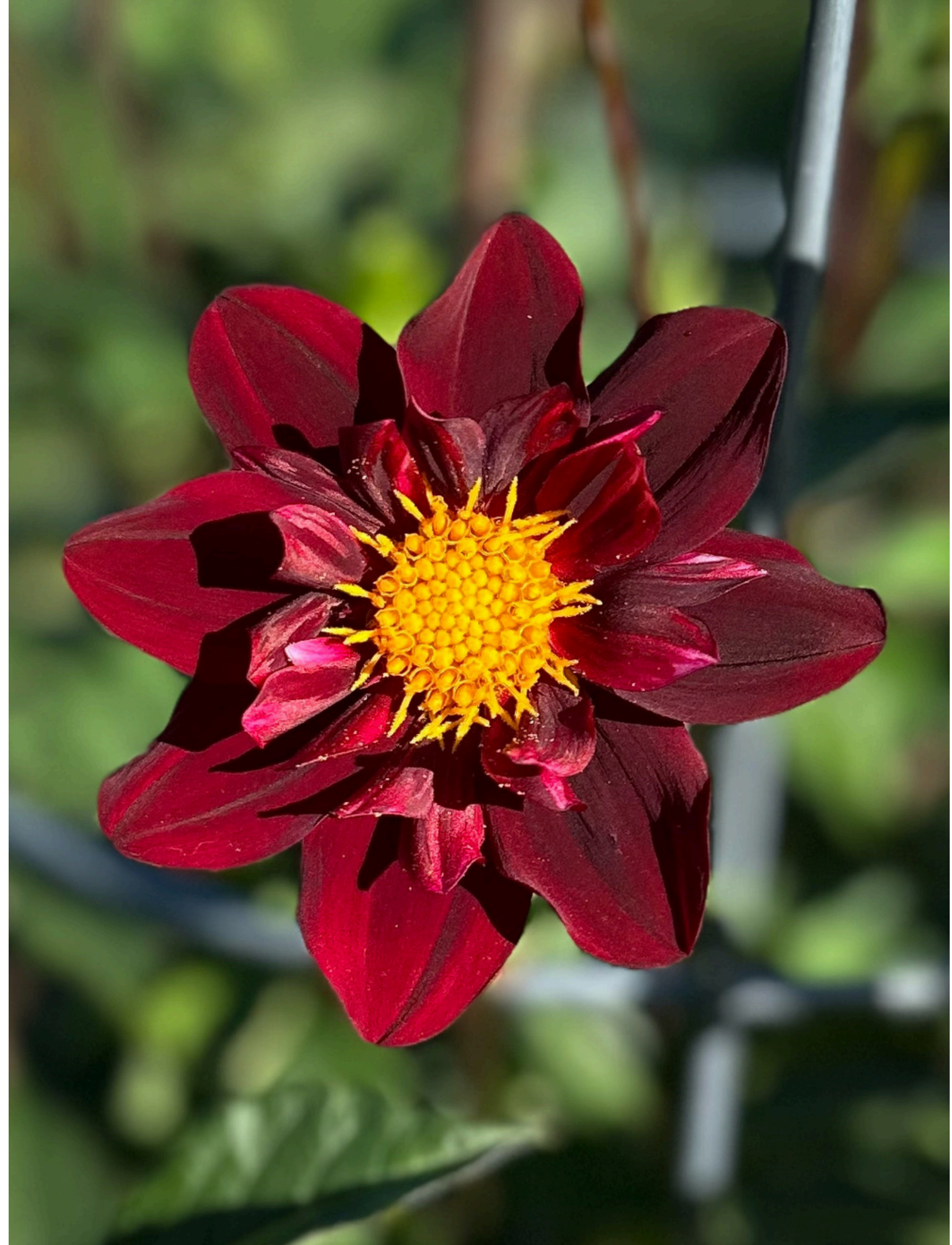
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Originator: Eric Anderson

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Trial Garden Score: 87.0



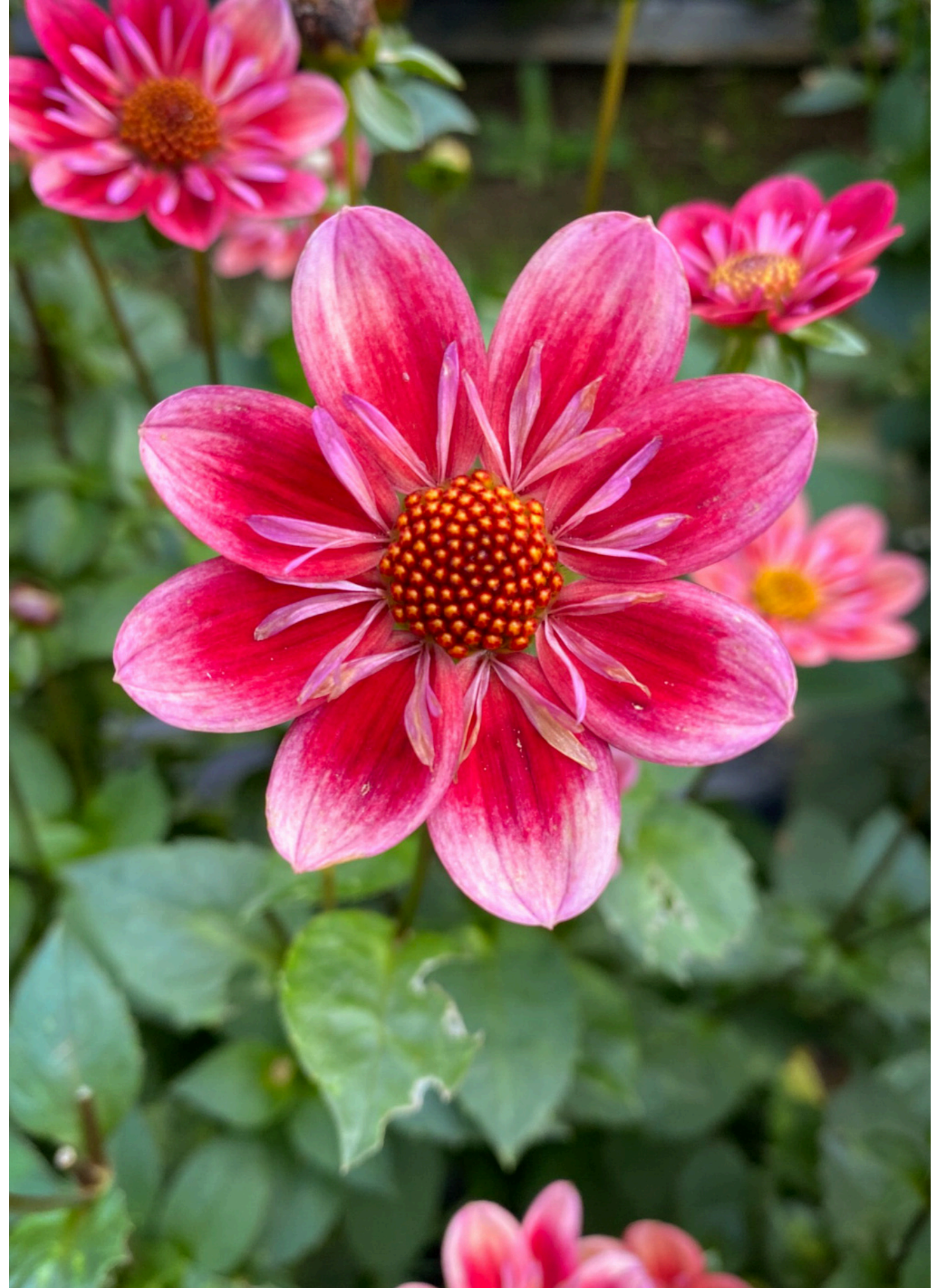
Lo-Love

MCO-DkPk 9105

Originator:

Wayne Lobaugh

Bench Score: 86.75





Sungate's Hannah

MCO-R 9106

Originator: Eric Anderson

Bench Score: 85.833

Trial Garden Score: 86.81



Lo-Dorothy

MCO-LB 9110

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Bench Score: 86.83

Dixie Doll

O-DkR 9207

Originators:

Colin and Kathy McMullin

Trial Garden Score: 85.17

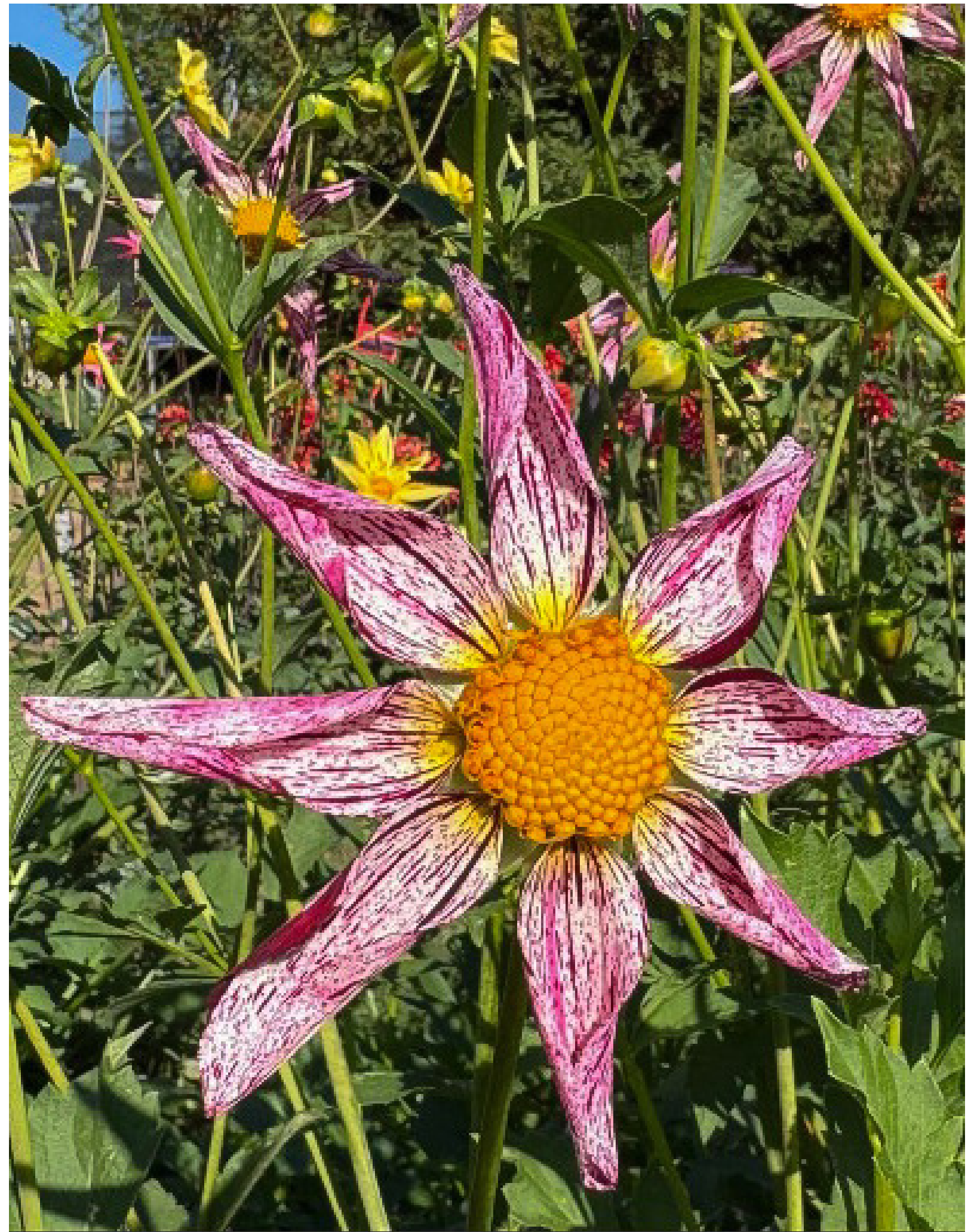


EJ's Papa G OR-Var 9214

Originator:

Rosie Cooper-Vert

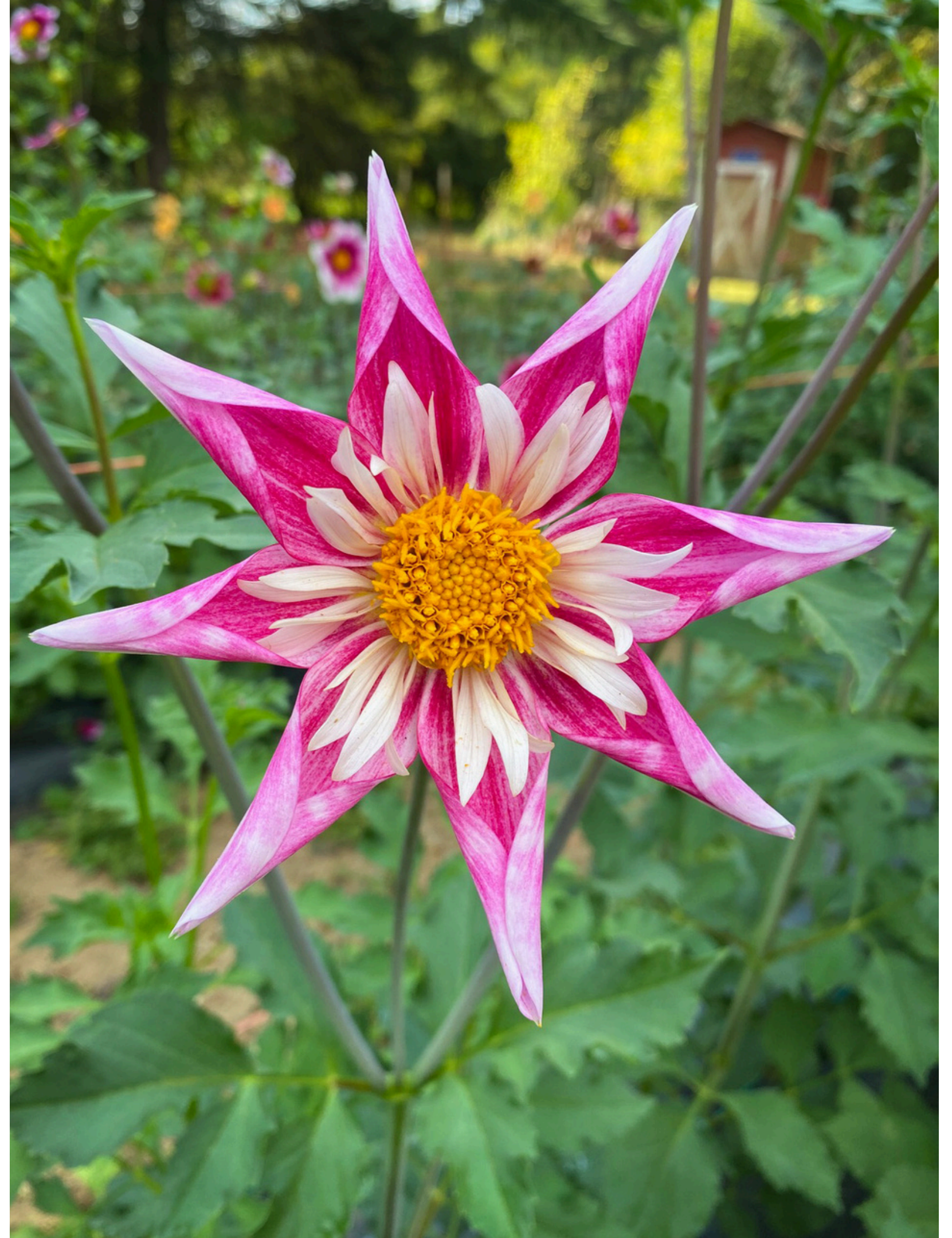
Bench Score: 86.167



RaeAnn's Orion

OT-DkPk 9405

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Bench Score: 89.00



RaeAnn's Rigel

OT-LB 9410

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Bench Score: 86.167





EJ's #41 OT-DkBl 9413

Originator:
Rosie Cooper-Vert
Trial Garden Score: 86.2



EJ's Esther

S-LB 9610

Originator:

Rosie Cooper-Vert

Trial Garden Score: 85.0



Hacienda Rosada

S-DkBl 9613

Originator: Karen Sanchez

Bench Score: 85.41

RaeAnn's Clara

S-DkBl 9613

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Bench Score: 85.083



EJ's June Hollers

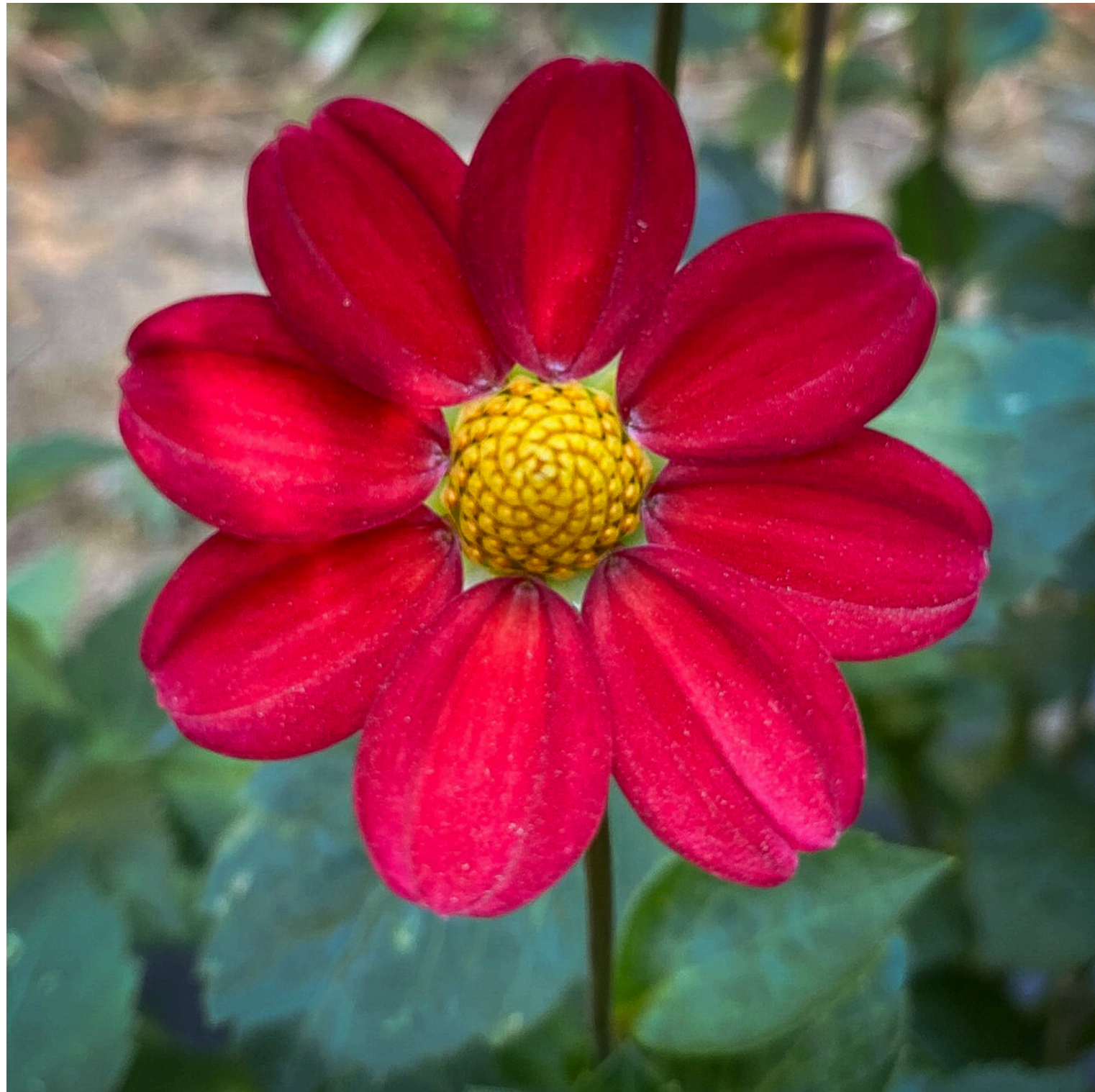
MS-W 9701

Originator:

Rosie Cooper-Vert

Trial Garden Score: 87.5





Lo-Ruby

MS-DkR 9707

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Bench Score: 86.583

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