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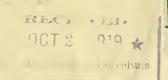


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Peonies - Iris

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EXPERIENCE

As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

VARIETIES

Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

STOCK AND LOW PRICES

Our stock is guaranteed true to description and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock.

Our responsibility, coupled with our unique guarantee and large stock, make it possible to dispense with an expensive catalogue, thus reducing prices.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

Any order of \$100 or more will be construed by us as being a wholesale purchase, and therefore entitled to the 25% discount

TERMS: To new customers, cash with order or before shipment is made, or satisfactory reference

On orders of \$10.00 or more for Peonies only (not entitled to the trade discount) at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$25.00 or more, to any point in the United States.

No charge for packing.

MOVING—When dormant in the early fall, Peony and Iris roots can be shipped long distances and bloom well the following spring.

Will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate or less than fifty of one kind at the hundred rate. No orders taken for less than six of one kind of Peony in divided roots.

Offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order before September 15, 1916.

We begin filling orders early in September.

PLANTING—At 20% additional we will plant any order of \$5.00 or more if within driving distance of our nursery.

Any Peony or Iris is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late.

ORDER NOW FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER DELIVERY

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ISOLINE

NO OTHER FLOWER has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting. They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil—and will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained locations. The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our Peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany and elsewhere. We aim to have just as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color, and combinations of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible. This list is arranged according to blooming, beginning about May 15th.

The prices per 100 and per dozen are for single roots. No charge for packing.

In the description, "S" indicates the erect petals or standards; "F" the drooping petals or falls. "Inches" mean height of bloom.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers. Roots separated or not pulled apart, as desired.

Will not sell less than 6 of one kind at dozen rate, or less than 25 at hundred rate. more within driving distance of our nursery.

NOTE—The number under each variety refers to this price table. Find the number of the variety, then the group in which it is listed.

No. 1 \$2.00 per 100 .35 " doz. .15 " clump of 3 to 5 individual tubers Germanica Crimson King Honorable

No. 2 \$3.00 per 100 .45 " doz. .18 " clump Florentina Mme. Chereau Snow King

\$5.00 per 100 .70 " doz. .25 " clump Ingeborg Walhalla Dr. Bernice

\$7.00 per 100 1.00 " doz. .35 " clump Queen Emma Loreley \$12.00 per 100 1.80 " doz. .60 " clump .18 "single root Clio Her Majesty Fairy Mrs. H. Darwin Nuee d'Orage

No. 6 \$15.00 per 100 2.00 " doz. .65 " clump .20 "single root Queen Flavia Kochi Kharput Caprice Mrs. Neubronner Dalmatica

\$20.00 per 100 3.00 " doz. 1.00 " clump .30 "single root Cherubin \$25.00 per 100 3.50 " doz. 1.15 " clump .35 "single root
Dorothee
Archeveque Queen Alexandra Iris Koenig

\$35.00 per 100 5.00 " doz. 1.50 " clump .50 "single root Prosper Laugier Mrs. Alan Gray Comtesse de Violacea Grandiflora Parc de Neuilly

\$50.00 per 100
7.00 " doz.
2.10 " clump
7.0 "single root
Parisiana
Eldorado
Tamerlan
Leclina

\$75.00 per 100 10.00 " doz. 3.00 " clump 1.00 "single root

No. 11

\$150.00 per 100 20.00 " doz. 6.00 " clump 2.00 " single Oriflamme Edouard Michel Black Prince

No. 12

LOHENGRIN

REDDISH PURPLE

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Crimson King (germanica), 28 inches. S. self color, F. deep velvety amethyst.

Kochi (germanica), 24 inches. S. & F. richest velvety claret purple.

Kharput (germanica), 30 inches. S. violet, F. velvety violet purple. Extra large bloom.

Archeveque (neglecta), 24 inches. S. stunning reddish purple, F. deepest velvety purple.

Caprice (pallida), 30 inches. S. & F. deep rosy red, new.

Rubella (pallida), 30 inches. S. bluish plum, F. dark reddish purple.

Florence Wells (pallida), 30 inches. S. soft mauve, F. deeper mauve.

Parc de Neuilly, 28 inches. S. & F. a striking rich royal purple.

Monsignor (neglecta), 28 inches. S. satiny violet, F. velvety purple crimson with darker veinings and lighter

Edouard Michel (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. unusual shade of intense reddish purple.

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Orientalis (sibirica), 30 inches. S. & F. intense deep blue with narrow foliage

Black Prince (neglecta), 24 inches. S. soft lilac purple, F. rich velvety

BLUE VIOLET

Germanica (type), 32 inches. violet blue, F. royal purple, large and fragrant. First of the tall growing varieties to bloom.

Walhalla (interregna), 24 inches. S. light violet, F. dark purple, very showy, new.

Amas or Macrantha (germanica) 28 inches. S. violet, F. gorgeous purple,

Gertrude (pallida), 34 inches. S. & F. same shade, rare violet blue. Peterson variety

Diane, 30 inches. S. delicate blue, F. deeper blue.

Perfection (neglecta), 30 inches. S. fresh lavender, flecked with deeper shade, F. rich velvety lavender, dark reflections.

Oriflamme (germanica), 36 inches, S. light blue, F. rich violet purple, one of the largest blooms.

Tamerlan, 30 inches. S. violet blue. F. deeper shade, new and very striking.

PINK VIOLET

Dorothee (germanica), 20 inches. S. & F. deep heliotrope shading to lavender, with brown reticulations.

Cherubin (pallida), 30 inches. S delicately shaded in lavender, F deeper lavender, slightly veined.

Mrs. Alan Gray (pallida), 18 inches. S. & F. pale pink.

Lohengrin (pallida), 33 inches. S. & F. soft silvery mauve.

Her Majesty (pallida), 30 inches. S. pinkish violet tourmaline, F. deeper shade heavily veined.

Isoline (squalens), 36 inches. S. silvery lilac, 3 inches long, F. mauve with orange beard 334 inches long. The whole of decided opalescent effect.

Dalmatica (pallida), 44 inches. S. & F. delicate lavender with pink reflections.

Queen Alexandra (squalens), 30 inches. S. fawn shot with lilac, F. clear, decided lilac.

Nuée d'Orage (squalens), 36 inches. S. dove color, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, F. deep violet, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Very large and striking.

Violacea Grandiflora (pallida), 32 S. & F. fresh clear violet.

BRONZE

KEY

Read down columns for all of same color. Read across columns for all blooming at same

The number under each variety refers to the group in which price can be found.

Prosper Laugier (squalens), 30 inches. S. light bronze red, F. velvety ruby

Eldorado (squalens), 32 inches. & F. elusive rosy bronze, shading to mauve, with the fire of an opal.

Iris Koenig (squalens), 24 inches. S. lemon, F. maroon edged yellow.

Dr. Bernice (squalens), 28 inches. S. coppery bronze, F. velvety brown.

Alcazar, 36 inches. S. violet with bronze reflections, F. rich ruby slightly

YELLOW

Queen Flavia (interregna), 24 inches. S. & F. primrose yellow, very large.

Mrs. Neubronner (variegata), 28 inches. S. & F. rich, clear golden yellow, best solid yellow.

Honorable (variegata), 24 inches. S brightest golden yellow, F. mahogany

Darius (variegata), 26 inches. S. lemon yellow, F. amethyst with deep veining and yellow margin.

Ossian (variegata), 32 inches. S. canary yellow, F. amethyst deeply

Loreley (variegata), 30 inches. pale yellow mottled purple, F. purple deeply veined, yellow margin.

Miss Eardley (variegata), 24 inches. S. clear golden yellow, F. rich madder red with yellow edge.



WHITE

Ingeborg (interregna), 17 inches S. & F. both pearly white.

Florentina (species), 26 inches. S. & F. pearly white, source of orris root perfume.

Miss Willmott (pallida), 24 inches. S. pale blue white, F. pale blue white washed with yellow, large flower, free bloomer.

Queen Emma (amoena), 28 inches. S. waxy white, F. white reticulated with brown.

Mrs. H. Darwin (amoena), 28 inches. S. white, F. white reticulated with

Fairy (plicata), 36 inches. S. & F. delicate blush white, very pleasingly fragrant.

COLLECTION No. 2

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, being 32 varieties, selling for \$15.09,

for \$11.75

Snow King (sibirica orientalis), 30 inches. S. & F. large ivory white, new.

MIXED OR FRILLED

COLLECTION No. 1

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, being 21 varieties, selling for \$6.54, for \$5.00

Madame Chereau (plicata), 42 inches . & F. clear white with distinct frilled lavender edge.

Clio (neglecta), 24 inches. S. pale lavender white. F. bluish purple with dark veinings.

Rhein Nixie (amocna), 36 inches. S. ivory white, F. raspberry purple, edged white.

Parisiana (plicata), 28 inches. S. & F. white, very decidedly frilled and dotted with lilac.

Comtesse de Courcy (plicata), 30 inches. S. & F. white with slightly frilled lavender edge.

COLLECTION No. 3

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, being 41 varieties, selling for \$26.84,

for \$21.50

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to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late. All are listed under colors in the order of their blooming and described as by the American Peony Society.

On orders of \$10.00 or more for Peonies only (not entitled to the trade discount), at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station, if within three hundred miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$25.00 or more, to any point in the United States.

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HE sizes given are: DIVIDED—Strong divided plants of two to four eyes; SMALL—Plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided; MEDIUM—Plants of two to five stalks, two years since divided; LARGE—Plants of six or more stalks,

three years since divided; EXTRA LARGE—Plants four years since divided.

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RED PEONIES

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WHITE PEC	NIES			
	Size	Each	12	100
Early				
Grandiflora Nivea Plena (Lemon 1824). Large globular, rose type. Milk White. Very fra- frant. First white to bloom.	Small	\$0.75	\$7.50	\$55.0
Festiva Maxima (Miellez 1851). Very large glob- ular, rose type. Pure white, flecked crimson, very fragrant, tall, vigorous grower.	Small Medium Large	.56 .85 1.20	5.60 8.50 12.00	42.0 65.0 90.0
Madame de Verneville (Crousse 1885). Large, very full bomb. Pure white, center blush when first open. Delightfully fragrant, extra free bloomer.	Divided Small Medium Large	.42 .60 .80	2.30 4.20 6.00 8.00 10.00	15.0 30.0 45.0 60.0 75.0
Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856). Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant, vigorous grower. Large guard petals,	Extra large Divided Small Medium	.35 .48 .60	1.80 3.50 4.80 6.00	12.00 25.00 35.00 45.00
wonderful buds. Alba Sulfurea (Calot 1860). Very large, globular	Large Extra large Divided	.75	7.50	55.00
bomb. Cream white. Tall, compact, erect grower. Not the inferior sort often sent out.	Medium Large Extra large	.60 .80 1.00	6.00 8.00 10.00	45.00 60.00 75.00
Midseason				
Madame Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899). Large, globular, semi-rose type. Milk white, very fragrant.	Small Medium Large	1.64 2.36 3.15	16.40 23.60 31.50	125.00 180.00
Madame Crousse (Calot 1866). Medium size, glob- ular crown. Pure white, center flecked crimson. Most fragrant. Strong, stiff stem, very vigor- ous. Many lateral buds that all bloom well.	Divided Small Medium Large Extra large	.35 .48 .60	1.80 3.50 4.80 6.00 7.50	12.00 25.00 35.00 45.00 55.00
Monsieur Dupont (Calot 1872). Large, flat, semi- rose type. Milk white center splashed crimson. Fragrant. Erect, tall, stiff stems, and a free bloomer.	Divided Small Medium Large	.95 1.58 2.22	6.70 9.50 15.80 22.20	50.00 80.00 120.00 170.00
Avalanche (Crousse 1886). Very large, compact, globular, rose type. Pure white, edged with a light line of carmine. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Often sold under the name of Albatre. Nothing finer.	Divided Small Medium Large Extra large	.64 1.00 1.38 1.75	4.20 6.40 10.00 13.80 17.50	30.00 48.00 75.00 105.00 135.00
Late				
Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1890). Very large globular rose type. Flesh white bud, bleaching to white when open. Very fragrant. Tall, strong grower.	Divided Small Medium Large	2.60 3.80 5.10	16.40 26.00 38.00 51.00	200.00 300.00
Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873). Large, flat, semi- rose type. Ivory white. Fragrant. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Always develops well and is most dependable.	Divided Small Medium Large Extra large	.56 .85 1.20 1.50	3.50 5.60 8.50 12.00 15.00	25.00 42,00 65.00 90.00
Marie Lemoine (Calot 1869). Large, very compact rose type. Pure white with cream white center, occasional carmine tip. Fragrant. Medium height, extra strong stem.	Divided Small Medium Large	.48 .75 1.00	2.90 4.80 7.50 10.00	115.00
Single				
Albiflora, The Bride, or La Fiancee (Dessert 1902). Very large, single white, with long yellow stamens. Fragrant. Tall, very early, free, blooming in clusters. A third larger bloom than the ordinary Albiflora.	Small Medium Large	1.25 2.00 3.00	12.50 20.00 30.00	

PALE PINK PEONIES			DEEP PINK PEONIES						
	Size	Each	12	100		Size	Each	12	100
Early					Early				
Octavie Demay (Calot 1867). Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea pink. Fragrant. Dwarf habit, but leaf stalks very low, admits cutting with long stem. Free bloomer.	Divided Small Medium Large Extra large	\$1.30 1.95 2.90 3.50	\$ 8.00 13.00 19.50 29.00 35.00	\$60.00 100.00 150.00 225.00 275.00	Edulis Superba (Lemon 1824). Large, loose, flat crown. Bright mauve pink, collar mixed with lilac. Very fragrant. Strong, upright, very free bloomer.	Small Medium Large	\$0.35 .48 .60	\$3.50 4.80 6.00	\$25.00 35.00 45.00
Therese (Dessert 1904). Very large flat rose type. Delicate violet rose, bleaching to nearly white.	Small Medium Large	7.00 10.00 15.00	70.00 100.00 150.00	3	Alexandriana (Calot 1856). Very large, full, compact rose type. Light violet rose. Very fragrant. Very strong, upright grower. Free bloomer.	Divided Small Medium Large	.42 .60 .80	2.30 4.20 6.00 8.00	15.00 30.00 45.00 60.00
Delicatissima (Unknown). Large rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Very strong, tall grower, fine habit, free bloomer. Known locally for over thirty years as the "L. L. Pink."	Divided Small Medium Large Extra large	.56 .85 1.20 1.50	3.50 5.60 8.50 12.00 15.00	25.00 42.00 65.00 90.00 115.00	Monsieur Jules Elie (Crousse 1888). Very large, compact bomb type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer.	Extra large Divided Small Medium Large	1.00 1.30 1.95 2.90	8.00 13.00 19.50 29.00	75.00 60.00 100.00 150.00 225.00
Golden Harvest (Rosenfield 1900). Medium-sized, loose bomb. Guard petals, lilac rose, center creamy white. Fragrant, stiff stem, very free bloomer.	Small Medium	.35 .48	3.50 4.80	25.00 35.00	Lamartine (Calot 1860). Very large rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Tall, free bloomer. Also known as "Giganthea."	Extra large Small		35.00 13.00	275.00
Eugenie Verdier (Calot 1864). Large, flat semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, collar lighter. Fragrant. Very tall, erect, free bloomer. One of the showiest and most beautiful baby pinks.	Divided Small Medium Large Extra large	.56 .85 1.20 1.50	3.50 5.60 8.50 12.00 15.00	25.00 42.00 65.00 90.00 115.00	Modeste Guerin (Guerin 1845). Large, compact, typical bomb. Though described by the Peony Society as solferino red, it is the darkest of the pinks. Fragrant. Extra strong free bloomer. Always dependable.	Small Medium Large	.64 1.00 1.38	6.40 10.00 13.80	48.00 75.00 105.00
Midseason					Midseason				
Marie Crousse (Crousse 1892). Large, loose bomb. Uniform lilac shade. Tall, strong grower. Free bloomer.	Small	3.00	30.00	235.00	Madame Ducel (Mechin 1880). Large, globular type bomb. Light mauve rose. Fragrant, Strong grower, medium height, very free.	Divided Large Extra large	1.20 1.50	3.50 12.00 15.00	25.00 90.00 115.00
Venus (Kelway). Very large compact crown, pale hydrangea pink, large petals. Tall, free bloomer.	Small Medium	2.60 3.80	26.00 38.00	200.00 300.00	Princess Beatrice (Kelway 1886). Large, compact, high crown. Guard and crown light lilacrose, collar cream-white. Fragrant. Strong, vigorous, free bloomer.	Divided Medium Large Extra large	.48 .60 .75	1.80 4.80 6.00 7.50	12.00 35.00 45.00 55.00
Albert Crousse (Crousse 1893). Very large, flat, compact bomb. Rose white flecked crimson. **Transparent: Tall, erect, free bloomer. Is colored, formed and with imbricated petals like a big flesh pink carnation.	Divided Medium Large Extra large	1.95 2.90 3.50	8.00 19.50 29.00 35.00	60.00 150.00 225.00 275.00	Docteur Bretonneau (Verdier 1854). Medium to large bomb. Pale lilac rose. Fragrant. Vigorous free bloomer, splendid keeper. Also called Lady Lenora Bramwell.	Small	.75	7.50	55.00
Pierre Duchartre (Crousse 1895). Large, compact rose type. Delicate flesh pink. Fragrant. Strong stem, very free bloomer.	Small	2.60	26.00	200.00	Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille (Calot 1865). Large, compact rose type. Hydrangea pink, mottled with darker tints. Very free.	Small Medium Large	.56 .85 1.20	5.60 8.50 12.00	42.00 65.00 90.00
					Queen Emma (Unknown). "Large bright pink on long stems. Blooms very freely. Ships and stores well."	Divided Medium Large Extra large	1.00 1.38 1.75	4.20 10.00 13.80 17.50	30.00 75.00 105.00 135.00
Late					Late				
Milton Hill (Richardson). Very large, pale lilac rose. Rose type.	Small Medium	3.00 4.90	30.00 49.00		Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886). Very large, globular rose type. Clear, deep violet rose. Delicate fragrance. Tall, erect, strong grower, free bloomer.	Divided Small Medium Large Extra large	2.15 3.08 4.20 5.30	13.00 21.50 30.80 42.00 53.00	100.00 165.00 240.00 320.00 410.00
Grandiflora (Richardson 1883). Very large, flat, rose type. Rose white. Very fragrant. Tall. The last of any peony in our collection to bloom. A gem in a class by itself.	Divided Small Medium Large Extra large	1.30 1.95 2.90 3.50	8.00 13.00 19.50 29.00 35.00	60.00 100.00 150.00 225.00 275.00	Livingstone (Crousse 1879). Very large, compact, perfect rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very strong, medium height, free bloomer. Remarkable buds.	Small Medium	1.30 1.95	13.00 19.50	100.00 150.00

a class by itseir.	Extra large 3.50		275.00	strong, medium height, markable buds.	free bloomer	r. Re-	Medium	1.95	15.50
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Single

L'Etincelante (Dessert 1902). Single rose shape. Very large guard of deep rose, with yellow

X Indicates Best Moderate-priced Sort in Each Section

Single

Clio (Peterson 1901). Large, light pink, extra long stamens. Grand keeper.

Size	Each	12	100
Small Medium Large	\$ 5.10 8.00 10.50	\$ 51.00 80.00 105.00	\$400.00 600.00
Divided Small Mediom Large	8.50 12.00 16.00	50.00 85.00 120.00 160.00	
Small	.75 1.15 1.58 ge 2.00 5.10	4.80 7.50 11.50 15.80 20.00 51.00	35.00 55.00 85.00 120.00
Medium	8.00	80.00	
Small Medium Large	.95 1.58 2.22	9.50 15.80 22.20	80.00 120.00 170.00
Divided Small Medium Large	.75 1.15 1.58	11.50	35.00 55.00 85.00 120.00
Small Medium Large	1.00 1.38	10.00 13.80	30.00 48.00 75.00 105.00 135.00
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Small Medium	.95		80.0 120.0
Small Medium Large	1.50 2.25 3.00	22.50	
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Our prices this year are such that purchasers can make money by buying clumps and doing their own dividing, besides having plants freshly cut when put into the ground.

