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Peonie Gardens

OF

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IN MY GARDENS are found specimens of the following list of Peonies and I am constantly adding to it by purchase and the raising of new varieties from seeds. I have received numerous Honorable Mentions, and several First Class Certificates of Merit have been awarded them by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

MY SEEDLINGS ARE NUMBERED BY THE THOUSANDS

in all stages of development, from the tiny seedling to the blooming size, and as they come into bloom something new that is meritorious is presenting itself each season, which I intend to introduce as soon as possible.

I would recommend all my customers to get their plants by the middle of September, while the plants are dormant, before they start root growth; but they can be moved any time before frost closes the ground. Do not expect an exhibition flower the first season for the plant must first get established.

OFFICINALLIS SECTION.

In this section are found the early bloomers, in bloom about Decoration Day, and are very desirable for cut flowers.

<i>Officinallis alba plena</i> , rose, changing to pure white.	.50
.. <i>rosea plena</i> , rich rose.	.35
.. <i>rubra plena</i> , the old-fashioned red. A brilliant deep crimson.	.25

Double Herbaceous Pæonies.

Series A. 25 cents each.

<i>Alba perfecta</i> , white, mid-season.
<i>Clarissa</i> , rosy pink.
<i>Ecletante?</i> deep pink.
<i>Grandiflora rubra?</i> bright glowing red.
<i>Grandiflora Superba (new)</i> rose pink, early.
<i>Humeii</i> , late; pink, very sweet scented.
<i>Lamartine</i> , deep currant red.
<i>Rubra Triumphans</i> , brilliant red.
<i>Victoria Tricolor</i> , shades of pink, white and yellow.

Series B. 35 cents each.

<i>Alba Sulphurea</i> , white guard petals, yellow center.
<i>Arsene Meuret</i> , rose, semi-double.
<i>Augustine d'Hour</i> , deep pink, shaded purple.
<i>Baron Rothschild</i> , pink.
<i>Candidissima</i> , white (new).
<i>De Candolle</i> , deep red, fine. (new)
<i>Delicourt</i> , light rose, creamy white center, fine.
<i>Delicatissima</i> , light flesh guard petals, white center; early.
<i>Etendard de Grand Homme</i> , cherry red.
<i>E M Harris?</i> pink, showing stamens; large; early.
<i>Francois Ortegat</i> , crimson red.
<i>Gloria de Donai</i> , deep crimson, showing golden stamens.
<i>Grandiflora Superbissima</i> , silvery rose, early.
<i>Golden Harvest</i> , white, yellow center.
<i>Maria Louise</i> , cherry red.
<i>Orion?</i> deep currant red; mid-season.
<i>Pottsi</i> , deep red; early.
<i>Pottsi Alba</i> , flesh white fading white. (new)
<i>Rosa Magna</i> , large, rose and white, distinct.
<i>Taglioni</i> , pink, chamoise center.
<i>Victor Pacquet</i> , bright pink.

Series C. 50 cents each.

- Belle Castilane*, light guard petals, white center; early.
Beatue Francaise, delicate pink, tipped blush white.
CARNEA Elegans, blush, yellowish center.
Charles Binder, soft lilac purple, very fine.
Emile Lemoine, deep purple carmine, fine.
Eduilis Superba, rose pink.
Faust, light flesh, fine.
Gen. Bideau, pale rose.
Globosa, flesh white, globular form, fine.
Grandiflora Rosea, bright rose.
Henri Behrens, glowing pink.
Jurgutha, light rose.
Lady Leonora Bramwell, silvery rose, fine.
La Esperance, pale rose, spotted with carmine.
Louis Van Houte, bright crimson, fine.
Madame Chumy, satiny rose, fine.
Madame Faturdo, deep rosy pink, center a lighter shade.
Stentor, pink and white,
Queen Victoria, white, center marked red.

Series D. 75 cents each.

- Ceres*, creamy white, fine.
Isabelle Karlitzky, pink, fine.
Isidore Leroy, purple-lake.
Madam Calot, white, lightly marked blush, fine.
 " *Lebon*, deep rose pink, marked with white.
 " *Vilmorin*, flesh white, flaked crimson, fine.
 " *Eliza Vilmorin*, silvery rose.
 " *Ducel*, lilac pink, fine model flower.
Monsieur Bouchalet, pink, very compact and fine.
Whitleyii Plena, pure white; though an old variety it is still one of the best.

Series E. \$1.00 each.

- Festiva Maxima*, white, center marked blood red, extra fine.
L'Indispensable, rosy pink, very compact and fine.
Marquis d'Lory, light flesh, creamy center; one of the most deliciously fragrant of peonies, reminding one of the the water lily.
Madam Geissler, very large, rose pink shading to white or delicate flesh. (new)
Madam Barillet Deschamps, silvery pink; a large high built flower, fine.
Mlle Juliette Dessert, a grand flower of rose cerise color with lighter center.

Richardson's Seedlings.

<i>Dorchester</i> , cream color, tinged pink, very double.	\$1.00
<i>Grandiflora</i> , bright flesh pink.	1.00
<i>G. B. Domerby</i> , white and early.	1.00
<i>H. B. Hayes</i> , silvery pink, fine.	1.00
<i>Norfolk</i> , light rose.	.75
<i>Perfection</i> , light pink fading to flesh.	1.25
<i>Rubra Superba</i> , dark crimson red, fine.	.75

They are nearly all sweet scented.

Seedlings of my Originating.

<i>Admiral Dewey</i> , rose pink, shaded heliotrope; a large high built flower.	\$1.00
<i>Beauty's Mark</i> , blush white, tinted lilac, showing some yellowish petaloid petals, thus giving it a distinct appearance.	3.00
<i>Charlotte Cushman</i> , deep rose pink, very large and very double.	2.00
<i>Gettysburg</i> , blood red.	.50
<i>Edwin Forrest</i> , deep crimson finely formed.	2.00
<i>Midnight</i> , dark maroon red, with some golden yellow stamens, very large and showy.	1.50
<i>Miles Standish</i> , deep tery red, fine.	1.00
<i>Meadowvale</i> , a very large rosy pink, extremely showy.	1.00
<i>Red Cross</i> , a brilliant crimson of medium size, full double and very late, a 4th of July number.	1.00

The following have been

Certificated by the Mass. Horticultural Society.

<i>Welcome Guest</i> , silvery pink shading to white; a very delicate flower.	\$0.75
<i>George Washington</i> , very large, deep red, strong habit.	1.00
<i>Maud L. Richardson</i> , white, shaded lilac; fine.	2.00
<i>Goliath</i> , deep pink, very large and strong grower.	2.00

This Season's Introduction.

<i>Antietam</i> , a full double winey red of strong, vigorous growth.	2.00
<i>Apex</i> , blush white, a large high built flower.	2.00
<i>Continental</i> , lilac pink, dwarf habit and a fine bloomer.	1.00
<i>Edwin Booth</i> , a very fine ruby red.	2.00
<i>Liberty</i> , a very fine rose pink, of vigorous habit.	1.50

Japanese Imperial Varieties.

\$1.00 each except noted.

These were all originated by me and offered to the trade for the first time this season, with the exception of Lieut. Hobson. In these varieties the outer or guard petals are large, and the inner ones are transformed into golden stamens, (without pollen,) or very narrow filamentaceous petals; making them very unique flowers.

<i>Gypsy</i> , deep crimson guards, golden center.	
<i>Humpty Dumpty</i> , glowing crimson, large golden center.	
<i>Innocence</i> , pale pink guards, golden center.	
<i>Lieut. Hobson</i> , deep purple guards, golden center.	
<i>Prince Alert</i> , deep pink guards, long yellow central petals.	\$1.50
<i>Sea Pearl</i> , pinkish guards, yellow center.	

New Japanese Varieties.

<i>Aureole</i> , pink guards and golden yellow center.	\$2.00
<i>Arcadia</i> , crimson guards and golden center.	2.00

Single Varieties.

Separate colors, (except white,) 35 cents each. White 50 cents.
 Mixed varieties, mostly shades of red and pink, 25 cents each.

For those who wish to try the experiment of raising seedlings I have young unbloomed plants Ten for 25 cents.

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