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# PEONY SOCIETY MEETS

al organization holds its annual exhibition and business ses-  
Chicago, scoring a success in spite of unfavorable weather

time in the history  
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breezes, always are a few days later with their stock than are the growers to the south and west. The result was that some of the flowers were fresh from the field, whereas most of them had spent several days in cold storage. Peterson Nursery staged some magnificent blooms and carried off over half of the prizes awarded. Ten first prizes stand to its credit on thirteen entries, and in five classes Peterson Nursery made clean sweeps, out of a list of twenty-one classes for peonies open to commercial growers. Among those in the list of prize-winners of this grower that won special admiration were Avalanche, a truly beautiful pure white; Couronne d'Or, shown in splendid shape; Delachie Eugenie Verdier and Livingstone. In the classes calling for

# 1914 PEONIES and 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.

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

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

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

# PETERSON NURSERY

FIFTH YEAR

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# PEONY

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. Any peony 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. All are listed under colors in the order of their blooming and described as by the American Peony Society.

The prices in our list are for stock packed for shipment. We begin filling orders early in September.

25% discount to the trade

We were awarded 10 first prizes  
1914 Exhibition of the

## WHITE PEONIES

### EARLY

	Size	Each	12	100
<b>Grandiflora nivea plenissima</b> (Lemon 1824). Large globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant. First white to bloom.....	Small...	\$1.50	\$15.00	
	Medium	2.00	20.00	
	Large	1.65	16.50	130.00
<b>Festiva Maxima</b> (Mieliez 1851). Very large globular rose type. Pure white, flecked crimson, very fragrant, tall, vigorous grower.....	Divided.		4.50	\$ 32.00
	Small...	.50	5.00	35.00
	Medium	.75	7.50	55.00
<b>Madame de Verneville</b> (Crousse 1885). Large, very full bomb. Pure white, center blush when first open. Delightfully fragrant, extra free bloomer.....	Large...	1.20	12.00	85.00
	Ex. Lge.	1.40	14.00	110.00
	Divided.		3.00	20.00
<b>Duchesse de Nemours</b> (Calot 1856). Medium-sized pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant, vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful buds.....	Small...	.50	5.00	35.00
	Medium	.75	7.50	55.00
	Large...	1.20	12.00	85.00
<b>Alba Sulfurea</b> (Calot 1860). Very large, globular bomb. Cream white. Tall, compact, erect grower. Not the inferior sort often sent out....	Ex. Lge.	1.40	14.00	110.00
	Divided		3.00	20.00
	Small..	.50	5.00	35.00

### MIDSEASON

<b>Golden Harvest</b> (Rosenfield 1900). Medium-sized, loose bomb. Guard petals lilac rose, center creamy white. Fragrant, stiff stem, very free bloomer. A "fancy" white.....	Divided.		2.00	15.00
	Small...	.40	4.00	30.00
	Medium	.70	7.00	51.00
	Large...	1.00	10.00	75.00
<b>Avalanche</b> (Crousse 1886). Very large, compact, globular rose type. Pure white, edged with a light line of carmine. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Superior to Albâtre as grown by us.....	Ex. Lge.	1.30	13.00	100.00
	Divided.		7.00	50.00
	Small.	1.10	11.00	80.00
	Medium	1.40	14.00	110.00
<b>Madame Crousse</b> (Calot 1866). Medium size, globular crown. Pure white, center flecked crimson. Most fragrant. Strong, stiff stem, very vigorous. Many lateral buds that all finally bloom well. Best all-around white.....	Large...	1.90	19.00	140.00
	Ex. Lge.	2.50	25.00	180.00
	Divided.		3.00	20.00
	Small...	.50	5.00	35.00
<b>Monsieur Dupont</b> (Calot 1872). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Milk white center splashed crimson. Fragrant. Erect, tall, stiff stems, and a free bloomer.....	Medium	.75	7.50	55.00
	Large...	1.20	12.00	85.00
	Ex. Lge.	1.40	14.00	110.00
	Divided.		7.50	55.00
<b>Baroness Schroeder</b> (K-lway 1890). Very large globular rose type. Flesh white bud, blushing to white when open. Very fragrant. Tall strong grower.....	Small...	1.25	12.50	90.00
	Medium	1.65	16.50	130.00
	Large...	2.25	22.50	175.00

### LATE

<b>Grandiflora</b> (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.....	Small...	1.10	11.00	80.00
	Medium	1.45	14.50	115.00
	Large...	2.00	20.00	150.00

### WHITE PEONIES—Late—Cont'd

	Size	Each	12	100
<b>Couronne d'Or</b> (Calot 1873). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Ivory white. Fragrant. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Always develops well and is most dependable.....	Divided.		\$ 4.00	\$ 25.00
	Small...	\$0.60	6.00	45.00
	Medium	.90	9.00	70.00
	Large...	1.30	13.00	100.00
<b>Marie Lemoine</b> (Calot 1869). Large, very compact rose type. Pure white with cream white center, occasional carmine tip. Fragrant. Medium height, extra strong stem.....	Ex. Lge.	1.65	16.50	130.00
	Small...	.50	5.00	37.50

## PALE PINK PEONIES

### EARLY

	Size	Each	12	100
<b>Octavie Demay</b> (Calot 1867). Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea pink. Fragrant. Dwarf habit, but leaf stalks very low, admits cutting with good stem. Free bloomer..	Divided.		\$10.00	\$ 75.00
	Small...	\$1.40	14.00	110.00
	Large...	2.75	27.50	200.00
<b>Dellatissima</b> (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. L. Pink".....	Divided.		4.00	25.00
	Small...	.60	6.00	45.00
	Medium	.90	9.00	70.00
	Large...	1.40	14.00	110.00
<b>Eugenie Verdler</b> (Calot 1864). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, color lighter. Fragrant. Very tall, erect, free bloomer. One of the showiest and most beautiful baby pinks.	Ex. Lge.	1.65	16.50	130.00
	Divided.		4.00	25.00
	Small...	.60	6.00	45.00
<b>Marguerite Gerard</b> (Crousse 1892). Large, compact, semi-rose, developing into a crown. Blush pink, softening to white. Tall, very strong, free bloomer.....	Medium	.90	9.00	70.00
	Large...	1.40	14.00	110.00
	Ex. Lge.	1.65	16.50	130.00
Small...	.70	7.00	50.00	

### MIDSEASON

<b>Marie Crousse</b> (Crousse 1892). Large, loose bomb. Uniform lilac shade. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer.....	Small...	3.00	30.00	
	Medium	4.00	40.00	
	Large...	5.00	50.00	
<b>Albert Crousse</b> (Crousse 1893). Very large, flat, compact bomb. Rose white, flecked crimson. Fragrant. Tall, erect, free bloomer. Is colored, formed and with imbricated petals like a big flesh pink carnation.....	Small..	1.30	13.00	100.00
	Medium	2.40	24.00	150.00
	Large...	2.75	27.50	200.00
<b>Pierre Ducharte</b> (Crousse 1895). Large, compact rose type. Delicate flesh pink. Fragrant. Strong stem, very free bloomer.....	Small...	2.00	20.00	150.00
	Medium	2.75	27.50	200.00
	Large...	3.50	35.00	250.00

### LATE

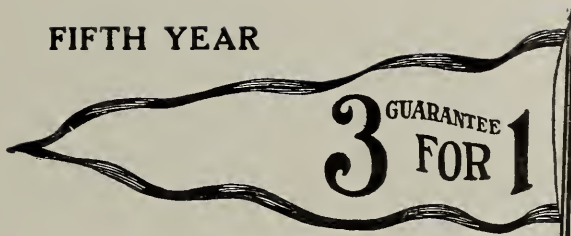
<b>Grandiflora</b> (Richardson 1883). Very large, flat, rose type. Rose white. Very fragrant. Tall. The last of any peony in our collection to bloom. A gem in a class by itself.....	Small...	1.10	11.00	80.00
	Medium	1.45	14.50	115.00
	Large...	2.00	20.00	150.00

# PETERSON NURSERY

SEPTEMBER DELIVERY

FIFTH YEAR

# ROOTS



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

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

Offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order before September 15, 1914.

out of 13 classes entered at the American Peony Society

25% discount to the trade

## DEEP PINK PEONIES

### EARLY

	Size	Each	12	100
<b>Edulls Superba</b> (Lemon 1824). Large, loose, flat crown. Bright mauve pink, collar mixed with lilac. Very fragrant. Strong, upright, very free bloomer.	Small...	\$0.55	\$ 5.50	\$ 40.00
	Medium...	.80	8.00	60.00
	Large...	1.10	11.00	80.00
<b>Alexandriana</b> (Calot 1856). Very large, full, compact rose type. Light violet rose. Very fragrant. Very strong, upright grower. Free bloomer.	Divided.		3.00	20.00
	Small...	.50	5.00	35.00
	Medium...	.75	7.50	55.00
	Large...	1.20	12.00	85.00
	Ex. Lge.	1.40	14.00	110.00
<b>M. Jules Elle</b> (Crousse 1888). Very large, compact bomb type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer.	Small...	1.70	11.00	80.00
	Medium	1.40	14.00	110.00
	Large...	2.50	25.00	180.00
<b>Lamartine</b> (Calot 1860). Very large rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Tall, free bloomer. Also known as "Giganthea".	Small...	1.10	11.00	80.00
	Medium	1.40	14.00	110.00

### MIDSEASON

<b>Madame Ducler</b> (Mechin 1880). Large, globular type bomb. Light mauve rose. Fragrant. Strong grower, medium height, very free.	Small...	1.00	10.00	75.00
	Medium	1.30	13.00	100.00
	Large...	1.60	19.00	140.00
<b>Queen Emma</b> (Unknown). Large, bright pink on long stems. Blooms very freely. Ships and stores well.	Small...	1.80	18.00	
	Large...	2.50	25.00	
<b>Princess Beatrice</b> (Kelway 1886). Large, compact, high crown. Guard and crown light lilac-rose, collar cream-white. Fragrant. Strong, vigorous, free bloomer.	Divided.		3.00	20.00
	Small...	.50	5.00	35.00
	Medium...	.75	7.50	55.00
	Large...	1.20	12.00	85.00
<b>Docteur Bretonneau</b> (Verdier 1854). Medium to large bomb. Pale lilac rose. Fragrant. Vigorous free bloomer, splendid keeper. Also called Lady Leonora Bramwell.	Small...	.70	7.00	50.00
	Medium	1.10	11.00	80.00

### LATE

<b>Claire Dubois</b> (Crousse 1886). Very large, globular rose type. Clear, deep violet rose. Delicate fragrance. Tall, erect, strong grower, free bloomer.	Small...	1.65	16.50	130.00
	Medium	2.75	27.50	200.00
<b>Livingstone</b> (Crousse 1879). Very large, compact, perfect rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very strong, medium height, free bloomer. Remarkable buds.	Divided.		9.00	70.00
	Small...	1.30	13.00	00.00
	Medium	1.90	19.00	140.00
	Large...	2.50	25.00	180.00

## RED PEONIES

### EARLY

	Size	Each	12	100
<b>Modeste Guerin</b> (Guerin 1845). Large, compact, typical bomb. Though described by the Peony Society as solferino red, it is the darkest of the pinks, without stamens. Fragrant. Extra strong, free bloomer. Always dependable.	Divided.	\$ 4.00	\$ 25.00	
	Small...	\$0.60	6.00	45.00
	Medium...	.85	8.50	65.00
	Large...	1.25	12.50	90.00
	Ex. Lge.	1.50	15.00	120.00
<b>Augustin d'Hour</b> (Calot 1867). Large, compact bomb, without stamens. Deep rose red. Free bloomer.	Small...	.85	8.50	65.00
	Large...	1.75	17.50	
<b>Pierre Dessert</b> (Dessert & Mechin 1890). Very large, semi-rose type. Dark crim-on purple. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Largest single petals and largest bloom among the reds.	Small...	1.00	10.00	
	Medium	1.35	13.50	
	Large...	1.75	17.50	

### MIDSEASON

<b>Monsieur Krelage</b> (Crousse 1882). Large, compact, semi-rose type. Bright amaranth. Medium tall, strong, upright, free bloomer. Especially fine bud.	Small...	.70	7.00	50.00
	Medium	1.00	10.00	75.00
<b>Felix Crousse</b> (Crousse 1881). Large, compact, globular bomb. Brilliant rose red. Fragrant. Strong grower, free bloomer.	Small...	.80	8.00	60.00
	Medium	1.25	12.50	90.00

### LATE

<b>Delachel</b> (Delache 1856). Large, medium, compact rose type. Violet crimson. Strong, erect, very free.	Small...	.55	5.50	40.00
	Medium	.80	8.00	
<b>Eugene Bigot</b> (Dessert 1894). Compact, globular, semi-rose type. Deep purple amaranth. Upright habit, free bloomer, large petals.	Small...	.80	8.00	60.00
	Large...	1.00	10.00	
<b>General Davoust</b> (Crousse 1898). Large, globular, rose type. Purplish red. Very tall, strong stem, vigorous, free bloomer.	Small...	1.00	10.00	
	Medium	1.25	12.50	

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# Peonies that We Can Supply in Limited Quantities Only

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## WHITE PEONIES

	SIZE	EACH	Miss Salway (Kelway). Very large, compact, globular type, lilac white .....	SIZE	EACH
<b>Albiflora, The Bride, or La Flancee</b> (Desert 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	\$1.50		Medium	5.00
<b>Madame Emile Lemoine</b> (Lemoine 1899). Large, globular semi-rose type. Milk white .....	Medium	2.00			
<b>Mont Blanc</b> (Lemoine 1899). Very large, globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant .....	Small	4.00		Small	1.50
	Medium	6.00		Medium	2.00
	Small	8.00		Small	7.00
				Medium	10.00

## PINK PEONIES

<b>Kelway's Queen.</b> Large, compact, rose type. Uniform mauve rose .....	Medium	5.00	<b>Souvenir de l'Exposition de Bordeaux</b> (Dessert 1896). Medium sized bomb. Bluish violet red. Very distinct. ....	Large	3.00
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# FLEUR-DE-LIS OR GERMAN IRIS

The following list is the result of long study of the most desirable kinds, and is arranged according to blooming season, beginning about May 15. In the descriptions S indicates the erect petals or standards, F the drooping petals or falls.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers.

Will not sell less than six of one kind at the dozen rate, or less than 25 of one kind at the hundred rate.

No orders taken for less than six of one kind in single roots.

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	CLUMP	SINGLE	ROOTS		CLUMP	SINGLE	ROOTS
	Each	Doz.	Per 100		Each	Doz.	Per 100
<b>Iris Germanica</b> (type) 32 inches. S. violet blue, F. rich purple, very large and fragrant .....	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$4.00	<b>Clio</b> , 20 inches. S. white, F. bluish purple, reticulated with dark veining .....	1.00	3.00	20.00
<b>Ingeborg</b> , 17 inches. S. pure white, F. pearly white, orange beard. ....	1.25	3.50	30.00	<b>Perfection</b> , 30 inches. S. light blue, F. dark velvet violet. ....		4.00	
<b>Halfdan</b> , 24 inches. S. and F. light yellow .....	.80	2.25	15.00	Single root, 50c each.			
<b>Walhalla</b> , 24 inches. S. blue, F. deep blue, very showy, new. ....	1.15	3.25	25.00	<b>Madame Chereau</b> , 42 inches. S. and F. white elegantly frilled with violet .....	.40	1.10	8.00
<b>Florentina</b> , 26 inches. S. and F. pearly white, source of orris root perfume. ....	.40	1.10	8.00	<b>Loreley</b> , S. light yellow, F. blue with yellow edge .....	1.25	3.50	30.00
<b>Koebi</b> , 24 inches. S. and F. rich claret purple .....	1.25	3.50	30.00	<b>Caprice</b> , 30 inches. S. and F. deep violet, new, .....		6.50	
<b>Princess of Wales</b> , 24 inches. S. and F. pure white .....	1.25	3.50	30.00	Single root, 65c each.			
<b>Crimson King</b> , 28 inches. S. and F. clear claret purple .....	.40	1.10	8.00	<b>Her Majesty</b> , 30 inches. S. pinkish violet, F. deeper shade heavily veined .....	1.00	3.00	20.00
<b>Amas or Macrantha</b> , 28 inches. S. rich blue, F. blue violet, extra large bloom .....	1.25	3.50	30.00	<b>Rubella</b> , 30 inches. S. lavender, F. dark reddish purple, very fragrant, often nine blooms on a stalk. ....	.35	.90	6.00
<b>Honorable or Sans Souci</b> , 28 inches. S. brightest golden yellow, F. mahogany brown .....	.25	.60	4.00	<b>Queen Emma</b> , 28 inches. S. and F. waxy white, slight brown reticulation at base of petals .....	1.00	3.00	20.00
<b>Mrs. Neubronner</b> , 24 inches. S. and F. uniform deep golden yellow. ....	1.15	3.25	25.00	<b>Aurea</b> , 26 inches. S. and F. solid chrome yellow, no markings. ....	.50	1.30	10.00
<b>Gertrude</b> , 34 inches. S. and F. same shade rare violet blue, Peterson seedling .....	.65	1.60	12.00	<b>Ossian</b> , 32 inches. S. canary yellow, F. claret red, striking. ....		4.00	
<b>Iris Koenig</b> , S. lemon, F. maroon, edged yellow .....	1.15	3.25	25.00	Single root, 50c each.			
<b>Fairy</b> , 36 inches. S. and F. pure white, very fragrant .....	.80	2.25	15.00	<b>Candelabre</b> , 30 inches. S. white washed with violet, F. violet brown .....		4.00	
<b>Rhein Nixie</b> , 36 inches. S. white, F. blue violet, edged white .....	1.25	3.50	30.00	Single root, 50c each.			
<b>Albert Victor</b> , 40 inches. S. and F. clear lavender .....	1.00	3.00	20.00	<b>Nuce d'Orange</b> , 36 inches. "Storm Cloud" S. dove color, F. blue violet, very striking .....		4.00	
<b>Princess Victoria Louise</b> , 30 inches. S. yellow, F. light purple. ....	1.00	3.00	20.00	Single root, 50c each.			
<b>Dalmarius</b> , 28 inches. S. blue, F. violet brown, new .....	1.00	3.00		<b>Belle Hortense</b> , 24 inches. S. and F. white with violet striations. ....		4.00	
<b>Faustine</b> , 24 inches. S. lilac, F. violet veined with white. ....		4.00		Single root, 50c each.			
Single root, 50c each.				<b>Modeste Guerin</b> , 28 inches. S. clear yellow, F. Reddish violet. ....		4.00	
<b>Darius</b> , 30 inches. S. lemon yellow, F. purple bleaching on edge. ....	.50	1.30	10.00	Single root, 50c each.			
<b>Dr. Bernice</b> , 24 inches. S. coppery bronze, F. velvety brown. ....	.80	2.25	15.00	<b>Cordelia</b> , 26 inches. S. rosy lilac, F. dark crimson edged rose. ....		10.00	
				Single root, \$1.00 each.			
				<b>Orientalis</b> , 30 inches. Intense deep blue with narrow foliage. ....	.35	.90	6.00
				<b>Orientalis Snow Queen</b> , 30 inches. S. and F. ivory white, new. ....	1.25	3.50	30.00