

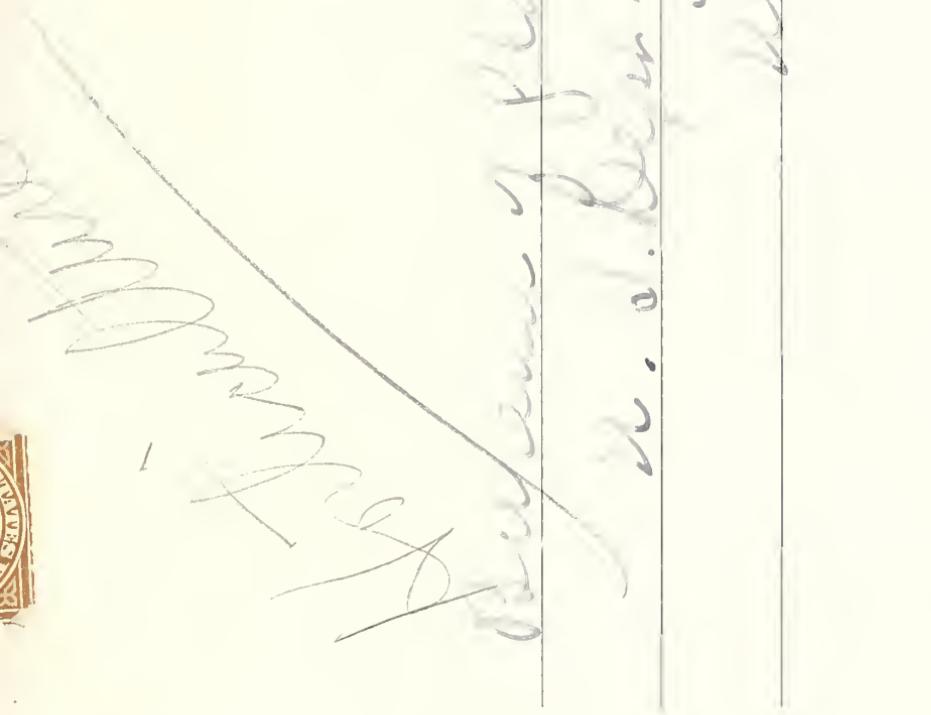
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Our Selection of Choice Peonies

To give our friends a chance to purchase some of the better Peonies we make the following offer. All are choice varieties and some very recently introduced for \$5.00. This is a very low price. See catalog for description.

We have one the largest stocks of Peonies in the U. S. We won first prize at Des Moines, Iowa, American Peony Show on our display of Officinalis varieties and Hybrid Peonies. Our large, complete Bargain List and descriptive catalog sent free to all.

Octavie Demay. Flesh	\$1.00
Floral Treasure, Flesh Pink	1.00
Couronne d'Or, White	1.00
Delachei, Red	1.00
Louis Van Houtte, Red	1.00
Pres. Roosevelt. Red	1.00
Princess Beatrice. Tricolor	1.00
Prince of Darkness. Dark red	1.50
Avalanche, Pure White, late.....	1.00
Festiva Maxima. White, red blotch75
Glory of Somerset. Pink, very large	1.00
Gen. Custer. Very fine pink75

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Send cash, money order, or check with your order. We do not send C. O. D. and if you want them sent parcel post send postage to cover. Most lots of 25 bulbs will weigh about 3 pounds, the peonies about 8 to 10 pounds for 8 roots. Bulbs must be sent by parcel post or express at your expense. If your order amounts to \$5.00 we will give you one extra Peony, **FREE**.

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INTRODUCTION



I have loved flowers all my life. I remember distinctly, when about ten years old, of going around the small country village and collecting "slips" or cuttings from anyone who would let me have them. Then I would take these home to root and grow on. I had a fine lot of "house plants." I was always looking for new plants, and shall never forget the first and only clump of the "Showery Lady Slipper" I found in a bog swamp. These orchids are very rare in this section now, but we still have a few of the pink and yellow ones.

Later, I began to study plants, bulbs and shrubs, and plant breeding. Starting with very little capital, we have in the last twenty odd years built up our present business, which I hope will be continued by my three sons after I am gone. Our acreage is now about twenty acres; about fifteen acres in Peonies, a very large collection of the best English and French novelties. Single bulbs of some of these novelties have cost us over \$50.00. We are also growing large stocks of Darwin and Cottage Tulips, and we are having good success with the growing of the bulbs.

Our collection of Iris also is very large including a large list of the new and rare varieties, and we are making a specialty of these and Hardy Phlox.

Our location is in the foothills of the Alleghany Mountains. We are about 1200 feet above sea-level and we have heavy winters. Twenty below zero is not unusual. All our plants must be hardy with us. We do not grow plants that will not stand our winters.

Our Peonies come in bloom about June tenth to fifteenth in most seasons, and we sell large lots of blooms for the June weddings. Also always have thousands of Daffodil blooms in early spring for Mother's Day and Decoration Day.

Visitors are always welcome at our Nursery; and when the Peonies are in bloom, we have had over 1,500 auto parties in one day. We are fitting over five acres of new virgin soil for our lining out stock to be planted, fall 1927. This should grow us very fine, large roots for our trade.

PEONIES

SIZE OF THE PLANT—Our prices are quoted on good strong standard divisions of from three to

five eyes cut from two and three year old plants. We recommend the planting of large divisions only.

SHIPMENTS—All Peonies will be shipped by express at customer's expense. If wanted by parcel post please remit 10c additional for each root ordered.

SERVICE AND PRICES—A pleased customer is our greatest asset, and we try to give service that will increase our assets yearly. We are not satisfied until our patrons are more than satisfied, as we realize that our success depends more on the service we give than on the profit we make.

We have put our prices as low as is consistent with good stock true to name. Not so much depends on what you pay as on what you get.

Please do not send an order for less than one dollar. Due to the expense of digging and packing they can be filled only at a loss.

GUARANTEE—We exercise the greatest care to keep our plants true to name and are willing at any time to replace on proper proof all stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but it is mutually agreed that we shall not at any time be liable for a greater amount than the original cost.

Introducing Babcock's New Seedling Peonies

We have been growing seedling Peonies over fifteen years, and now have one of the largest stocks of New Seedling Peonies to be found. Never have offered any of them for sale, because we wished to



make sure they were an improvement, or distinct from any other varieties now on the market. We are growing hundreds of thousands in our seed beds. Last year we transplanted to blooming quarters over ten thousand young seedlings which are five years old. They will bloom good in about two years. In our growing of seedlings we now have some very fine Japanese varieties and shall offer our first new ones this fall.

Jap No. 33—(Babcock 1927)

Very rich shade of dark maroon, darker and more brilliant than Fuyajo, center petaloids same shade, tipped gold, giving the flower a more brilliant effect than Fuyajo, with its white and cream tipped petaloids, plant medium in season; strong, rapid grower and multiplier. **Nearly every division will bloom the first season.** Throws two to four side buds and it never has been frozen, going through freezes that killed thousands of buds for us. If you purchase one of these and are not satisfied when your plant is three years old we will return your money, if the entire plant is returned to us.

One lady told us, when she saw the blooms for the first time this year, "If ever a Peony was worth \$100 this one is." This lady has Fuyajo, Ama-No-Sode and a very fine collection of the very best.

Price for a strong 3 to 5 eye division cut from two year old stock \$50.00

Seedling No. 46—(Babcock 1927)

Full, double, semi-rose type; rather flat bloom; wide petals all through the flower; color about the same as Mons. Jules Elie, even color throughout; fragrant; bloom has a collar of pink petaloids, tipped with gold. These stand out very prominent, giving the flower a distinct and beautiful effect, different from any variety now on the market.

Price \$50.00 each

Seedling No. 39—(Babcock 1927)

Very much like No. 46, but much darker rose-pink; very fragrant; strong grower and free bloomer. The gold-tipped petaloids give the flower a distinct and beautiful appearance.

Price \$50.00 each

Seedling No. 135—(Babcock)

Late; very full double; dark red—shade of Cherry Hill; very brilliant, can be seen away across the field, as the tall, long stems hold the bloom up well; looks like a fine Dahlia from a distance. Also has the gold petaloids same as Nos. 46 and 39, but not so prominent.

For sale Fall 1928.

Seedling Jap. No. 62—(Babcock)

About the same as Fuyajo; same color; petaloids tipped white.

For sale Fall 1928.

We shall offer, Fall 1928, Peonies that are improvements on Karl Rosenfield, Jeannot, and several very choice new Japs. Remember, we can show you a large list of new ones still under test. Come and see them in 1928.

Babcock Peony Gardens - Retail Price List

		Price Each			Price Each			Price Each	
		Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	
Figures denote Am. P. & Soc. Ratings									
8.8 Addielanchea (Brand)		10.00	8.6 Jessie Shaylor (1916)		7.00	8.6 Prairie King (Rosenfield, 1908)		2.00	
77 Adelaide E. Hollis (Hollis, 1907)		3.00	7.6 John Hancock (Hollis, 1907)		1.00	7.7 Prairie Splendor (Rosenfield, 1808)		1.50	
Admiral Dewey (Hollis, 1903)		1.00	8.2 John Richardson (Richardson)		2.00	7.5 Pres. Roosevelt (Holland, 1905)		1.00	
Admiral Schley (Terry, 1904)		1.00	8.9 Jubilee (Pleas, 1911)		3.00	9.4 Pres. Wilson (1918)		30.00	
7.1 Admiral Togo (Hollis, 1907)		1.50	8.6 Judge Berry (Brand)		4.50	8.8 Pride of Essex (1916)		5.00	
8.5 Adolphe Rousseau (Dessert & Mechlin, 1890)		1.50	9.0 June Day (Franklin)		10.00	8.6 Primevere (Lemoine, 1907)		2.00	
Agnes Mary Kelway (Kelway)		1.00	8.8 Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield, 1908)		2.00	Prince de Talindryke		1.00	
8.6 Albert Crousse (Cronsc, 1893)		1.00	9.8 Kelway's Exquisite (Kelway)		3.00	Prince of Darkness (Brand, 1907)		1.00	
7.1 Alexander Dumas (Guerin, 1862)		1.00	9.8 Kelway's Glorious (Kelway, 1909)		15.00	7.4 Princess Beatrice		1.00	
7.4 Alpheus Hyatt (Richardson, 1906)		3.00	9.0 Koneigewinter (Goos & Koenemann, 1912)		5.00	Princess Ellen (Terry)		1.00	
8.8 Alsace Lorraine (Lemoine)		2.25	9.1 Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway, 1902)		3.00	Proff. Budd (Terry)		2.50	
7.8 Amanda Yale (Brand, 1907)		1.00	8.6 Lady Emily (Pleas, 1907)		2.00	Quaker Lady (Pleas)		5.00	
Amazone (Lemoine, 1899)		1.50	8.6 Lady of Langport (Kelway)		3.00	7.9 Rachel (Terry)		1.00	
9.0 A. M. Slocum (Franklin)		7.50	7.8 Lafayette (Dessert, 1904)		2.00	9.0 Raoul Dessert (Dessert)		8.00	
Antietam (Hollis, 1905)		1.00	9.2 Le Fee (Lemoine, 1906)		12.00	Reine Hortense (Calot, 1857)		1.50	
7.5 Archie Brand (Brand, 1913)		1.50	6.9 La Fontaine (Lemoine)		4.00	Rev. L. W. Atwood (Hollis, 1908)		5.00	
8.1 Asa Gray (Crousse, 1886)		1.50	9.0 La France (Lemoine, 1901)		4.00	Reverie (Franklin)		3.00	
Augustin D'Hour (Calot, 1867)		1.00	8.6 La Lorraine (Lemoine, 1901)		8.00	8.8 Richard Carvel (Brand, 1913)		4.00	
August Villame (Crousse, 1895)		1.00	9.1 La Martine (Lemoine, 1908)		6.00	9.0 Rosa Bonheur, (Dessert, 1907)		3.50	
Aunt Ellen (Brand, 1907)		1.00	8.5 La Perle (Crousse, 1885)		1.50	Rose Here (Brand, 1907)		1.00	
8.0 Aurora (Dessert, 1904)		1.00	8.3 La Rosiere (Crousse, 1888)		1.00	8.9 Rosette (Dessert, 1918)		3.00	
8.7 Avalanche (Cronsc, 1886)		1.00	8.1 La Tendresse (Lemoine, 1876)		1.00	8.0 R. P. Whitfield (Richardson)		1.50	
8.0 Aviateur Remond (Dessert, 1915)		2.00	7.5 La Tulip (Calot, 1872)		1.00	8.1 Ruth Brand (Brand, 1907)		1.00	
9.0 Baroness Schroeder (Kelway)		1.50	Lake O'Silver (Franklin)		3.00	7.5 Samuel Henshaw (Richardson, 1904)		1.50	
8.5 Bayadore (Lemoine, 1910)		4.00	Langport Queen (Kelway)		6.00	9.0 Sara Bernhardt (Lemoine, 1906)		2.50	
7.9 Beautys Mask (Hollis)		1.00	8.9 Laura Dessert (Dessert, 1913)		7.00	8.5 Sarah Carstenson (Terry)		4.50	
Belle Dounisienne (Calot, 1861)		1.00	La Verne (Kelway)		3.00	8.6 Secretary Fewkes (Shaylor, 1916)		6.50	
Belle Mauve (Lemoine, 1903)		2.50	99 La Cygne (Lemoine, 1907)		9.00	Serene (Franklin)		5.00	
7.6 Benjamin Franklin (Brand, 1907)		1.00	Leviathan (Kelway, 1899)		1.00	8.5 Shaylors Dream (Shaylor)		6.00	
Bessie McGille (Terry)		2.00	Lillie McGill (Terry)		2.00	7.9 Simonne Chevalier (Dessert, 1902)		1.50	
8.7 Brands Magnificent (Brand, 1918)		4.00	8.1 Livingstone (Cronsse, 1879)		1.00	Sir Thomas Lipton (Kelway)		2.00	
6.9 Canari (Guerin, 1861)		1.00	9.0 Longfellow (Brand, 1907)		4.00	9.7 Solange (Lemoine, 1907)		5.00	
7.8 Carnes Elegans (Calot, 1860)		1.00	8.4 Lord Dexheimer (Brand, 1913)		3.00	Solfatare (Calot, 1861)		1.00	
7.7 Cavalleria Rusticana (Kelway)		1.00	8.7 Lorch (Goees & Koenemann)		4.00	Sops of Wine (Secor)		3.50	
7.8 Charles Mc Kellip (Brand, 1907)		2.00	7.8 Lord Kitchener (1915, Renault)		2.00	Souv. De Gaspard Calot (Calot, 1865)		1.00	
8.5 Charles Neidel (Wettengel, 1919)		2.50	Lord Roseberry		1.50	Souv. De Exp. Bordeaux (Dessert, 1896)		1.00	
7.2 Charles Sedgewick Minot (Richardson)		2.00	Louise Brand (Brand, 1913)		1.00	Souv. De Exp. Du Mans (Mechlin, 1880)		1.00	
Charles Verdier (Verdier)		2.00	8.8 Loveliness (Hollis, 1907)		2.50	Souv. De Exp. Universelle (Calot, 1867)		1.00	
8.7 Cherry Hill (1915)		5.00	7.8 Lucy E. Hollis (Hollis, 1907)		1.50	9.1 Souv. De Louis Bigot (Dessert, 1913)		4.00	
8.4 Chestine Goudy (Brand, 1913)		1.50	8.7 Luetta Pfeiffer (Buyck, 1842)		6.00	8.3 Souv. De Louis Bigot (Dessert, 1913)		4.00	
7.3 Christine Ritchie (Hollis)		3.00	Mabel L. Franklin (Franklin)		7.00	8.2 Suzanne Dessert (Dessert & Mechlin, 1890)		1.00	
7.3 Christine Shand (Kelway)		1.50	8.6 Mme. Auguste Dessert (Dessert, 1899)		2.00	8.3 Suzette (Dessert, 1911)		2.00	
8.6 Claire Dubois (Crousse, 1880)		1.00	Mme. Auguste Peltereau (Mechlin)		1.00	8.3 T. B. Terry (Pleas, 1911)		3.00	
Claude Gelle (Lemoine)		1.00	Mme. Barrillet Deschamps (Calot, 1868)		1.00	Tenniflora Plena		1.50	
Clementine Gillet (Cronsse, 1886)		1.00	Mme. Bollet (Calot, 1867)		1.00	Tenniflora Simplex		1.50	
Comet (Franklin)		2.50	Mme. Boulanger (Cronsse, 1886)		1.00	8.0 The Gem (Pleas, 1909)		2.00	
Comite de Paris		1.00	Mme. Bucquet (Dessert, 1888)		1.00	9.8 Therese (Dessert, 1904)		4.00	
Constant Devred (Calot, 1868)		1.00	8.1 Mme. Calot (Miellez, 1856)		1.00	Tonka (Franklin)		2.00	
Count de Choiseul (Cronsse)		4.00	Mme. Chaumy (Calot, 1884)		1.00	Triomphe De L' Exposition De Lille (Calot 1865)		1.00	
8.1 Couronne D'Or (Calot, 1870)		1.00	Mme. Costa (Calot, 1873)		1.00	9.4 Tourangelle (Dessert, 1910)		3.00	
Crown Jewel (Terry)		2.00	Mme. Crousse (Calot, 1866)		1.00	8.3 Tragedie (Hollis, 1908)		3.00	
Crystal Lake (Franklin)		2.00	Mme. De Galhau (Crousse, 1892)		1.00	20th Century		3.00	
Curiosity (Dessert & Mechlin, 1886)		1.00	8.2 Mme. De Treyeran (Dessert, 1889)		2.00	8.4 Venus (Kelway)		1.50	
C. W. Schock (Franklin)		2.00	7.7 Mme. De Vatry (Guerin, 1863)		1.00	8.2 Victorie de la Marne (Dessert, 1915)		2.50	
8.4 David Harum (Brand)		7.00	7.9 Mme. De Verneville (Cronsse, 1885)		1.00	8.2 Victor Lemoine (Calot, 1866)		1.00	
Denis Helye (Verdier, 1860)		1.00	Mme. d'Hour (Calot, 1864)		1.00	Ville de Nancy (Calot, 1872)		1.00	
Desire (Brand)		10.00	8.00 Mme. Ducel (Mechlin, 1880)		1.00	Virgo Maria (Calot, 1859)		1.00	
8.1 Dr. Barnsby (Dessert, 1913)		1.50	8.5 Mme. Emile Galle (Cronsc, 1881)		1.00	Wah-Wah-Tay-See (Franklin)		3.00	
7.2 Dr. Caillot (Verdier)		1.00	8.9 Mme. Emile Lemoine (Lemoine, 1899)		1.00	9.3 Walter Faxon (Richardson)		4.50	
7.8 Due de Wellington (Calot, 1859)		1.00	8.2 Mme. Gaudichau (Millet, 1909)		5.00	8.0 Walter Morgan (Pleas)		2.00	
8.1 Duchess de Nemours (Calot, 1856)		1.00	7.9 Mme. Geissler (Cronsse, 1880)		1.00	Weisbaden		2.00	
Duchess D'Orleans (Guerin, 1846)		1.00	7.7 Mme. Guyot (Paillet)		3.00	7.9 Welcome Guest (Hollis, 1904)		1.00	
Edith Forrest (Hollis)		40.00	9.4 Mme. Jules Dessert (Dessert, 1909)		3.00	8.1 Wenonah (Franklin)		5.00	
7.6 Edulis Superba (Lemon, 1824)		1.00	8.0 Mme. Lemoiner (Calot, 1865)		1.00	8.2 W. F. Christman (Franklin)		7.00	
Edward W. Becker (Franklin)		5.00	8.5 Mme. Manchet (Dessert, 1913)		1.00	8.4 Wm. F. Turner (Shaylor, 1916)		3.50	
Edwin Booth (Hollis)		2.00	8.4 Mme. Mechlin (1880)		1.00	8.5 Wm. Mesman (Koenberger, 1914)		2.00	
E. G. Hill (Lemoine)		2.50	8.5 Mme. Reinoux (Dessert, 1909)		1.00	7.8 Winnifred Domme (Brand, 1913)		3.00	
8.7 E. J. Shaylor (Shaylor, 1918)		15.00	8.9 Mme. Thouvenin (Cronsse, 1881)		1.00	Zoe Calot (Miellez, 1865)		1.00	
Eleanor Ann Smith (Franklin)		5.00	9.0 Mlle. Debuissons (Cronsse, 1893)		1.00	Zoe Vernon		1.00	
Elie Chevalier (Dessert, 1908)		1.00	8.2 Mlle. Jeanne Riviere (Riviere, 1908)		2.00	Zon Von		1.00	
9.1 Elizabeth Barret Browning (Brand, 1907)		4.00	8.0 Mlle. Renee Dessert (Mechlin 1880)						

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12 Iris —All different; extra fine varieties	1.00
10 Columbine —Mixed—long spurred hybrids	1.00
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12 Grape Hyacinths —Blue—large bulbs	1.00
6 Lilium Superbum —Our wild meadow lily—fine	1.00
3 Lilium Candidum —The Madonna lily	1.00
2 Lilium Regal —New white trumpet lily	1.00
6 Lilium Tigrinum-var. Splendens ; improved Tiger lily	1.00
10 Trillium or Wood Lily —Fine for shady places	1.00
10 Lily of the Valley —New large Fortin Giant	1.00
25 Tulips —Mixed; either Early, Cottage or Darwins	1.25
25 Tulips —Named; state color wanted	1.35
10 Hepatica —For shady places	1.00
6 Hardy Ferns —For Shady places	1.00

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