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Peony Collection Offers

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I like to sell Peonies in collections, because by bunching my orders so that my men can spend a whole day digging and shipping one particular set of varieties, they can take care of three times as many orders as if they had to continually wander over the garden, digging a root here and a root there, spending more time in the search for individual sorts than in the actual digging. This saving in time and effort allows me to quote entire collections at much lower prices than if the individual varieties in the collection were purchased separately.

Long Lost Peony Collections

Each "Long Lost Peony Collection" will contain a *Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division* of LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF, which was the very finest Peony I saw in all England last year. As I remember, the price for it in Kelway's garden, where it was originated, is 5£ 5s, for the stock of it is much smaller in Europe than in the United States.

Long Lost Peony Collection Number One

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF,
The finest Peony in all England.
FRANCES WILLARD,

One of the best American white Peonies.

SARAH BERNHARDT,

One of the very best late pink Peonies of French introduction.

M. JULES ELIE,

The most spectacular Peony ever originated; color, silvery pink.

MARIE CROUSSE,

One of the daintiest pink Peonies, which should be allowed to open its buds in the house.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$10.00

Long Lost Peony Collection Number Two

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF,
The finest Peony in all England.

M MARTIN CAHUZAC,

A very dark red Peony, sometimes known as "The Black Peony."

PRIMEVERE,

Usually spoken of as the best yellow Peony.

KARL ROSENFELD,

One of the very finest American red Peonies.

LE JOUR,

The best single white Peony of American introduction.

SOLANGE,

The best deep cream or tan Peony.

KELWAY'S WILD ROSE,

A Peony which looks very much like our American Wild Rose.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$13.50

Long Lost Peony Collection Number Three

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF,
The finest Peony in all England.

JAMES KELWAY,

The best white Peony I saw in England last year.

BARONESS SCHROEDER,

The beautiful white Peony with a delicate pink veil over it.

KELWAY'S EXQUISITE,

A tall, semi-double, pink variety with an aristocratic bearing.

PHYLLIS KELWAY,

A semi-double, pink variety with splendid quality in its petals.

NELLIE,

The finest single pink Peony I have ever seen.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$19.00

Long Lost Peony Collection Number Four

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF,
The finest Peony in all England.

THERESE,

The best pink Peony of French introduction.

WALTER FAXON,

The purest pink Peony of American introduction.

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE,

The best red Peony in the world.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$22.50

Long Lost Peony Collection Number Five

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF,

The finest Peony in all England.

LE CYGNE,

The highest rated Peony in the world.

MRS. EDWARD HARDING,

The "One Hundred Dollar Peony."

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE,

The best red Peony in the world.

MADAME GAUDICHAU,

The red Peony with the most beautiful foliage of any plant in my collection.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$50.00

Long Lost Peony Collection Number Six

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF,

The finest Peony in all England.

THERESE,

The best pink Peony of French introduction.

LE CYGNE,

The highest rated Peony in the world.

MARTHA BULLOCH,

The very largest pink Peony of American introduction.

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE,

The best red Peony in the world.

MARY W. SHAYLOR,

The new semi-dwarf pink Peony which has the record of enduring more severe freezing weather during the blooming season than any other variety.

SOLANGE,

The best cream or tan Peony.

CHERRY HILL,

The celebrated landscape variety; color, a pleasing shade of red.

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS,

The largest white Peony originated in England and which apparently succeeds much better in the United States.

JEANNOT,

The most beautiful late pink variety in the world.

MRS. EDWARD HARDING,

The "one hundred dollar" Peony.

JUBILEE,

The American Prize Winning Variety.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$100.00

Jubilee Collections

JUBILEE, the famous prize winner of two National Peony Shows, is essentially a "show" Peony, or rather a Peony for cut flowers, because it produces such a wealth of large white blooms of feathery formation, that its stems are unable to support their weight. A large plant of it needs artificial support, but the pleasing blooms well merit this extra attention. For years Peony lovers have been looking forward to the time when this variety would be priced so attractively that it could be placed in their gardens. I believe that time has arrived and I am offering it with other choice varieties in collections at a price which places it within the reach of even the modest gardener.

Jubilee Collection Number One

JUBILEE,

The American Prize Winning Peony.

EUGENE VERDIER,

The pink variety with a lemon color collar.

EUGENIE VERDIER,

As beautiful a pink Peony as EUGENE, with graceful, bending stems.

PASTEUR,

Sometimes spoken of as "the pink Jubilee."

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$6.00

Jubilee Collection Number Two

JUBILEE,

The American Prize Winning Peony.

BERTRADE,

The new white Peony of French introduction with a perfect carriage.

WALTER FAXON,

The purest pink Peony of American introduction.

ROSETTE,

The new early pink and white Peony of French introduction, which may supplant UMBELLATA ROSEA.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$10.00

Jubilee Collection Number Three

JUBILEE,

The American Prize Winning Peony.

OPAL,

Mrs. Pleas' best midseason pink Peony.

ELWOOD PLEAS,

Mrs. Pleas' best late pink Peony.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM,

A white Peony sometimes regarded the equal of Jubilee.

LADY EMILY,

Mrs. Pleas' pink and white midseason variety which looks as if it were originated in France.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$11.00

Jubilee Collection Number Four

JUBILEE,

The American Prize Winning Variety.

ALSACE LORRAINE,

The perfect rose shaped white Peony with waxy petals.

COQUETTE,

A very deep cream Peony, the latest blooming variety in my garden, whose dainty pink and white buds remind me of an Ophelia rose.

FRANCES SHAYLOR,

A cream variety with a perfect ring of yellow club-shaped staminodes halfway between its central and outer petals.

WILLIAM F. TURNER,

A dark red Peony of American introduction which stands the direct rays of the sun better than any other red Peony I know.

RICHARD CARVEL,

An early bright red Peony which in normal seasons has its blooms ready for Decoration Day.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$16.00

Jubilee Collection Number Five

JUBILEE,

The American Prize Winning Peony.

JUDGE BERRY,

The very earliest large pink variety.

LE CYGNE,

The highest rated Peony in the world.

MARTHA BULLOCH,

The largest pink Peony of American introduction.

SOLANGE,

The best deep cream or tan Peony.

MADAME JULES DESSERT,

The French Peony which shades from cream white into pink.

EVANGELINE,

A deep rose pink Peony of French introduction not yet as well known in the United States as it should be.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$25.00

Beginners' Collections

It always pleases me to make up a collection of varieties for a beginner, because while doing it I can, in my imagination, feel his enthusiasm as he first beholds his Peonies unfolding their beauty in his own garden. I know if his first Peonies are a success, he will very soon want a still wider range of beauty, and so in making the selections for the Beginners' Collections I have looked far beyond the present sale, into the future when the purchaser will be asking for JEANNOT, PRESIDENT WILSON and ALICE HARDING.

Beginners' Collection Number One

M. JULES ELIE,

The most spectacular Peony ever originated. Color, silvery pink.

BARONESS SCHROEDER,

The beautiful white Peony with a delicate pink veil over it. GINETTE,

The new dainty pink Peony of French introduction which is in a class with Therese.

KARL ROSENFELD,

One of the very best American red Peonies.

MAUD L. RICHARDSON,

One of the most satisfactory very late pink Peonies.

FESTIVA MAXIMA,

The large white Peony with distinct carmine markings.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$5.00

Beginners' Collection Number Two

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF,

The finest Peony in all England.

JUBILEE,

The American Prize Winning Peony.

M. MARTIN CAHUZAC,

A very dark red Peony, sometimes called "The Black Peony."

PRIMEVERE,

Usually spoken of as the best yellow Peony.

MARIE CROUSSE,

A very dainty pink Peony whose buds should be allowed to open in the house.

A Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division of each for.....\$10.00

My usual terms will apply on all these collections. Cash with order, shipment to be made by express. charges to be paid by purchaser.

I believe that every variety I offer is absolutely true to name, but should any prove to be untrue I will gladly refund the money paid for it.

