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1934 Price List

1935 - 1936

The Peony Gardens

10 miles northeast from Hastings, 20 south from Grand Island,
Address Trumbull, Nebraska

PEONIES

Large, strong, healthy divisions with not less than 5 buds and sufficient roots to make a desirable plant that should do business.

All varieties here listed are of our own origination, new hybrids.

While peonies may be planted in the spring before April first yet the better time to plant is in the fall, after September first.

To be sure to have clean mellow soil we always summer fallow in preparation for peonies.

Never plant peonies where peonies have recently grown. We find rotation absolutely essential to success.

Use no fertilizers and raise no weeds.

We describe the degree of fragrance by * marks, the more * marks the more fragrance. Darker shades are listed first, lighter follow.

All varieties listed are regular and profuse bloomers here in this latitude and environment.

RED

Dr. Edith Saunders Spence—Odor unpleasant. Deep crimson, tinted purple at edge of petals in fairly damp weather. When weather is very dry very little of the purple appears. Medium season, size and height\$.50

Harley Warren *—Rose. Early dark crimson, medium size and height 1.00

Marie Topp * * *—Musk. A small, classy, dark crimson, tall straight stems, a good keeper. A few plants only for sale 1.00

Mrs. Bertha Wetherald *—Rose. Tall, dark crimson, medium early and medium size50

PINK

Double of De Candoll—A dark scarlet pink with a cluster of good sized blooms on each stem, medium height and medium late season50

Old Tige * * *—Musk. Early, dark crimson pink, large blooms, usually three to five or more on each stem, lasting until all buds are in full bloom at once, thus making a bouquet on one stem. A very showy variety, rich in color. Early50

Matty Haggard * *—Rose. Might well have been called seven sisters as under favorable conditions it seems to favor seven blooms to a stem, lasting until all are full blown at once. Medium season and height. Blooms are large and of a medium pink color50

Winona Johnson—Another of the cluster habit, soft, milky pink. Blooms medium size, season medium early, height low and spreading50

WHITE

Warren's Best White * * * *—Honey. Late high bomb, heavy, rich white on short stiff stems, long keeping. This variety much resembles Marie Lemoine but in rows side by side with M. L. it excelled her for a term of years in both size quality and constitutional vigor 1.00

1934

W E L C O M E

Now the terraced hills of the gardens,
Are waving their blossoms rare,
And down in the valleys and bottoms,
The bloom is gorgeously fair.

Now the slopes and the little levels,
Decked in their coats of green,
Dotted and striped with color,
A dazzling beauty sheen,

And the birds in the trees are singing,
Above the winding stream.
If you'll come and forget your troubles,
And enjoy this beauty dream,

Your joy and our joy blending,
Will in a measure re-pay,
The life-time of care and labor,
That fashioned the gardens this way.

And if for a time your heart aches,
Be rendered a bit less sad,
And you're lead closer to our Saviour,
Then we will indeed be glad.

A nickel apiece for the blossoms,
If you wish to take them away.
Gather the ones you like best,
And come again some day.

Twenty miles south from Grand Island,
On the banks of the river Blue.
Ten north east from Hastings,
The Peony Gardens bloom for you.

Herbert F. Warren.

1935

W E L C O M E

T H E P E O N Y G A R D E N S

N O W B L O O M I N G

Will it ease your cares a little, sponser in
your heart a joy;
Lend a trifle of sweet pleasure to your little girl
or boy,
To rove o'er the hills and valleys 'mong the
flowers and the trees;
View the blooms and smell the fragrance wafted on
the soft June breeze?

Then we'll bid you come and welcome to enjoy
the season's bloom,
That proclaims Christ's resurrection from the
darkness of the tomb;
View the iris' silken luster in their many
rain-bow hues.
Wear your calicos and dusters and your old every-
day shoes,

For the fields are soft and mellow where the
peonies nod and sway.
Bring your dinner if it please you and enjoy the
grounds all day.
Should you wish to gather flowers to your
dining table grace;
Take home in a jar of water; you may cut them
any place.

Our old price will be our new one; just a
nickel for a stem.
Ten to twelve inch is the best length to preserve
the life of them;
But you're welcome to enjoy them tho you wish
or not to buy.
Short the season of their beauty and it soon
will be passed by.

Respectfully yours,

Herbert F. Warren.

Zoe Edith Sinclair * *—Musk. Medium early, rather small milk white blooms with a narrow pink edging on petals at the center of the bloom. Tall straight stems .....	.50
Ernest Ormsby —Loose formed, milk white blooms, medium size and height, medium early season .....	.50
Warren's Queen Victoria —A marked improvement over old Queen Victoria white, large milky white blooms of good solid substance, medium in season and height .....	.50

We have many good new seedling varieties left after removing the first choice and discarding multitudes of inferior sorts. These average about like ordinary peonies and as our business is to provide our visitors with a garden of better varieties to enjoy here, we will price these ordinary varieties undescribed by name or color at 20c each or 6 for a dollar.

We also have many other good peonies and many choice new aristocrats too fine to offer for sale, the first aim of our business being to show you a garden of superior quality the origination of such varieties as has cost us the long end of a lifetime in care and labor.

IRIS

Our own new ones. Plant them from about the middle of April to the first of October.

Hazel Mac Kay —We think this the finest iris that we have ever seen, tall, stately, large blooms of the daintiest milk white, both standards and falls edged with a narrow line of bright pink .....	.50
Carolyn —The nearest to a red iris we have seen, medium size and height. A few plants only for sale .....	.50
Bess Green —A very near red iris, medium size and height with a dark glowing yellow beard. Only a few to sell .....	.50
Indigo —Its name describes its color, tall with good sized blooms of one shade .....	.10
Agnes Lee —Medium size and height, light body heavily veined and hemstitched with narrow dark purple lines .....	.10
Emily Taggart —Tall, showy, prevailing color is pink. Medium sized blooms .....	.10
Magna Superba —Tall, standards light, falls a pinkish cast, conspicuous in a collection .....	.10
Evylen Hansen —Medium size and height, a metallic glistening bloom mostly dark yellow, a shiner in the garden .....	.10
Tall True Blue —Medium size, sky blue .....	.10
Wilmadel —Another showy, mostly dark yellow, medium size and height .....	.10
Gene O'Donnell —Medium height, large fine blooms of a soft pretty blue .....	.50

One hundred eighty named or numbered varieties. Our own and others and thousands of new seedlings to select from. See them while in bloom and christen one as your namesake.

TULIPS

A mixture of good varieties, sale begins August first at \$1.50 per hundred.

Prices in this list include no transportation charges.

Nothing sold carries any guarantee.

We are likely to be absent from the gardens Sunday, our custom being to attend church.