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Wholesale Price List
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Peonies and Iris



PETERSON NURSERY

Established 1856

WM. A. PETERSON, Proprietor

Lincoln and Peterson Aves. CHICAGO

Introduction

In presenting this wholesale list we would call attention to the lowered prices of many of the well known varieties, to the exceptionally high class of the varieties listed, and to our guarantee. The moderate cost of some of the best sorts, such as Festiva Maxima, makes it easier than ever for the florist to grow his own peonies. Peony lovers will find here some rare varieties not usually offered at wholesale, and every one in the list is both profitable for the commercial florist and of the greatest merit for home or landscape decoration. The iris also include all the best and most distinct varieties in many rare and beautiful shades.

OUR STOCK is of the very best quality. We are very careful in growing, digging and packing, and can absolutely guarantee every root to be correctly named and free from mixtures. We will replace with three every plant proving untrue to description. We never ship a peony that has not bloomed on our place.

WE SHIP in September. This is unquestionably the best time to plant. Any peony is much surer to bloom, and will be 20% stronger if moved in September so that new rootlets may form before winter. This gives a great advantage to home grown stock over imported plants which invariably come too late.

PRICES are for stock packed for shipment. On peony and iris orders amounting to \$100 or more we make a special discount of 10%. No other discount. Terms are net cash. No charge account opened for less than \$10. Cash with order or satisfactory references from unknown customers.

SIZES. By **divided** plants we mean strong divisions having at least 2 to 4 good eyes, often more. **Small** plants are one year old with one or two stalks of this year's growth. **Medium** are two years old with three to five stalks. **Large** plants are three years old with six to ten or twelve stalks.

We will supply six at the dozen rate and 25 at the hundred rate. For less than six of a kind the price per plant will be one-tenth the dozen rate. We positively will not accept an order for less than three of a variety of divided plants.

Nearly 100 varieties of peonies and 25 of iris are listed in our new Retail Catalogue of Peonies and Iris, just issued. It contains the cream of the rarest and choicest varieties known. A copy gladly sent on request.

White

	Per 12	Per 100
Alba Sulfurea —Very large creamy white, bomb shape.	Divided. \$ 7.00	\$50.00
Boule Blanche —Pure spotless white.	Divided. . . 3.50	25.00
Boadicea —Deep creamy white, very large, very fragrant.	Divided . . . 1.50	12.00
Couronne D'Or —Large, late, creamy white, very fine.	{ Divided. . . 4.00	30.00
	{ Small. . . . 7.00	50.00
	{ Medium. . . 10.00	75.00
	{ Large. . . . 16.50	125.00
Duchesse De Nemours —Pure white without markings, large guard petals, very fragrant.	{ Divided. . . 3.50	25.00
	{ Medium. . . 10.00	75.00
Festiva —Fine white, not so large as Festiva Maxima but very similar. Midseason, very fine.	} Divided. . . 2.40	18.00
	} Large. . . . 13.50	100.00
Festiva Maxima —The favorite white, true stock. Pure paper white with a few carmine flakes. Immense, very fragrant, very early and free.	} Divided. . . 2.00	15.00
	} Small. . . . 3.25	25.00
	} Large. . . . 12.00	90.00
Golden Harvest —Blush guard, collar clear yellow, center white with carmine tips. A very showy variety, very fine.	} Divided. . . 3.00	20.00
	} Small. . . . 4.00	30.00
	} Medium. . . 7.00	50.00
La Tulipe —Blush guard with red tulip-like markings on outside of guard petals. Balance white. Beautiful in bud and bloom.	} Divided. . . 3.00	20.00
	} Large. . . . 15.00	100.00
Madame Crousse —Pure white, sometimes slight crimson markings in center. Very free, and one of the most fragrant. Midseason. Beautiful bud.	{ Divided. . . 3.50	25.00
	{ Small. . . . 6.00	40.00
	{ Medium. . . 10.00	75.00
	{ Large. . . . 16.50	125.00
Madame de Verneville —One of the most beautiful varieties we have. Pure white with faint blush tint in center, very delicate. Early, free, exceptionally fragrant.	} Divided. . . 2.00	15.00
	} Small. . . . 3.25	25.00
	} Large. . . . 12.00	90.00
Marie Lemoine —Delicate ivory white, very solid massive blooms of extra size. The very latest blooming white. . . . stem very stiff.	{ Divided. . . 5.00	35.00
	{ Small. . . . 8.00	60.00
	{ Medium. . . 13.50	100.00
	{ Large. . . . 24.00	175.00
M. Dupont —Large ivory white, very tall, stiff stems. Late, very free.	{ Divided. . . 3.50	25.00
	{ Small. . . . 6.00	40.00
	{ Medium. . . 10.00	80.00
Pasteur —Delicate blush, fading to white. Very tall and beautiful. Late.	} Divided. . . 5.00	35.00
Queen Victoria (or Whitley) —A full strong white with creamy center. A most popular florists' variety as it is the best keeper and shipper.	} Divided. . . .90	7.00
	} Large. . . . 6.00	35.00

Pink

	Per 12	Per 100
Alexandriana —Early, clear light pink with silver edges; fragrant and a strong grower. Dark glossy foliage.	Small. . . .	6.00 40.00
Alice Crousse —Soft salmon pink.	Divided. . .	1.00 8.00
Beaute De Villecante —Early rose pink.	{ Divided. . . Large.75 6.00 6.00 35.00
Bernard Palissy —Fine large, rose shaped flower of very delicate flesh pink, nearly white; very fragrant, late.	{ Divided. . . Large. . . .	3.50 25.00 18.00 125.00
Carnea Elegans —Fine light flesh pink.	Divided. . .	2.00 15.00
Delicatissima —Large flower of fine flesh pink. Fine bud, strong stem. Very fragrant.	{ Divided. . . Small. . . . Medium. . .	3.00 20.00 5.00 35.00 6.50 50.00
Dr. Bretonneau —Bright pink, good shade. Guard petals long and large. Midseason. Very fine commercial sort.	{ Divided. . . Small. . . . Medium. . . Large. . . .	1.50 10.00 2.50 20.00 5.00 35.00 7.00 50.00
Edulis Superba —Soft pink; very early, large, fragrant.	{ Divided. . . Large. . . .	2.00 15.00 10.00 75.00
Enfant de Nancy —Dainty light pink, rose shape. Fine sort.	} Divided. . .	3.50 25.00
Fragrans —Deep rose pink, unusually fragrant. One of the earliest to bloom.	{ Divided. . . Small. . . . Medium. . .	2.00 15.00 3.00 30.00 5.00 40.00
Gloire de Chas. Gombault —A fancy late salmon pink with a rose pink guard—very showy and fine.	} Divided. . .	2.00 15.00
Gloria —Single bright rose pink, very large and showy.	Divided. . .	1.25 9.00
Grandiflora (Richardson's) —Fine flesh pink. Very large; very late.	} Small. . . .	10.00 80.00
Lamartine or Gigantea —Clear bright pink of rose shape. Strong, free, early, large.	{ Divided. . . Small. . . .	5.00 35.00 7.00 50.00
Livingstone —An extra fine late pink, rich clear shade. One of the best varieties.	{ Divided. . . Small. . . . Medium. . . Large. . . .	5.50 40.00 8.00 60.00 13.50 100.00 24.00 175.00
Madame Bollet —Deep pink of fresh color; late, fragrant.	Divided. . .	3.50 25.00
Madame Boulanger —Very full soft pink; large, very fragrant, late.	} Divided. . .	5.50 40.00
Madame Emile Galle —Good clear pink, lighter toward center, good bud, late.	{ Divided. . . Small. . . .	5.00 35.00 7.50 60.00
Madame Forel —Clear deep rose pink, midseason.	{ Divided. . . Small. . . .	7.50 50.00 10.00 75.00
Melanie Henry —Deep silvery rose; very large, fragrant, very early. Extra.	{ Divided. . . Medium. . . Large. . . .	2.40 18.00 6.50 50.00 13.50 100.00
M. Jules Elie —Immense silvery pink, large guard and high center; early.	} Divided. . . Small. . . .	8.00 60.00 10.00 80.00

Pink—continued

	Per 12	Per 100
Pottsii Alba —Very large flesh pink bleaching desirably to pure white. Very tall and free.	Divided. . .	7.00 50.00
	Large.	30.00 225.00
Princess Beatrice —Large clear pink with a few salmon petals. Early, fragrant, very pretty.	Divided. . .	2.50 20.00
	Large.	15.00 100.00
Sarah Bernhardt —Light pink, shaded lilac; two days earlier than Festiva Maxima.	Divided. . .	2.50 20.00
Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille —Light rose-pink or peach color, with mottled petals, very massive. Midseason	Small.	5.00 35.00
Virginie —Large flesh pink	Divided. . .	.90 7.00
	Large.	6.00 35.00

Red

	Per 12	Per 100
Atrosanguinea —Deep blood red.	Divided. . .	3.50 25.00
Delachei —Deep amaranth, solid color, free, late. Fine variety.	Divided. . .	1.50 10.00
	Large.	7.00 50.00
Directeur Aubry —Fine light red without stamens.	Small.	10.00 75.00
Edouard Andre —Dark blood red, very fine.	Divided. . .	2.25 15.00
Emile Lemoine or Marechal de Mac Mahon —Bright red bomb.	Divided. . .	5.00 35.00
	Medium.	10.00 75.00
Felix Crousse —Bright red, distinct color. Very large, bomb shape, no stamens. One of the best.	Divided. . .	5.50 40.00
	Small.	7.00 50.00
Francois Ortegat —Deep metallic black	Divided. . .	1.50 12.00
Gloire de Douai —Deep red, large petals.	Divided. . .	1.50 12.00
	Divided. . .	3.00 20.00
Madame Bucquet —Very dark amaranth maroon, one of the darkest and rarest. Late and free bloomer.	Small.	5.00 35.00
	Medium.	6.50 50.00
	Large.	12.00 90.00
Modeste Guerin —Bright rose, solid color, American Beauty shade. Midseason.	Divided. . .	5.00 35.00
M. du Ribert —Bright red bomb, very fine, no stamens.	Divided. . .	1.50 10.00
	Large.	7.00 50.00
M. Krelage —Deep rose red, very fine shade and shape. Very free, late midseason.	Divided. . .	5.00 35.00
	Small.	7.00 50.00
Rosea Elegans —Rose red.	Divided. . .	.75 6.00
Rosea Plenissima Superba —Very full, light red, good color	Divided. . .	1.00 8.00
Souvenir de l'Exposition de Bordeaux —Bluish wine color, very unique and fine, no stamens.	Divided. . .	2.00 15.00
	Divided. . .	3.00 20.00
Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle —Fine clear rose red, very fresh color. Tall, fragrant, early.	Small.	5.00 35.00
	Large.	15.00 100.00

Fleur de Lis or Iris

	Divisions	
	Per 12	Per 100
Albert Victor —S. and F. lavender.....	\$1.25	8.00
Aurea —Solid chrome yellow.....	\$1.25	\$8.00
Cyanea (pumila) —Dwarf, purple. The earliest75	5.00
Dalmatica —Fine clear lavender, large, tall, very fragrant. Midseason....	1.25	8.00
Darius —S. yellow, F. purple with yellow edges. Large flower, tall.....	.75	5.00
Fairy —Ivory white with pale violet veining. Very delicate and fine. Very tall and fragrant. Midseason	1.25	8.00
Florentina —Pearly white, very large and fragrant. One of the earliest and best.....	.60	4.00
Excelsa (pumila) —Dwarf, yellow. First out.....	.75	5.00
Gertrude —Rare violet blue, very beautiful. A Peterson seedling. Early.	1.25	8.00
Gracchus —S. pale yellow. F. yellow reticulated brown. Early.....	.60	4.00
Harlequin Milanais —White and violet blue; beautifully marked like an orchid.....	.75	5.00
Her Majesty —Deep lilac pink.....	.85	6.00
Madame Chereau —White, each petal elegantly frilled with violet. The tallest of all; midseason, fragrant. Extra fine variety.....	.60	4.00
Maori King —S. golden yellow. F. rich purple, edged yellow. Dwarf85	6.00
Mrs. H. Darwin —Pure white, late.....	1.25	8.00
Pseudacorus —Clear yellow, flat bloom, distinct from others. Fine long foliage.....	\$0.75	\$5.00
Queen of May —S. lilac pink, F. lilac blended with white, rare color, very fragrant, early. One of the best.....	.60	4.00
Roseberry —S. plum purple, F. darker rich velvety purple. Very late....	1.25	8.00
Sans Souci —Brightest yellow of all. Brown veining on F. petals. Early. .	.40	2.50
Sapho —S. violet blue, F. rich blue-purple. First except the dwarf pumilas. Very large.....	.85	6.00
Sir Walter Scott —S. yellow. F. rich crimson brown. Very late.....	.85	6.00
Speciosa —Deep reddish purple, very fragrant. Many flowers on a stalk, late.....	.50	3.00
Ulysse —S. drab, tinged bronze. F. purple. Very odd and striking com- bination. Midseason50	3.00
Collections —We will ship twenty clumps of bloom size, all different and each correctly labeled for \$5.00.		

THE
American Peony Society
CHICAGO, ILL., 1905

Class Number 3
Description *Red petals, white center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**

THE
American Peony Society
CHICAGO, ILL., 1905

Class Number 4
Description *White petals, red center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**

THE
American Peony Society
CHICAGO, ILL., 1905

Class Number 2
Description *Red petals, white center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**

THE
American Peony Society
CHICAGO, ILL., 1905

Class Number 5
Description *Red petals, white center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**



THE
American Peony Society
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Class Number 7
Description *Red petals, white center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**

THE
American Peony Society
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Class Number 8
Description *Red petals, white center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**

THE
American Peony Society
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Class Number 6
Description *Red petals, white center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**

THE
American Peony Society
CHICAGO, ILL., 1905

Class Number 10
Description *Red petals, white center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE** SILVER CUP

THE
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Class Number 9
Description *Red petals, white center, double*
Exhibited by *Miss Mary [unclear]*
Chicago, Ill.

Awarded **FIRST PRIZE**