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# BRAND Peony Farms


Trade List

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Faribault, Minnesota

# NATIONAL PEONY SHOW

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The national show of the American Peony Society will be held this year in St. Paul, Minnesota, probably somewhere from the 15th to the 20th of June. There are many growers of peonies in and about the Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis and a fine show is assured. We know all lovers of the Peony will be well repaid for attending.

To all our customers we extend a cordial invitation to be present. To anyone not a member of the society who would like to attend, we would suggest their getting in touch with Mr. W. F. Christman, 200 West 58th Street, Minneapolis, Minn., the Secretary, who will keep them posted as to dates, etc.

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## **BRAND PEONIES**

We herewith hand you our Trade List for the season of 1923.

### **PEONIES—**

We begin to dig about September 10th, as we prefer to let our plants ripen up thoroughly before handling but we can start digging wholesale orders as early as September 1st if so desired.

### **IRIS—**

We find Iris may be safely handled at any time during the growing season, but for the season of 1923 we will begin digging wholesale orders August 15th. This allows of our sending out much more satisfactory stock than would be the case if shipped earlier.

### **GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS—**

We rogue our stocks constantly during the blooming season, and guarantee our stocks to be genuine and true to name. If a customer should receive stock untrue, it will be the result of a mistake, and in such case we will, upon satisfactory proof of the mistake, supply the customer with true stock to take the place of the stock not true. The customer may keep the stock first sent.

### **SIZE OF ROOTS—**

Quotations in this list are for strong 2 to 4 eye divisions.

### **SIZE of ORDER—**

At the prices quoted 6 may be ordered at the dozen rate, 25 at the hundred rate, and 250 at the thousand rate.

### **TERMS—**

Prices are net. May 1st payment on all spring shipments. November 1st payment on all summer and late fall shipments. Two per cent off for cash within ten days of invoice.

**COMPLAINTS—**

All complaints must be made within ten days of receipt of stock.

**OUR LIST—**

The list of varieties which we offer to the trade is not a very long one, but covers such varieties as we have in greatest supply. But we carry hundreds of varieties in stock which are not here listed. We will be pleased to give personal quotations at any time on any variety we can furnish. For complete list see Retail Catalogue.



**THE BRAND PEONIES**

**Originated by**

**O. F. BRAND and A. M. BRAND.**

We wish to say a few words about those varieties of the Peony originated by the Brands, father and son.

Mr. O. F. Brand planted his first Peony seed in the fall of 1899. That same fall, just a few weeks before this first planting of seed was made, A. M. Brand, the son, returned from his youthful wanderings and entered into business with his father. At this time the nursery firm of O. F. Brand and Son was formed, and father and son worked together in bringing out new peonies for a period of eleven years. It was during these years that this list of peonies was produced that has made the name of the Brands as Peony originators known throughout the world. It was during these years that the Brand Varieties, Brand's Magnificent, Chas. McKellip, Chestine Gowdy, David Harum, Desire, E. B. Browning, Frances Willard, Judge Berry, Longfellow, Lora Dexheimer, Luetta Pfeiffer, Martha Bulloch, Mary Brand, Mrs. A. G. Ruggles, Mrs. Jennie R. Gowdy, Phoebe Cary, Richard Carvel, and Winifred Domme were originated.

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It has taken a good many years for this line of peonies to receive the recognition which was its due. But the second symposium of the American Peony Society, which appears in Bulletin No. 14 of the Society, gives one a very good idea of their comparative merits. This symposium shows how the world's best varieties, old and new, are rated by peony lovers. A study of this symposium shows the following facts: Of the 77 varieties which received 20 or more votes and which scored between 8 and 9, **five are Brand Varieties.** Their scores are as follows:

Chestine Gowdy .....	8.4
Judge Berry .....	8.6
Lora Dexheimer .....	8.4
Mary Brand .....	8.7
Richard Carvel .....	8.8

(2) Of the 22 varieties which received 20 or more votes and which scored between 9 and 10, **four are Brand Varieties.** Their scores are as follows:

E. B. Browning .....	9.2
Frances Willard .....	9.1
Longfellow .....	9.0
Martha Bulloch .....	9.1

(3) Of the world's best red varieties, only 8 ranked 8.5 or above, and of these 8 reds, **three are Brand Varieties.** Their scores are as follows:

Longfellow .....	9.0
Richard Carvel .....	8.8
Mary Brand .....	8.7

We believe that when the next symposium is taken and the merits of the Brand Peonies are better known, that the Red Peonies, Lora Dexheimer, Chas. McKellip, and Winifred Domme will be rated about 8.5.

When Mr. O. F. Brand retired from business in 1911 and the firm of O. F. Brand and Son was dissolved, Mr. A. M. Brand continued the work of producing new peonies. Although none of his originations have yet entered commerce, still we are satisfied that when the first of the 22 varieties which he has selected as worthy of introduction are sent



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out. discriminating peony lovers will admit that the standard of excellence established by the older introductions has not been lowered one jot by the newest ones.

In fact, we believe we have in Ella Christiansen, Mrs. A. M. Brand, Mrs. Frank Beach, Myrtle Gentry, and Victory Chateau Thierry some as fine peonies as have ever been produced.



### BRAND VARIETIES. FALL 1923.

NAME OF VARIETY—	Retail. Each.	Whole- sale. Each.	Whole- sale. Doz.
Amanda Yale .....	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$10.00
Archie Brand .....	1.00	.80	8.00
Ben Franklin .....	2.00	1.00	10.00
Brand's Magnificent .....	15.00	10.00	100.00
Chas. McKellip .....	5.00	2.50	25.00
Chestine Gowdy .....	5.00	2.50	25.00
David Harum .....	25.00	20.00	200.00
Desire .....	5.00	5.00	50.00
E. B. Browning .....	15.00	10.00	100.00
Ella Wheeler Wilcox .....	1.00	.60	6.00
Fanny Crosby .....	4.00	1.50	15.00
Faribault .....	5.00	2.50	25.00
Florence Nightingale .....	2.00	1.00	10.00
Frances Willard .....	5.00	3.00	30.00
Harriet Farnsley .....	2.00	1.00	10.00
Helen Wolaver .....	2.00	1.00	10.00
Henry Avery .....	10.00	5.00	50.00
H. F. Reddick .....	1.00	.60	6.00
Judge Berry .....	10.00	7.00	70.00
Longfellow .....	10.00	6.00	60.00
Lora Dexheimer .....	5.00	3.00	30.00
Luetta Pfeiffer .....	25.00	15.00	150.00
Louisa Brand .....	2.00	1.00	10.00
Martha Bulloch .....	25.00	15.00	150.00
Mary Brand .....	5.00	3.00	30.00

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NAME OF VARIETY—	Retail. Each.	Whole- sale. Each.	Whole- sale. Doz.
Midnight .....	1.00	.60	6.00
Moses Hull .....	5.00	2.50	25.00
Mrs. A. G. Ruggles .....	7.50	5.00	50.00
Mrs. Carew .....	1.00	.60	6.00
Mrs. Jennie R. Gowdy .....	25.00	20.00	200.00
Old Silver Tip .....	2.00	1.60	10.00
Phoebe Cary .....	10.00	8.00	80.00
Prince of Darkness .....	1.00	.60	6.00
Richard Carvel .....	5.00	4.00	48.00
Ruth Brand .....	2.50	1.25	12.50
Winnifred Domme .....	5.00	4.00	40.00
Wm. Penn .....	1.00	.60	6.00



**STANDARD VARIETIES OF PEONIES.**

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100.
Alba Sulfurea .....	...	\$ 3.00	\$20.00
Albert Crousse .....	...	7.50	60.00
Alexander Dumas .....	...	3.00	20.00
Alsace Lorraine .....	\$ 2.50	25.00	...
Aurore .....	1.50	17.00	...
Avalanche .....	...	5.00	40.00
Baroness Schroeder .....	...	9.00	70.00
Canari .....	...	4.00	30.00
Candidissima .....	...	4.50	35.00
Claire Dubois .....	...	8.00	...
Couronne d'Or .....	...	3.50	65.00
Delachei .....	...	5.00	...
Delicatissima .....	...	3.00	22.00
Dr. H. Van der Tak .....	3.00	...	...
Duchess de Nemours .....	...	2.40	18.00
Duke de Wellington .....	...	4.00	30.00
Edulis Superba .....	...	3.00	22.00
Eugenie Verdier .....	...	6.00	...
Estafette .....	3.00	...	...
Festiva .....	...	5.00	40.00
Festiva Maxima .....	...	3.00	22.00

**BRAND PEONY FARMS, FARIBAULT, MINN.****STANDARD VARIETIES OF PEONIES.**

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100
Francois Ortegat .....	...	3.00	23.00
Fragrans .....	...	2.00	15.00
Floral Treasure .....	...	3.00	22.00
Germaine Bigot .....	1.00	10.00	....
Golden Harvest .....	...	3.00	22.00
Jeanne d'Arc .....	...	3.00	22.00
Karl Rosenfield .....	1.50	15.00	100.00
Lady A. Duff .....	5.00	50.00	....
Louis Van Houtte .....	...	3.00	22.00
Madam Crousse .....	...	3.00	22.00
Madam De Galhau .....	...	4.50	35.00
Madam De Verneville .....	...	3.00	22.00
Madam Emile Galle .....	...	5.00	35.00
Madam Emile Lemoine .....	...	5.50	45.00
Madam Jules Dessert .....	5.00	55.00	....
Madam Lebon .....	...	3.00	....
Marguerite Gaudichau .....	8.00	....	....
Marcelle Dessert .....	1.75	18.00	....
Marechal Valliant .....	...	3.00	....
Marguerite Gerard .....	...	6.00	....
Marie Crousse .....	2.50	25.00	....
Marie Stuart .....	...	3.00	22.00
Mons Dupont .....	...	5.00	35.00
Mons Krelage .....	...	4.50	....
Mons Martin Cahuzac .....	3.50	36.00	....
Octavie Demay .....	...	6.00	....
Officinalis Japanese .....	...	6.00	....
Officinalis Rubra .....	...	4.00	30.00
Perfection .....	...	4.50	35.00
Pierre Dessert .....	...	7.50	....
Pierre Duchartre .....	...	9.50	75.00
Poet Frederick Mistral .....	5.00	....	....
Primevere .....	3.00	35.00	....
Rachel .....	...	5.00	35.00
Solange .....	6.00	65.00	....
Solfatarre .....	...	3.00	....
The Oyne (Japanese) .....	1.00	10.00	....
Triomphe De Ex. De Lille..	...	4.00	30.00
Venus .....	...	6.00	....
Whittelyi .....	...	3.00	22.00

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**WE CARRY THE FOLLOWING LIST OF CHOICE  
IRIS.**

Prices will be quoted on application.

A. E. Kunderd	Mrs. H. Darwin
American Black Prince	Mrs. S. H. Smith
A. W. Blakely	Mrs. A. M. Brand
Caprice	Mrs. W. E. Fryer
Chester Hunt	Navajo
Clarence Wedge	Nokomis
Dominion	Pauline
Eldorado	Parisiana
Flavescens	Paxatawny
Fryer's Glory	Perfection
Gertrude	Powhatan
Ignatia	Quaker Lady
Johan de Witte	R. C. Rose
Kochii	Rev. A. H. Wirtele
Lohengrin	Rhein Nixe
Lorely	Rose Unique
Mme. Chereau	Shrewsbury
Monsignor	Swatara
Miss Eardley	Tecumseh
Mrs. Alan Gray	Wyomissing



**EVERGREENS TWICE TRANSPLANTED.  
FOR SPRING 1923 ONLY.  
ALL SELECTED SPECIMEN STOCK.**

	10	100
Black Hills Spruce, 8 to 12 in.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.00
Black Hills Spruce, 12 to 18 in. ....	2.50	20.00
Black Hills Spruce, 18 to 24 in. ....	3.00	25.00
Black Hills Spruce, 24 in. ....	4.00	35.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, Green, 12 to 18 in. ....	3.00	25.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, Green, 19 to 24 in. ....	4.00	35.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, Green, 2 to 3 ft.	4.00	35.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, Blue, 12 to 18 in.	13.50	125.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, Blue, 18 to 24 in.	16.00	150.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, Blue, 2 to 3 ft..	25.00	200.00

The three grades of Blues will be  
Balled and Burlapped.

Koster's Blue Spruce, 3 to 4 ft. ....	50.00
Pyramid Arbor Vitae, 12 to 18 in. ....	9.00
Pyramid Arbor Vitae, 18 to 24 in.....	10.00

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Phlox, Richard Wallace .....	1.00	8.00
Phlox, Frau Von Lassburg .....	1.25	10.00

