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GROWING PEONIES FOR 42 YEARS

Under the name of Franklin Nursery I have been growing Peonies in quantity for 42 years. During that time I commenced to raise seedlings and have now about 200 good varieties and have selected only 40 of these under names for this pamphlet. They are not only good but they have stiff stems, a quality well worth considering.

If you want to see something really good and different, we invite you all to come to our place in Minneapolis in blooming time. We had 3,000 cars here one Sunday. If you come when they are not in bloom we have colored slides to show you.

Yours truly,

A. B. FRANKLIN

STIFF STEMS AND LEAVES TO THE BOTTOM

In our 42 years growing, we have not only strived for good bloom but for good stiff stems and leaves to the bottom, so they will stand up in wind and rain and stand lots of cutting and no stamens.

Peonies with stems having foliage to the ground:

PRINCESS PAT, IDEAL

MILADY, LUCILE HARTMAN

M. K. FRANKLIN, L. V. FRANKLIN

P109, G278W, E9W, ROSY RIM

JIMMIE FRANKLIN, ALICE REED BATES

Double Peonies

<p>A. B. Franklin 9.51, each..... 4.00 Very large compact rose type. Color blush white, much like <i>Tourangelle</i>. Upright, strong grower, free bloomer, fragrant, late, 38 inches. Awarded Gold Medal A. P. S., Chicago, June, 1933. Very much admired.</p>	<p>Dixie 8.64, each..... 3.00 Very dark red, bomb type, large, good stems, vigorous, late, 34 inches. Color of <i>Philippe Rivoire</i>.</p>
<p>Acme 8.90*, each..... 2.00 Very large rose type, light pink with stiff stems and good foliage, a sure and profuse bloomer; late, 36 inches.</p>	<p>Duluth 9.18, each..... 4.00 Large rose type, pure white, stiff stems and vigorous, late, 36 inches. Blue Ribbon N. W. Show, St. Paul, 1932. First Class Certificate A. P. S., Chicago, 1933.</p>
<p>Alice Reed Bates, each..... 6.00 Extremely large rose pink double of an intermediate shade, a compact rose type, the outer petals of which are broad and rounded and the inner petals narrower and symmetrically concentric. Globular flower on a tall plant with a stiff stem.</p>	<p>Edith Scovell 8.95, each..... 3.50 Very large, full rose type, with stiff stems, medium dark pink. A sturdy grower. Fragrant, late.</p>
<p>Ball o' Cotton (Franklin 1920) 8.8, each..... 1.00 Petals incurved, overlapping at first, forming a large compact white ball; later a full rose-double flower. Midseason. Fragrant.</p>	<p>Excelsa 8.74, each..... 2.50 Large tall rose type, light pink, strong stems, foliage very good, late, 39 inches.</p>
<p>Better Times (1941)..... 3.00 Seeing this in bloom makes one say, "Better times are here again." Deep rose pink of rose form, straight, strong stems, late midseason, tall, floriferous.</p>	<p>Franklin's Pride 9.45, each..... 3.00 Very large full rose type, even pink, stiff stems, vigorous with leathery foliage, good bloomer, fragrant, late, 38 inches. Received Blue Ribbon at N. W. Show, Minneapolis, 1931. Much admired. An improved <i>Walter Faxon</i>.</p>
<p>Blushing Beauty 8.92, each..... 3.00 Large full rose type, pale pink, with good stems. A good grower and free bloomer. Fragrant, late, 36 inches.</p>	<p>Henry Webster 9.13, each..... 2.00 Large, full rose type. A pleasing shade of red. Strong grower and good bloomer, holds flowers high, very strong rose fragrance, one of the sweetest we know. Early midseason, 36 inches.</p>
<p>Cherokee 8.68, each..... 3.00 Large rose type, rather flat, pure white flower. Good stems with foliage to the ground. Late, 34 inches.</p>	<p>Hiawatha 8.85, each..... 4.00 Very large, not quite full double rose type, dark red, good stems, clean foliage, vigorous, late, 36 inches. Very attractive form, none like it.</p>
<p>Chief 9.21, each..... 4.00 Very large full rose type, light pink upright stiff stems. Vigorous, fragrant, late. One of the largest flowers we have; 36 inches. First Class Certificate A. P. S., Chicago, 1933.</p>	<p>Ideal 8.90, each..... 4.00 Very large, full rose type, dark pink. Stiff stems with good foliage, fragrant. Late, 34 inches; a real acquisition to the dark pinks.</p>
<p>Crusader (1940)..... 8.00 Huge rose type white splashed with crimson; strong straight stem, tall, late.</p>	<p>Ivory White (1940)..... 5.00 True ivory white color, very large bloom with stiff petals, tall, late, good stem.</p>
<p>Defender (1941)..... 8.00 Fragrant, crimson, rose type, admirable defender of our peony name; midseason.</p>	<p>June Day (Franklin 1920) 9.0, each..... 1.50 Light rose-pink with a fine symmetrical rose-bud center, acquiring a delicate translucent color of the utmost clearness and purity as it ages. Many times a prizewinner. Midseason.</p>
<p>Diadem 8.95, each..... 3.00 Large cup shape, dark pink. Stiff stems with foliage to the ground. Fragrant, late 32 inches. Honorable mention A. P. S., Duluth, 1930. Silver Medal, St. Paul, 1934.</p>	<p>Lake o' Silver (Franklin 1920) 8.6, each.... 2.00 Soft rose-pink petals are silver tipped, suggesting the white-edged waves upon a lake. Very large petals and golden anthers throughout. A rather loose flat bloom. Specimen blooms measure 7 to 8 inches. Midseason.</p>

Lavender Pink 8.63 , each.....	3.00	New Era , each.....	3.00
Large, full rose type, outstanding lilac color, with strong stems. Vigorous, late, 34 inches.		A pure white <i>Mons. Jules Elie</i> . On the broad rounded guards rests a giant white mum. Guards are prominent as the flower opens but the central bomb heightens and expands to form a perfect Elie in glistening white. Midseason.	
Loren Franklin 9.03 , each.....	4.00	President F. D. Roosevelt 9.38 , each.....	4.00
Very large, full rose type, dark pink with stiff stems and foliage to the ground. Very good, fragrant, late, 3 feet. First Class Certificate A. P. S., Chicago, 1933.		Large, very full rose type, dark pink, tall and vigorous, stiff stems, late. Honorable Mention Minnesota P. S. and H. S., Minneapolis, 1933.	
Lucile Hartman 9.00 , each.....	3.00	Primadonna , each	6.00
Very large full rose type, light pink, stiff stems. Vigorous, late, 42 inches.		Unusually large and beautiful light pink full rose type double with notched petals tightly packed into a compact bloom somewhat on the order of <i>Lillian Gumm</i> , but with a better stem. Early midseason.	
Mabel L. Franklin (Franklin 1920) 9.0 , each	1.00	Red Bird (Franklin 1921) 8.6 , each.....	1.00
Luminously brilliant rouge-pink, double rose type, rather high in the center, splashed with flecks of carmine. Very beautiful under electric light. A good garden variety and many times a prizewinner at exhibitions. Midseason.		Anemone type; broad guard petals and tall narrow feathery center petals of dull light rose-red, suggesting the plumage of a tropical bird. Very unusual flower. Midseason.	
Mammoth Rose (1940)	3.00	Resplendent 9.00 , each.....	5.00
Gigantic rose type, large long petals of deep rose pink cupped about shorter center petals, tall with good stems, midseason.		Immense full white, rose type, good stem and foliage. Specimen measured nine inches; medium to late.	
Mark Twain (1939)	8.00	Richfield White , each.....	2.00
One of our best deep reds, all desirable qualities of growth and bloom; prizewinner.		A midseason <i>Festiva Maxima</i> that is our joy and standby after a storm. A full rose type double with crimson markings. Extra fine stem on a tall plant. Late midseason.	
Mary Eastman (1941)	10.00	Sir John Franklin , each.....	8.00
Creamy blush of perfect rose form, color opaque and flat, large, late, tall, good stem.		A red, the color of <i>Philippe Rivoire</i> , but a heavier, fuller flower, rose type, no stamens. Odor faint and spicy. Grows erect about 12 inches above good foliage. Late.	
Mary Ellen 8.42 , each.....	5.00	Snowball 9.12 , each.....	3.00
Very large semi-rose type, blush white with large petals, strong stems, heavy foliage and vigorous, fine, late, 36 inches.		Full rose type, pure white, medium size with lots of substance. A sure bloomer.	
Minuet 9.35 , each.....	5.00	Tira , each	5.00
Very large full rose type, regular form light pink. Stiff stems, strong grower and sure bloomer with foliage to the ground. Late, 40 inches. Honorable Mention A. P. S., Duluth, 1930.		A true rose form in <i>Claire du Bois</i> pink, full rose type double, all long petals, curving back at the edges in the true rose manner. Tall with stiff stems. Late midseason.	
Mrs. A. B. Franklin 9.41 , each.....	4.00	W. F. Christman (Franklin 1921) 8.8 , each..	1.00
Large, pure white, compact rose type. Much like a large, white rose, sturdy, upright grower, fragrant, late. First Class Certificate A. P. S., Chicago, 1933.		True rose type of delicate shell pink; rose fragrance. Midseason.	
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt 9.38 , each.....	5.00	Winnie Winkle 9.07 , each.....	2.00
Double with extra long, loose petals of soft rose color. Its size, form, and color combining to make it most attractive. A good grower and free bloomer. Honorable Mention, A. P. S., Des Moines, 1932. First Class Certificate, A. P. S., Chicago, 1933.		Very large rose type, pink, stiff stems, tall, upright. Vigorous and always blooms finest when in full bloom; late, 42 inches.	

Singles and Japs

<p>Charm, 9.27, each..... 2.00 Very dark red Jap. Good upright grower, vigorous, late, 34 inches. An improvement on <i>Fuyajo</i>. Received Blue Ribbon at N. W. Show, St. Paul, 1932. First Class Certificate A. P. S., Chicago, 1933.</p>	<p>Jean Ann 9.06, each..... 3.00 A Japanese type on the order of <i>Fuyajo</i>. Not quite so dark red. A good grower and a good keeper. Honorable Mention A. P. S., Des Moines, 1932.</p>
<p>Fairy Pink, each 2.50 A soft opaque light pink Jap with ovate cupped guards in an irregular double row about a center of pale gold staminodes. A medium height plant with an extra stiff stem. Fine texture and good substance. Midseason.</p>	<p>Jimmie Franklin 8.60, each..... 2.00 Large, fine dark red single, two rows of petals, yellow center that charmingly sets off flower. Tall, very upright, with dark foliage. Extra strong. The finest single red we have seen.</p>
<p>Gypsy Rose, each..... 2.50 Bright deep rose pink Jap, whose broad, cupped regular guard petals surround a large center cluster of curled self-colored staminodes edged and tipped with gold. Midseason.. Honorable Mention, Minneapolis, 1937.</p>	<p>Mme. Butterfly 9.05, each..... 2.00 Rose pink Jap. Very profuse and lasting. Good upright grower.</p>
	<p>Mrs. Mac 8.65, each..... 2.00 Japanese type, large, light pink. Upright, strong grower, free bloomer, good. Received Blue Ribbon N. W. Show.</p>

At the Northwest Peony Show at Minneapolis, 1941, we won 15 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, had the best flesh pink and won the sweepstakes with our own varieties. We have about 200 of the best standard varieties at popular prices. Wholesale and Retail.

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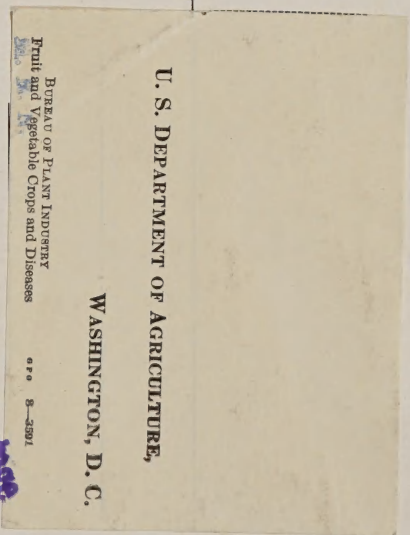
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