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Our List of Good, Better and Best Peonies for Fall Delivery

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There are many beautiful forms of Peonies, most of which are classed into three groups—double, single and Japanese. Many of the older varieties have been imported from Europe and Japan but most of the newer sorts are now being originated by hybridizers in this country. The Peony is easy to grow and is a very satisfactory garden flower either for landscape or cut-flower use. They are profuse bloomers, some plants being literally covered with immense flowers. Peonies are very hardy and will succeed in practically any good garden soil.

The roots we send out have at least 3 to 5 eyes. Of greater importance is the root system, which must be well balanced and of sufficient size to insure a vigorous growth. We feel that our roots are the finest obtainable.

PEONY CULTURE is very simple. Dig the hole about the size of a bushel basket. Fill back enough soil so that when the roots are placed on this soil the plant will be at the right depth. The eyes should be about two inches below the surface of the soil, too deep usually means failure to bloom properly. Thoroughly tamp the bottom soil before finally placing the plant. Then fill in the balance of the soil around the plant, firmly packing about the roots with the hand. Water well before the hole is completely filled. Frequent cultivation until August is desirable. September 1 until December 1 is generally the best time to plant.

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Peonies for Fall Delivery

Choice Doubles

- 8.5 ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU**
One of the very good early dark reds. The plant is very tall and holds its flowers so erect that it makes a fine showing. **\$1.00**
- 8.6 ALBERT CROUSSE**
Large beautiful soft shell-pink with narrow compact petals. An outstanding late midseason variety. **\$1.00**
- 8.8 ALSACE-LORRAINE**
Late midseason, pure white, waxy texture, petals cupped at tips. Medium size. **\$1.00**
- 7.5 ARCHIE BRAND**
A nice, large, clear, deep pink which has been underrated. In our gardens it is most attractive and gave good blooms through all the drouth period. **\$1.00**
- 8.7 AUGUSTE DESSERT**
Large loosely built rose pink. Round petals with silvery edge. Showe a few yellow stamens. A very showy and unusual flower. **\$1.00**
- 8.1 ASA GRAY**
Pale pink. Showing some crimson edges on center petals. **\$1.00**
- 8.7 AVALANCHE**
A late large creamy white. Choice cut flower. **\$1.00**
- 9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER**
(Kelway) A late white variety that is exceptionally good. **\$1.00**
- 8.1 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**
Dark crimson. Blooms midseason. Free flowering. Tall, vigorous. **\$1.00**
- 8.9 BETTY BLOSSOM**
Midseason. Generally listed as a white Peony. Many of the white petals are edged with gold. **Each \$1.50**
- BLANCHE KING**
Fine deep pink. Flowers are large and of good substance. Best in its color class. **\$5.00**
- CHARLES McKELLIP**
A late midseason red that is good. I admire this one. Buds like large rose. **\$1.00**
- 8.6 CHERRY HILL**
An outstanding dark velvety red, very early. **\$1.25**
- 8.4 CHESTINE GOWDY**
Late. A very unusual flower, it has three distinct zones of color—the bottom part is silvery pink, the center is cream and the top is bright pink. **Each \$1.00**
- 8.7 CLAIRE DUBOIS**
A late flower of immense globular form, with long incurved petals of a uniform shade of clear violet-rose, tipped silvery white. **\$1.00**
- CREVE COEUR**
Very distinct, a miniature, only 3 to 5 inches, on a large tall plant. Clear dark red, rose fragrant. As bloom ages a narrow white line appears down middle of outside of narrow center petals. Very popular. **\$2.00**
- 8.1 COURONNE D'OR**
Milk white showing yellow stamens. **\$1.00**
- DENIS DEBATENE**
Beautiful Salmon Pink. **\$1.50**
- 8.1 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS**
Creamy white. An early almost pure white with shadings of green at the base of the petals. A good flower. **\$1.00**
- EDULIS SUPERBA**
Medium size; very early. Bright old-rose pink. Tall. **\$1.00**
- ELLA CHRISTIANSEN**
(MS) fine deep pink. **\$4.00**
- ELSA SASS**
(L) distinct large white. **\$5.00**
- 8.72 ELISE RENAULT**
A nice medium pink of good size. One of the newer originations. Extra fine **\$2.00**
- 8.6 EUGENIE VERDIER**
Baby pink. Free blooming, midseason. A fine Peony that has been overlooked. **\$1.00**
- 9.50 EVENING STAR**
White. Midseason. Classed among the finest in the world. Really a great flower. **\$4.00**
- 8.4 FELIX CROUSSE**
Large globular blooms of brilliant ruby red. **\$1.00**
- 9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA**
Very large; early. White with crimson on a few central petals. Tall strong stems. **\$1.00**
- 9.2 FLORENCE MACBETH**
Very large; late midseason. Pale shell-pink. Broad flat bloom. **\$1.50**
- 9.1 FRANCES WILLARD**
Fine large white. Tall strong stems. Late midseason. Very good. **\$1.00**
- 8.94 FRANKIE CURTIS**
Very large. "The White Mons. Jules Elie". **\$3.00**
- 8.2 FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU**
Early dark red showing yellow stamens. Does not fade. **\$1.00**
- 8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR**
A large, late midseason light rose-pink with pleasing fragrance. One of the very best of Mr. Shaylor's introductions. **\$1.00**
- 8.84 GRACE BATSON**
A beautiful deep pink. Blooms midseason. The largest flower we grow. Strong stems. **\$1.50**
- 8.8 GRACE OTT**
Dark crimson. Tall erect. Free bloomer. Midseason. **\$1.00**
- HANSINA BRAND**
Prize winning Pink. **\$7.00**
- 8.69 HARRY L. RICHARDSON**
A good late fragrant bright crimson. **\$1.00**
- 9.0 HAZEL KINNEY**
Clear hydrangea pink, a finely formed flower. **\$1.50**
- 8.8 HENRY AVERY**
Guards and center petals a bright light pink. Between the guard and center petals is a very distinct collar, of creamy yellow petals. **\$1.00**

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Peonies for Fall Delivery (Continued)

H. F. WARREN Midseason red, shows some blue. Strong stems. Good grower.	\$1.25
HANS P. SASS Shell pink, deep in center. Late.	\$5.00
8.67 INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE New. Early. Very fine vivid crimson.	\$1.50
8.7 JAMES R. MANN Midseason, dark rose-pink. Rose-like form but a little loose and fluffy.	\$1.50
JEAN COOPERMAN An early midseason even toned soft crimson-red coming into bloom a few days after Richard Carvel.	\$2.50
8.9 JUBILEE Very large. Midseason. Pure white. Blooms freely. Tall stems.	\$1.00
8.6 JUDGE BERRY This is a fine delicate pink coming into bloom with that very early deep pink, Edulis Superba.	\$1.50
JUDY BECKER Flower large, a brilliant dark red, of full rose type. A healthy grower with stems 32 inches tall. Mid-season to late.	\$7.50
8.8 KARL ROSENFELD A brilliant and striking red variety, coming into bloom early midseason. Flowers very large.	\$1.00
9.0 KATHARINE HAVEMEYER A large flesh-pink of true rose type coming into bloom late in the season. The plant is medium tall and vigorous.	\$2.00
9.8 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS A fine midseason lacy white that fully deserves its high rating. The flowers are large, rose type, with long lacinated petals. A really fine white.	\$2.50
9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF An immense, loosely built flower with great broad rounded petals. A pale blush-pink.	\$1.00
9.0 LA FRANCE Very large, fragrant, clear light pink.	\$1.50
8.5 LA PERLE Globular shape, with light old-rose-pink guards and collar.	\$1.25
7.5 LA TULIPE Large midseason. Flesh-pink with outer petals striped crimson like some tulips.	\$1.00
9.9 LE CYGNE Very large early white. Medium height. Perfect form. Highest rated.	\$2.00
8.8 LILLIAN GUMM Apple-blossom pink. Outer petals very large and ruffled. Tall; vigorous.	\$1.00
8.1 LIVINGSTONE Large old-rose pink. Medium height. Strong stems. Free flowering.	\$1.00
9.0 LONGFELLOW Everyone concedes Longfellow one of the most popular red Peonies.	\$1.00
8.4 LORA DEXHEIMER To us, the splendid habit and brilliant color of this plant have exceptional merit. Color intense flaming crimson. Early midseason.	\$1.00
LOREN FRANKLIN Very large, full rose type, dark pink stiff stems.	\$3.00
LOUIS JOLIET An outstanding red that does not fade. Medium height good stems.	\$3.00
LUXOR White bomb type, large and very early.	\$5.00
8.9 MARIE CROUSSE Shell-pink shaded salmon. Note worthy color and form.	\$1.00
8.3 MARIE JACQUIN Purest white guards; then a collar of yellow stamens surrounding a row of shorter pure white petals, a pronounced waterlily effect.	\$1.00
9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH Large, bright rose pink, tall strong stem	\$1.00
MARY AUTEN White, opening palest lavender, rose fragrant. Large, full bloom, opening well.	\$6.00
8.7 MARY BRAND No red Peony ever won favor so quickly as Mary Brand. Always found among the winning reds.	\$1.50
9.0 MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR A very large, late midseason light pink. Fine foliage, free bloomer. Really a fine Peony.	\$1.00
9.0 MILTON HILL One of the most beautiful Peonies. Large, light shell-pink.	\$1.50
MINUET Very large full rose type, light pink, strong grower and sure bloomer.	\$5.00
8.4 MME. EMILE DUPRAZ Large old-rose-pink. Midseason. Rose fragrance. Stock is scarce.	\$1.50
8.5 MME. EMILE GALLE A late, very light rose-pink. One of my favorites because of its delicate color and texture.	\$1.00
MME. EMILE DEBATNE One of the brightest and most brilliant of all pinks.	\$2.00
8.9 MME. EMILE LEMOINE A rare, beautiful white, coming into bloom late in the season.	\$1.00
9.4 MME. JULES DESSERT One of the finest of all light pink Peonies. The flowers are very large, well formed, and of a delicate flesh-pink gradually fading to white.	\$1.00
9.3 MONS. JULES ELIE An immense self-colored flesh-pink, shading a trifle deeper toward the base of petals. Great prominent broad guard petals enclose an immense ball of incurved petals of the same color.	\$1.00
8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC If you wish the darkest red Peony grown, order this one. Flowers medium to large, semi-rose type, with stamens. Color a deep maroon-red.	\$1.50
9.6 MRS. A. M. BRAND A pure glistening white coming into flower very late in the season. The flower is large, of perfect rose form.	\$4.00
9.3 MRS. EDWARD HARDING A midseason white, good when plants are well established.	\$1.50
MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT Very beautiful. Light pink. Well formed and of large size.	\$7.50
9.1 MRS. JOHN M. GOOD A very large, late midseason, pure white flower, borne on tall, willowy stems.	\$1.50
8.82 MRS. SHAYLOR FORCE Very large, creamy white.	\$1.00
9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY A beautiful late light pink. Perfect rose form. Strong stems and growth, fragrant.	\$2.50
NICK SHAYLOR Extra fine blush pink.	\$5.00
9.03 NIMBUS A large and very attractive flesh white.	\$1.50
8.8 NYMPHEA Midseason. A very pretty white. Profuse bloomer. Water-lily type.	\$1.50
8.5 OCTAVIE DEMAY Large, flat blooms, pale old-rose-pink. Very good.	\$1.00
OFFICINALIS RUBRA That large brilliant red Peony often seen as a favorite in old gardens. Blooms middle of May here. Plants are becoming very scarce.	\$1.50
9.2 PHILIPPE RIVOIRE A dark crimson with a blackish sheen. Flowers small. Medium height, wiry stems. Good foliage.	\$2.00
PHILOMELE Bright rose-pink, amber yellow and rose. Attractive three shades in one flower.	\$1.00
8.8 PHOEBE CARY A very late pale old-rose-pink, darkening toward the center. A desirable late variety that always opens well.	\$1.25
8.8 PHYLLIS KELWAY A very large, loosely built rose-pink, coming into bloom midseason.	\$1.50

8.6 PRIMEVERE One of the best of the yellow varieties. The guard petals are a creamy white, enclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow.	\$1.50
PRUDENCE Very chaste full double white.	\$2.00
RACHEL (TERRY) One of the older reds that is still good.	\$1.00
9.0 RAOUL DESSERT Free-flowering, brilliant shell-pink.	\$1.00
8.7 REINE HORTENSE A uniform hydrangea-pink, with guard and center petals marked crimson. The flowers are slightly fragrant. A midseason variety.	\$1.00
8.8 RICHARD CARVEL An early crimson. With extra early blooming qualities, large size, and splendid habits.	\$1.00
ROSALE Semi-double, looks like a rose, and close to the true American Beauty shade. A dwarf plant, very strong grower and bloomer.	\$1.50
9.1 ROSE SHAYLOR A very large midseason pale flesh-pink, tinted with rose-pink, lighter at the edges and shading to creamy yellow at base of petals.	\$1.50
9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT Very popular exhibition flower. Rose-pink edged a trifle lighter. Strong stems.	\$1.00
9.7 SOLANGE Compact, globular form opening slowly and not acquiring full development for several days. Cream-white with a suffusion of buff.	\$2.00
9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT Vivid rose-pink. Color similar to Walter Faxon.	\$1.25
TEMPEST A magnificent Peony. Brilliant, clear dark red. On tall, stiff stems. Midseason.	\$5.00
9.8 THERESE Ideal flower for exhibition purposes. Large old-rose pink; loosely built. Strong stems.	\$1.00
9.1 THOMAS C. THURLOW Midseason. Flesh pink paling to cream white. Good plant, free blooming.	\$1.50
9.4 TOURANGELLE A delicate pearly white, suffused with shades of delicate salmon and La-France rose. The flower is rose type and comes into bloom late in the season.	\$1.00
8.3 VENUS An especially good pink that makes a wonderfully good cut flower.	\$1.50
9.3 WALTER FAXON The most vivid shell-pink. Flowers are of medium size. Stems good.	\$1.00
8.8 W. F. CHRISTMAN True rose form. Color flesh-white, suffused with faint rose-pink. Excellent foliage	\$1.00
WHITE DELIGHT A full double white, perfect in its purity, rose fragrant, and lasts an extra long time when cut. Very early.	\$3.00

Japanese Peonies

The Japanese Peony is a transition type between the singles and doubles, in which the stamens are partially transformed into petals and referred to as petaloids or staminodes. Often the staminodes are incurved, curled or twisted, and they form a cushion in the center of the bloom which contrasts more or less in form and color with the guards to make attractive combinations.

8.5 ALMA Midseason, an attractive light pink, yellow center.	\$1.00
9.2 AMA-NO-SODE Midseason, rose-pink. Very large and saucer shaped. One of the most attractive Jap Peonies. Yellow center.	\$2.00
8.9 AUREOLIN Late, light rose guard petals, canary yellow center.	\$1.00
9.2 FUYAIO Midseason. Velvety dark mahogany, rose center.	\$1.00
GAY PAREE Guards deep cerise, center lighter cerise with creamy lights flushing toward white. One of the most distinct and striking of all novelties.	\$2.50
9.3 ISANI-GIDUI (ISAMI-IISHI) Midseason, very large, still considered the most beautiful white Japanese Peony.	\$3.00
8.6 MIKADO Cupped petals of dark crimson. Center broad and flat, red and yellow staminodes.	\$1.50
MONTEREY Light salmon, cerise and golden tints in center. Midseason. Very distinct.	\$2.50
NIPPON BEAUTY Rich deep red, with some yellow edges on center petaloids.	\$2.00
JAP OFFICINALIS Brilliant red. Blooms very early. A rare variety.	\$1.50
9.0 SOME GANOKA Midseason. Clear dark crimson. Yellow center.	\$1.50
8.9 TOKIO Midseason. Dull-rose-pink, yellow center.	\$1.50

Single Peonies

This type of Peony will have one or two rows of guard petals. At the center are found three to five carpels which bear the seeds, surrounded by numerous bright yellow stamens which produce an abundance of pollen. The plants hold up well without support, and the blooms are unusually graceful and artistic.

BLACK HAWK Very dark red single, early. Foliage and stems. Dark red.	\$1.00
EVANTE GARDI A hybrid, large pink, blooms very early. Foliage entirely different.	\$1.00
IMPERIAL RED Single of large size.	\$2.00
KEWANEE Early medium dark red single, brilliant and unfading. Has proven itself.	\$1.50
8.4 L'ETINCELANTE Dark pink. Very large flowers decidedly cup-shaped; great broad petals of deep bright pink.	\$1.00
8.6 LE JOUR The largest single white Peony. A pure white with great heavy petals; center an immense tuft of golden stamens.	\$1.50
8.6 NELLIE Medium size. Midseason. Opens rose-pink, turning white with age. Very floriferous. Blooms in clusters which show varying shades of pink to white.	\$1.00
SEA SHELL Shades of pink found inside of large sea shells. Large flower on tall stems. The finest pink single we know of. One of the must have.	\$2.00
TENUIFOLIA SIMPLEX This is the single form of the Fern-Leaf Peony. The flower is a brilliant single red consisting of one row of petals surrounding a bright center of yellow stamens.	\$1.00
8.5 WILD ROSE Midseason. White, thickly dotted rose-pink, giving the appearance of a huge wild rose. Beautiful foliage, leaves and stems of bronze red.	\$1.50

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Featuring

NANCY NORA

A clear soft pink. Very good substance. Large full Rose type. Fine form. Outstanding fragrance of Rose Geranium. Opens easily even after four weeks of cold storage, still retaining it's fine fragrance. Good strong stems that easily hold up the large flowers without support.

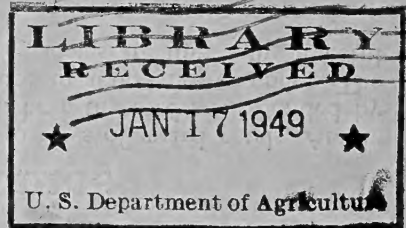
Received A. P. S. H. M. Certificate at the Topeka National Peony Show in 1942. This is the first Peony we have named although we have made many crosses and bloomed hundreds of seedlings; many of them being very fine. We have made a strict rule not to name anything unless it is really outstanding, and we feel that Nancy Nora is just that. We now have stock enough so that we can give good strong three to five eye divisions at \$15.00 each.

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