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# Peyton's Peerless Peonies

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LOCATION: Rapidan, Orange County (East) side of Rapidan River. Highway 673, first entrance on left (East) beyond junction with 615.

## Please Read Carefully Before Ordering

This price list cancels all conflicting prices in previous lists.

TERMS: Cash with order. Make checks payable to George W. Peyton.

WHOLESALE PRICES: None. Retail only.

ROOTS: Standard three to five-eye divisions, guaranteed true to name. If not satisfactory they should be returned at once. Results cannot be guaranteed as they are beyond my control. The Right is reserved to cancel all or any part of any order if suitable roots are not available at shipping time.

DELIVERY: Insured parcel post only. Free on orders of five dollars or more. Add 25c for one root and 10c for each additional root on orders of less than \$5.00.

SMALL DIVISIONS: Ask if interested.

We do not handle hybrid and tree peonies. They should be bought from those who specialize them.

## ABBREVIATIONS

B-blush; BP-bright pink; BR-bright red; C-cut flower; DP-dark pink; DR-dark red; E-early; EM-early midseason; F-fragrant; G-garden variety; L-late; LM-late midseason; LP-light pink; LR-light red; M-midseason; MP-medium pink; MR-medium red; NY-near yellow; P-pink; PP-pure pink; PY-pink and yellow; PW-pink and white; R-red; S-show or exhibition; U-uncertain; W-white; WPY-white, pink and yellow; WY-white and yellow; Y-yellow.

## TRUE YELLOWS

After long years of patiently waiting and many false alarms, two all yellow herbaceous peonies have been placed on the market this year.

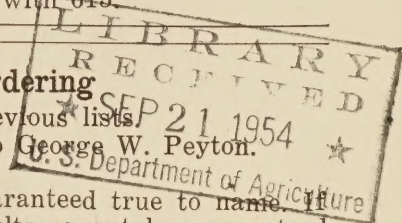
*Claire de Lune*, (White, 1954). This is a pale yellow single of great beauty and charm. It has a good plant of fair height and blooms early, with the earliest of peonies. Its stamens are orange and stigmas pale pink. It took over four thousand trials to produce it from a cross of Mlokosewitschi and Mons. Jules Elie and, so far, it is the only plant that lived from this cross. The entire stock of this for sale this year, was sold as soon as announced at \$30 a root. Its disseminators are Gilbert H. Wild and Son, Sarcoxie, Missouri.

*Oriental Gold*. Rumors have persisted for many years that there was a full double yellow herbaceous peony somewhere in Japan. Finally, Mr. Louis Smirnow, 8 Elm Court Drive, Sands Point, L. I., N. Y. succeeded in locating a few plants of it. It is a double, lemon yellow with a few hidden stamens. The plant is medium height and has medium sized blooms, opening in midseason. The entire plant is different from any other ever found. Its roots are yellow and the foliage a light yellowish green which grows somewhat darker with age. Mr. Smirnow expects to have a few roots for sale this fall at \$150.00 each.

## AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

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"Handbook of the Peony" ..... 25c





## DOUBLES AND SEMI-DOUBLES

### THE GRAND OLD-TIMERS

Many of the finest of all peonies are listed here. All priced at \$1.00 each.

#### WHITE AND BLUSH

Baroness Schroeder, B., M., G., C., F.  
 Duchesse de Nemours, W., E., C.  
 Festiva Maxima, W., E., G.  
 James Kelway, B., EM., G., S.  
 Laura Dessert, NY., M., G.  
 Mme. de Verneville, W., E., C., F.  
 Primevere, NY., LM., G.  
 Tourangelle, B., LM., S., U.

Mme. Jules Dessert, LP., M., G.  
 Mons. Jules Elie, MP., M., G., S., C.  
 Reine Hortense, LP., M., G., C.  
 Sarah Bernhardt, MP., LM., G., S., C.  
 Walter Faxon, PP., LM., G., S.

#### RED

Adolphe Rousseau, DR., M., G.  
 Felix Crousse, MR., LM., C.  
 Harry L. Richardson, R., LM., G.  
 Karl Rosenfield, MR., M., G.  
 Mary Brand, BR., M., G.  
 Richard Carvel, LR., E., G., C., F.

#### PINK

Edulis Superba, DP., E., G., C., F.  
 Marie Crousse, BP., LM., G.  
 Mme. Calot, LP., E., G., C.

### THE MODERATE PRICED PEONIES

\$2-\$5. The highest rated of all are included here. Everyone can afford these.

#### WHITE AND BLUSH

A. B. C. Nicholls, L. S. ....	\$3.00	Mary Auten, B., LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Alesia, LM., S. ....	\$5.00	Mary E. Nicholls, LM., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Alice Harding, B., LM., G. ....	\$2.00	Matchless Beauty, WPY, M., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Amberglow, B., LM, G. ....	\$5.00	Miss Dainty, B., M., G. ....	\$5.00
Blanche Elie, LM., G. ....	\$2.00	Mme. Jules Dessert, B., LM. ....	\$2.00
Carolina Moon, NY., E., G. ....	\$4.00	Moonglow, NY., LM., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Coral Queen, B., LM., G. ....	\$2.00	Mount Everest, NY., LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Dr. J. H. Neeley, M., G., S., F. ....	\$2.00	Mrs. A. M. Brand, L., G., S., F., U. ....	\$3.00
Dr. F. G. Brethour, LM., G., S. ....	\$5.00	Mrs. Edward Harding, EM., G. ....	\$2.00
Duluth, LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00	Mrs. Frank Beach, LM., S. ....	\$3.00
Edith M. Snook, WPY, M., G., S. ....	\$5.00	Mrs. Harry F. Little,	
Elsa Sass, L., G., S. ....	\$3.00	B., LM., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Ernest F. Kelsey, M., G., S. ....	\$4.00	Mrs. J. V. Edlund, L., S. ....	\$3.00
Ethereal, B., L., G., S. ....	\$5.00	Mrs. R. M. Bacheller,	
Ethel Mars, B., M., G. ....	\$5.00	B., M., G., S., F. ....	\$2.00
Florence Nicholls, B., LM. G. S. C. ....	\$3.00	Nancy Nicholls, B., LM., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Flower Girl, B., M., G. ....	\$3.00	Nebraska, LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Frankie Curtis, M., G., S., C. ....	\$2.00	Nimbus, B., M., G., S. ....	\$2.00
George W. Peyton, B., M., G. ....	\$3.00	Odile, LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Gertrude Gibson, NY., LM., G., S. ....	\$3.00	Old Lace, B., M., G. ....	\$5.00
Grace Gedge, B., LM., G., S. ....	\$3.00	Rose Shaylor, B., M., G. ....	\$2.00
Harry F. Little, L., G., S. ....	\$2.00	Solange, B., L., S. ....	\$2.00
Henry Sass, LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00	Summer Cloud, B., LM., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Jean Harlow, LM., G., S. ....	\$5.00	The Fleece, M., G. ....	\$3.00
Judge Snook, B., LM., G., S. ....	\$4.00	Thura Hires, NY., LM., G., S., U. ....	\$3.00
Kelway's Glorious, EM., G., S., F. ....	\$2.00	To Kalon, L., G., S. ....	\$4.00
Lady of the Snows, LM., G., C. ....	\$3.00	Victory, L., G., S. ....	\$5.00
La Lorraine, B., LM., G., C. ....	\$2.00	White Delight, E., G., S., C. ....	\$2.00
Le Cygne, EM., G., S., U. ....	\$2.00	W. L. Gumm, M., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Lillian Wild, B., L., S. ....	\$3.00	Yosemite, NY., L., G., S. ....	\$4.00
Louise Lossing, LM., G., S., U. ....	\$5.00	Yukon, L., G., S., U. ....	\$2.00
Marilla Beauty, B., LM., S. ....	\$5.00		



LIGHTER PINK

Armance Dessert, L., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Auten's Pride, LM., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Betty J., M., G., S. ....	\$4.00
Blush, EM., S. ....	\$3.00
Ella Lewis, LM., S. ....	\$5.00
Grace Kelsey, M., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Hansina Brand, L., G., S., U. ....	\$3.00
Hans P. Sass, LM., S. ....	\$2.00
Hargrove Hudson, M., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Laura Kelsey, M., G. ....	\$3.00
Lottie Dawson Rea, M., G. ....	\$5.00
Marietta Sisson, E., G. ....	\$2.00
Minuet, LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, EM., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Mrs. Livingston Farrand, L., S., U. ....	\$5.00
Mrs. W. L. Gumm, L., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Myrtle Gentry, L., G., S., F. ....	\$2.00
Nick Shaylor, L., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Rosanna Shrader, L., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Virginia Lee, L., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Therese, EM., G. ....	\$2.00
Victory Chateau Thierry, M., G., S. ....	\$3.00

DARKER PINK

Anne Bigger, LM., G. ....	\$4.00
Blanche King, L., S. ....	\$3.00
Cathie Ann, L., G., C. ....	\$5.00
Ella Christiansen, M., G., S. ....	\$3.00
June Rose, L., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Helen Hayes, LM., G., S. ....	\$5.00

NEW AND SCARCE VARIETIES — ALL PRICED OVER FIVE DOLLARS

Here are listed the coming champions of the world.

WHITE AND BLUSH

Alice Schneider, B., M., G., S. ....	\$10.00
Alma Hansen, L., S. ....	\$15.00
Ann Cousins, LM., S. ....	\$60.00
Arthur H. Fewkes, B., L., ....	\$15.00
Dorothy J., B., L., G., S. ....	\$10.00
Casablanca, L., G., S. ....	\$15.00
Festival Queen, WY., M., G. ....	\$10.00
Gardenia, B., M., G., S. ....	\$10.00
J. C. Nicholls, LM., S., G. ....	\$50.00
King Boreas, LM., G., S., C. ....	\$15.00
Marcella, W., LM., G., S. ....	\$10.00
Mary L., W., LM., G. ....	\$10.00
Mattie Lafuze, B., LM., G., S. ....	\$10.00
Mellow Moon, B., M., G., S. ....	\$8.00
Nancy Nora, B., LM., G., S. ....	\$8.00
Pink Cameo, B., LM., G. ....	\$7.50
Ramona Lins, B., LM., S. ....	\$15.00
Rapture, LM., G., S. ....	\$15.00
Rosy Rim, L., G., S. ....	\$10.00
Snow Mountain, M., G., S., C. ....	\$7.00

LIGHTER PINK

Annisquam, LM., G., S. ....	\$20.00
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Hermione, L., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Loren Franklin, L., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Martha Bulloch, LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Mme. Emile Debatene, M., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Pink Monarch, M., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Pres. F. D. Roosevelt, LM., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Queen of Hamburg, M., G. ....	\$2.00
Souvenir de Louis Bigot, LM., S. ....	\$2.00

RED

Andy, D., M., G. ....	\$2.00
Big Ben, BR., E., G., C. ....	\$5.00
Carolyne Mae Nelson, DR., M., G. ....	\$4.00
Chippewa, DR., M., G. ....	\$4.00
Cherry Hill, BR., E., G. ....	\$2.00
Grover Cleveland, BR., LM., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Irene Jones, DR., M., G. ....	\$5.00
Judy Becker, DR., LM., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Kaw Valley, BR., M., G. ....	\$5.00
Longfellow, BR., M., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Lowell Thomas, BR., M., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Mark Twain, DR., LM., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Matilda Lewis, DR., M., G., S. ....	\$2.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac, DR. M. G. ....	\$2.00
Onondaga, DR., E., G. ....	\$5.00
Philippe Rivoire, DR., L., G., S., F. ....	\$2.00
Ruth Clay, BR., M., G., S. ....	\$5.00
Shawnee Chief, BR., M., G., C. ....	\$2.00
Sir John Franklin, BR., LM., G. ....	\$3.00
Tempest, DR., M., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Trumpeter, DR., M., G., S. ....	\$3.00
Victoire de la Marne, LR., EM., S. ....	\$3.00

Doris Cooper, LM., G., S. ....	\$30.00
Florence Ellis, LM., G., S. ....	\$50.00
Jayhawker, M., G., C. ....	\$7.00
Mandaleen, LM., G., S., F. ....	\$10.00
Moonstone, M., G., S. ....	\$7.00

DARKER PINK

Dolorodell, L., G., S. ....	\$15.00
Ensign Moriarty, L., G., S. ....	\$10.00
Pink Wonder, M., G., S. ....	\$7.00
Rose Unique, DP., LM., G. ....	\$20.00
Tondeleyo, LM., G., S. ....	\$8.00

RED

Bonanza, BR., LM., G., S. ....	\$10.00
Burma, DR., LM., G., S. ....	\$6.00
June Giant, DR., LM., G., S. ....	\$7.50
Highlight, DR., LM., G., S. ....	\$10.00
Kansas, LR., M., G., S. ....	\$7.00
King Midas, DR., M., G., S. ....	\$6.00
Red Cloud, BR., LM., S. ....	\$15.00
Ruth Elizabeth, BR., LM., S. ....	\$10.00
Valencia, BR., LM., G. ....	\$10.00
W. E. Blanchette, BR., EM., G. ....	\$10.00



## DECORATIVE TYPES

They are all excellent garden plants

### THE TRUE SEMI-DOUBLES

(Stamens prominent)

Aerie, B., E. ....	\$5.00
A. G. Perry, B., M., S. ....	\$2.00
Ave Maria, B., LM., S. ....	\$10.00
Coral Isle, BP., L. ....	\$3.00
Elizabeth Huntington, LP., M. ....	\$2.00
Exotic, DP., M. ....	\$3.00
Garden Princess, LP., EM. ....	\$2.00
Lady Alexandra Duff, LP., S. ....	\$1.50
Marie Jacquin, B., M. ....	\$1.50
Mildred May, W., LM. ....	\$3.00
Minnie Shaylor, W., M., S. ....	\$2.00
Miss America, W., M., S. ....	\$10.00
Nanette, B., E., S. ....	\$2.00
Phyllis Kelway, LP., M. ....	\$1.00
Prairie Belle, LP, M. ....	\$5.00
Red Goddess, DR., M. ....	\$5.00
Silvia Saunders, LP., E. ....	\$2.00
Titania, W., LM., S. ....	\$3.00

### JAPANESE - WHITE AND BLUSH

Bu-te, W., M., Excellent Tall .....	\$5.00
Carrara, all white .....	\$10.00
Christine, M. ....	\$5.00
Fairbanks, B., L. ....	\$3.00
Isani Gidui, EM. ....	\$5.00
Lotus Queen, M. ....	\$4.00
Margaret Atwood, M. ....	\$2.00
Moon of Nippon, LM. ....	\$7.00
Plainsman, B., M. ....	\$5.00
Polar Star, M. ....	\$3.00
Roberta, M. ....	\$2.00
Sagamore, B., M. ....	\$8.00
Shaylor's Sunburst, M. ....	\$3.00
Sunmist, B., M. ....	\$3.00
Toro-no-maki, B., M. ....	\$3.00

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Doreen, BP., LM. ....	\$3.00
Largo, BP., M. ....	\$3.00
Rose Valley, BP., M. ....	\$3.50
Sky Pilot, DP., LM. ....	\$10.00
Tamate Boku, DP., LM. ....	\$5.00
Vera Wassenberg, MP., M. ....	\$10.00
Westerner, LP., M. ....	\$4.00
Yellow King, LP., EM. ....	\$4.00

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Break o'Day, LR., M. ....	\$4.00
Charm, DR., LM. ....	\$2.00
Dignity, DR., M. ....	\$10.00
Fuyajo, DR., M. ....	\$1.00
Hari-ai-nin, BR., M. ....	\$3.00
Midnight Sun, DR., M. ....	\$20.00
Mikado, BR., M. ....	\$1.00
Mrs. Wilder Bancroft, BR., M. ....	\$2.00
Nippon Beauty, DR., LM. ....	\$1.00
Nippon Brilliant, LR., EM. ....	\$3.00
Sword Dance, BR., LM. ....	\$2.00
Tulagi, BR., M. ....	\$5.00

### ANEMONE AND NOVELTY JAPANESE

Essentially garden plants

Aureolin, PY., M. ....	\$2.00
Bo Peep, P., M. ....	\$2.00
Do Tell, PR., M. ....	\$4.00
Dragon's Nest, BR., M. ....	\$2.00
Fancy Nancy, BR., M. ....	\$4.00
Gay Paree, PW., M. ....	\$5.00
Minnekada, P., M. ....	\$5.00
Nippon Gold, PY., LM. ....	\$2.00
Nippon Parade, BR., M. ....	\$2.00
Tarawa, R., M. ....	\$5.00
The Bishop, WY., LM. ....	\$2.00
Torpilleur, R., M. ....	\$1.00

SINGLE - All good garden  
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Albiflora, The Bride, B., E. ....	\$2.00
Angelus, LP., or B., M. ....	\$3.00
Arcturus, DR., E. ....	\$3.00
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Helen, P., E. ....	\$2.00
Imperial Red, LR., E. ....	\$2.00
Kickapoo, DR., LM. ....	\$2.00
Krinkled White, B., LM. ....	\$3.00
L'Etincelante, DP., M. ....	\$2.00
Man o'War, BR., E. ....	\$3.00
Mischief, LP., L. ....	\$2.00
Pico, W., M. ....	\$10.00
Pride of Langport, LP., E. ....	\$2.00
Pres. Lincoln, DR., LM. ....	\$5.00
Rebecca Wright, W., M. ....	\$3.00
Sea Shell, LP., M. ....	\$2.00
Sparkling Star, DP., E. ....	\$5.00
Watchman, W., L. ....	\$1.00
White Perfection, W., E. ....	\$2.00

NOTE: If you do not find the variety you wish listed, write for quotations as I can usually supply any variety in commerce.

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