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1956  
PRICE LIST  
MYRON D. BIGGER  
1147 Oakland Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas

1955 Introductions

Leading Lady - (Bigger 1955)

Double full rose type, midseason white, slightly lit up with a creamy pink glow coming from deep down in a flower that is delicately fragrant. The attractively waved blue green foliage is clean, and on very stiff stems about thirty inches tall. Flowers fade to pure white if left out in the sun. Standard Division ..... \$25.00 ea.

Fury - (Bigger 1955)

Medium size garnet red and more than three feet tall, with fine dark green foliage. This is the kind of a peony that attracts attention from across the garden. Essentially a garden variety but a nice neat flower makes it fine for cutting, also. Standard Division ..... \$25.00 ea.

General Retail Price List for 1956

	Each		Each
Anne Bigger (Bigger 1949) .....	\$ 4.00	Elizabeth Huntington, light pink .....	\$ 2.00
Aerie (Bigger 1945) .....	3.00	Edith M. Snook, white .....	3.00
A.G. Perry, very good light pink .....	2.00	Ella Lewis, fine pink .....	2.00
Ann Cousins, fine white "Net" .....	40.00	Ella Christiansen, medium pink .....	2.00
A.B.C. Nicholls, white .....	2.00	Elsa Sass, pure white .....	2.00
Ada Pricilla, white (guards) .....		Ed. Flynn, dark red, "Net" .....	10.00
yellow center .....	3.00	Ellen Foster, dainty pink .....	2.00
Ama No Sode, pink Jap .....	2.00	Evangeline Newall, pink .....	3.00
Arcturus, Red single .....	2.50	Fanny Lee, red .....	1.00
Aztec, red Jap .....	1.00	Florence Nichols, white .....	2.00
Akbar, red Jap .....	1.00	Flamingo, light pink .....	2.00
Adonis, cone shaped pink & yellow .....	2.00	Frances Willard, white .....	1.00
A. B. Franklin, white .....	2.00	Frank E. Good, pink .....	1.00
Adolphe Rousseau, tall dark red .....	1.00	Frankie Curtis, white .....	1.00
Ave Maria, very good white .....	10.00	Florence Ellis, pink "Net" .....	25.00
Amberglo, Globular flesh pink .....	4.00	Franklin's Pride, pink .....	2.00
Angelo Cobb Freeborn Hybrid .....			
Coral Pink, "Net" .....	10.00	Ginny, Pink hybrid .....	10.00
Alice Reed Bates, rose pink .....	2.00	Gold Standard, white Jap .....	4.00
Auten's Pride, pink .....	2.50	Golden Bracelet, white .....	4.00
Blanche King, fine dark Pink .....	5.00	Geo. W. Peyton, white .....	2.00
Banner Bright, Pink .....	7.50	Goddess, red Jap .....	1.50
Better Times, tall dark pink .....	2.50	Garden Princess, pink .....	1.00
Bonnie Becker, pink .....	1.00	Golden Light, white Jap .....	2.00
Blanche Elie, near white .....	1.50	Henry Sass, white .....	1.50
Big Ben, fine tall red .....	3.00	Helen Hayes, deep pink .....	5.00
Buccaneer, Hybrid red single .....	3.00	Hansina Brand, pink .....	5.00
Bonanza, dark red .....	8.00	Highlight, red .....	4.00
Break O'Day, red Jap .....	3.00	Harry L. Richardson, late red .....	1.00
Carrara, (Bigger 1952) .....	7.50	Hari-Ai-Nin, red Jap .....	2.50
Cinderella, Single pink .....	2.50	Helen, pink single .....	1.50
China Maid, pink Jap .....	2.00	Harry F. Little, White .....	1.00
Carolyn Mae Nelson, red .....	3.00	Hermione, fine dark pink .....	1.00
C. W. Bunn, white .....	4.00	Hiawatha, red .....	1.00
Cherry Hill, tall red .....	1.00	Henry St. Claire, red .....	1.50
Charm, red Jap .....	2.00	Hazel Kinney, pink .....	1.50
Crystola, white .....	1.00	Hargrove Hudson, large pink .....	2.00
Deer Creek (Bigger 1952) .....	3.00	Inspecteur Lavergne, red .....	1.00
David Harum, red .....	1.00	I sani Gidui, white Jap .....	3.00
Detroit, deep red .....	3.00	Imperial Red, red single .....	2.00
Dr. F.C. Becker, light red .....	3.00	Illini Belle, Hybrid red single .....	10.00
Dearborn, red .....	1.00	Jayhawker, (Bigger 1949) .....	5.00
Denise, white .....	2.00	Jessie Gist, pink "Net" .....	30.00
Doris Cooper, pink "Net" .....	20.00	James Kelway, white .....	1.00
Dorothy J. Flesh Pink .....	7.00	Jane Adams, white .....	5.00
Doreen, pink Jap .....	3.00	Jean Cooperman, red .....	3.00
Dr. F.R. Huxley, white .....	3.00	Joan Foreman, pink .....	5.00
Dr. Christopher Graham, white .....	3.00	J.C. Nichols, white "Net" .....	25.00
Dr. Lee W. Pollock, dark pink .....	10.00	June Rose, Fine Deep Pink "Net" .....	5.00
Dr. J.H. Neeley, white .....	2.00	Judy Becker, red .....	3.00
Dignity, dark red Jap .....	10.00	John Howard Wigell, pink .....	4.00
Dr. F.G. Brethour, white .....	2.00	Judge Snook, fine pink .....	1.50
Edulis Superba, dark pink .....	1.00	Jacob Styer, white "Net" .....	10.00
Ethereal, Huge blush pink .....	4.00	James Pillow, pink .....	3.00

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Zansas (Bigger 1942)	\$ 5.00	Prairie Belle, (Bigger 1945)	\$ 5.00
Yaw Valley (Bigger 1944)	4.00	Pink Wonder, (Bigger 1950)	5.00
Karl Rosenfield, red	1.00	Plainsman, (Bigger 1949)	4.00
Kelway's Glorious, white	2.00	Pink Cameo (Bigger 1954)	5.00
Krinkled White, white single	2.50	Pfeiffer's Red Triumph, red	2.00
King Gustav, red	5.00	Plymouth, white	3.00
Kate Smith, deep pink	10.00	Primsvere, yellow	1.50
Katherine Van Steen, white	20.00	Prairie Afire, pink Jap	1.50
Kelway's Queen, pink	1.00	Pride of Essex, pink	1.00
Kathalo, pink and yellow	1.00	Polar Star, white Jap	1.50
Lady Orchid, orchid pink	3.00	Pico, fine white single	7.00
Largo, pink Jap	2.00	Prudence, white	1.50
La Lorraine, white	2.00	Philippe Rivoire, dark red	2.00
La Perle, pink	1.00	Peach Blow, early pink	1.00
Lady Alexandra Duff, pink	1.00	Queen of the Dawn, pink hybrid	6.00
Laura Dessert, yellow	1.00	R. A. Napier, white	3.00
Laverne Christman, deep pink	2.00	Rare China, white	3.00
Longfellow, red	1.50	Red Goddess, red semi double	3.00
Lois, very early pink	2.00	Red Charm, red Hybrid "Net"	20.00
Loren Franklin, pink	2.00	Red Signal, single red hybrid	5.00
Lowell Thomas, bright red	5.00	Red Warrior, red single	3.00
Lottie Dawson Rea, fine pink	3.00	Red Feathers, bright red	3.00
Lotus Queen, white Jap	4.00	Red Cloud, red	12.00
Liberty Belle, dark pink	3.00	Renato, red	2.00
Lillian Wild, white	1.50	Reine Hortense, fine pink	1.00
Lulu Little, light pink	1.00	Red Harmony, red single	2.00
Le Jour, white single	2.00	Richard Carvel, early red	1.50
Luxor, fine white bomb	2.00	Radiant Red, bright red	2.50
Lucille Hartman, light pink	1.00	Rose Marie, red hybrid	5.00
Miss Dainty, (Bigger 1949) "Net"	5.00	Rose Shaylor, pink	1.00
Mabel Gore, red	5.00	Rose Valley, pink Jap	3.00
Mattie Lafuze, white	10.00	Rosana Shrader, dark pink	4.00
May Morn, pink	2.00	Roy W. Goddard, white	4.00
Martha Sharp, pink "Net"	10.00	Robt. E. Lee, white	4.00
Mahal, white	1.00	Ruth Elizabeth, bright red	7.50
Marietta Sisson, early pink	1.00	Ruth Marie, red	3.00
Maxine Armstrong, white	2.00	Ruth Clay, red	3.00
Marie Crousse, pink	1.00	Shawnee Chief (Bigger 1940)	1.50
Matilda Lewis, very dark red	2.00	Snow Mountain (Bigger 1946)	5.00
Marie Elizabeth, red	2.00	Sparkling Star (Bigger 1953)	5.00
Marilla Beauty, white	2.00	Sam Donaldson, Dark red	5.00
Martha Bulloch, large pink	1.50	Sagamore, Blush Jap	6.00
Minerva, white	1.00	Sarah Bernhardt, dark pink	1.00
Mildred May, white	2.50	Sarah Napier, red & white	2.00
Minnie Shaylor, white	1.00	Seashell, pink single	2.00
Minuet, pink	1.50	Siloam, white	2.00
Miss America, white	5.00	Spring Beauty, pink	4.00
Midway Island, pink Jap	3.00	Sword Dance, red Jap	2.00
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, fine pink	3.00	Tanager, red	1.00
Mrs. Dean Funk, pink	1.00	Tomateboku, pink Jap	5.00
Mrs. W. L. Gumm, light pink	4.00	Toro-No-Maki, white Jap	2.00
Mrs. F. A. Goodrich, deep pink	2.00	Tempest, red	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Mayo, white	3.00	Trumpeter, red	3.00
Mrs. Euclid Snow, flesh	3.00	Tondeleyo, dark pink	8.00
Mrs. J. H. Neeley, blush	2.00	To Kalon, white	1.00
Mrs. Frank Beach, white very good	2.00	Vandalia, white	1.00
Mrs. Wilder Banoroft, red Jap	1.50	Vincennes, white early	2.00
Mrs. Bryce Fontaine, red, fine	5.00	Venus, pink	1.00
Mme. de Verneville, white	1.00	Victory, late fine white	2.00
Mme. Emile Debatene, pink	1.50	Victory chateau Thierry, pink	4.00
Mone Jules Elie, dark pink	1.00	Vera, dark red, single	2.00
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Moonstone, light pink, fine	6.00	White Rose, Blush white	4.00
Mt. Everest, white	1.00	White Gold, white Jap	4.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac, dark red	1.50	White Eagle, white	1.50
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Nanette, white	1.00	White Delight, white	1.50
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Nancy Nichills, white	3.00	Yellow King, white Jap	1.50
New Era, white	1.00		
Nimbus, light pink	1.50		
Nick Shaylor, fine pink	2.00		
Nippon Beauty, red jap	1.00		
Nippon Brilliant, red jap	1.50		
Onandaga, fine red	3.00		
Odile, white	1.00		

BIGGER HEMMEROCALLIS

	<u>Each</u>		<u>Each</u>
August Pioneer, soft buff orange	\$.60	Knighthood, maroon	\$ 2.00
Autumn Prince, Late clear yellow	.75	Lady Fair, flesh pink & cream	2.50
Autumn Red, van dyke red	.60	Mikado, orange, mahogany throat	.50
Autumn Daffodil, yellow late	1.50	Mimosa Rose, coral rose	2.00
Ballet Dancer, buff pink	1.50	Minute Man, red	2.00
Bali, red	.60	Mount Joy, vermillion	4.00
Bess Vestal, bright red	2.50	Mongol, soft lemon	.80
Bay State, Glistening yellow	.50	Morocco red, red	.60
Brown-eyed Susan, golden yellow	.75	Moonbeam, creamy yellow	.60
Bruno, red brown	2.00	Multiflora	.50
Buckeye, late yellow	.60	Nebraska, yellow	.50
Brunette, mahogany brown	.60	Neyron Rose, rose pink	10.00
Burbank, yellow	.50	Orange Beauty, orange	2.00
Chief Fontenelle, orange with dark eye	1.00	Painted Lady, cinnamon over yellow	1.50
Crimson Glory, red	7.50	Persian Princess, red	.75
Classic, light yellow	2.00	Pink Angel, coral pink & lemon	2.00
Copper Colonel, russett & yellow	2.00	Pink Petticoats, coral pink	6.00
Colonial Dame, apricot	3.00	Potentate, pansy purple	4.00
Dauntless, pale yellow	.75	Prairie Gold, dark orange	.60
Demon, orange mahogany	.60	Queen Esther, crimson	1.00
Dawn, rose buff	.60	Ringlets, curly yellow	4.50
Dolly Varden, chinese coral	.60	Royal Ruby, red	1.50
Dorothy McDade, late yellow	.60	Ruby Supreme, ruby red	1.00
Devon Cream, pale cream	4.00	Santa Fe, rose red	.60
Delicacy, chrome	1.50	Signal, Red	3.00
Eric Jr., red	1.00	Spencer Fuller, suffused copper	1.50
Evelyn Claar, pink	4.00	Soudan, yellow	.75
Felice, light yellow	2.00	Sunny Morn, yellow	.60
Fred Stuntz, red	2.00	Sunny West, yellow	.60
Flaming Velvet, signal red	3.00	Theron, red	.60
Facination, medium yellow	1.00	Yellowstone, yellow	1.50
Grechen, rose red	3.00		
Golden Hours, dark orange	3.00		
Goliath, deep yellow	.60		
Glory Road, dark orange	1.00		
Helen, almost lavender	2.00		
Honeycomb, orange and chrome	.75		
Hyperion, yellow	.75		
Hesperus, yellow	1.00		
Howdy, lemon & orchid	5.00		

B I G G E R I R I S

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	<u>Each</u>		<u>Each</u>
Azure Dawn, blue lavender	\$ 1.00	Juno, blue	\$ 1.00
Beonzspur, brownish tan	1.00	Lord Wolseley, dark blue	1.00
Ben Lomond, blue	1.00	Michigan State, bronze	1.00
Cambridge blue, light blue	1.00	Mt. Wilson, blue	1.00
Euphrosyne, blue	1.00	Saugatuck, lavender with brown markings	1.00
Fairy light, lemon chrome	1.00	Sunny Day, bright yellow	1.00
Fifth Symphony, blue lavender	1.00	Shelford's Giant, White & Yellow	1.00
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# BIGGER PEONIES

The following varieties are all my own originations. I have tested all of them for many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your garden. Plant a "Bigger" Peony this fall and enjoy it every spring from now on.



KANSAS

## **AERIE (1949)**

Very light pink to white semi-double. 30 inches tall. Flowers stay cup shaped very well. Very good substance and medium green foliage.

## **ANNE BIGGER (1945)**

This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always opens. Pretty buds, medium dark green foliage and strong stems.

## **CARRARA (1952)**

White Jap. White bud, white guard petals, white staminodes edged with yellow and white pistils. Flower opens white and stays white. Plant about thirty-six inches tall with clean medium green foliage. Won best white Jap in the National show in Kansas City in 1953.

## **DEER CREEK (1952)**

A full Rose type double that is a smooth shade of medium pink. The flower is cup-shaped with a collar of petals around the middle of the flower that are white, intermixed with pink petals that are the same shade as the rest of the flower. The center of the flower tends to be white also. Fine green foliage on a plant that is about thirty to thirty-six inches tall. Won Honorable Mention in Boston as a seedling in 1947.

## **JAYHAWKER (1949)**

Light pink full double bomb. The bud, guards and bomb are all the same smooth shade of light pink. The bomb holds its shape very well as the flower ages. Tall stiff stems and clean light green foliage.

## **KANSAS (1942)**

Early bright red, held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The dark green foliage is clean and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamens. Kansas is tops as a cut flower and in the show room. It won The American Home Achievement Medal in 1942, best flower in the National show in 1950, best red in the National show in Kansas City in 1953, and many other awards.

## **KAW VALLEY (1944)**

Bright red full double with a few hidden stamens. It holds its color in the sun better than most reds. The fine strong stems are about thirty-six inches tall.

## **MISS DAINTY (1949)**

Double full Rose type, slightly cupped center and a large flower. White shaded very delicate pink. The beauty of this flower is in its dainty coloring, and petals. Very good substance and fragrance. The foliage is dark green and very tough. Late and over three feet tall. Won best light pink in Kansas City in 1953.

## **PINK WONDER (1950)**

The large, bright pink, double flowers are borne in great profusion. The base of the petals are slightly darker giving the flower an added brightness. The stems are strong and about thirty inches tall. The foliage is clean and medium dark green.

## **PRAIRIE BELLE (1945)**

A very large, double, creamy pink flower with enough stamens to make it appear yellow in the field. The petals are long and narrow and it always opens, even in bad weather. Midseason, dark green foliage and thirty inches tall. Won best blush in the National Show in Kansas City in 1953.

## **PLAINSMAN (1949)**

Very light flesh to white Jap with yellow staminodes and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance.

## **PINK CAMEO (1954)**

A very formal and neat globular bloom of medium size. The beauty of this variety is its delicate pink shading on a white background blended perfectly. Its leather-like substance gives it fine lasting quality. The plant is about thirty inches tall, blooms late midseason and has healthy, glossy medium green foliage.

## **SHAWNEE CHIEF (1940)**

Double midseason brilliant dark red. An excellent cut flower. A well established plant will be about thirty inches tall and should give from one and one-half to two dozen blooms. The bud resembles a Rosebud.

## **SNOW MOUNTAIN (1946)**

Tall, strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy white fading in the sun to pure white. The bloom grows into a mountain of snow-white petals similar in shape to Mons. Jules Elie. Foliage medium dark green, clean, healthy and slightly curled.

## **SPARKLING STAR (1953)**

An early very bright dark pink single that has a lot of life. The color carries better than most pinks. The plant is strong with good bright green foliage. About thirty inches tall and fine for the landscape.

## **WESTERNER (1942)**

The guard petals are very large and a beautiful shade of light pink. The center is an extremely large bomb of yellow staminodes that are very firm and erect. Very stiff stems about thirty-six inches tall. Substance is extremely good. The pink and yellow in this variety blend perfectly.

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