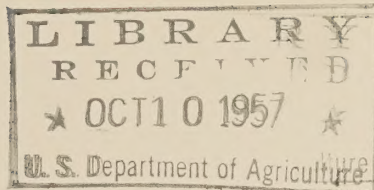


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Peonies are possibly the most permanent of our herbaceous plants and of easiest culture. They will thrive satisfactorily in any good garden soil. Cover the eyes of the roots with one inch of soil and plant in full sun. Give the areas where Peonies are planted a top dressing of well rotted cow manure or chicken manure just before winter weather sets in and you will have exhibition quality plants each season from our superior quality stock. When properly fed they may be left undisturbed for 10 years and more and will increase in beauty with each season's growth. Keep well cultivated for finest results.

Long Lists of Peonies are confusing. We have therefore selected a Master List of Peonies, consisting of highest rated varieties. You may therefore make your selections with assurance of having the finest.

When planning a Peony border make sure that you select Early, Mid-Season and Late varieties for your planting—then you may enjoy the delightful fragrant Peonies over a long period of time.

DOUBLE PEONIES

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ADOLPHE ROSSEAU. Early. Large flowers of deep garnet-red. One of the very finest Peonies. Fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$1.75.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Late, Mid-Season. Large double, flesh white to soft pink, with a delicate rose fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$1.75.

DUCHESS DE NEMOURS. Early. Beautiful large flowers that are produced in great abundance. One of the earliest of all to flower. Beautiful creamy white that is darker toward the center of the bloom. A very lovely variety. Extra heavy clumps. \$2.00 each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Early. Large flowers of pure milky white with a few crimson flecks in the center. A perfect peony. Sweet fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$1.75.

GLOBE OF LIGHT. Midseason. Yellow is a much desired color in Peonies and for this reason we suggest that this variety be included in your collection. Except for a row of deep rose petals on the outside—the full double center, cup shaped, is clear yellow—very full flower and it certainly looks like a yellow Peony in the garden. Fragrant and very attractive. Extra heavy clumps. \$3.50.

LE CYGNE. Early. One of the very finest and fully justifying this distinction. Very large, ivory white, without the slightest trace of any other color. Exquisitely fragrant. Perfect rose type with a perfect flower to every stem. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.00.

MARTHA BULLOCK. Late. A mammoth flower, often measuring 12 inches in diameter. A silvery shell pink, deepening at the center to a deep rose pink. Fine rose fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.25.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Mid-Season. This is the largest and most striking of the pink peonies. A gigantic flower of perfect crown type, the center like a large Exhibition chrysanthemum with large prominent guard petals. Delightfully fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

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SOLANGE. Late. One of the highest rated varieties. Of a very unusual shading of creamy white with golden-brownish lights. Perfect rose type. No other peony like it. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.00.

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WALTER FAXON. Mid-Season. One of the finest of all peonies. Soft coral pink, shaded lighter at the ends of the petals and a deeper rose pink at the base. Delightfully fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.25.

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KING OF ENGLAND. Large beautiful flowers of deep carmine, center is golden and shaped like a crown. One of the very best and ideal for landscape effect—causes immediate attention in the garden. Extra heavy clumps. \$2.75 each.

RIGOLOTO. Very outstanding and draws immediate attention in the garden. Deep garnet red with the center a lighter shade of red tinted pink; prettily tufted in the center. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.00.

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This list of New and Rare varieties are all American Grown Bulbs. They have been cultivated under climatic conditions that assure absolute hardiness throughout the country. All are prize-winning varieties and we urge our customers to plant them in their gardens and see what great advancements have been made these past few years. They are disease resistant and very easy to grow and they will be one of the proudest achievements that the gardener knows.

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AURELIAN HYBRIDS

Large trumpet shaped lilies of exceptional merit. Extra strong growth; large quantities of blossoms to the plant and rare colorings. All are delightfully fragrant.

AURELIAN APRICOT TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. Produce glowing flowers in tones of apricot, saffron and tangerine. The wide open trumpet type blooms are produced on very strong stems 5 to 6 feet tall—from 6 to 12 blooms on each stem. Delightfully fragrant. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3.

AURELIAN MOONLIGHT TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. Same type growth of plant as above. The colors are cream and light yellow. \$3.75 each; \$10.50 for 3.

AURELIAN PINK TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. Same fine growth as above varieties. The colors are clear pink and light rose. \$3.75 each; \$10.50 for 3.

AURELIAN SUNSHINE FLARES. July and August Flowering. Same fine growth as above types of Aurelians, the only difference being in the shape of the flowers. The blooms are large and flaring intermediate in form between trumpet and the recurved type of bloom. They vary in color from shades of yellow to pure gold. Very beautiful and effective in the garden. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3.

BRANDYWINE. Mid-June Flowering. Large heads of outward facing flowers on 3 to 4 foot stems. Color is orange-yellow dotted oxblood red. This variety is a recent introduction of the U.S. Dept. Agriculture, Beltsville Station, and is a prize winner. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3.

CORSAIR. June and July Flowering. Very attractive hybrid trumpet lily. The blooms are really vase-shaped, face upward on the stem and of medium size. Strong stiff stems 2 to 3 feet tall with from 12 to 15 well placed blooms. Color is also unusual and beautiful, a soft apricot yellow, flushed red at the tips of each petal. \$3.00 each; \$8.50 for 3.

CYRUS GATES. July Flowering. A very vigorous grower with large, broad petaled, reflexed flowers of rich orange-yellow, spotted purple at base and reddish bronze towards tips of the petals. Very colorful and beautiful. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

GOLDEN NUGGET. July and August Flowering. Lemon yellow lightly dotted reddish brown, fragrant and very beautiful. Strong stems growing from 6 to 8 feet high; the very large recurved flowers are produced in profusion, 25 and more when established. A conversation piece indeed. A 1957 introduction and surely a prize-winner. \$6.00 each; \$16.00 for 3.

MOUNTAINEER. June Flowering. A new hybrid of great beauty. The 3 to 4 foot stems carry many outward facing, slightly recurved flowers neatly arranged. The basic color is capsicum red dotted dark brown at the center. Fine fragrance. Abundant foliage and a graceful and attractive lily. \$2.75 each; \$7.50 for 3.

NEPALENSE ROBUSTA. July Flowering. Originally from Burma, but this is the new greatly improved strain having much larger flowers. It grows from 3 to 4 feet high. From 3 to 7 funnel-shaped flowers, about 5 inches

across, are held on strong wiry stems. Basic color is pod green with the base of each petal marked deep purple; very beautiful and different. Delightfully fragrant. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3.

PAINTED LADY HYBRIDS. June and July Flowering. These are seedlings of various Martagon and Hansonii Hybrids. Typical martagon type flowers with recurved petals. Grows from 4 to 6 feet high, with up to 60 flowers to a stem. Colors range from white with a few maroon spots through various shades of yellow dotted red, brown or rose, tangerine orange spotted red, spinel red with brown spots, lavender with garnet spots, etc. \$3.75 each; \$11.00 for 3.

RED FORTUNE. June Flowering. This is by far the best of the early red varieties. The large upright flowers are currant red, the lower third of the petals is dotted darker red and has attractive red anthers. Very pretty. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

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ELWESII. Enormous soft pink spike; broad green foliage. A vigorous, distinct form of *E. robustus*. Height, 10 to 12 feet. Flower in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$3.00 each.

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