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BIGGER PEONIES

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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.

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. Each \$ 1.50
Anne Bigger (1945)

This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always open. Pretty buds, medium dark green foliage and strong stems. Each 3.00
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. Each ... 5.00
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. Each 2.50
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. Each 5.00
Jayhawker (1949)

Light pink 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. Each 4.00
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. Each 5.00
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. Each 2.50

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. Each ... \$ 4.00
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. Each 4.00
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. Each 4.00
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. Each 3.00
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. Each 2.50
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 Rose bud. Each 1.50
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. Each 4.00
Sparkling Star (1953)

An early very 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. Each 4.00

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. Each \$ 3.00

	<u>Each</u>
A. G. Perry, very good light pink	\$ 2.00
Ann Cousins, fine white	10.00
A. B. C. Nicholls, white	2.00
Ada Priscilla, white (guards) yellow center	3.00
Ama No Sode, pink Jap	2.00
Aroturus, Red single	2.50
Adonis, cone shaped pink & yellow	1.50
A. B. Franklin, white	1.00
Ave Maria, very good white	5.00
Amberglo, Globular flesh pink	4.00
Angelo Cobb Freborn, Hybrid Coral Pink	8.00
Avelyn, Double red hybrid	15.00
Blanche King, fine dark pink	4.00
Better Times, tall dark pink	2.50
Blanche Elie, near white	1.00
Big Ben, fine tall red	2.50
Buccaneer, hybrid red single	2.00
Bonanza, dark red	7.50
Black Monarch, dark red hybrid	10.00
Cinderella, Single pink	2.50
China Maid, pink Jap	2.00
Carolyn Mae Nelson, red	1.00
C. W. Bunn, white	2.00
Cardinal's Robe, bright red hybrid	4.00
Cathie Ann, tall pink	2.50
Claire de Lune, yellow hybrid	25.00
David Harum, red	1.00
Detroit, deep red	3.00
Dr. F. C. Becker, light red	3.00
Denise, white	2.00
Doris Cooper, pink	7.50
Dorothy J., flesh pink	5.00
Doreen, pink Jap	3.00
Dr. F. R. Huxley, white	3.00
Dr. Christopher Graham, white	3.00
Dr. Lee W. Pollock, dark pink	5.00
Dignity, dark red Jap	10.00
Dr. F. G. Brethour, white	1.00
Dainty Lass, pink hybrid	5.00
Dixie, dark red bomb	2.00
Diana Parks, bright red hybrid	10.00
Edulis Superba, dark pink	1.00
Ethereal, huge blush pink	4.00
Edith M. Snook, white	3.00
Ella Lewis, fine pink	2.00
Ella Christiansen, medium pink	2.00
Elsa Sass, pure white	2.00
Ed. Flynn, dark red	5.00
Ellen Foster, dainty pink	1.00
Edith E. Gumm, pink	4.00
E. F. Kelsey, white	2.00
Evening Star, white	1.00
Fancy Free, orange red hybrid	4.00
Florence Nicholls, white	2.00
Flamingo, light pink	2.00
Frances Willard, white	1.00
Frank E. Good, pink	1.00
Frankie Curtis, white	1.00
Florence Ellis, pink	7.50

	<u>Each</u>
Ginny, red hybrid	\$ 10.00
Gold Standard, white Jap	4.00
George W. Peyton, white	1.00
Goddess, red Jap	1.50
Garden Princess, pink	1.00
Golden Light, white Jap	2.00
Golden Glow, bright red hybrid slg	7.50
Helen Hayes, deep pink	3.00
Hansina Brand, pink	1.50
Highlight, red	3.00
Harry L. Richardson, late red	1.00
Hari-Ai-Nin, red Jap	2.50
Helen, pink single	1.50
Hermione, fine dark pink	1.00
Hiawatha, red	1.00
Henry St. Claire, red	1.00
Hargrove Hudson, large pink	4.00
Harry L. Burdon, white	1.00
Imperial Red, red single	2.00
Illini Belle, hybrid red single	7.50
Jean Blockstoce, red hybrid	10.00
J. C. Legg, yellow white	1.50
Jessie Gist, pink	15.00
Jane Adams, white	3.00
Jean Cooperman, red	2.00
Jean Foreman, pink	1.00
J. C. Nicholls, white	10.00
June Rose, fine deep pink "net"	4.50
Judy Becker, red	2.00
John Howard Wigell, pink	3.00
Judge Snook, fine pink	1.50
Jacob Styer, white "Net"	10.00
James Pillow, pink	3.00
Karl Rosenfield, red	1.00
E. F. Kelsey, white	1.00
Kelway's Glorious, one of the finest whites	2.00
Krinkled White, white single	2.50
King Gustav, red	5.00
Kate Smith, deep pink	10.00
Katherine Van Steen, white	10.00
Lady Orchid, orchid pink	2.50
Largo, pink Jap	2.00
La Lorraine, white	2.00
La Perle, pink	1.00
Lady Alexandra Duff, pink	1.00
Laura Dessert, yellow	1.00
Laverne Christman, deep pink	1.00
Le Cygne, white	2.00
Lois, very early pink	1.00
Lowell Thomas, bright red	5.00
Lottie Dawson Rea, fine pink	2.50
Lotus Queen, white Jap	3.00
Liberty Belle, dark pink	3.00
Lillian Wild, white	1.00
Luetta Pfeiffer, large pink, semi-double	1.00
Lulu Little, light pink	1.00
Le Jour, white single	2.00
Luxor, fine white bomb	2.00
Mabel Gore, red	5.00
Mattie Lafuze, white	10.00
May Morn, pink	1.00
Marta, red hybrid	3.00
Martha Sharp, pink	5.00
Maxine Armstrong, white	1.00
Matilda Lewis, very dark red	2.00
Marilla Beauty, white	2.00
Martha Bulloch, large pink	1.00
Minerva, white	1.00

	<u>Each</u>		<u>Each</u>
Mildred May, white	\$ 2.50	Red Signal, single red hybrid	5.00
Minnie Shaylor, white	1.00	Red Warrior, red single	3.00
Minuet, pink	1.00	Red Feathers, bright red	3.00
Miss America, white	5.00	Red Cloud, red	12.00
Midway Island, pink Jap	3.00	Reine Hortense, fine pink	1.00
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, fine pink	3.00	Red Harmony, red single	2.00
Mrs. Dean Funk, pink	1.00	Richard Carvel, early red	1.50
Mrs. W. L. Gumm, light pink	3.00	Radiant Red, bright red	2.50
Mrs. F. A. Goodrich, deep pink	2.00	Rose Marie, red hybrid	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Mayo, white	3.00	Rose Shaylor, pink	1.00
Mrs. Euclid Snow, flesh	3.00	Rose Valley, pink Jap	3.00
Mrs. J. H. Neeley, blush	2.00	Rosana Shrader, dark pink	3.00
Mrs. Frank Beach, white, very good	2.00	Roy W. Goddard, white	4.00
Mrs. Wilder Bancroft, red Jap	1.50	Robt. E. Lee, white	4.00
Mrs. Bryce Fontaine, red, fine	5.00	Ruth Elizabeth, bright red	5.00
Mme. de Verneville, white	1.00	Ruth Marie, red	3.00
Mme. Emile Debatene, pink	1.50	Ruth Clay, red	3.00
Mone Jules Elie, dark pink	1.00		
Mons. Dupont, white	1.00	Sam Donaldson, dark red	5.00
Moonstone, light pink, fine	4.50	Sagamore, blush Jap	4.00
Myrtle Gentry, fragrant pink	2.00	Sarah Bernhardt, dark pink	1.00
Mrs. Livingston Farrand		Sarah Napier, red & white	1.00
nearest pink	3.00	Seashell, Pink single	2.00
Moonglow, near white	2.00	Sibelius, light pink	3.00
		Siloam, white	2.00
Nanette, white	1.00	Spring Beauty, pink	4.00
Nancy Nora, light pink	5.00	Sword Dance, red Jap	2.00
Nancy Doleman, large pink	1.00		
Nancy Nichols, white	1.50	Tanager, red	1.00
New Era, white	1.00	Tempest, red	2.00
Nimbus, light pink	1.50	Toro-No-Maki, white Jap	2.00
Nick Shaylor, fine pink	2.00	Trumpeter, red	3.00
Nippon Beauty, red Jap	1.00	Tondeleyo, dark pink	8.00
Nippon Brilliant, red Jap	1.50	Topeka, red hybrid	5.00
Nippon Gold, pink Jap	2.00	Vincennes, white early	2.00
		Venus, pink	1.00
Onandaga, fine red	3.00	Victory, late fine white	2.00
Odile, white	1.00	Victory Chateau Thierry, pink	4.00
Plymouth, white	3.00	White Rose, blush white	4.00
Primevere, yellow	1.00	White Gold, white Jap	4.00
Prairie Afire, pink Jap	1.50	White Eagle, white	1.50
Pride of Essex, pink	1.00	White Beauty, white	1.00
Polar Star, white Jap	1.50	White Delight, white	1.00
Pico, fine white, single	7.00	W. E. Blanchette, large red	5.00
Prudence, white	1.50		
Philippe Rivoire, dark red	2.00	Yosemite, large white	2.00
Peach Blow, early pink	1.00		
Queen of the Dawn, pink hybrid	6.00		
R. A. Napier, white	2.00		
Rare China, white	1.00		
Red Goddess, red semi-double	3.00		
Red Charm, red hybrid	12.50		

"NEW SPURIA IRIS FOR 1959"

June Lemon (Bigger 1959) (Sunny Day X ?)

This fine new Spuria is one of the last to bloom. Standards are light lemon yellow, Falls are lemon yellow without any signal patches. Style branches are much lighter color than the standards. The edges of all the petals are slightly ruffled and the falls are inclined to be horizontal - "Net" Each \$ 20.00

BIGGER IRIS

SPURIA IRIS - This group of Iris is one of the finest of all Iris. They lend themselves beautifully to bouquets and corsages. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight to all just as the peony season is closing. They bring bright yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included right along with the peony shipment. Plant them about three inches deep.

	<u>Each</u>		<u>Each</u>
Black Point, Chocolate Brown	4.00	Perky Maid, brown veins on deep	
Cherokee Chief, brown	2.50	yellow,	1.00
Fairy Lantern, blue & yellow	6.00	Shelford's Giant, white & yellow	1.00
Katrina Nies, Dauphin's violet	7.00	Sunny Day, bright yellow	1.00
Morningside, pale aster violet	7.00	Zephroso, honey and lavender	3.50

"BEARDED IRIS"

	<u>Each</u>		<u>Each</u>
Black Hills, very dark	\$ 2.00	Inca Chief, golden bronze	\$ 2.50
Bluebird Blue, Medium blue	2.00	Helen McGregor, blue	1.50
Butterfly Blue, Light blue	2.00	Helen Collingwood, two toned	1.50
Blue Shimmer, white dotted blue	.75	Jane Phillips, light blue	1.00
Cliffs of Dover, white	2.50		

"BIGGER HEMEROCALLIS"

	<u>Each</u>		<u>Each</u>
Ballet Dancer, buff pink	\$ 1.00	Mount Joy, vermillion	\$ 3.50
Brownstone, brown purple	1.00	Magic Dawn, rose pink	10.00
Bright Charm, rose red	3.00	Neyron Rose, pink	5.00
Canari, yellow	1.00	Nebraska, yellow	1.00
Crimson Glory, fine red	3.00	Orange Beauty, orange	1.50
Eric Junior, red	.60	Painted Lady, cinnamon & yellow	1.00
Evelyn Claar, pink	2.50	Pink Angel, pink and lemon	1.00
Fred Stuntz, red	1.00	Pink Song, fine pink	3.00
Gretchen, rose red	2.00	Pink Petticoats, pink	1.50
Golden Triangle, yellow	2.00	Picture, pink	3.00
Helen, almost lavender	1.00	Prairie Gold, gold	.75
Hesperus, yellow	1.00	Queen Esther, red	1.00
Howdy, lemon and orchid	1.00	Ringlets, dainty gold	3.00
Holiday Tan, orange buff	5.00	Sweet Refrain, pink	5.00
Knighthood, maroon	.75	Scepter, Jonquil-yellow	1.00
Lady Fair, pink and cream	1.25	Tinker-bell, very small, orange	3.00
Lark Song, yellow	2.00	War Eagle, dark red	20.00
Minute Man, red	1.00	Woodrose, coppery red	1.00
Mimosa Rose, coral-rose	1.00		

*** **HIBISCUS** ***

Want to stop traffic? Plant hibiscus and you will do just that very thing from July to frost. These giant showy flowers are worth a try. They are hardy and once established they will get larger every year.

	<u>Each</u>		<u>Each</u>
Clown, white with pink throat	\$ 2.00	Satan, deep red	\$ 2.00
Crimson Wonder, American Beauty red	2.00	Snow White, pure white	3.00
Fresno, silvery pink	2.00	Super Rose, pink with red center	2.00
George Riegel, light lavender pink	2.00		

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Red	per 100	\$ 35.00
Pink	" 100	25.00
White	" 100	30.00
Mixed all colors & shapes	" 100	25.00

*** **"HANDBOOK OF THE PEONY"** ***

The American Peony Society has issued a second edition of its handbook on the "Peony." This is a 36 page booklet that should be in the library of all interested gardeners. The price is 25¢ per copy postpaid in the U.S.A. I will be very glad to fill your order.

*** **" K A N S A S " W I N S H I G H H O N O R** ***

A Gold Medal Certificate was awarded the variety "Kansas" by the American Peony Society in St. Louis, May 19, 1957.

** **T E R M S** **

Cash with order, please. All prices and listings are subject to prior sale and other conditions not under my control. This list cancels all previous lists.

I guarantee all plants sent out under name to be true to name and in good growing conditions when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Three of any variety except those marked "Net" may be had for two and one-half times the price of one. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 50¢ for postage on smaller orders. I send out three to five eye divisions. Kansas customers will please add 2½ per cent on all retail orders.

Please send me your list of wants, I have many varieties growing in my fields that are not listed so it might be that I can furnish what you want. Dealers and growers - Send your list of wants on your letterhead, please.

We sell out flowers in season. Give us a try. Remember - come see the flowers next Spring.

PLANT A **B I G G E R** BULB IN 1959

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