

Early

# Catalog 1904

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## Pæonie Gardens

of

### George Hollis,

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IN MY GARDENS ARE FOUND SPECIMENS OF THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PÆONIES, AND I AM CONSTANTLY ADDING TO IT BY PURCHASE AND THE RAISING OF NEW VARIETIES FROM SEEDS.

*My seedlings are numbered by the thousand*

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AND THIS SEASON, JUNE 1904, I WAS AWARDED FOR THEM SEVEN HONORABLE MENTIONS AND TWO FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES OF MERIT BY THE MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, AND AS THE SEEDLINGS COME INTO BLOOM, SOMETHING NEW THAT IS MERITORIOUS IS PRESENTING ITSELF EACH SEASON WHICH I INTEND TO INTRODUCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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I would recommend all of my customers to get their plants by the middle of September while the plants are dormant, before they start root growth; but they can be moved any time until frost closes the ground, but with detriment to the plant. Do not expect an exhibition flower the first season for the plant must first get established.

## OFFICINALIS SECTION.

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In this section are found the early bloomers, in bloom about Decoration Day, and are very desirable for cut flowers.

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<i>Officinallis alba plena</i> , rose, changing to pure white.	.75
“ <i>rosea plena</i> , rich rose.	.50
“ <i>rubra plena</i> , the old-fashioned red. A brilliant, deep crimson.	.35

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## Double Herbaceous Pæonies.

Series A. 35 cents each.

*Alba perfecta*, white, mid-season.

*Clarissa*, rosy pink.

*Ecletante?* deep pink.

*Grandiflora Rebra*, bright, glowing red.

*Humeii*, late; pink, very sweet scented.

*Lamartine*, deep currant red.

*Victoria Tricolor*, shades of pink, white and yellow.

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Series B. 50 cents each.

*Alba Sulphurea*, white guard petals, yellow center.

*Arsene Meuret*, rose, semi-double.

*Augustine d'Hour*, deep pink, shaded purple.

*Baron Rothschild*, pink.

*Delicourt*, light rose, creamy white center, fine.

*Delicatissima*, light flesh guard petals, white center; early.

*Etendard de Grand Homme*, cherry red.

*E. M. Harris (?)*, pink, showing stamens; large; early.

*Francois Ortegal*, crimson red.

*Gloria de Donai*, deep crimson showing golden stamens.

*Grandiflora Superbissima*, silvery rose, early.

*Golden Harvest*, white, yellow center.

*Maria Louise*, cherry red.

*Modesty*, rosy purple.

*Orion (?)*, deep currant red; mid-season.

*Pottsi*, deep red; early.

*Rosa Magna*, large, rose and white, distinct.

*Taglioni*, pink, chamoise center.

*Victor Pacquet*, bright pink.

*Victoria Tricolor*, a mingling of white, pink and yellow.

## Series C. 75 cents each.

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- Beatue Francaise*, delicate pink, tipped bluish white.  
*Carnea Elegans*, bluish, yellowish center.  
*Charles Binder*, soft lilac purple, very fine.  
*Emile Lemoine*, deep purple carmine, fine.  
*Edulis Superba*, Rose pink.  
*Faust*, Light flesh, fine.  
*Gen. Bideau*, Pale rose.  
*Globosa*, Flesh white, globular form, fine.  
*Grandiflora rosea*, Bright rose.  
*Henri Behrens*, glowing pink.  
*Isabelle Karlitzky*, pink; fine.  
*Isidore Leroy*, purple-lake.  
*Jurgutha*, light rose.  
*Lady Leonora Bramwell*, silvery rose; fine.  
*La Esperance*, pale rose, spotted with carmine.  
*Louis Van Houte*, bright crimson; fine.  
*Madam Chumy*, satiny rose; fine.  
*Madam Faturdo*, deep rosy pink, center a lighter shade.  
*Madam Melet*, pink guards; center lighter.  
*Modesty Guerin*, cherry rose; fine.  
*Stentor*, pink and white.  
*Queen Victoria*, white, center marked red.
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## Series D. \$1.00 each.

- Belle Castalaine*, light guard petals, light rose center; mid-season.  
*Grandiflora carnea plena*, light rose pink, a fine variety.  
*Festiva Maxima*, white, center marked blood red.  
*Madam Calot*, white, lightly marked bluish, fine.  
" *Lebon*, deep rose pink marked with white.  
" *Vilmorin*, flesh white, flaked crimson, fine.  
" *Eliza Vilmorin*, silvery rose.  
" *Ducel*, lilac pink, fine model flower.  
" *Louise Mere*, cream white; large and late.  
*Monsieur Bochalet*, pink, very compact, fine.
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## Richardson's Seedlings.

<i>Dorchester</i> , cream color, tinged pink; very double.	\$1.00
<i>Grandiflora</i> , bright flesh pink	1.00
<i>Norfolk</i> , light rose.	.75
<i>Perfection</i> , light pink fading to flesh.	1.25
<i>Rubra Superba</i> , dark crimson red; fine.	1.00

They are nearly all sweet scented.

