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# To Peony Enthusiasts

It is with no little amount of pride, that, just on our Twenty-fifth Anniversary, we are able to demonstrate again to American flower lovers that we have conquered another lead in the progress of domestic Horticulture and present to the American Public for their choice the first offering of the

## World's Collection of New, Rare and Beautiful Peonies

We wish to emphasize the fact that many varieties offered herein **have never before been catalogued** and are yet so limited in quantity that they will remain valuable for many years to come. Many varieties we list have been awarded a certificate by some prominent Horticultural Society either at home or abroad and every connoisseur of peonies must welcome this excellent opportunity to enrich his collection with some of the choice things we offer.

For many years past we have patiently collected all the best introductions of Europe and America and our trials have been under the personal supervision of one of the greatest authorities on the subject in New England and we can unflinchingly claim that whatever variety we offer is **authentically true to name**.

This in itself is of the greatest importance to the collector of peonies for it is an established fact that hundreds of varieties on the market today are either inferior substitutes or are names which are simply synonyms of other existing sorts. For the last five years the American public has been deluged with offers containing varieties of fictitious nature and many there are today who believe they are the happy possessor of a rare peony while in reality they have been fooled.

We even go further in our claim by stating that many of the American introductions and particularly those under the heading of "**Richardson's Seedlings**" and which we offer here, are correctly named and may be relied upon to represent the very duplicate of what was originally exhibited under its name at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Boston and which then received their awards.

"**TIME OF DELIVERY.**" All roots can be delivered from early April until end of May, 1909, and again from September on and until freezing time this fall.

**ORDERS.** On account of the extreme scarcity of some of the late introductions it is essential to send in your orders at the earliest possible moment and we wish to assure our friends that no preference will be shown and that all orders will be filled in rotation as received.

**QUALITY OF ROOTS.** It should be gratifying to our patrons to know that we intend to fill all orders with such roots as will produce a fair amount of blooms the first season after planting.

**HOW TO PLANT.** To guide our friends in the successful planting of peonies we have issued a special leaflet on this subject which may be had free upon application.

**DIRECTIONS FOR SHIPPING.** Peony roots can only be shipped by Express, purchaser paying transit.

In conclusion we wish to thank our many friends who in the past so generously encouraged our endeavors to offer to the flower lovers of America only the choicest products of the Horticultural Scientists.

Simultaneously with this issue will appear Rawson's Special Catalogue of Dahlias, the most comprehensive Catalogue of its kind ever published. Mailed free upon publication.



## Double Herbaceous Peonies

	Each
<b>Admiral Schley.</b> Dark crimson with white stripes, full globular form, very fine.....	\$1 50
<b>ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU.</b> Very large blooms, deep purple-red with metallic reflex; very brilliant, very tall stiff stems, perfect habit, extra.....	2 00
<b>Alba Plena.</b> (Offi.) Large convex bloom, pure white, sometimes lightly striated fleshy pink, extra.....	1 00
<b>Alba Sulfurea.</b> Large, perfectly formed, globular-shaped full flower, pure white guard petals, center sulphurish yellow; perfect habit; extra.....	1 25
<b>Albatre.</b> White, lightly shaded ivory, a few carmine lines at the center, extra.....	1 50
<b>ALBERT CROUSSE.</b> Large convex bloom, very full, fresh pink, lightly reflected lilac, center shaded clear pink; extra	2 00
<b>Albion.</b> Blush-white, center primrose-yellow and white, rose-scented.....	1 00
<b>Alfred de Musset.</b> Large blooms, fine shape, fleshy white, shaded pale salmon, rose center; extra.....	1 50
<b>Alice de Julvecourt.</b> Very pretty flower, cream and clear chamois, with some carmine spots; extra.....	1 50
<b>Alonzo.</b> Deep crimson.....	1 00
<b>AMAZONE.</b> Creamy white, yellowish center; some petals striped carmine.....	2 00
<b>Armand Rousseau.</b> Pretty cup-shaped bloom, clear carmine-purple; bright silvery reflex; dwarf plant; early; extra ....	1 25
<b>ASA GRAY.</b> Large full bloom, imbricated, rose form, salmon-flesh sprinkled with carmine-lilac; extra .....	2 00



**Double Herbaceous Peonies, continued**

	Each
<b>Atrosanguinea.</b> Large full bloom, purplish scarlet, shaded deep violet; extra.....	\$1 25
<b>Auguste Gauthier.</b> Large; broad lively violet-red petals at center, broad silvery border; flowers in clusters; extra	1 25
<b>Auguste Villaume.</b> Very full bloom, deep pink, late.....	1 50
<b>AURORE.</b> Cup-shaped flower, very soft flesh-pink, salmoned yellow at base of petals, numerous golden stamens mixed with the petals; very elegant variety.....	3 00
<b>AVALANCHE.</b> Large blooms of perfect shape, fine milk-white, creamy center with a few stripes of carmine; extra	2 50
<b>Beaute de Villecante.</b> Large blooms, purplish pink and delicate flesh colored, fresh coloring; extra.....	1 50
<b>Belle Chatelaine.</b> Large full bloom, guard petals purplish pink, delicate flesh and salmon center; extra.....	1 50
<b>BELLE MAUVE.</b> Full flowers, of perfect shape, beautiful mauve coloring like lilac.....	2 50
<b>Blanche Dessert.</b> Silvery soft pink very brilliant, petals intermixed with golden stamens.....	1 50
<b>Berlioz.</b> Big full flower, globular, bright currant-red, shaded amaranth; extra.....	1 50
<b>BARONESS SHROEDER.</b> Flesh, changing quickly to white, creamy center. One of the best whites in cultivation.....	5 00

	Each
<b>Buyckii.</b> Large flower, guard petals bright rose, center salmon-pink with silvery reflex, stiff habit; extra.....	\$1 50
<b>Boule de Neige.</b> Large, cup-shaped bloom, of perfect shape, with lightly sulphured center, bordered with bright carmine, erect habit; extra.....	1 50
<b>Bunch of Perfume.</b> A full double flower of a vivid rich rose color. First class certificate, York, England, 1900.....	1 50
<b>Boule Blanche.</b> Medium-size flowers pure white, dwarf....	1 25
<b>Beranger.</b> Large cup-shaped, imbricated flower, mauve-pink with shades, late variety.....	1 50
<b>BELISAIRE.</b> Petals ruffled, pale flesh color like marble, carmine near center.....	3 00
<b>Bastien-Lepage.</b> Large bloom, bright pink, tipped silver, rose-scented.....	1 50
<b>Bridesmaid.</b> White.....	1 25
<b>Churton Collins.</b> Flesh-pink with petaloids of yellowish hue in the center.....	1 50
<b>Charles Verdier.</b> Large lilac-carmine flower, transparent slate-colored reflex.....	1 00
<b>Cerisette.</b> Silvery rose.....	1 00
<b>Cameron.</b> Large bloom, brilliant purplish violet, shaded with velvety hue, late; extra.....	1 00
<b>Canari.</b> Guard petals fleshy white, yellow center; extra.....	1 25
<b>Candidissima.</b> Pretty flower; anemone-shaped, very full, guard petals cream white, center clear sulphur-yellow with green heart; extra.....	1 00
<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Large imbricated bloom, white reflected yellow, central petals bordered carmine, golden stamens; extra .	1 25



COURONNE D'OR

<b>Double Herbaceous Peonies, continued</b>		Each
<b>Carnea Elegans.</b> Pretty flower of perfect shape, broad petals, clear flesh color, glossy reflex, mixed with little yellow petals, very fresh colored; extra.....		\$1 50
<b>Carnea Triumphans.</b> Very large full bloom, guard petals fleshy pink, center salmon-pink and clear yellow; extra....	I	50
<b>Charles Toche.</b> Globular flower, clear purple with carmine reflex, petals intermixed with golden stamens, very elegant variety.....	I	50
<b>Christine Shand.</b> Very delicate flesh color, with large rounded guard petals and a large elevated cushion of central petals	I	50
<b>Chrysanthemiflora.</b> Guard petals white, shaded flesh, those of the center white and bright yellow, very early; extra....	I	00
<b>Claire Dubois.</b> Large globular flower, very full, color of the finest pink, glossy reflex; extra.....	I	50
<b>Claude Lorrain.</b> Soft pinkish flesh color, shaded chamois, very fresh coloring.....	I	25
<b>Clementine Gillot.</b> Enormous bloom, broad guard petals deep pink, center soft mauve-pink with whitish reflex; extra	I	50
<b>Comte de Gomer.</b> Very large bloom, velvety purplish red, late variety; extra.....	I	50
<b>Constant Devred.</b> Large full bloom, violaceous purple with crimson reflex, late; extra.....	I	50
<b>COQUELIN.</b> Large, imbricated, cup-shaped bloom, bright China-pink, silvery border, early bloomer; extra .....		2 00
<b>Carnation.</b> Bright crimson, outside petals broad, inside finely fringed, very fine, blooms late.....	I	25
<b>Carmen.</b> Large petals, flesh-colored, tall grower.....	I	50
<b>Ceres.</b> Soft pink guard petals, with charming fimbriated blush-white center, pretty.....	I	25
<b>Cavalleria Rusticana.</b> Very full, dark purple, crimson....	I	25
<b>Comtesse O'Gorman.</b> Dwarf plant very floriferous, big flowers, globular, glossy bright pink, washed cerise, silvery border; extra.....	I	50
<b>Clara Barton.</b> Pure white, a very beautiful variety. Early bloomer.....	I	25
<b>De Candolle.</b> Large, imbricated, cup-shaped bloom, currant and bright amaranth; extra.....	I	25
<b>Docteur Bretonneau.</b> Very large, full blown, broad guard petals pink, center yellowish flesh; extra.....	I	25
<b>Duchess of Albany.</b> Outer petals of a peach-blossom color, inner petals blush interspersed with yellow, rose-scented, very charming.....	I	50
<b>Duchess de Theba.</b> Delicate flesh-white, large broad petals, rose-scented.....	I	25
<b>Duc de Wellington.</b> Very large, well-formed sulphur-white bloom, habit ideal, stems very firm and long, strong grower, very fragrant; extra.....	I	25
<b>Duke of Clarence.</b> Cream, slightly flushed pink.....	I	25
<b>Distinction.</b> Cup-shaped blooms, broad guard petals clear violet-red, central petals very narrow, fimbriated, and striated with golden lines.....	I	25
<b>Duke of Devonshire.</b> Deep rose, with large outer guard petals and dense center.....	I	25
<b>Duchess of Teck.</b> Creamy white and bright pink, large and of good form.....	I	25
<b>Duchess of Sutherland.</b> Beautiful pink, tipped silver white, rose-scented; extra fine.....	I	50
<b>Directeur Aubrey.</b> Clear amaranth, in round clusters, late variety.....	I	50
<b>Dr. Callot.</b> Brilliant red, fine.....	I	25
<b>Delicatissima.</b> Flesh passing to blush-white, fully double, rose-scented.....	I	25
<b>Delilah.</b> Light rose, changing to nearly white.....	I	25





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| <b>Delacour Verhille.</b> Pure white, with fine broad petals, sweet scented, strong sturdy habit, flowers of perfect form; extra fine.....                             | \$1 50 |
| <b>Duchess de Neymours.</b> Very fine cup-shaped bloom, sulphur white with greenish reflex; fine bud.....  | 1 25   |
| <b>Edouard Andre.</b> Globular bloom, deep crimson-red, metallic reflex, golden yellow stamens, very brilliant color of the greatest effect, early bloomer; extra..... | 1 25   |
| <b>Eugene Bigot.</b> Large imbricated blooms, perfectly shaped. lively velvety red; extra.....   | 1 25   |
| <b>EUGENE REIGNOUX.</b> Large cup-shaped bloom, very brilliant carmined pink, shaded purple at base, abundant flowering in clusters, early; extra.....                 | 2 50   |
| <b>Edmond About.</b> Flesh, shaded chamois, striated carmine..   | 1 25   |
| <b>Eugene Verdier.</b> Large cup-shaped bloom, flesh-pink, shaded yellow and salmon, erect habit, very fresh color; extra....  | 1 50   |
| <b>Etta.</b> Bright dark rose, becoming lighter, strong grower, and free bloomer; late.....  | 1 25   |
| <b>Ella Christine Kelway.</b> Soft lavender flesh color, enclosed in a large guard petal, large and full and of perfect form..   | 1 50   |
| <b>Enfant de Nancy.</b> Full, clear mallow rose, lilac edges.....  | 1 25   |

<b>Double Herbaceous Peonies, continued</b>		Each
<b>Felix Crousse.</b> Large anemone ball-shaped bloom, very brilliant red-ruby, flame-colored center.....		\$1 25
<b>Festiva.</b> Large, perfectly formed cup-shaped flower, glossy cream white, a few petals spotted carmine, late bloomer, dwarf plant; extra.....		1 00
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b> Enormous full double bloom, petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, very vigorous grower, one of the best white peonies.....		1 00
<b>Flambeau.</b> Large tufted bloom, broad lively cherry petals, silvery white tips.....		1 25
<b>Floral Treasure.</b> Clear pink, very double, fragrant.....		1 00
<b>Francis Ortegal.</b> Purplish crimson, very showy.....		1 00
<b>GERMAINE BIGOT.</b> Large bloom, glossy flesh color, shaded salmoned tea, an exquisite freshly colored bloom, very fine; extra.....		4 00
<b>GLOIRE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT.</b> Pretty globular flowers, extra full, deep fleshy pink collar, central petals narrower, salmoned clear fleshy color, shaded apricot with tuft of petals pink striated carmine, multi-color variety, very fresh color; extra.....		2 00
<b>GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA.</b> Large full bloom, pure white collar, center shaded sulphur and salmon, striped carmine, a superb variety, very early bloomer; extra.....		2 00
<b>Gigantea.</b> Clear light pink, rose shading.....		1 00
<b>Grandiflora Rubra (Lees).</b> Blooms 6 to 8 inches across, bright crimson.....		1 25
<b>General Dodds.</b> Very large, full round bright cerise-amaranth. Late.....		1 50
<b>Gismonda.</b> Round, pink center flesh color and clear pink... ..		1 50
<b>General Davoust.</b> Large, full, round, color red-amaranth ..		1 50
<b>Gen. Buller.</b> A very brilliant cherry-rose flower.....		1 50
<b>General Miles.</b> Robust plant, tall, brilliant light crimson, full globular flower, free bloomer.....		1 50
<b>General Bedeau.</b> Blush-white, rose-scented, profuse bloomer		1 50
<b>GALATHEE.</b> Very full flower, petals overlapping very clear white, pink center, sweet-scented, very late.....		2 50
<b>Gloire de Chenonceaux.</b> Very large full blooms, bright satin pink lightly shaded with white, late bloomer; extra.....		1 50
<b>Grover Cleveland.</b> Very large flower, brilliant crimson, whole flower finely fringed.....		1 50
<b>Goliath.</b> Very large bloom. Deep rose.....		1 50
<b>Grant Allen.</b> Deep plum-purple. This variety is more than semi-double, but has the golden stamens exposed to view		1 25
<b>Glory of Somerset.</b> Soft pink, large fine.....		1 25
<b>Helene Leslie.</b> Primrose-yellow with large white guard petals, rose-scented.....		1 25
<b>Homere.</b> Flower tufted, bright carmine-mallow tinted with lilac. Dwarf, early.....		1 50
<b>Helena.</b> White, inner petals yellow.....		1 25
<b>IRMA.</b> Very soft fleshy pink, late bloomer.....		2 00
<b>JAMES KELWAY.</b> Very large bloom, white showing golden anthers in the center. Good keeper.....		5 00
<b>Jeanne d'Arc.</b> Large flower, soft pink, sulphur-white and lively rose, center spotted carmine, very fresh color; extra.		1 25
<b>Jenny Lind.</b> Clear rose-pink, finely formed bloom, fragrant.		1 50
<b>John Fraser.</b> A lovely cerise-rose, fully double, of perfect form. Rose-scented.....		1 50
<b>John Seaton.</b> Bright cherry-rose, rose-shaped flower, showing anthers amongst the petals.....		1 50
<b>Kelway's Queen.</b> Flesh-pink, fragrant.....		1 25
<b>Lady Carrington.</b> Flesh color, fine, fragrant.....		1 25
<b>Lady Esther Smith.</b> White, with a large creamy yellow cushion of petals in the center of the flower.....		1 50

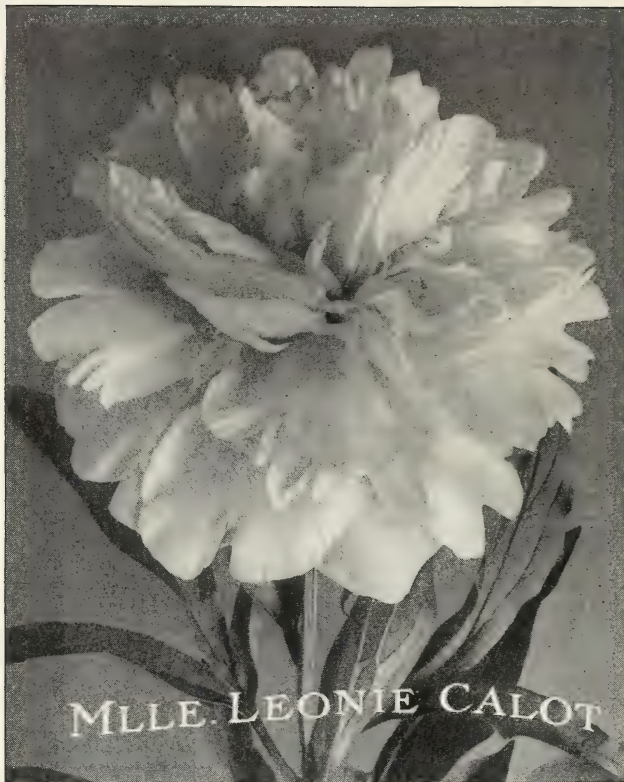
	Each
<b>Lady Gwendolin Cecil.</b> A very delicate lavender flesh. Late.	\$1 50
<b>Lady's Realm.</b> White, flushed with pink, exposing golden anthers; semi-double.	1 25
<b>Lady Beresford.</b> Soft blush-pink. Strong grower. Fragrant.	1 25
<b>Langport Queen.</b> Rosy blush color, suffused with pink.	1 25
<b>La Reine.</b> Delicate rose, changing to white, center straw, fringed, sometimes tipped crimson.	1 25
<b>Lady Dartmouth.</b> Pure white, center sometimes spotted with carmine. Early.	1 25
<b>LADY CURZON.</b> White guard petals with a bunch of cream-colored petals in the center, a faint blush tinge prevailing the whole flower. Fragrant.	2 50
<b>LADY ARDILAUN.</b> Delicate blush, center shaded primrose, large flowers; extra.	2 50
<b>LA FAYETTE.</b> Large imbricated bloom, fringed petals, velvety purplish pink with silvery reflex; extra.	2 00
<b>La Coquette.</b> Pretty flower, fine bright rose, carmined and salmoned fleshy pink center; extra.	1 50
<b>La Perle.</b> Pretty globular bloom, soft pinkish flesh color, silvery and glossy border; extra.	1 25
<b>La Rosiere.</b> Very nice flower, imbricated petals, straw-yellow center, yellowish white border, similar to a tea rose; extra.	..
<b>LA TENDRESSE.</b> Very full, spreading, immense flowers, creamy color, changing to pure white; extra.	2 50
<b>La Tulipe.</b> Very large globular flower, flesh-pink, shading to ivory-white, few of the center petals tipped crimson, quite fragrant, stems long and strong. Vigorous grower, extra.	1 50
<b>LA LORRAINE.</b> Compact enormous flowers globular, cream-white.	10 00
<b>LA FRANCE.</b> Enormous flowers, very full, light apple-blossom pink color, with mallow edges.	10 00
<b>Lamartine.</b> Very large flower, salmoned pink with whitish reflex; extra.	1 25
<b>Labolas.</b> Large crimson guard petals, with spirally twisted central petals, tipped with gold.	1 25
<b>LE PRINTEMPS.</b> Foliage bright green, large flowers from six to seven petals, cream-yellow, stamens chrome, filaments violet-carmine, stigma. Blooms the middle of May.	4 00
<b>L'Esperance.</b> Vivid rose, early, fragrant.	1 25
<b>LEONARD KELWAY.</b> Pink guard petals, enclosing a convex cushion of cream-colored petals finished off by a pink crest.	2 00
<b>Lord Roseberry.</b> Pink, shading to blush, free bloomer; extra.	1 50
<b>Lucrece.</b> Broad guard petals, soft lilac pink, center pinkish white, shaded yellow and salmon, early, extra.	1 50
<b>Lucida (Offi).</b> Broad guard petals, brilliant deep red, large crown of golden stamens at the center; extra.	1 50
<b>Lutea Plenissima.</b> Convex, very full bloom, sulphur-yellow, changing to very clear yellow, early; extra.	1 25
<b>MATHILDE CALHAN.</b> Creamy white, very fine.	2 00
<b>Marquis de Lory.</b> Light flesh, stamens golden yellow, fragrant.	1 25
<b>MAURICE LOW.</b> Pink; short yellow petaloids at the center.	2 00
<b>MRS. (E.) HORWOOD.</b> Light silvery rose, semi-double.	2 00
<b>Moonbeam.</b> Large white, tufted in the center.	1 25
<b>Mrs. Chamberlin.</b> Rosy flesh.	1 25
<b>Mlle. Renee Dessert.</b> Very large blooms in clusters, fine lilac, with silvery violet reflex.	1 25
<b>Model of Perfection.</b> Solid clear pink.	1 00
<b>Mrs. Stubbs.</b> Delicate flesh, white center, fragrant.	1 25
<b>M. Pierre Dessert.</b> Large imbricated flower, very full, very brilliant, deep amaranth, velvety violet reflex; extra.	1 25
<b>Marchionesse of Landsdowne.</b> Flesh white.	1 25



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	Each
<b>Mountebank.</b> Light pink guard, with narrow yellow petaloids in center.....	\$1 25
<b>Marechal Mac Mahon.</b> Big, convex anemone-shaped bloom, deep violaceous pink, erect habit; extra.....	1 50
<b>MARCELLE DESSERT.</b> Large bloom of admirable shape, and perfect regularity, fine glossy creamy white very lightly spotted lilac, agreeable fragrance of a tea rose, good habit, pretty foliage, color of a remarkable delicacy; extra ..	4 00
<b>MARGUERITE GERARD.</b> Very large bloom; broad petals, fleshy color, changing to a very soft fleshy white, creamy white center: extra.....	4 00
<b>MARIE CROUSSE.</b> Large, globular flower, very full, soft salmoned pink, shaded glossy lilac, very fresh coloring; extra ..	2 50
<b>MARIE DEROUX.</b> Imbricated, cup-shaped flower, fresh pink shaded flesh, white border, very late; extra.....	2 00
<b>MARIE LEMOINE.</b> Enormous bloom, sulphur-white, lightly shaded chamois with narrow carmine edge, erect habit, very late bloomer; extra.....	2 50
<b>Maude Hutchinson.</b> Dwarfish plant, outside petals broad, rosy purple, inside bright straw-color and finely fringed...	1 50

	Each
<b>MARIE.</b> White, washed chamois, very late variety, extra. . .	\$2 00
<b>Maxima Rosea Plena.</b> (Offi). Very large convex bloom, very full, bright, fine lively pink, changing to soft pink; early. . .	1 50
<b>Myrtle Hough.</b> Strong grower, and free bloomer, pure white; late. . . . .	1 25
<b>Marie Stuart.</b> Large bloom in clusters, anemone shape, guard broad petals, soft pink, those of the center narrow, pink and sulphur-white; extra. . . . .	1 25
<b>Mathilde de Roseneck.</b> Fleshy pink, shaded chamois, with a narrow carmine edge. . . . .	1 25
<b>Mathilde Mechin.</b> Anemone ball-shaped bloom, perfectly built, fleshy pink mixed with small salmon petals; extra. . .	1 25
<b>Marechal Vaillant.</b> Very large bloom, purple violaceous red, lively reflex; late. . . . .	1 00
<b>MICHELET.</b> White, very late. . . . .	2 00
<b>MIREILLE.</b> Large, very full flower, milky white; very late. .	3 00
<b>Modeste Guerin.</b> Very large anemone ball-shaped bloom, perfectly built, very bright, lively purplish carmine, nice bud superb foliage, excellent habit; extra variety. . . . .	1 50
<b>MAI FLEURS.</b> Foliage bronze-green, flowers salmon-flesh colored white, with rose-colored fibers, stamens golden yellow, base of filaments dark violet, blooms from May 10. . . .	4 00
<b>Madame Lemoinier.</b> Guard petals pinkish white, center white and slightly yellow. . . . .	1 50
<b>MADAME LOISE MERE.</b> Large bloom, fleshy white with silky reflex, accidental carmine on the border of petals, late variety; extra. . . . .	2 00
<b>MADAME SAVREAU.</b> Large full petalled, pure white; extra	3 00
<b>Madame Schmidt.</b> Pretty flower soft pink, late variety. . . .	1 50
<b>Madame Bigot.</b> Clear china-pink washed white, salmoned-pink center. . . . .	1 50
<b>Madame Coste.</b> Guard petals soft pink, tufted center, tinted glossy sulphur-white; extra. . . . .	1 25
<b>Madame Huntin.</b> Very full bloom, globular fresh pink washed and marbled rose, silvery on the border, heart lighted white. . . . .	1 25
<b>MLLE. MARIE CALOT.</b> Centifolia rose shape, fine fleshy pink, glossy background lighted with silvery tints, late, extra	2 00
<b>Madame Moutot.</b> Large bloom, broad petals bright cherry carmine with silvery reflex on the border. . . . .	1 25
<b>MLLE. ROUSSEAU.</b> Large full flower, very fine shape, sulphur-white, pinkish flesh-colored center, shaded salmon; extra. .	2 00
<b>Mlle. Desbuissons.</b> Large imbricated flower, tender glossy pink, glossy white heart; early. . . . .	2 00
<b>M. Andre.</b> Purplish pink and salmoned pink center. . . . .	1 25
<b>M. Dupont.</b> Large, cup-shaped flower, perfectly built, white shaded yellow, bordered with lively carmine at the center; extra. . . . .	1 25
<b>M. MARTIN CAHUZAC.</b> Large flower of nice form, rounded petals of a very brilliant purple-red, shaded with black-maroon color with metallic reflex, erect habit, glaring color, the darkest of all, very handsome variety; extra. . . . .	5 00
<b>M. Paul Ribsbourg.</b> Lively violaceous red very brilliant, late bloomer. . . . .	1 50
<b>M. Boucharlat Aine.</b> Large full bloom, fine bright lilaceous pink, broad silvery border. . . . .	1 25
<b>M. Krelage.</b> Broad petals, bright currant-red, amaranth center; extra. . . . .	1 00
<b>M. Jules Elie.</b> Very large, full globular flower color of the finest glossy fresh pink, deepening at base of petals, reflex silvery pink, quite fragrant, flower of a nice form and very beautiful; extra. . . . .	1 50



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	Each
<b>MLLE. LEONIE CALOT</b> Pretty flower, convex perfect shape, very soft flesh color; extra .....	\$2 00
<b>MADAME AUGUSTE DESSERT.</b> Large, imbricated cup-shaped flower of a perfect form, rounded petals, glossy flesh color, shaded clear carmine, an exquisite fresh color .....	4 00
<b>MADAME BARILLET-DESCHAMPS.</b> Very tender pink bordered white, shaded with lively silvery tints, vigorous grower, large foliage; extra .....	2 00
<b>Madame Boulanger.</b> Very full large bloom, glossy soft pink, shaded lilac, silvery flesh border, late variety; extra .....	1 25
<b>Madame Bucquet.</b> Very pretty bloom, perfectly shaped, velvety black amaranth, coloring of the darkest; extra .....	1 50
<b>Madame Calot.</b> Large convex flowers, full, fleshy white, shaded salmon; fine buds, strong stems; extra for cut-flowers...	1 25
<b>Madame Camille Bancel.</b> Large globular flower, very full fine, fresh, glossy lilac-pink, center with brighter reflex, shaded salmon; extra .....	1 50
<b>Madame Chaumy.</b> Soft pink, shaded bright rose, large silvery border, late bloomer .....	1 00
<b>Madame Crousse.</b> Large bloom, pure white center edged with bright carmine, fine bud, strong stems; one of the best white varieties for cut-flowers; extra .....	1 50
<b>Madame de Bollemont.</b> Large, very full flower, soft lilaceous glossy pink, petals with silvery border .....	1 25
<b>Madame de Guerle.</b> Pretty flower, glossy lilac, white tips ..	1 25

	Each
<b>Madame de Galhau.</b> Large imbricated bloom, very soft, glossy, fleshy pink, shaded flesh or transparent salmon; extra.....	\$1 50
<b>MADAME DE TREYERAN.</b> Large globular bloom, white slightly fleshy, dotted lilac and spotted carmine, very fresh coloring, extra good bloomer; extra.....	4 00
<b>Madame de Vatry.</b> Large bloom of perfect shape, guard petals clear flesh, center sulphur-white, with carmine stripes; extra.....	1 50
<b>Madame de Verneville.</b> Very beautiful flower, anemone-shaped, broad guard petals, those of the center very compact, sulphur fleshy white, very early bloomer; extra.....	1 25
<b>Madame Ducl.</b> Very large, globular, extra full bloom, of perfect shape, silvery salmoned pink.....	1 25
<b>Madame Emile Galle.</b> Large, cup-shaped, imbricated flower, soft lilac center, shaded soft flesh and cream, very fresh coloring.....	1 50
<b>Madame Fould.</b> Large, globular bloom, very full, soft fleshy coloring changing to white, very late; extra.....	1 50
<b>Madame Geissler.</b> Very large imbricated bloom, glossy silvery pink, base of petals of a light Bengal rose; extra...	1 50
<b>MME. JOANNI SALLIER.</b> Very large, full, double flower, rosy carmine with white shade.....	3 00
<b>Madame Lebon.</b> Very large bloom in clusters, very full, broad petals bright cherry pink, very brilliant, intermixed with narrow salmon petals, silvery reflex. Late; extra...	1 25
<b>MADAME EMILE LEMOINE.</b> Pinkish white, fleshy center	4 00
<b>NEPTUNE.</b> Glossy white, lightly shaded flesh, salmon reflex, good habit; extra.....	2 00
<b>Novelty.</b> Cream, flushed pink, fully double, rose-scented, very early.....	1 25
<b>Octavie Demay.</b> Pretty flowers, soft pink, nearly white, with a few stripes of carmine, early bloomer, dwarf plant; extra...	1 25
<b>Ornement des Massifs.</b> Large blooms, very full, fine glossy pinkish flesh-color, late variety; extra.....	1 25
<b>Pasteur.</b> Very soft pink, nearly white, cream center, shaded tea rose color at the base of petals; extra.....	1 50
<b>Petite Renee.</b> Very large blooms in clusters, collar of very broad petals, clear carmined purple, central petals very narrow, clear carmine, striped white, golden extremities, yellow background, good and lasting bloomer, good habit, vigorous grower very striking variety and very showy; extra	1 50
<b>Philomele.</b> Guard petals glossy soft pink, center ligulated golden yellow, bright rose tuft bordered carmine, very elegant flower; extra.....	1 25
<b>Pompon Chamois.</b> Soft pink collar, pale yellow center with pink and chamois.....	1 25
<b>Prolifera Tricolor.</b> Broad guard petals soft flesh, center ligulated golden yellow, with red tuft.....	1 25
<b>Princess Irene.</b> Guard petals rose, petaloids yellow, slightly blotched red.....	1 25
<b>Prince George.</b> A bright glossy crimson, or purplish red....	1 25
<b>Princess Beatrice.</b> Pink guard petals, yellow and pink short petals.....	1 25
<b>Princess May.</b> Cream color, large and good form.....	1 25
<b>Prince Imperial.</b> Fine bright crimson, shaded purple.....	1 25
<b>PRINCESS OF WALES.</b> White, tinted flesh, yellow anthers.	3 00
<b>Pearl.</b> Very double center, single row of white petals outside.	1 25
<b>Plutarch.</b> Deep crimson, stamens golden yellow, large and showy.....	1 25
<b>POTTSI ALBA.</b> Very large flesh-pink bleaching desirably to pure white. Very tall and full blooming.....	2 50
<b>Paul Verdier.</b> Very large, globular, blood-red; extra.....	1 25

<b>Double Herbaceous Peonies, continued</b>		Each
<b>Pavillon.</b> Large full globular flowers silvery pink, fragrant.		\$1 50
<b>PIERRE DUCHARTRE,</b> Soft flesh color. Large. Very fine.		2 50
<b>President Roosevelt.</b> Light soft rose, long strong stems; very large solid bud.		1 50
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Creamy white; broad guard petals, compact center, with a red blotch on central petal, good variety.		1 25
<b>RENOMMEE.</b> Medium-size flowers, numerous petals, shiny salmon-pink.		2 00
<b>ROSA BONHEUR.</b> Large blooms in clusters, fine fleshy pink, very fresh color, dwarf plant, extra, first class certificate of merit Massachusetts Horticultural Society.		5 00
<b>Red Ensign.</b> Rich crimson, exposing golden anthers.		1 25
<b>Rubra Triumphans.</b> Large bloom, fine red.		1 00
<b>Rose d'Amour.</b> Large blooms, soft fleshy pink, very fresh color; extra.		1 50
<b>RUY BLAS.</b> Large globular blooms, lively China-pink, very brilliant, broad silvery border, excellent habit; extra.		2 00
<b>Rosea Superba (Offi.).</b> Large convex bloom, very full very fresh soft pink.		1 50
<b>Souvenir de L'Exposition du Mainz.</b> Large bloom, fine lively violaceous-red, with very bright silvery reflex.		1 50
<b>SARAH BERNHARDT (Dessert.)</b> Large blooms, guard petals of a pretty pink, salmoned center, beautiful variety, good habit. The earliest of Chinese peonies for cut-flowers; extra.		2 00
<b>SIMONNE CHEVALIER.</b> Very large globular flowers, extra full, guard petals soft silvery pink, those of the center narrower, soft salmon-pink glazed lilac blossoms, in clusters, good habit. Extra.		2 00
<b>Souvenir D'Auguste Miellez.</b> Very large bloom, violaceous purple; extra.		1 50
<b>Souvenir de Gaspard Calot.</b> Very large bloom, satiny pink shaded glossy soft lilac, good habit; extra.		1 50
<b>Souvenir de L'Exposition de Bordeaux.</b> Pretty convex flower, bluish violet and vinous red, with bright reflex, very distinct coloring; extra.		1 50
<b>Sir T. J. Lipton.</b> Bright rosy crimson with golden stamens.		1 25
<b>Sainfoin.</b> Self-rose, flowers large and full, striking color.		1 50
<b>Suzanne Dessert.</b> Large, very full flowers in clusters, good habit, broad petals, fine China-pink, very brilliant, silvery border; extra.		1 25
<b>Sir William Harcourt.</b> Rich glowing crimson, a very bright color. Tall grower.		1 25
<b>Saucy Lass.</b> Lovely soft rose, pink, center yellow, strongly rose-scented. Very pretty.		1 25
<b>SARAH CARSTENSON.</b> Soft delicate rose, with crimson center. Very full double and very attractive.		2 00
<b>SAPHO.</b> Medium-size flower, full, lilac-pink, edge of petals very delicate pink.		2 50
<b>Striata Elegans. (Offi.)</b> Guard petals, deep maroon-red, those of the center very narrow striated golden yellow.		1 50
<b>Sulfurea.</b> Large bloom, globular, sulphur-white; extra.		1 25
<b>Superbissima.</b> Rich carmine, tall; extra.		1 25
<b>Solfatare.</b> Beautiful primrose-yellow, passing off pure white, rose-scented, tall.		1 25
<b>Sully Prudhomme.</b> Pale pink guards, salmoned tea color, late		1 50
<b>Temple.</b> White with short central petaloids.		1 25
<b>Torquemada.</b> Peach-colored variety, strong grower.		1 25
<b>THERESE.</b> Very large, cup-shaped imbricated flowers, glossy flesh, lightly shaded pink, very fresh coloring, blossoms in clusters, extra. First-class certificate of merit Massachusetts Horticultural Society.		5 00



	Each
<b>Triomphe de L'Exposition de Lille.</b> Large, imbricated bloom, of finest shape, fleshy soft pink with white reflex. carmined center; extra.....	\$1 25
<b>Van Dyck.</b> Large bloom, guard petals very fresh salmoned pink, center shaded salmon and chamois; extra.....	1 25
<b>Volcan.</b> Medium-size blooms, full imbricated, dazzling red, the most brilliant.....	1 25
<b>Ville de Nancy.</b> Large bloom, anemone shape, very full, brilliant violaceous purple; extra.....	1 50
<b>Victor Hugo.</b> Large bloom, anemone shape, very full, brilliant carmine-red; extra.....	1 25
<b>Venus.</b> A delicate flesh-pink, beautiful compact flower; extra.....	1 50
<b>Virgo Maria.</b> Pretty flower, ivory-white.....	1 25
<b>Viscountesse Folkestone.</b> Pure white, fully double, of finest form, rose-scented; extra.....	1 50

### Single Herbaceous Peonies

<b>Cendrillon.</b> A very lovely single flower, two rows of petals of a bright cherry-red, with a center of pink and gold anthers.....	1 50
<b>CLAIRETTE.</b> Large flowers, single white, very lightly shaded pink, changing to pure white, good bloomer; extra.....	2 00
<b>Emily.</b> Very large, bright pink.....	1 00
<b>Full Moon.</b> White outer petals, with creamy yellow narrow inner petals.....	1 00
<b>Her Grace.</b> Delicate light pink, with yellow petaloides.....	1 25
<b>King of England.</b> Rich ruby-madder color; extra.....	1 00
<b>Knight of Thistle.</b> Rich blood-crimson.....	1 00
<b>L'Eticelante.</b> Very broad petals of the finest bright carmine, broad silvery border, crown of gold stamens at the center, very showy color.....	1 00
<b>La Fiancee.</b> Broad single flowers, having as many as five to six flowers on each stem, very broad petals silky and transparent of the purest white, broad crown of golden yellow stamens at center. The whole forms a white sheaf of charming effect.....	1 50
<b>Lady Cecil Rose.</b> Pure white, extra.....	1 00
<b>Lady Helen Vincent.</b> White, tinged fresh.....	1 00
<b>Lady Wimbourn.</b> Fine pearly blush, pink.....	1 00
<b>Marie Jacquin.</b> Large bloom, globular, glossy fleshy white, shaded sulphur, golden stamens at the center; extra.....	1 00
<b>Mafeking.</b> Rich purple.....	1 00
<b>New Moon.</b> White.....	1 00
<b>QUEEN ALEXANDRA.</b> A most lovely flower of absolute purity of coloring, like an open water lily, faultless white petals of perfect form and great size, with a golden heart..	2 00
<b>Sir E. Wood.</b> Crimson.....	1 00
<b>Stanley.</b> Deepest maroon-crimson, with pure gold stamens..	1 00
<b>Starlight.</b> Outer petals delicate flesh-white, inner petals narrower in shape and creamy white.....	1 00
<b>The Bride.</b> Large, snowy white with golden anthers, free-bloomer, early; extra.....	1 00
<b>The Marquis.</b> Deepest blood-crimson.....	1 00
<b>Treasure Cup.</b> Faint salmon-pink, with a center of golden anthers, tall.....	1 00
<b>White Lady.</b> Beautiful white.....	1 25
<b>WHITTIMANIA.</b> Delicate primrose-yellow, seeds rich coral-red, very early.....	2 50



### The Celebrated Richardson's Seedlings

The following varieties are under cultivation by us now and will be disseminated some time in the near future.

**Chas. Sedgewick Minot.** Large bloom, light flesh, late.

**Dorchester.** Beautiful cream color, tinted pink; fine form.

**F. B. Hayes.** Color like Humsi.

**Ferdinand Stoletzka.** White and rosy pink, pompon shape.

**Geo. B. Sowerby.** White, slightly suffused flesh-pink.

**Grandiflora.** Silvery pink, large flower, very fragrant, late.

**H. A. Hazen.** Rosy flesh-pink.

**Henry Woodward.** A very large fresh pink with creamy white center; extra late.

**John Richardson.** Deep rose.

**Milton Hill.** Very large flower, color of a delicate pink with occasional streaks of stronger color in the center. The best of Richardson's seedlings. It is a grand variety and very scarce.

**Norfolk.** Rose-pink, fading nearly white.

**Paul Fleischer.** Rosy pink.

**Perfection.** Very tall, bearing heavy crops of large double flowers, often raised at the center; light pink, fading to flesh.

**R. P. Whitfield.** Flesh-pink to rose.

**Rubra Superba.** Dark crimson-red, late, fragrant.

**Sam'l. Henshaw.** Large bloom, very fresh pink. Silver medal from Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

**Walfer Faxon.** Clear china-pink.

**We are willing to supply this spring a few single specimens of certain above varieties and will give prices upon application**

# Rawson's Collection of Peonies

## NEW AND RARE PEONIES

Under this heading we list twenty-four of the choicest of the newer and rarer sorts of *Pæonia Sinensis*, embracing some of the most beautiful shades.

### Set of 24 varieties for \$12

- Agnes Mary Kelway.** A most delicate sort, with rosy pink outer petals and yellowish center. One of the earliest to flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Aug. Lemonier.** Beautiful dark crimson. Flower of superb form and very double. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Boule de Neige.** Magnificent large cup-shaped bloom. White lightly suffused with sulphur-yellow. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Charlemagne.** Very pale salmon-rose. A very delicate and pleasing shade. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.
- Claire Dubois.** Very large globular flower, very full. A beautiful pink, with glossy reflex. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Couronne d'Or.** Large imbricated bloom, white reflexed yellow. Center petals bordered carmine. A most distinct and striking variety. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Duchesse de Nemours.** A superb ivory-white variety of our finest quality. 85 cts. each, \$9 per doz.



## New and Rare Peonies, continued

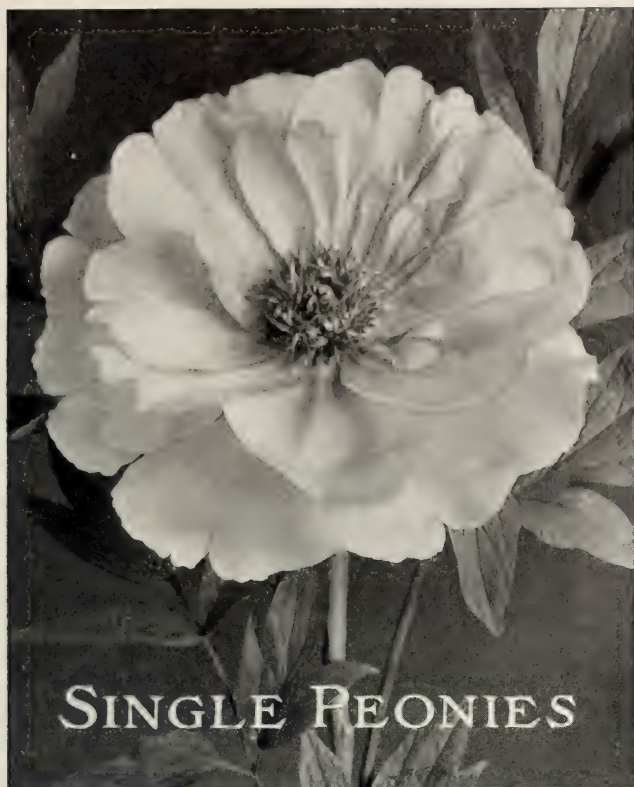
- Duke of Wellington.** Very large, well-formed sulphur-white flowers. A magnificent sort. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Edouard Andre.** Immense globular bloom of a deep crimson-red, with metallic reflex. Very brilliant golden yellow stamens forming a striking contrast. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Festiva maxima.** One of the grandest varieties in existence. A beautiful pure white, sometimes tipped carmine. Flower enormous in size, very full and double. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- Jeanne d'Arc.** Very beautiful soft pink flower, sulphur-white and lively rose; center spotted carmine. One of the handsomest. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- La Rosiere.** Pure white, tinged with silvery yellow. Flowers beautifully formed and growing in clusters. 85 cts. each, \$9 per doz.
- Madame Crousse.** A magnificent pure white, with very large blooms. Buds especially fine. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Marie Lemoine.** A beautiful sulphur-white lightly shaded chamois. Enormous flowers of the finest form. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Mad. de Verneville.** A very chaste, creamy white variety. By far the finest of its shade. 75 cts. each, \$8.50 per doz.
- Madame Emile Galle.** Very large cup-shaped imbricated flower of soft lilac, with center shaded soft flesh-color and cream. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Madame Florel.** Beautiful large bloom of fine shape. Glossy ash-colored pink with darker center. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Mons. Jules Elie.** Considered one of the finest pink Peonies ever introduced. Immense full globular flowers of the finest pink shade deepening at base of petals, reflexed silvery pink. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.
- Mons. Krelage.** Very broad, bright currant-red petals, with amaranth center. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Officinalis rosea superba.** One of the most beautiful Peonies. Color a clear, bright pink. Flowers of superb size and form. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- Reine des Francais.** Flesh-pink, with white center shaded yellow. One of the freest-flowering of this collection. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Rose d'Amour.** Beautiful large flower of a soft fleshy pink. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Souv. de l'Exposition Universelle.** Enormous flowers of a bright cherry-red. Very brilliant with silvery reflex. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Zoe Calot.** Considered by many to be the finest rose-colored Peony in existence. Flowers perfect in form, size and coloring, which is of a most pleasing shade of rose. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

## TWELVE STANDARD PAEONIA SINENSIS

The following named varieties are all standard and well-tried sorts that have proved to be very satisfactory for the amateur gardener.

**Price of any of the following: 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Set of 15 varieties, \$4.50.**

- Alexandrina.** A handsome bright rose. Fine flower.
- Anemonaeflora rubra.** A rich dark carmine-red.
- Duc de Cazes.** A very dark rose, with center petals lighter.
- Duchesse d'Orleans.** Pale rosy lake, with distinct salmon center. A very beautiful sort.
- Edulis superba.** An extra-fine bright rose variety. One of the best and very sweet-scented.
- Festiva alba.** A very fine pure white.
- Fideline.** A very dark purplish crimson.
- L'Elegante.** A brilliant rose-color, with well-formed globular flowers.



**Louis Van Houtte.** A deep, dark red, one of the choicest of its color. Flowers large and finely formed.

**Magnifica.** A beautiful white slightly tinted flesh-color.

**Princess Mathilde.** A fresh rose-colored self. Excellent-formed flower; one of the most attractive of this collection.

**Prolifera tricolor.** Handsome soft flesh-colored flower.

**Pulcherrima.** A very delicate shade of soft, rosy white, with tinge of salmon in center.

**Rosea elegans.** A beautiful combination of soft rose and salmon-yellow.

**Victoria.** A rosy white, with yellowish center. Quite free-flowering.

## PEONIES IN COLORS

**Double, in shades of red, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Double, in shades of white, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Double, in shades of pink, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.**

**Officinalis rubra.** The old-fashioned deep red Peony. Very double and fragrant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Officinalis alba.** A pure white form of the old-fashioned Peony. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Paeonia tenuifolia fl. pl.** A fine distinct species with handsome divided foliage. Flowers large, full, very double and of a deep blood-red. A dwarf, compact bloomer and in all respects a superb addition to the herbaceous garden. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**Paeonia tenuifolia, Single Red.** Similar to preceding, except in flowers, which are single. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.



Gladiolus America

## Rawson's Superb Gladioli

With the advent of the newer American and French Hybrids it is plainly visible that the Gladiolus of today must attract the most critical gardener.

Some of the latest introductions well nigh rival Orchids in coloring and as this species is of the easiest possible culture and as the bulbs may be retained from year to year and increased it seems that this will become one of the most important garden flowers of the future. The interest in any flower soon ceases when it is known as a species only, but when the offsprings are named separately new interest is awakened and with additional introductions, constantly increased. Not all varieties that are named we find worthy of cultivation and what we offer now is what we consider above the average

choice. Every year we grow hundreds of named varieties at "Rawson's Dahlia Farm, Marblehead, Mass." and select from those only such types and colors we know will please our customers. In planting flowers of any description we find it is always preferable to plant only one variety or color in any one place for beautiful effect is only thus possible.

For the benefit of those interested in this grand flower we submit herewith a few cultural directions.

Gladioli absolutely require a sunny situation and an open, pliable soil. They are effective both in groups by themselves and if planted in clumps in a perennial border. They are also used with good effect planted between Roses, Iris and Peonies and in masses before shrubberies. For the latter purpose we wish to recommend special varieties as follows:

"Brenchleyensis," a brilliant scarlet; Augusta, a white, tinted pink; Mrs. Francis King, soft scarlet; May, white, flaked rose, and America, delicate pink.

The soil where Gladioli are grown should be naturally rich and an additional amount of ground bone, and sheep manure is very beneficial.

The bulbs as a rule are planted entirely too shallow. Six inches is a fair depth and 8 inches is better. By planting them thus deep the stem as a rule is stouter and does not require staking, which means a great saving of labor.

When they are planted in groups by themselves the space of 12 inches apart is not too much, but when they are massed in front of shrubberies 6 inches is better.

Weeding and cultivating is essential for the best success.

In order to have successive blooming spells the plantings should be begun May 1 and continued once a week until July 1.

**Alsace Lorraine.** Extra-fine flower, of deep orange-rose with a conspicuous white throat, splashed crimson; size  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

**America.** A splendid new Gladiolus. The color is a most beautiful soft pink, very much like the Enchantress carnation, except slightly tinged lavender. A splendid bedding sort. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Angusta.** Flowers are of perfect paper-white, with a slight pink shade on lower half of the petal. The spike is set solid and perfect, with the flowers from top to bottom. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

**Argus.** Extra-strong stalk, 16 flowers open at one time, ranged in pairs along the stem; color soft rose-pink, white throat and deep scarlet markings; a grand bedder; size  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Attraction.** Deep, dark rich crimson, with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

**Aureole.** Very large flower, yellow, flamed scarlet, spotted golden; semi-dwarf. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

**Baron Hulot.** Good-sized flower, well arranged on straight spikes; color dark violet bordering on blue. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

**Baron Staffe.** Clear lilac, stained pale violet and yellow, a very delicate combination. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Berlinia.** Beautiful shade of shell-pink, flaked with spots of a darker shade; the throat and lower petals brilliantly marked with strong carmine. Flower extra large; 8 to 10 flowers at one time. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

**Brenchleyensis.** This is an old standard sort, and one of the best for bedding where one shade of good scarlet is desired. Large bulbs, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

**Brilliant.** Brilliant scarlet; large open flowers; 8 blooms open at one time. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Gladiolus Contrast

**Gladioli, continued**

- Brilliantesse.** Brilliant orange, throat spotted and tigered crimson on soft yellow. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- California.** Large flowers of deep lavender-pink, with prominent white throat marking; flowers well arranged on a tall straight spike. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- Canary Bird.** Without doubt a fine yellow; a pure canary shade that is pleasing and attractive. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Contrast.** Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form. Color intense scarlet with a large distinct pure white center, which is neither tinted nor mottled. A most striking novelty. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100.
- Cendrea, New 1909.** Beautiful flower of an ash-tinted pink, edged slate-color with cream blotches. \$1 each.



- Cardinal.** Perfect flower and spike; very large and the brightest cleanest and most intense cardinal-scarlet. Very rich and showy and by all odds the very finest light-colored sort yet seen. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.
- Cassimir Maistre.** Deep scarlet, splashed rosy purple, white throat, maroon tips; distinct and good; size 3½ inches. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- Comte de Kerkove.** Deep cerise, open flowers, one along the stem, pure white throat, crimson blotch; size 5½ inches; very good. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Cracker Jack.** Large flowers of rich, velvety dark red; throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon; a most beautiful variety. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Dawn.** One of the best self-colored. Flowers medium-large and of a most delicate pink. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.
- Eblouissant.** Long stems with enormous flowers of a beautiful intense scarlet, striped through the center, white veined violet; blotch pure white. \$1 each.
- Eldorado.** Deep clear yellow, lower petals spotted maroon and black, early and showy. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- Emil Augier.** Well-opened flower of medium size. Color clear sulphur-yellow, with a stain of fiery red in the throat. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Fireside.** Pure flame-color, of good size; all flowers appear at one time. 3 feet high. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- General de Nansouty.** Rich bluish purple, with throat and three lower petals marked with strong vivid crimson and flecked slightly with spots of lemon-yellow. Flower-stalk is long, bearing 18 to 20 buds, half of which are open at the same time. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- George Paul.** Large flowers, deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.
- Giant Pink.** Large flower, dark pink shade with brilliant throat marking of dark red; tall, strong grower; flowers well arranged with many open at the same time. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Glare.** Compact spike of large size and perfect form; intense scarlet, with a bright, violet-blue cast. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Glory.** Enormous flower and perfect form making an elegant spike; bright salmon shade. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Globe d'Or. New 1909.** Long stem with grand flowers of a beautiful sulphur-yellow, blotch violet. \$1 each.
- Grandesse.** Soft pink, penciled rose, very open flower, quite large, attractive, good for bedding. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Harvard.** Introduced in 1907 by us for the first time. The largest and richest colored Gladiolus yet introduced. The color is a rich velvety maroon, slightly flushed dark scarlet. The flowers are truly gigantic. From eight to fifteen gigantic flowers and buds appear on one stem. Six to ten open flowers usually appear at the same time. Flowers are open to their fullest size. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Hesperide.** Vivid-rose, with white splashes, throat violet; most beautiful. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- Hollandia.** Flowers well arranged on a spike which attains a height of about 4 feet. Often as many as 30 blooms of a charming pink shade tinted yellow are open at one time. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.
- Jean Dieulafoy.** Flowers creamy white, lower petals stained maroon. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.



**Gladioli, continued**

**Klondyke.** Strong, vigorous plant, blooming early. Flowers round, well opened, of a clear primrose-yellow, with blotch of vivid crimson on three lower petals. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

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Gladiolus Kathryn

**Kathryn.** Though unlike Harvard, this new Gladiolus is distinct in type and formation. The spikes grow fully 4 feet high, are very robust and bear from 14 to 20 magnificent giant flowers of which usually six are fully expanded. Flowers measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches across. The upper petals are of a most exquisite lively pink, the lower ones are of the same shade with the addition of an elongated creamy blotch. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**Lafayette.** Creamy blush, with rosy purple throat; set thickly on the stem; good size, 3 inches. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

**La Marck.** Color cherry, lightly tinted with orange, blazed with red. Center is well lighted with large, pure white stain. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

**Liley.** Giant flowers; color a combination of flesh-pink intershaded with soft rose. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Gladiolus, Mrs. Francis King

**Gladioli, continued**

**Le Geant.** Vigorous plant, long stems with flowers of giant size; soft pink, shaded with a deeper pink; blotch violet; extra fine. 75 cts. each.

**Maladetta.** Soft lavender-pink, with rosy purple throat, a very delicate and striking flower. 75 cts. each.

**Mrs. Francis King.** A new variety which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty. The color of the flower is a light scarlet. The flowers are very large, usually measuring from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches in diameter and are borne on long stems with from four to six flowers open at a time. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.



Gladiolus, Princess Sandersoni (See page 26)

- Lustre. New 1909.** A large flower of satiny carmine with a white blotch. 75 cts. each.
- Mary Lemoine.** Slender spikes, well expanded flowers; upper division of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower division spotted violet and yellow. A very dainty sort. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- Martagon. New 1909.** Very effective, clear dull red with a blotch of blood-red encircled with white. \$1 each.
- May.** Lovely pure white flowers, finely flaked bright rosy crimson; strong spike; good forcing variety. 45 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.
- Meadowvale.** One of the purest whites, without a shade of other color, except in the throat where there is a touch of vivid crimson; the three lower petals have a slight center marking of faint pink. Stalk is strong and vigorous, with 10 to 12 flowers in bloom at once, and continuing in bloom a long time as the flowers open. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Melrose.** Very large flower, two lined along the stem, white flaked pink, bright crimson center. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.
- Mephistopheles.** Flowers of large size, dark red, stained with black and yellow. Very attractive. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Nilreb.** Daintiest shade of pink, blending out almost to white; the markings are a stronger shade of same color; flowers large, stalk vigorous, eight to ten flowers open at a time. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

## Gladioli, continued

- "1900."** Good-sized bloom of rich red, with prominent white spots on the three lower petals. 10c. ea., 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.
- Octoroon.** A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Pacha.** Magnificent flower of nasturtium-orange shade, the throat of which is spotted red on a sulphur ground. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Peau Rouge.** Most distinct shade, old coppery salmon, shaded over rose, the tip of each petal lightened with orange-scarlet. Blotch scarlet, encircled cream, very open flower. Size  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 50 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Philadelphia.** Flowers of good size, on a spike often 6 feet high, dark pink, ends of petals slightly suffused with white. 30 cts. each \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- Princes.** The new amaryllis-like Gladiolus of recent introduction. The color is a rich crimson, with very deep shading in the throat and broad blotches on the lower petals. The individual flowers are  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and sometimes 1 inch larger. Usually three flowers expand fully at one time, while the spike will produce from 12 to 15 flowers. Extra large bulbs, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$22 per 100.
- Princess Sandersoni.** (Meadowvale). Pure white, slightly penciled purple. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Prof. Lemoinier.** A grand Gladiolus, most beautiful soft scarlet, deep yellow throat and maroon markings a most pleasing effect, very striking, size of flower  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.
- Prophetesse.** Large, round pearly white blooms with a conspicuous crimson throat. Healthy grower, good multiplier and early bloomer. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Robert Lindsay.** Bright soft scarlet, blotch deep scarlet with a circle of cream in the throat; flower very open; fine; size  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 40 cts. each.
- Reine Blanche. New 1909.** With the exception of a very small purple stripe at the base of the throat the flower is of a glistening white color turning into blush toward the end of the flowering stage; very strong grower, one bulb often producing two to three flower stems. This is a grand acquisition and no doubt the best white Gladiolus in existence. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.
- Rosamond. New 1909.** Light violet over a pale soft pink, blotch violet, shaded to carmine. 75 cts. each.
- Rosella.** Large, well-opened flower, light rose, stained purple and white. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Scarsdale.** Tall grower, with large, pink-lavender-colored flowers, shaded to dark rose. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Senator Volland.** Large flowers; pure blue, dark violet blotch with a yellow stain, striped blue. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Shakespeare.** Another standard sort, excellent for cutting. White, slightly suffused rose. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Snowbank.** Fine spike of well-formed flowers, pure white, with the exception of slight stain of red at base of petals. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.
- Sulphur King.** Beautiful clear sulphur-yellow. The finest and purest yellow sort. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.
- Taconic.** Bright lively pink, flecked and striped with shades of the same color, the petals lightening to the faintest blush in the throat. The markings on the lower petals are deep crimson, running into a thin strip of pale lemon-yellow. Plant vigorous and flowers large, 10 to 12 being in bloom the same time. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



**Tamerlan.** Bright orange-scarlet, three lower petals white throat, splashed and striped crimson; large open flower; size  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Thalia. New 1909.** Immense flower of pure white with a small violet blotch. \$1 each.

**Titania.** Very large, soft pink, crimson blotch. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Tsarina.** A distinct and most beautiful Gladiolus, delicate lavender, splashed purple, white throat with purple blotch, a pleasing shade. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

**Virginia.** Soft salmon, with yellow blotch mostly covered, rosy crimson, attractive; size  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.



**Gladioli, continued**

- Victory.** Color delicate sulphur-yellow, lower petals shaded a deeper yellow. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$30 per 100.
- Vulcan.** Coppery red, with violet edge, distinct and striking; very handsome. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Wild Rose.** Bright rose, extra-large flower; exceedingly delicate and pretty flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- Wm. Falconer.** Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- W. Watson.** Salmon-pink, shading to silver toward the tip; large open flower, throat cream, splashed crimson. 50 cts. each.
- Rawson's "Elite" Mixture of Grand Gladioli.** In order to introduce "Rawson's Gladioli" more widely to the American public, we have gotten up a mixture which will compare favorably with the best offered in the world. 40 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.





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