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PEONIES

*Japanese Peonies
for the Perennial Border*

Jap peonies have a very fine landscape value, that adds to a Perennial border, that no other flower can equal. The Jap peonies, not only stand with stems erect, but have a solid mass of bloom, the flowers nearly touching one another, until there is just one huge blossom.

There are several distinct types, some resembling that of a water lily, some a huge carnation, and some have a peculiar marking, with the center petals or staminodes, which are fringed with gold. This makes them both extremely interesting and attractive.

While some of the Jap peonies are extremely attractive in the garden, they are without question the most beautiful as a cut flower.

One of their chief values is the fact that rains do not affect them in the garden, and will stand a heavy storm, without dropping or breaking over.

While these peonies may be dotted here and there in the perennial border, they are also beautiful when planted in large clumps, immediately in front of the perennial border.

Culture for Peonies

Peonies like a semi-acid soil, as they are strong feeders, the beds for peonies should be prepared at least a foot deep. Any form of phosphorous, raw rock phosphorous used in large quantities at the time of planting, will prove very satisfactory and lasting.

Making Your Selection of Peonies for the Garden

Right now is the time to select your peonies for planting this fall. You will find that most growers of peonies have upwards of a hundred varieties to select from. The reason for this is that nearly every peony has its own distinct individual advantages, even though some varieties are exactly alike in color. One may have a wonderful stem, and stand erect for landscape or garden value, while another one is only fit for cutting.

Peonies are divided into three classes: early, mid-season and late. Then there is still another class, which is planted more or less for its foliage effect. This variety blooms first of all, and has a fern-like foliage which is beautiful in itself. This variety is especially valuable for rock gardens. Speaking of rock gardens, the writer believes there would be nothing more gorgeous and beautiful than a few Jap peonies for rock gardens.



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Our Peonies Are Now in Bloom

We wish to invite everyone to see our peonies, as they will be at the very best this week. In order to make your trip more interesting and worth while, we will give you full sway if you bring your basket, in our pansy field, absolutely free, since we expect to plow it under within the next few days. Tell your friends and neighbors so that they too may participate in this free offer.

During this week only we will allow you to select any \$7.50 value from our peonies for \$5. Cash with order. Come and make your selection now.

Japanese Varieties

	3-5 Eye Division	3 years old 10-12 Eye Clump
Appleblossom. Blush yellow in central filamental petals.....	1.80	4.50
Dainty. Single row of pale pink petals with yellow stamens.....	2.40	6.00
Delight. Single row of American Beauty rose petals, center creamy.....	2.00	5.00
Flashlight. Light rose, center petals amber yellow, shaded pink.....	2.40	6.00
Maiden's Blush. Rose-pink petals with golden center.....	2.40	6.00
Mikado. Dark crimson with filamental petals, crimson edged.....	1.60	4.00
Nishiki Noshotone. Blush pink, semi-double striped darker pink.....	2.00	5.00
Some Ganoke. Rosy-crimson petals, center golden lined.....	4.00	10.00
Tatsu Gashiro. Single row of rosy petals, center rose, tipped gold.....	3.50	8.00
Takaradama. Single row of pure white petals, center golden.....	4.00	10.00
Aureole.....	2.00	5.00
Red Seedling. Single, tall, erect, choice.....	2.00	5.00
Lucienne.....	3.50	8.00
Kumagoe. Deep lilac pink.....	3.50	8.00
Gigantea.....	2.00	5.00
Esther.....	2.00	5.00

Pink Varieties

Albert Crousse. Very large, flat, compact bomb. Tall.....	M	\$.70	\$ 1.75
Asa Gray. Pale rose pink.....		\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
August Villumne. Rose type; dark violet rose; globular.....	L	.80	2.00
Augusto Dessert. Cup-shaped flower; crimson-carmine.....		10.00	
Chas. Leveque. Full compact, ball-shaped, salmon-rose.....	L	.50	1.25
Dr. Bretteneau. Pale lilac occasionally flecked crimson.....	M	.40	1.00
Delicatissima. Pale lilac-rose; fragrant, strong grower.....	M	.40	1.00
Eugenie Verdier. Tall free-blooming; satiny sheen; delicate.....	M	.70	1.75
Humei. Compact cherry-pink with silver tips. Fragrant.....	L	.40	1.00
La Tulipe. Semi-rose type; strong grower; free-bloomer.....	M	.70	1.75
L'Indispensable. Very large globe flower; light rose; late.....	L	.70	1.75
Livingston. Compact rose type, lilac-rose with silver tips.....	L	.90	2.25
La Rosiere. Semi-rose; several rows of white petals.....	M	.70	1.75
Marie Crousse. Globular; uniform pale lilac-rose; strong.....	M	1.00	2.50
Mme. Calot. Very large rose type; Hydrangea pink.....	E	.40	1.00
Mme. Ducei. Light mauve-rose with silvery reflex.....	M	.70	1.75
Mme. Boulanger. Rose, bordered silvery; free bloomer.....	L	.70	1.75
Mme. Forel. Very large violet-rose, silver tipped center.....	L	.70	1.75
Mme. Geissler. Globular imbricated rose type, silver tipped.....	M	2.00	5.00
Mons. Jules Elie. Very large high crown; pale lilac-rose.....	E	.90	2.25
Pomponette. Lilac pink, cup shape.....		2.00	5.00
Rheine Hortense. Flat, compact rose type; Hydrangea pink.....	M	1.00	2.50
Triomphe de Lille. Pale Hydrangea pink; violet shaped.....	M	.70	1.75
Souvenir de Universelle. Violet-rose; silvery reflexed.....	M	.70	1.75

Red Varieties

Agida. Good bright-red Peony for garden effect.....	L	.50	1.25
Augustin d'Hour. Large medium, compact, silvery reflex.....	E	.70	1.75
Richard Carvel. Very fine deep red.....		6.00	
Berloiz. Poppy-red; erect; excellent for landscape purposes.....	M	1.00	2.50
Felix Crousse. Globular; brilliant red; fragrant; free bloomer.....	M	.90	2.25
Mme. D'Aremberg. Brilliant crimson; one of the finest.....	M	.50	1.25
Meisonier. Medium sized; brilliant purple-red.....	M	.50	1.25
Officinalis Rubra. Large globular; brilliant crimson.....	E	1.00	2.50
President Garfield. Very attractive dark red; good bloomer.....	M	.70	1.75
Rubra Triumphans. Large, loose, globular, semi-double.....	M	.50	1.25
Tenuifolia. Brilliant crimson; single flower; large as rose.....	E	2.00	5.00

White Varieties

Canari. White tinted pale pink; fragrant center; amber.....	M	.40	1.00
Couronne D'Or. Semi-rose; white ring of yellow stamens.....	L	.70	1.75
Duke of Wellington. White guards, sulphur center, fragrant.....	M	.40	1.00
Duchess de Nemours. Pure white crown; white collar.....	E	.50	1.25
Festiva Maxima. Globular rose type; very tall grower.....	E	.50	1.25
Mme. de Verneville. Pure white, center blush to white.....	E	1.00	2.50
Marie Lemoine. Pure white; the best late white known.....	L	.90	2.25
Monsieur Dupont. Large rose type, milk-white center.....	M	.40	1.00
Queen Victoria. Milk-white guard; tinted flesh.....	M	.40	1.00

Yellow Varieties

Solfatare. Large, milk-white; guards sulphur.....	M	.50	1.25
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