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Riverview Gardens
909 Winslow Avenue,
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Fall of 1925 and Spring of 1926.

OUR GUARANTEE. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. Should a customer receive from us a root that eventually proves not true we will promptly replace the root with one that is true and the customer may retain the root sent in the first place.

SIZE OF ROOT. We send out two sizes of roots, a SMALL DIVISION and a LARGE DIVISION as indicated in the catalogue. Our Small Divisions (S. D.) carry at least two eyes with a well proportioned root. Our LARGE DIVISIONS (L. D.) carry at least three eyes and a good generous root system.

PRICES AND DISCOUNTS. If cash reaches us before shipment, and not otherwise, $11.00 worth of plants may be chosen for $10.00; $27.50 worth for $25.00; $57.50 worth for $50.00; and $120.00 worth for $100.00. This discount, however, will not be given on SMALL DIVISIONS.

HOW TO REMIT. Make remittances by either post office order, registered letter, check, or bank draft payable to the RIVERVIEW GARDENS.

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We do not pay transportation charges either by parcel post or by express; but it has been our custom up to this time when we thought we could save our customer a little, to forward by parcel post, and prepay the postage expecting that the customer would remit the postage to us. But we find that we have lost considerable money by this, as many have failed to reimburse us for our outlay. But we still wish to save our customers on transportation charges. To do this we have decided that on small orders, if the customer will remit ten cents per root, we will forward roots by prepaid parcel post. In doing this, we expect that our losses and gains on postage will be about equal.

Very large orders, when prompt delivery is important, and made up of very valuable varieties, should be sent by express. Nevertheless we should like to have our customers give us instructions about shipping. In the absence of this we will use our best judgment.

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St. Paul, Minn.

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**RATING OF VARIETIES.**

We have thought it best to list the ratings as given by the American Peony Society only in the case of varieties which received a vote of twenty or more members. We realize that the symposium has done a great deal of good and we also believe it has done some harm. The figures "8.5" in the description of the peony Adolphe Rousseau, for instance, mean that this peony received the vote of twenty or more members of the American Peony Society and was awarded a rating of 8.5 out of a possible 10 which would mean perfect.


**ALBERT CROUSSE** (Crousse). 8.6. Pink. Very large compact, bomb-shaped blossom. Rose white with fleck of crimson. Tall, erect, profuse bloomer. Fragrant. One of the most striking of all peonies. L. D. $1.00.

**ALBAFLORA** Same as La Fiancée.

**ALBATRE** Same as Avalanche.

**ALMA** (Shay.), 8.4. pale pink petals enclosing a mass of incurved yellow petaloids. A fine Japanese variety. $5.00 each.

**ALSACE LORRAINE** (Lemoine). 8.8. White. Semi-rosetype, late midseason. Supposed to have the same parentage as La France, having the same habit of growth as that famous variety; growth erect, upright, with the foliage standing off in a marked way from the plant. Very large imbricated flowers in clusters. The petals are pronouncedly pointed and the center petals are arranged like those of a water lily. The color is a rich creamy-white, center of the flower is delicately tinted brownish-yellow. One of the best and most highly prized of the new French varieties. S. D. $2.00. L. D. $3.50.

**A. M. SLOCUM.** (Franklin) white, 2 eyes, $10.00, 3 to 5 eyes, $20.00.

**ARCHIE BRAND** (Brand). 7.5. Deep pink. An even, deep, sea-shell pink with silvery border. The petals, closely massed, form a solid head which is surrounded by broad drooping guard petals. An immense flower of the bomb type. Midseason, medium height, profuse bloomer. L. D. $1.50.


**ATROSANGUINEA**, (Calot), 7.3., Purplish scarlet, 3 to 5 eyes, 75 cents.

**AUGUSTE VILLAUME** (Crousse). 7.3. Rose. An extra large flower of magnificent form, very compact, globular, rose type. Uniform rose color throughout, a deep rich violet rose. Fragrant. One of the very best flowers when the year is favorable to it. Took first prize in its class at American Peony Show at Cleveland, Ohio, 1918. Late. Very good. L. D. $1.00.
CHESTINE DESSERT (Dessert). Red, very fine, large cup-shaped bloom of fine form. One of the best of Dessert's recent introductions. S. D. $8.00. L. D. $15.00.

AURORA (Des.). 8.0. Loosely formed cup shaped bloom. Milky white. Stamens visible, giving the flower a golden light. L. D. $1.00.


BEN FRANKLIN (Brand). 7.6. Red. Medium sized blossoms of semi-rose type. A brilliant crimson with darker shadings at base of petals. Very tall, erect stems carry single blossoms in great profusion. Medium early. This is one of the good red peonies. A splendid Commercial variety. A fine sort for massing. The fragrance of this flower is slight but agreeable. It is equally desirable as a cut flower and as a landscape variety. L. D. $1.00.

BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT (Brand), 8.7. Red. The Plant medium height, midseason, wonderfully profuse Blossom semi-rose and very beautiful in shape. Petals all large like those of the rose. Color deep, dark red, with a bluish cast. The nearest blue of any red peony. Wonderful because of the beautiful form of the flower, its prodigality of bloom, its great, broad, symmetrically arranged petals, and its magnificent color effect. S. D. $5.00. L. D. $7.50.


CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand). 8.4. A striking specimen of the cone-shaped peony. The broad outer petals are silvery pink. These enclose a zone of fine irregularly shaped, closely set petals of deep rich pink, which in turn surround a prominent cone of broad pink petals, splashed and tipped with crimson. The stems are long, slender and strong, bearing a single flower. The flower is of good substance, and when cut just as the bud is bursting, this variety makes one of our
best cut flowers. Medium late. It has a delicate fragrance, penetrating, lasting and sweet. L. D. $2.00.


CLEMENCEAU (Dessert). Very large imbricated bloom, very full. Carmine, slightly shaded amaranth with silvery tints, very large silvery border. A beautiful, very late variety, of which the flowers always open very well. (Originator's description). S. D. $7.00. L. D. $12.00.


CORNELIA SHAYLOR (Shay.). 9.6. A full well formed flower of pyramidal shape; guard petals and collar of a faint pink, softening to white, and deeper shell-pink center. An extra god variety. Late. $35.00 each.


COURONNE d'OR (Calot). 8.1. White. Very large, imbricated blooms of perfect form. Color milk white, reflecting yellow, with golden stamens showing between the petals and adding to the brightness of the flower. Very fragrant, a splendid bloomer and a strong plant. A reliable flower in all respects. One of the finest whites in existence. Season a little before Marie Lemoine. L. D. 75 cents.

CRYSTAL LAKE (Franklin), Dark Rose late, 2 eyes. $3.00, 3 to 5 eyes $6.00.


DEPARTING SUN (Wil.). Cherry Red. One of the finest red singles. L. D. $2.00.

DR. H. VAN DER TAK (Nieuwenhuyzen 1916), Wine red, sometimes showing a few stamens with a pronounced shade of crimson toward the center while the edge of the petals are shaded somewhat lighter. Early midseason. Carries well on stiff stems, opens freely and for a red is very profuse. A most vigorous grower. L. D. $6.00.

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Calot). 8.1. White. Crown type, early. Follows Festiva Maxima by a few days. A splendid cup-shaped sulphur-white flower with a greenish reflex that lights up the entire blossoms, which gradually changes to a pure white. Exceptionally beautiful in the half-opened bud stage. L. D. 50 cents.


E. G. HILL (Lemoine 1906), 7.8., large, symmetrical flowers, petals very closely and evenly placed. Rose-pink with lighter tints and occasionally a few golden stamens. Stiff stems of medium height. Our stock is strong and vigorous. Midseason. L. D. $3.00 each.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX (Brand). 7.6. Pink. Markedly bomb-shaped with very interesting variations in details. Deep shell-pink. The elevated cup-shaped center which is enclosed by a row of irregular crimson tipped petals. Late. L. D. $1.00.

ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas). 8.7. Pink. Rose type, late midseason. Comes in clusters, opening several large blooms to the stalk. Of the largest size, flat, full double; light shell-pink. A fine flower of great size and splendid color. S. D. $3.00. L. D. $4.00.


ETTA (Terry), 8.0., exceptionally large, semi-flat flowers of a very fine shade of deep shell-pink. We consider this one of Terry's best. Very late. L. D. $2.50 each.

EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot). 8.6. Pink. Semi-rose type, early. Do not confound the name of this variety and Eugene Verdier. The flower is large and fine. Its form is ideal, being flat, showing its great wealth of tints and blending of coloring to fine advantage. It opens a fresh delicate hydrangea pink with primary petals lighter, center flushed crimson. Fragrance good. Very desirable. L. D. $1.00.


FESTIVA MAXIMA (Meillez), 9.3. White. Extra large, full, globular, rose type. Pure white, with bright carmine flakes on the edges of the center petals. Fragrant. Heavy and abundant clean, bright foliage, abundant blooms on long, strong stems. Early. The most popular all-round white peony in existence. L. D. 50 cents.


GALATHEE (Lemoine 1500), 8.1, a well-formed flower of pearly white. Very full double, yet opens well. Long stem and very late. Extra. $5.00 each.


GISMONDA (Crousse). 8.4. Pink. Globular. flesh colored flowers, shading to rose at the cen-
ter. Fragrance very fine. Very good. L. D. $1.50.

GRACE LOOMIS (Saunders 1920). 9.2. tall,
strong stems, bearing very full double flowers of
clear white. Late. A fine variety. $20.00 each.

GRANDIFLORA (Richardson). 8.8. Pink. Very
large, flat rose type. Blush white. Very fra-
grant. Tall, erect strong grower. Very late.
Many consider this the best late variety of its
color. L. D. $1.00.

White. Rose type, very early. Large globular
flowers; guards milk-white; collar pure white;
center, on first opening, an intermingling of
white, salmon and sulphur-yellow; fragrant.
Though one of the oldest varieties, it ranks
among the best, and the true stock is scarce. L.
D. $1.00.

GROVER CLEVELAND (Terry). 8.2. fine, dark
crimson blooms on upright stems of medium
height. Extra good for garden effects. Late.
$2.00 each.

HARRIET FARNSLEY (Brand). 8.2. Pink. Rose
type, the flowers, of large size, borne one to a
stem. A beautiful soft pink. A very beautiful
variety. L. D. $1.00.

HELEN WOLAYER (Brand). One of the most
unique and at the same time one of the most fas-
cinating of peonies. The flower is very late and
does not come to perfection until grown on four-
year-old plants, when the results are wonderful.
At this age it produces a profusion of bloom that
in the bud looks like rosebuds. Flowers are of
medium size and rose type. Prominent, stiff, sea-
shell pink guard petals, more or less splashed
with a deeper pink. Rose scented. Taken all in
all, one of the most beautiful peonies of recent
years. L. D. $2.00.

HENRY AVERY (Br’d). 8.5. Light Pink. The plant
is of medium height and midseason in period of
blooming. Flowers large to very large. General
color effect pinkish creamy white. Guard petals
large and prominent, enclosing a great ball of
large rose type petals of the same even color as
the guards. Between the guards and the cen-
tral petals is a very distinct collar running from
an inch to an inch and a half in width, of deep
bright yellow petals. This collar gives the flower
a very striking appearance, as the petals are a
real deep yellow. Fragrance delicate and very
pronounced. S. D. $4.00. L. D. $7.00.

H. F. REDDICK (Brand). 7.8. Red. Large, semi-
rose brilliant, dark crimson, with golden stamens
showing among the petals. Medium height. L.
D. $1.00.

ISANI GIDUI, considered by many the best of all
Japanese varieties. Stems strong and tall, bear-
ing exquisite white with a thick round cushion of
golden stamen. L. D. $12.00.

JAMES BOYD (Thurlow). 9.1. Flesh, changing to
nearly white, tinted at base of petals with yellow-


JAMES R. MANN (Thurlow). 9.6. Large, deep rosy pink, with one or two crimson streaks in the center of the flower and an occasional marking on back of guard petals. Central petals incurved, giving a very graceful effect. L. D. $20.00.


JEANNE GAUDICHAU (Millet). 8.3. Light pink. Large, well formed flowers of delicate pink fading to a creamy flesh at tips of petals. Late. S. D. $4.00. L. D. $6.00.

JUBILEE (Pleas). 8.9. White. Rose type, mid-season. The originator of this variety said of it: "Jubilee was undoubtedly the largest bloom of any that I had. It cannot be compared with anything else, as it is entirely different in form and very handsome." Delicate pink entirely enveloped in a halo of angelic white. A variety difficult to describe. S. D. $3.00. L. D. $4.00.

JUDGE BERRY (Brand). 8.6. Pink. Large to very large, opening back; flat, semi-rose type. The bud opens pink, the petals open farther and farther back until it becomes a great flat disk of variegated pink and white bloom of surpassing beauty, seven to eight inches in diameter. Ground color white, washed with a soft, delicate pink. Petals narrow, long and fringed, with some stamens intermingled. Medium tall, very profuse bloomer and always good. Very early and possesses a very delicate, though charming fragrance. This flower is the best of its season. S. D. $4.00. L. D. $7.00.


KATHARINE HAVEMEYER (Thurlow). Large, rose type blooms of flesh-pink; guard petals broad and rounded, somewhat notched at the ends, center petals narrow and fringed, full high center. Sweet fragrance, midseason to late. (Originator's description). L. D. $30.00.

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway). 9.8. White. Large flowers of pure glistening white with a touch of pink on the outer petals. Sweetly scented. Kelway's best introduction. One of
the very best flowers exhibited at the Cleveland Show of the American Peony Society, 1918.  S. D. $25.00.  L. D. $30.00.

KELWAY'S QUEEN.  8.8.  Rose type.  A large compact flower of uniform mauve, with center flecked crimson.  A tall, strong grower, very profuse bloomers.  Late midseason.  One of Kelway's very best.  L. D. $15.00.

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway).  9.1.  Pink.  The originator of this flower describes it thusly: "Lovely French white, that is to say, not a snow-white, although when fully opened it is quite white; in the young stage tinted with a very fresh, delicate pale shade of what is commonly called 'blush,' or palest pink.  The central flower (the first to open) is a double flower of rather flattened, circular form, and the central petals have a very small touch of carmine.  It is a very nicely formed flower and scented, and the plants are exceedingly free-flowering and showy.  The side flowers, which are freely produced and which open after the central flowers, come in semi-double saucer shaped form, exposing the anthers.  The back of the flower near the stem is flushed with pink." Tall and robust.  S. D. $4.00.  L. D. $5.00.

LADY EMILY (Pleas 1907), 8.6, Mid-season.  Shades of ivory rose pink to primrose interspersed with golden stamens.  Large loose cup-shaped flowers with side buds adding distinctive beauty to the large main flower.  Sturdiness of stem, foliage and growth are some of its desirable characteristics.  Rose type.  L. D. $3.00.

LA FIANCEE (Dessert 1902), 8.4, large white flowers with a glowing mass of stamens.  Tall, stiff stems and luxurious foliage.  $2.00 each.

LAFAYETTE (Dessert).  7.8.  Pink.  Rose type, midseason.  The flowers are large, last well, and the petals are beautifully fringed; the color—a lovely shade of salmon-pink with touches of heliotrope and a delicate tinting of cerise in the reflex, giving it a striking and beautiful effect.  It is one of Dessert's late productions.  Very attractive; very desirable.  L. D. $2.00.


LA FRANCE (Lemoine).  9.0.  Pink.  Rose type, late midseason.  It bears enormously large, full, rather flat, perfectly double flowers that are deliciously fragrant.  Color: La France pink, as the flower ages finishing soft, apple-blosom pink slightly reflecting mauve.  The outer guard petals have a splash of crimson through the center, deepening at the base.  The flower appears to light up and glow simply wonderfully.  This is regarded by our American experts as one of Lemoine's very best productions.  S. D. $4.00.  L. D. $6.00.

LA LORRAINE (Lem.).  8.6.  Rose type, midseason, bearing enormous globular flowers.  Color creamy white, overlaid with the daintiest soft pink; sometimes it shows just a touch of salmon-
pink. The petals are large. Flowers last well on both plant and as cut flowers. Delicate fragrance.
L. D. $10.00.


LE CYCNE (Lemoine). 9.9. White. Rose type, midseason. Grows about two-thirds as tall as Festiva Maxima, with good, stiff, rigid stems; foliage darkest green of all peonies; buds borne in clusters. Very large, perfectly formed flowers with broad imbricated petals, color creamy white with greenish luminosity at the heart, passing to a clear paper-white with age. The globular, compact type of bloom makes it easily distinguished from all others; probably the finest of all white peonies. Easily scores the six points of excellence. S. D. $10.00. L. D. $15.00.

LE JOUR (Shay). 8.2., large pure white single flowers, petals of good substance, so that the flowers do not wilt down. Stamens yellow, showing red stigmas. Very fine. Early. $5.00 each.


LOUISA BRAND (Brand). 7.8. Pink. Medium sized, deep cone-shaped bloom, semirose type. Color an exquisite blush white, fading to white. The blossom as it opens resembles a beautiful pink water-lily. The center, surrounded by broad,
drooping guard petals, gradually rises, the petals expand and the blossom becomes a tall, delicate cone of glistening pink petals intermingled with golden stamens. Very late. Tall, clean foliage, good bloomer, fragrant. L. D. $1.00.


LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand). Luetta Pfiッwer is a very large, semi-double, pinkish white. The foliage is large and clean, the stems are long and stout, and the blooms, which are of the very largest size, are produced in great profusion. The petals are long, broad, of great substance, a pure hydrangea pink interspersed with just enough golden stamens to make the flower fascinating and very beautiful. In season it is early. S. D. $10.00. L. D. $15.00.


MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse). 8.4. Pink. Semi-rose type, midseason. Large, flat-shaped flower with broad petals, blooming in clusters, color delicate hydrangea pink, changing as flower ages to creamy white. L. D. $1.00.


MARTHA BULLOCK (Brand). 9.1. Pink. Mammoth cup-shaped blossom often 9 to 12 inches across. The largest of the good peonies. Deep rose-pink in the center, shading to silvery shell-pink in the outer petals. Stalk strong and erect. It surpasses everything of its color for landscape purposes. This, unlike most large peonies, is a fine and delicate structure with a strong and agreeable fragrance which makes it most desirable and effective as a cut flower. Where a peony of enormous size, delicate structure, with soft, well blended colors and having a delightful fragrance is desired, it can be found in its high-
est degree of perfection in Martha Bulloch. S. D. $8.00. L. D. $15.00.
MARY P. KING (Franklin). Light coral pink, 2 eyes, $7.50, 3 to 5 eyes, $15.00.
MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR (Shay.). 9.4. Different clear pink guards, with a creamy center, shading to deep canary at the heart. Dwarf; profuse bloomer. S. D. $12.00. L. D. $20.00.
MIDNIGHT (Brand). 7.3. Dark red. Large, loose, semi-rose type, deep maroon, plume shaped flower. Large flower, borne on long, stiff stems. Medium early, just before Longfellow. L. D. $1.00.
MILTON HILL (Richardson). 9.0. A, very beautiful flower of a delicate shade of flesh color with pale salmon-pink tints; sometimes marked crimson. Of globular form and rather incurved petals; it is an exquisite flower in every way. Late. $3.00 each.
MONSIEUR JULES ELIE (Crousse). 9.2. Pink. Very large, compact bomb type. Large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved petals. Glossy flesh pink shading to a deeper rose at the base, the entire bloom covered with a silvery sheen. Strong stems of medium height. Very fragrant. This, in our opinion, is the most beautiful of the bomb-shaped peonies. A long keeper. L. D. $1.50.

MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert). 8.8. Rose. Semi-rose type. Midseason. Large, full massive, well-formed flowers; perfect solid balls of deep maroon with garnet hues and brilliant luster. Good, erect habit, free bloomer. In great demand by those who are making collections to include all shades and want the extremes. S. D. $2.50. L. D. $3.00.


MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shay.). 9.9., large pure white flower of fine quality. Petals are set close together without over-crowding. Midseason to late. $50.00.

MRS. A. G. RUGGLES (Brand). 8.2. Pink. Large to very large, semi-rose. Ground color white, delicately suffused with lilac, gradually fading to white. Flower opens out flat. Petals long and fringed. Plant strong. Late. Here is a wonderful flower. Flowers come in great clusters. But the variety must be disbudded to get the best results. One of the very best peonies in cultivation. Sweet scented. S. D. $4.00. L. D. $6.00.

MRS. C. S. MINOT (Minot 1914), 9.3. A variety of great merit which we introduced in 1920. Awarded Silver Medal by Mass. Hort. Soc. Rather dwarf plant with stiff stems and dark green foliage. Very large flowers, finely formed, with broad petals. Guard petals faint shell pink, center of creamy white with golden lights at base of petals. A few splashes of crimson is apparent in some flowers. Late. We have only a few plants to offer this year. $50.00 each.


MME DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse). 7.9. Very large, finely formed, anemone shaped flower. Guard petals sulphur white. Center petals rose-white with carmine touches. Flower of good sub-


MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine). 8.9. White. Semi-rose type, midseason. Enormous buds opening into extra large imbricated round flowers that completely hide the bush, each petal overlapping the other, giving the whole flower a very unusually distinctive even shade. Color on first opening glossy white, overlaid with a sheen of tender satiny pink, covered with minute lilac dots. When fully opened it is a pure white. Strong grower and free bloomer; rare and beautiful. L. D. $1.50.


MARGUERITE DESSERT (Desert 1913), Single. Very large, pure white, powdered and splashed with carmine; central tuft of golden stamens. One of the most exquisite varieties. Each $7.50.


MME. GEISSLER (Crousse). 7.9. Pink. Rose type, compact, imbricated, well formed bloom on strong, erect stems. Color glossy pink, shading to bright bengal rose on base of petals; fine, large, very double, globular, imbricated, massive and imposing. L. D. 75 cents.

MME. JULES DESSERT (Dessert). 9.4. One of the finest of peonies. The flowers are very large, well-formed, with great long, broad petals. Blooms are held rigidly erect on good straight stems of medium height. Color white, tinged with a very delicate pink, and splashed with carmine. A few golden stamens also show to add beauty to an already beautiful flower. Very fine. S. D. $3.00. L. D. $5.00.


NOKOMIS, (Franklin), Light pink, golden stamens, 2 eyes, $3.00, 3 to 5 eyes, $6.00.

NYMPHAEA (Thur.). 9.1. White, large flat with wide silky petals of delicate creamy white, notched at tips, and edges somewhat rolled. Yellow stamens in the center and a reflex of golden light throughout the whole flower. L. D. $8.00.


OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Red. A large, round
bloom of vivid crimson. This is the old deep bright red peony of the old-time garden. Earliest of all good peonies. Very desirable in this latitude, as it is generally in bloom on Decoration Day. The red "piny" of our grandmothers’ gardens. As good as the new varieties and earlier. Nothing to take its place. L. D. $1.00.

OLD SILVER TIP (Brand). 7.6. Red. So named because of the very marked silver effect on the edges of the petals as the blooms open, and which gives a very beautiful, iridescent effect to the color of the flowers as you stand and look up a row of this variety, with its silvered petals gently moving in the wind.

Old Silver Tip is a wonderfully profuse blooming flower, semi-rose type. Flowers of large size produced on compact growing plants of medium height and midseason. Color a soft madder-red with a pronounced silver sheen on petals as the flower develops. Both a good cut flower and good for landscape. L. D. $1.00.


PASTEUR (Cro.). 8.1. Rose type; midseason. Very soft pink, nearly white, shading to tea color at the base of the petals. Very fine. L. D. $2.00.


PHILOMÈLE (Calot). 7.7. Rose. Medium size flower. Flat crown type. Guards bright violet rose, anemone center of tipulated narrow amber yellow petals, changing to cream; as the flower develops, a crown of bright rose petals appears in the center. Midseason. A strong, free bloomer, very desirable. L. D. $1.00.

PHOEBE CARY (Brand). 8.8. Pink. Phoebe Cary is one of the strictly finest peonies in existence. It is in a class with Therese.


PIERRE DUCHARTRE (Dessert). 8.2. Pink. Rose type, midseason. Very full, double, imbricated flowers, cup-shaped and crowned with pet-
als, pale lilaceous flesh with glossy reflex border-
ed with silver. Beautiful. We consider this one of the very best of the reasonably priced peonies. L. D. $2.00.


PRIMEVERE (Lemoine). 8.6. Yellow. Large, prominent, creamy-white guard petals inclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. If cut in the bud just as it begins to open and developed inside away from the sun, the flowers will hold a canary-yellow color which is very beautiful. The best yellow today. S. D. $2.50. L. D. $4.00.


RACHEL (Lemoine). 8.4. Soft pink, darker when first opened; strong, straight stems. Well shaped. This is one of the best of the newer Lemoine varieties. S. D. $4.00. L. D. $7.00.

RAOUl DESSERT (Desert 1910), 9.0, large bloom with broad petals of shell-pink with deeper gleams. Distinct and fresh coloring. Late mid-
season. Scarce. $15.00 each.

RED BIRD (Franklin). Rose red, center darker, 2 eyes, $4.00, 3 to 5 eyes, $8.00.

REINE HORTENSE (Calot). 8.7. Pink. Very large, compact, semi-rose type. Here is a truly wonderful flower. One of those flowers that when you take a visitor through your field, no matter how many good varieties he may see, he will always pick this one as one of the best. Also sold under the name of President Taft. A very tall growing variety, producing lots of large, perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Color a uniform hydrangea pink minutely splashed on a white background, with the center prominently flecked crimson. L. D. $5.00.

RICHARD CARVEL (Brand). 8.8. Red. Im-
mense globular bomb. Flower bright, all one shade of crimson. Guard petals large, broad and prominent. Center petals gathered into an im-
mense central dome. Early, tall, very stout stems, annual and profuse bloomer. What Mons Jules Elie is to pinks, this variety is to the early crimson. One of the earliest to bloom. On ac-
count of its extra early blooming qualities, large size and blending qualities, this variety has al-
ready become a well established favorite. The demand is increasing from year to year. A single plant on the lawn is attractive and delightful. It is beautiful and lasting., and on account of its delicate fragrance, is valuable as a cut flower. The best of all early dark reds. The odor of most reds is offensive, but the odor of Richard Carvel is pleasant and pronounced, a very desirable quality in a red flower. S. D. $2.50. L. D. $4.50.

ROSa BONHEUR (Dessert). 9.0. Rose. Large, flat, rose type, with imbricated petals. Light vio-


SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine). 9.0. Pink. Semi-rose type, late midseason, strong growing flowers of remarkable size and freshness, in huge clusters, full and almost double, of unusual perfection of form. Large petals that are imbricated in a peculiar fashion. Color apple blossom-pink with each petal silver-tipped, giving the appearance of a distinct border of pure white. Fragrance agreeable and penetrating; magnificent. S. D. $1.50. L. D. $2.50.

SISTERS ANNIE (Brand). 7.4. Pink. Large semi-rose. Ground color a delicate sea-shell pink heavily suffused with a deep rose. Edge of petals fringed. A beautiful flower of the deep, flat type, with stamens showing among the petals. Tall, stout stems, medium season. L. D. $1.00.


TENUFOLIA Fl. Pl. Red. Early. $5.00.


THOMAS C. THURLO (Thur.), 9.7. salmon-flesh changing to white. Guard petals broad and collar of narrower petals or broad petaloids tinted and edged yellow, giving a delicate coloring. The extreme center is made up of short yellow petaloids surrounded by a ring of cup-shaped petals edged yellow. Midseason. $50.00 each.

TORPILLEUR (Japan 1913), 7.5., Guard petals lively purplish carmine, central filamentous petals of same tint but streaked and tipped with yellow. Late. Each L. D. $4.00.

TOURANGEELLE (Dessert). 9.4. Pink. Rose type, late midseason. This is a vigorous grower, bearing large flat-shaped flowers, long stems, color nearly-white overlaid with delicate mauve and with shades of La France rose. Attractive and good. S. D. $3.00. L. D. $5.00.


WILLIAM F. TURNER (Shay.), 8.4., very dark red or garnet. Tall, strong grower and gives a fine spot of color in the garden. Midseason. $5.00 each.


WINNKENNI (Thur.), 8. 1., very full blooms of cherry-pink, tall and vigorous grower and bears a profusion of flowers. Buds very tight and sometimes inclined to burst. Very late. $2.50 each. W. F. CHRISTMAN, (Franklin), Beautiful flesh pink, 3 to 5 eyes, $25.00.
IRIS
CULTIVATION, AND PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

There are iris for both wet and dry situations. The most satisfactory flowering varieties require a well drained, sunny location. The bulb or rhizome should be planted just below the surface of the ground. The roots, with which good plants are well supplied, should be spread out and the soil packed firmly about them. Any good garden soil will be found suitable for iris. Bone meal or finely ground limestone are very good fertilizing elements. Mau- nure should be sparingly used as it is apt to produce root rot. This is one of the worst diseases the iris grower has to contend with and is more prevalent during a warm, wet season. Lime phosphate or superphosphate of lime will be found of great benefit in checking this trouble. Finely ground plaster placed in the trench in which iris is planted will be found beneficial. Where iris is found to be badly infected, it is best to dig up the plants, remove all diseased portions, dip in a light solution of formaldehyde or permanganate of potash and replant in a new location. For borders and in any perennial planting, the iris is indispensable. Most pleasing color combinations may be secured. In delicacy of texture and profusion of color, the iris rivals the peony.

Iris may be planted successfully at any time the ground is not frozen. Perhaps the very best time is shortly after the blooming season or during July or August. This gives the plant sufficient time to obtain a good root growth before freezing weather retards growth.

The plants we send out are first class in every re- spect, and with ordinary care will repay the owner many times for the investment.

OUR SHIPPING SEASON WILL COMMENCE ABOUT JULY 15TH and we urge early orders, for at the very liberal prices quoted it is evident that surplus stocks of some of our varieties will be quickly disposed of.

Unless instructed to do so we will not make substitu- tions. If substitution is granted we will en- deavor to furnish a variety fully equal or better than the one ordered. Please bear in mind that iris can be planted during the early fall months with very gratifying results.

In the following descriptions "S" signifies stand- ards or upright petals, and "F" indicates falls or drooping petals.

The rating marks are those given by the Ameri- can Iris Society, and represent the impartial judg- ment of iris lovers all over the country.

AFTERGLOW, Pall Sturt. 1918), 8.6. A soft gray- ish lavender shading to a rich Pinard yellow through the center. Strong grower. 3 ft. $2.00.

ALCAZAR. 8.9. S. light bluish violet; F. deep brilli- ant purple with bronze veined throat. A very tall grower that carries immense flowers. A striking variety. 44 inches. 50c. 3 for $1.20.

AMBASSADEUR. 8.4. 42 inches. Lat. S. smoky pur- ple; F. velvet purple maroon. Sensation of re-
Very flowering. Richly suffused lavender tinct; reddish ed at a color.

A very purple reddish stems. Attracts beard. A color. The each large.

A very purple reddish tone, and the flower's habit. Vigorous. Violet; coloring. Cer. of the flower, standard pearl blue, falls manganese violet; stalk heavily and widely branched; growth vigorous. 42 inches high. Similar to but a larger flower than Lord of June, without its floppy habit. $3.00 each.

BLUE BIRD (Bliss 1919), 8.3., Self-colored flowers of the brightest blue. F. at right angles to the S. 50c. Very unusual type on account of its intense blue coloring. 30 in. $4.50.

B. Y. MORRISON 8.8. (Sturtevant 1915). S. pale lavender violet; F. velvety purple with dark outline on wide lavender border. Distinct and very handsome. $2.50.

CAPRICE. 7.5. 30 inches. S. and F. light purple blending to soft lavender at base of petals. Very fine. 25c. 3 for 60c.

CLUNY. 8.6. S. pale lilac blue; F. deeper blue with brown veining at the base. Flowers unusually large. A most beautiful variety. Early. One of the best of the new varieties. 38 inches. $1.75 each.

CRETONNE (Bliss 1919), 8.4., S. pale bronze-purple; F. rich red maroon with striking orange beard. The spathes and stem are also colored a reddish brown and the whole plant presents a very striking appearance. The deep-reddish purple tone, lit up by the orange beard, at once attracts attention. Strong grower, branching stems. 3 ft. $4.50.

CRUSAIDER. 8.7. Standards, a light shade, and falls a deep shade of violet blue. 3½ feet. $2.00.

DALIA (Denis 1914). 8.0. S. flesh white; F. rich red. Extremely popular because of rich coloring. A conspicuous iris and profuse bloomer. $1.00.

DELICATISSIMA. Large flower of delicate lilac color. Not to be confused with an old variety of the same name. $2.00.

DEJAZET. 8.3. S. bronze rose with golden sheen; F. reddish violet, the whole beautifully blended. A large broad flower. Late. 24 inches. $1.75.

DIMITY. 8.3. S. white, slightly veined and penciled mauve; F. wide, long and spreading slightly veined with lavender on the upper half. Very distinct. Midseason. 36 inches. $2.75.

DORA LONGDEN, (sq. Bliss 1918), 8.1., S. pale lavender suffused with yellow; F. rich red lilac suffused at haft and edged with yellow. A very richly colored Iris. Strong grower, very free flowering. $2.00.

DOROTHEA. 7.6. Milky white, tinged lilac. Early. Very profuse blooming sort. When in bloom re-
seems very much a double Japanese Iris. 25c.

E. C. SHAW (Fryer). S. light claret; F. claret, veined black. One of Fryer’s very best. $3.00.

ELDORADO. 7.8. S. yellowish bronze shaded with heliotrope; F. bright purple shaded bronze. A most beautiful and pleasing combination of color. 35c. 3 for 85c.

FAIRY. 8.0. 36 inches high. A wonderful iris. White, petals bordered and suffused with the faintest tracings of the most delicate blue. A dream. 35a. 3 for 85c.

FLAVESCENS. 7.0. 30 inches. Midseason. S. cream color; F. a slightly deeper yellow. This is one of the most satisfactory of all Iris. It may not have the delicate beauty of some, but is strong, healthy and robust, and always with you. Always does well. 25c. 3 for 60c.

GERTRUDE. 6.5. 34 inches. S. and F. same shade rare violet blue. Unexcelled for house decorations where a clear uniform shade is desired. 25c. 3 for 60c.

HER MAJESTY. 7.3. 32 inches. Late S. soft rose; F. red, deeply veined. An extra fine variety, the general color effect of which is pink. 25c. 3 for 60c.

ISOLENE. 8.6. 36 inches. S. silvery lilac, 4 inches long, falls 3½ inches long and of the most beautiful mauve color. One of the most beautiful of all iris. 40c. 3 for $1.00.

KOCIII. 7. S. and F. rich claret purple; very handsome. 25c.


LOHENGRIN. 8.2. 32 inches. S. and F. soft mauve, shading nearly to white. A very tall, strong growing variety with wide leaves. One of the best of the Pallidias. 25c 3 for 60c.

LORD OF JUNE (Yeld 1911). 9.1. S. a light chicory-blue; F. a lavender violet. Very large blooms. This Iris has the rating of 9.1 from the American Iris Society. Each $2.00.

LORELY. 7.9. S. canary yellow; F. creamy white with purple reticulation, blending into purple blotches near the edges. Ends of petals bordered deep canary. Fine. 25c. 3 for 60c.

MADAM CHEREAU. 7.4. 42 inches. Midseason. S. and F. pure white with clear frilled lavender edge. This is undoubtedly the best to date of the frilled varieties. 25c. 3 for 60c.

MAGNIFICA. 9.1. S. light violet blue; F. dark reddish violet. The flowers are extraordinarily large, six inches long and sweet scented. This is a very strong growing kind. Midseason. 44 inches. Each $3.50.

MA MIE. 8.1. S. pure white frilled lavender; F. pure white penciled and margined lavender. An improved Mad Chereau. Midseason. 38 inches. 50c. 3 for $1.20.

MARY GARDEN. (Farr). 7.8. S. pale yellow, flushed pale lavender; F. cream-white, minutely dotted
and veined maroon; stigmas clear yellow. 28 inches. 30c. 3 for 75c.

MEDRANO. F. a beautiful dark smoky red wine color. Unusual. Flowers large, early. 26 inches. $2.75.

MOLIERE. 8.5. S. dark violet; F. darker violet veined brown. Yellow beard. Early. 28 inches. $2.50.

MONSIGNOR. 8.5. 28 inches. Late. S. richest satiny velvet; F. deep purple-crimson. Very large and and one of the very best. 25c. 3 for 60c.

MRS. H. DARWIN. 6.8. 28 inches. S. pure white; F. white, slightly veined. One of the best whites. 25c. 3 for 60c.

MRS. COWLEY (Bliss 1920), 7.8., Early and free flowering. S. coppery pink; F. deep rich rosy-purple. Striking and beautiful on account of its quiet coloring. 2½ in. $2.00.

MRS. NEUBRONNER. 6.8. 28 inches. S. and F. rich, clear golden-yellow. The best of the yellow. 25c. 3 for 60c.


NUEEE d'ORAGE. 7.6. (Verdier 1905). S. pale purple drab to deep dull lavender; F. Bradley's violet; stalk well and widely branched. 36 inches. Very good. 50c. 3 for $1.20.


ORIFLAME. 7.8. S. Dark lavender; F. hortense violet; stalk well-branched; growth vigorous. $1.00.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. 8.8. One of the finest of the Germanica type. Plant strong habit, often growing four feet high, with very large flowers. S. delicate lavender; F. lavender shaded blue. Fine for massing. 25c. 3 for 60c.

PARC DE NEUILLY. 8.1. S. and F. navy blue of redish tinge, with an everchanging effect. 30c. 3 for 75c.

PARISIANA. 7.9. S. mottled lavender pink; F. creamy white center. Very heavily bordered with lavender pink. 28 inches. One of the striking iris. 30c. 3 for 75c.

PERFECTION. 7.8. 30 inches. Midseason. S. lavender, flecked with deeper shade; F. rich velvety lavender. A very fine iris. Has a wonderful amount of bloom to stalk. Fine. 2½c. 3 for 60c.

POWHATAN. (Farr). (Syn. Aurora). 7.7. S. light bishop-violet with deeper border; F. deep purple, shaded crimson. Large, horizontal spreading flowers. 38 inches. 50c. 3 for $1.20.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. 7.2. S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. 50c. 3 for $1.20.

PROSPER LAUGIER. 8.3. 30 inches. S. fiery bronze; F. velvety ruby purple. Of all the standard varieties this is undoubtedly the most striking and distinct. Very fine. 30c 3 for 75c.

PROSPERO (Yeld 1920). 9.0. Standards deep lavender; fall, anthracene violet. Vigorous growth. Considered by all a very fine iris. $3.75 each.

QUAKER LADY. 8.4. S. smoky lavender, with yellow shadings; F. ageratum-blue and old gold;
stigmas yellow; yellow beard. 38 inches. 40c. 3 for 85c.

QUEEN OF MAY. 7.4. S. and F. a soft rose lilac, almost pink. A beautiful tall growing variety. 32 inches. 25c. 3 for 60c.

RAFFET. S. and F. a uniform dark blue. Falls striped at base with white. Yellow beard. Late 28 inches. $2.00.


RHEIN NIXE. 8.4. S. pure white; F. raspberry purple, edged white. A splendid grower that is always to be depended on. One of the finest and most striking in the whole list. 25c. 3 for 85c.

RINGDOVE. 7.6. New. A free-flowering variety which produces its beautiful flowers on stems 4 feet high. S. pale violet; F. slightly darker, with a distinctly slightly darker ring at the throat. $1.50.


ROSE UNIQUE. 6.9. S. and F. delicate blush rose. A very early flowering iris much admired by everybody who sees it. 35c. 3 for 85c.


SEMINOLE. 8.2. S. soft violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson. Brilliant orange beard. Midseason. 28 inches. $1.50.

SHERWIN-WRIGHT. 7.6. Golden yellow. In this grand novelty we have what has long been wanted; a good vigorous growing, free-flowering, golden yellow Iris Germanica, the few yellow sorts now in commerce being deficient in those important characteristics. The plants grow about two feet high; the flowers, which are produced in lavish profusion, are of splendid texture and stand well above the foliage, and are of a rich golden yellow without markings or shadings. 25c. 3 for 60c.

SHEKINAH (Sturtevant 1918). 8.8. Pale lemon yellow. One of the finest ever produced. This was the highest rated yellow iris in the 1922. A. I. S. Symposium. Each $3.50.

SOUVENIR de Mme. GAUDICHAU. 42 inches. Early. S. and F. rich deep purple bicolor. One of the richest in coloring of all irises. Large and free blooming. $4.50.

TOM TIT (Bliss 1919), 8. A unique plant. Generally admired. Flowers are small, 3-4 on a stem of a deep self violet-blue. F. almost horizontal. Most decorative plant and will be much sought after. 2 ft. $1.75.

TRIANON (Vilm 1921, Strong grower, free bloomer. S. yellow buff suffused palest lilac; F. stone color suffused pale aniline blue, orange beard. Very delicate and lovely. 30 in. $4.00. (Fall delivery only).
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TROOST (Den. 1908) 8.4., S. deep rosy purple; F. paler, veined violet, which changes to brown in the upper part, giving a distinctive appearance.

A greatly improved M. Aymard, deeper in color and unique on account of the brown shading of the haft. 3 ft. The finest pink Iris. $3.00.

TURCO. 9.3. S. lilac rose; F. deep yellow washed with blue. Color very clear and attractive. Late. 30 inches. $1.75.

PEONY ARRANGEMENT, PLANTING AND CARE.

Peonies may be planted in almost every conceivable place, as single specimens, in large or small beds, against shrubbery, or along the walks on the lawn, or in long rows bordering walks, drives, and on division lines, or producing broad landscape effects in the open field. Mass planting, however, always produces the grandest effects, especially when placed before backgrounds of trees and shrubs.

They thrive in any good garden soil, unless too sandy, and in almost any situation except directly under large trees. They should not, however, be planted in soil where peonies have recently been grown before.

The very best time to plant Peonies is from September 10th, when the roots are ripe for digging, until the ground is frozen. The earlier they are planted, the better will they become established—they start growing at once. Can also be set in early Spring, providing it is done very early; as soon as the ground is in good condition to work.

DISTANCE TO PLANT will vary according to the variety. Tall varieties naturally require more room. A very good rule to follow is to set them the distance of their own height. If a variety is thirty to thirty-five inches high set them thirty inches apart each way and they will have ample room, but if wanted in one continuous row, then six inches less in every case will do; that is, twenty-four inches apart in the row will give them enough room, as they can spread out on the sides.
Holes large enough to receive the roots should be dug about fifteen to eighteen inches deep, and as much across. If very dry, fill this with water before planting, and let it all soak in. Then place the root in the center, just deep enough so the eyes are two or three inches below the surface; fill in with good, fine soil to the eyes of the root and press or place the earth firmly around the root; water some more and let it soak in, then fill the hole level full with loose earth without packing it, and the job is done. Keep the top always loose and free from weeds and grass. Too deep planting should be carefully avoided, as this is often the cause of shy blooming.

FRESH MANURE should not be used or come in contact with the roots, but rotten manure can be used carefully as a top dressing every fall. Do not place it on the top of the plant. A little Bone-meal may be applied in the fall and pulverized sheep manure worked into the soil around the plants in the spring.

The ground around your plants should always be kept loose by frequent hoeing and cultivation. Peonies should have at least the same care in this respect as a crop of corn or potatoes. Your reward will be flowers of large size and more brilliant in color.

Exhibition flowers can be had by DISBUD-DING; that is, pinching off all sidebuds when the size of peas, leaving only the center one on each stalk to develop and bloom.

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