

— 45th Year Anniversary Edition — At the Nursery in 2015

Hollingsworth Nursery, Maryville, Missouri, and now also in Deerfield, Massachusetts



Dear Friends,

Your attention is called to our 2015 peonies and 45th business anniversary offering retail list. This year is a very special year for collectors, hybridizers, and for those of you that are looking for the rare and unusual. We have posted over 120 cultivars online. Many of which we have not offered in years. We may be adding an additional 50 cultivars or so at a later time this year, depending on our field count and our progress establishing planting fields in Deerfield, Massachusetts.

In this catalog we are listing about half of the cultivars listed online. The reduction in number of items is that some kinds, especially of historic cultivars, hybridizing sorts, and rare varieties, are available only in small quantities. Thus we are listing in this catalog only items for which we have a fair number of roots available. Please make sure to call our office in Delaware – (302) 635-0140 – before sending in your order and payment. We only sell what we have on hand; we do not import or restock from a warehouse. Once an item is sold out it is gone for the year, except if we actually harvest more roots than we forecasted. Last year we did experience an over-run of expectations; due to the extra moisture the yield was exceptional.

This year's offering also includes three new cultivar releases, 'Pearl S. Buck', 'Early Canary', and 'Pink Bubbles'. As in recent years we commend to your attention the plants we rate Best Landscapers. In the web site catalog we are segregating our peonies according to their best use or other distinctions such as garden or landscape (Best Landscapers), cut flower cultivars, fragrance, heirlooms/historic, hybridizing, and rare cultivars. They are also sorted by flower form, botanical group, and colors.

You will find approximately 80 different peony varieties listed in this catalog. These are the sorts we have in sufficient quantity, that we do not expect the inconvenience to our customers of running out of stock too early in the ordering season. Please note you will find the assortment on the web site is about twice as large as the printed version. At our web-site, www.hollingsworthpeonies.com, items will be removed when the supply has been taken, a feature intended to save your time and ours.

We suggest you plan to order early, once you have decided what you want. You may amend your order without a change in shipping charge, any time before shipment in autumn. The \$16.50 flat rate shipping charge reflects current Postal Service rates. So, it doesn't matter if you order one root or many, your charge for domestic shipping within the continental US remains the same. However, for our international customers and those in Hawaii or Alaska we must charge the actual shipping cost.

Payment is required to complete all orders. When unpaid orders come to our office in Delaware, your requested plants are reserved for a reasonable time, usually for 30 days, awaiting payment.

Juergen and Don

Visitors Welcomed



Visitors are welcome at Hollingsworth Nursery in Missouri, especially during flowering season. The plantings are open daylight hours, including automobile access for the handicapped (sometimes limited by weather and soil conditions). Come as often as you like. We expect flowering will commence by the first of May and continue through the first week of June. The flowering calendar is, of course, weather dependent and we are

planning on updating you via social media and our E-newsletter. You may also call our Maryville location at (660) 562-3010 to plan your visit.

New Cultivars Released in 2015

We are pleased to announce to you three new peony cultivars as the latest addition to "peonydom". Names and further information below:

Pink Bubbles (Hollingsworth/Steinger 2015) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. Best Landscaper Peony. Semi-double flower form; four rows of large petals, one flower per stem, medium size flowers. Very floriferous. Guard petals of good substance are lightly notched, rounded and waved at ends. Opens deep to hot pink. Fragrance not recorded. One flower per stem, excellent stem increase rate leads to abundant display of flowers. Strong bush does not require support; dark green leaflets are broad and pointed. Flowers are displayed a little above the foliage canopy. Bush medium height. Named derived from the abundant display of flowers. Parentage: 'Salmon Dream' x unknown. Plant is fertile, stamens and pollen; seeds large and black. Absolutely stunning garden display especially when displayed en masse. Sales are limited to 3 per customer. Item number 3045. \$100



Pearl S. Buck (Hollingsworth/Steinger 2015) APS Seedling Certificate of Merit, 2011 Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. Best Landscaper Peony. Full Double flower form; many closely set white petals form a large flower having a high-built silhouette. A few petals on some of the flowers will have a thin edge of red pigment. Deep green pointed leaflets are relatively narrow. Strong stems; excellent upright habit that rarely need further support to hold flowers upright, compact, medium high bush. No fertility seen, none is expected, carpels and stamens invariably absent. Received APS Seedling Certificate of Merit in 2011 (Wilsonville, Oregon). About the name: Born in the United States in 1892 but spending most of the first forty years of her life in China, Pearl S. Buck is best known as the 1938 Nobel Award recipient for literature. Her literary achievements span over 1300 works. She is honored with nearly 2,000 awards for humanitarian causes, including advocacy of cross-cultural understanding, equal rights and racial harmony. Pearl S. Buck International continues her legacy today by providing opportunities to explore and appreciate

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other cultures, building better lives for children around the globe and by preserving and interpreting her National Historic Landmark home. She is often associated with the Pulitzer Prize awarded novel *The Good Earth*, the second most widely read book of the 20th century. Ms. Buck died at age 80 and is buried at her Bucks County farm in Pennsylvania. Named in participation with the Pearl S. Buck Foundation. Item number 2875. Sales are limited to 3 per customer. \$130





Early Canary (Hollingsworth/Steininger 2015) APS Seedling Certificate of Merit, 2009 Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Season to Early Midseason. Full Double flower form; one large size flower per stem, opens light yellow with highlights of additional pigmentation at first opening. Guard petals are rounded and strongly cupped. Carpels are green, the stigmas when present are deep red-purple. Strong stems may spread during flowering when subjected to rough weather due to the heavy large flower; foliage is light-green, pointed leaflets relatively long in relation to width. Standard height and good plant habit. The name reflects our appreciation for the yellow color in a full double flower form, early opening cultivar. The plant is fertile and has produced seeds from hand pollinations, some of which are rooting as this is written. Promises good cut flower qualities in regards to stem length and strength, flower yield and quality, and earliness. Sorry, not available in this catalog.

— 45 Year Anniversary Edition —

Hollingsworth Peonies is celebrating 45 Years of Peony Hybridizing and Field Growing. We are your peony farms, where we guarantee variety and offer an assortment relevant to fine landscape, garden, and cut flower use. Your peony farms, where you can find top rated and award winning sorts, new cultivars, historic peonies, and rare, almost forgotten cultivars. All these directly from your trusted source – no middle man – right from the fields to you.

Awards and Recognitions

 **“Best Landscapers”** – These peonies generally exhibit a more desirable flower form and bush habit for flowering in those spaces where you want things to stay “dressed up”—i.e., the viewed landscape. Again this year we have designated certain peonies as “Best Landscapers” and tagged them in their description with a  icon. Some of our peonies, most loved for cutting, are not necessarily convenient in a dressed up landscape.

ALM **“Award of Landscape Merit”** – A award instituted by the American Peony Society. In order for a peony to be awarded this status it is expected to stand self-supported through various weather conditions as well as display superior excellence in the ornamental values for which peonies are wanted. For more information on this or becoming a member contact Claudia Schroer apseditor@gmail.com or 816-459-9386.

GM **“Gold Medal”** – Exceptional peonies have long been recognized by the American Peony Society by way of awarding medals and certificates. In this scheme of things the Gold Medal has always been considered the ultimate accolade, but as the Society and the interest in peonies has evolved, so to have the criteria by which these medals were awarded. Beauty is always expected in a plant awarded a society’s highest honor but it is no longer the overriding factor that it once was

Juergen’s and Don’s Top Choices for 2015



Angel Cheeks



Belleville



Command Performance



Coral Charm



Coral Sunset



Edward Flynn



LaDonna



Many Happy Returns



My Love



Nice Gal



Old Faithful



Pink Hawaiian Coral

Order Deadline for the printed catalog is August 15th, 2015. Root harvest will start in the 3rd week of August. We only dig as many roots as we need to fill all orders received by this time. In addition we will dig a limited number of roots which we will offer only via our online catalog. The online catalog will be open until November. We sell only what we have at hand.

No wholesale list this year, as we are still in transition to new production fields, our new stock plantings in Massachusetts need time for increase. Regrettably we have not had the quantities needed for this program in the last two years and we will likely not be offering wholesale this year as well. We are still restocking and planting production fields in Massachusetts. At this time we do not have a wholesale list. However, depending on actual harvest, we may have a small quantity available later in the season. If this happens we will inform our customers via social media and our E-newsletter.

Peonies listed alphabetically. This list includes Early Hybrids, Midseason Hybrids, and Lactiflora Groups.

For more group information see www.hollingsworthpeonies.com



Angel Cheeks (Carl G. Klehm, 1970) **ALM 2009**, GM 2005. Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. 🌸 Bomb flower form; the flowers are large and of soft pink shades. Ball center rises above saucer of large petals. Light fragrance. Sturdy stems and deep green leaflets. Item 2345. \$28



Ann Cousins (Cousins 1946) Best of Show 1954 Lactiflora group. Late to Very Late Season. Double flower form; very large flowers, all white, fragrant. Very full petalled, exhibition quality. Vigorous, productive, reliable opening among late sorts. Medium tall stems will bend at the base; require support to maintain appearance while in flower. Much used in florist production. Item 0734. \$24



Belleville (Wolfe/Hollingsworth 1998) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. Anemone; plants in a high state of growth may produce Bomb form flowers. Many petals, very large center of slender segments; opens a light cyclamen purple, changing lighter as the flower matures, developing a conspicuous contrast with the purple carpels. Emerging shoots are dark purple, mature foliage dark green. Open flowers out of doors will benefit from wind shelter; flowered stems are strong but may be best with support. Easy seeder, proven parent of exceptional hybrids. Item 0139. \$24



Big Ben (Auten 1943) Lactiflora Group. Midseason to Late. 🌸 Bomb flower form; large flower of a shaded, deep old rose red hue, very fragrant. Vigorous, stout; tall, to 48 inches, in flower a well grown mature plant stands over most other peonies; a superb performer. Will seed. Item 0069. \$28



Bowl of Cream (Klehm 1963) **GM 1981**, Best of Show 1994. Lactiflora group. Late Midseason. Double flower form; very large flowers, thickly furnished with milk-white petals, with embedded golden stamens. Robust grower and bush of medium height, flowers borne close enough to the foliage the flowering presentation can be held together with concealed support. Bright green foliage. Fertile pollen. Item 0560. \$26



Buckeye Belle (Mains 1956) **GM 2010**, **ALM 2009**. Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason to Midseason. 🌸 Semi-double flower form; beautifully formed, medium sized bowl of blackish, deep red outer petals cradle a center made up of smaller petals and stamen filaments the same color, accented by bright yellow anthers. Flowers displayed close to the bush, the form holds best with shelter from wind and strong sunlight. Good bush habit. This is one of the most attractive flowers of this coloration for exhibition or for flowering in the viewed landscape. No fertility noted. Item 2346. \$26



Butch (Krekler 1959) Lactiflora Group. Midseason. 🌸 Semi-double flower form; deep dark fuchsia-red, large petals, pale at edge; large flowers abundantly produced. Extraordinarily vigorous, the remarkably robust bush is clothed in thick, rich green foliage. Heavy, stiff stems hold the flower upright through adverse weather. Medium tall. Pollen and seeds. Item 2323. \$26



Cherry Ruffles (Hollingsworth 1996) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. 🌸 Semi-double flower form; many scarlet red, ruffled petals may nearly hide the small center of yellow stamens. Flowers easily on young plants, size and number of petals increase with maturity. Medium height, erect, vigorous, prolific increaser. Leaflets ruffled, dark green, may fade during water stress of summer, performance unaffected; light shade and supplemental moisture. Splendid on the show table, a stand out when flowered in the landscape. Item 1153. \$32



Chief Wapello (W. Smith 1971) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. 🌸 Double flower form; shining ruby red, medium tall, stands erect. Medium fragrance. This is one of the peonies to which visitors tend to gravitate in the field. A strong grower that seems to tolerate all of the adversity our Midwest climate provides without noticeably diminishing its performance. Pollen, seeds rare. Item 0082. \$24



Color Magnet (Hollingsworth 1994) Herbaceous Hybrid. Late Midseason. 🌸 Single flower form; abundant flowering; smoothly cupped petals of similar hue to those of peony 'Lavender', but the plant and foliage are dramatically different. Robust, medium tall, stems stoutly erect, heavy substance throughout, bold leaflets of deep green. The flower color may be more reddish where cool spring temperatures prevail. Sibling of Fairfield. Fertile both ways. APS seedling Certificate of Merit 1993. Item 1820. \$26



Command Performance (Hollingsworth 1996) Best of Show 1998 Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason to Midseason. Fragrant. Bomb flower form; striking cardinal red petals expand to a very large fragrant flower, especially when opened indoors or sheltered from wind currents. Has attracted much attention at the national exhibitions, was Grand Champion in 1998. The flower color and size dominates; buds massive, flowers may grow to nine inches diameter in the vase. Medium height, vigorous, stems occasionally crooked, bush presentation best for public view with support by other plants. It is an exquisite cut flower cultivar. Item 0994. \$26


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Coral Charm (Wissing 1964) **GM 1986**, Best of Show 2003 & 2006. Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. Semi-double form; deep orange-coral buds open to pleasing coral-peach flowers, passing pale creamy beige in full sun. Numerous strongly cupped petals grade smaller inward, surrounding a cluster of light yellow stamens. Tall stems are reachy, leaning with the open flower, consider adding mechanical support when to be flowered in the landscape. Perhaps no peony is more in demand in florist production. Excellent cut flower cultivar. Item 1454. \$24

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Coral Fay (Fay 1973) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Season.  Fern Leaf. Semi-double flower form; many petals of a bright reddish-coral color hue that is more typical of a midseason hybrid, but opening earlier in the season. The flowers cover a dense bush of many narrow leaflets, presumably reflecting a measure of fern leaf peony ancestry. A sumptuous early peony, one of the few early sorts that withstood our infrequent spring freeze events in the past. It is a vigorous, strong grower, the bush is medium

height, spreading, but does not breakup while in flower. Item 2465. \$24


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Coral Sunset (Wissing 1965) **GM 2003, ALM 2009**. Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason.  Semi-double flower form; opens a deep orange-coral petal color, equal to that of 'Coral Charm' and 'Coral 'N Gold'. Stands out among the others named for its quantity of large petals, which grow long and broad, forming a voluptuous flower. The color soon passes to a harmonious light beige-yellow as the flower matures. Especially in strong sunlight flowers will display multiple color tints on the same plant. The medium tall,

strong, upright bush stands well, adapted to all uses. Presumed triploid, no fertility seen here. Item 2403. \$26 *Printed Catalog Special - Buy 2 get 1 FREE*




Dawn Glow (Saunders/Hollingsworth 1986) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Season.  Fragrant. Single flower form; big ivory petals with lavender highlights at center; clove fragrance. Tender young foliage may also emit clove-like fragrance in spring sun, leading to subtle surprise. Medium height bush is spreading but strong, with big leaflets, prominent in effect. A descendent of the Saunders' cultivar Silver Dawn, very fertile, used effectively in breeding by Roy Pehrson and Chris Laning. Seed parent of our 'Dearest' and 'Golden Wings' and new prospects coming on. Item 1420. \$22



Dayton (Krekler 1962) Lactiflora Group. Late Season.  Double flower form; large blooms, deep fuchsia pink, silvery; a smoothly tailored form. Very fragrant. Medium height, strong stems that stand well for a double; vigorous, excellent plant habit. Item 2416. \$28



Do Tell (Auten 1946) **GM 2004, ALM 2009**.

Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason.  Japanese to Bomb flower form; light pink outer petals of light orchid pink while staminodes are a much darker red-purple, making a reverse color contrast, much admired. On a well-grown plant, some stems may develop flowers to the Anemone or near Bomb form, the center segments then larger and same color as the outer petals. Smaller side buds retain color contrast and extend flowering. Leaves remain green to autumn. Item 2476. \$26



Dr. Alexander Fleming (Blonk, unknown) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason to Late Season. Fragrant. Double flower form; large pink to rose color flowers. Standard height. Produces numerous side buds extending the flowering season. Cross of 'Bunker Hill' and 'Sarah Bernhardt'. Tall stems, leaning with the open flower, consider adding mechanical support when to be flowered in the landscape. It is a fine cut flower cultivar. Item 5008. \$20



Duchess De Nemours (Calot, 1856) Lactiflora Group. Midseason to Late Midseason. Historic Cultivar. Fragrant. Anemone to Bomb flower form; guard petals open white. The center cluster forms a medium mound seemingly resting on the guards, the center segments open yellowish white, lightly greenish in the depths of the flower; sweet fragrance. Side buds extend flowering. Very floriferous, stems erect, well regarded for cut flower production. At well grown maturity the need for support depends on placement in the landscape. Item 2907. \$24

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Early Glow (Hollingsworth 1992) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. 🌸 Single flower form; opens light yellow, the hue most intense in a cool spring, passing to ivory as the flower ages, crimson center highlights afford a pleasing contrast, excellent substance. Occasional side buds extend flowering and breeding options. Large leaflets are avocado green, stems spreading but strong, bush remains green to autumn; very vigorous, excellent in the landscape. Abundant seeds, presumed tetraploid. Item 0945. \$24



Edulis Superba (Lemon 1824) Lactiflora Group. Midseason. Historic Peony. Fragrant. Double flower form; globular flower of a lively old rose pink; very fragrant. Prolific flowering. Long grown for commercial cutting on account of its dependability and earliness among the then available doubled forms. Medium tall, stems somewhat spreading, consider adding mechanical support when to be flowered in the landscape. One of the oldest cultivars in Western nation's commerce. Item 2301. \$24



Edward F. Flynn (A.M. Brand 1942) Lactiflora Group. Late Season. Double flower form; dark red color similar to 'Phillippe Rivoire' with stronger growth and larger flower. Mildly fragrant. Foliage is medium to dark green with red streaking in the strong stems. Item 2286. \$24



Eliza Lundy (Krekler 1975) ALM 2011 Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason to Midseason. 🌸 Bomb flower form; bright red color, fully petalled, medium size. Very much like a diminutive 'Red Grace' or 'Red Charm', petal color equally deep, but a softer hue. Under used, a good grower, fine performer. Item 2362. \$30



Elsa Sass (Sass 1930) GM 1943 Lactiflora Group. Late Season. Double flower form; all white (may open blushed in cool climates) large petals throughout, exhibition form, fragrant. Short medium bush, strong stems may bend with open flowers in unfavorable weather. Flowers placement is close to the bush, however lends to concealed support for landscape use. Opening my fail when hot at flowering time. Item 2204. \$26



Florence Nichols (Nichols 1938) Lactiflora Group. Midseason. Full Double flower form; large, blush white, very fragrant. Excellent performer, the medium height bush is best with support when flowered in the landscape. The upright stems will bend with wet flowers. It is otherwise difficult to fault, a most satisfactory representative of this type peony. Item 2206. \$30



George W. Peyton (Nicholls 1938) Lactiflora Group. Midseason. Double flower form; large pale buff with a hue of pink, deeper color to the center. Petals wide and of good substance. Stems strong and upright. Pleasing fragrance. Vigorous, producing abundant blooms. Somewhat spreading, consider adding mechanical support when to be flowered in the landscape. Item 5009. \$22



Hargrove Hudson (Wild 1949) Lactiflora Group. Early Midseason. Double flower form; large light pink, smooth pigmentation. Texture and form exceptional. Strong upright stems. Medium tall plant of overall good habit. Heavy blooms leaning, especially during bad weather, spreading, consider adding mechanical support when to be flowered in the landscape. Item 0068. \$28



Henry Bockstoe (Bockstoe 1955) Herbaceous Hybrid. Midseason to Late Midseason. Double flower form; the petals are of a rich cardinal red, forming excellent flowers on heavy stems. For us it is the latest flowering peony of this hybrid red hue, always attracts the eye of late season visitors who missed the others. Medium height, good grower; but moderate of increase, resulting in a sparse bush while the plants are young. In the landscape, the bush may best be screened by other plants the first few years. Splendid cut flower cultivar. Item 0581. \$22



June Rose (Jones 1938) Lactiflora Group. Midseason. 🌸 Full Double flower form; very large, deep rose-pink bloom, numerous side buds per stem. One of our favorites, the bush is medium height, foliage rich green, flower placement is close to the foliage. Any need for support against weather can be met with concealed mechanics. A good performer and notable selection for the type and season of bloom. A striking cultivar, much admired. Similar to Princess Margaret as it grows here. Item 2349. \$28



Kansas (Bigger 1940) GM 1957 Lactiflora Group. Early Midseason. Double flower form; large rosy red to deep pink, gorgeous exhibition form, but requires tolerance to accept the claim of red color. Medium height, good grower, stems strong. Item 0578. \$26



Karen Gray (Krekler 1965) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. 🌀 Japanese flower form; exhibition quality; large petals of a sharp fuchsia red encircle light yellow staminodes making an eye-catching display. Fragrant. The sturdy, low bush and large flowers set close to the foliage projecting a feeling of luxury, just what we expect of a choice landscape peony. Item 2324. \$24



King Midas (Lins 1942) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. Full Double flower form; sumptuous, large deep rose to rose red, shape reminiscent of a rose flower. Stems sturdy and straight. Requires support when grown in a landscape setting. Foliage dark green and stems well foliated. Well suited for cutting. This cultivar is rarely offered. Item 2196. \$32



LaDonna (Hollingsworth 1997) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. 🌀 Double flower form; pink and yellow – medium pink petals in two fluffy layers, separated by a full collar of light yellow staminodes and topped by a center tuft of the same; a nicely proportioned form; overall a soft effect. Mild fragrance. Vigorous grower, flowered stems will arch, medium height, need for support depends on placement, the bush habit lends to concealed support mechanics. Broad leaflets retain green into autumn. Item 1857. \$24



Lorelei (Hollingsworth 1996) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason to Midseason. 🌀 Bomb flower form; opens a striking deep coral, unique in peonies, passes to light apricot orange at petal fall, has a sweet, spicy fragrance. Medium sized flowers, borne singly on 26-inch stems. Low medium bush is stoutly erect, a moderate rate of increase. Bright avocado green leaflets, veined yellow green. Roots are significantly smaller compare to similar cultivars. Seed parent, 'Belleville', pollen parent 'Good Cheer'. 'Command Performance' sibling. Triploid, no fertility noted. APS Seedling Certificate of Merit 1991 at Hamilton, Ontario. Limited Availability. Item 0995. \$54



The Mackinac Grand (D. Reath 1992) ALM 2012 Herbaceous Hybrid. Late Midseason. 🌀 Single flower form; orange red in color, excellent substance, large stamen boss, with three to four rows of luxurious ruffled petals make this a very attractive flower. Fragrant. Foliage is dark green and stands erect with long lasting substance. Medium height. Splendid performer with abundant bloom. Item 2849. \$60



Madame de Verneville (Crousse 1885) Lactiflora Group. Midseason. Historic Peony. 🌀 Bomb flower form; white petals, may be pale blush at opening in a cool spring; sharp red highlights scattered over the upper third of the flower when fully opened. Strong fragrance; medium sized flower expands slowly, excellent for floral bouquets. Stout, medium tall bush works well in the border. One of the most appreciated; with 'White Sands', were two of Lavon's favorites; long available, but always in demand. Limited supply. Item 0755. \$26



Maestro (Auten 1955) Lactiflora Group. Late Season. Semi-double to Double flower form; excellent red hue, the blooms do not glare and hold their color well. Especially so in its later season, the color and high presentation of the flowers draws one's eye from afar. A fine performer, tall, flowers held well above the bush, the presentation may benefit from high support for close viewing. Breeding possibilities are promising – plenty of pollen and carpel improvement prospects seem favorable. Item 2350. \$24



Many Happy Returns (Hollingsworth 1986) GM 2007, ALM 2009. Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. 🌀 Anemone to Bomb flower form; rich, warm red color. Very prolific, many stems; medium flower size is especially nice for floral design. Long lasting cut, buds ovoid, stores especially well; buds hold up well in refrigerated storage. Medium height, erect stems; leaflets distinctly waved. For the landscape, foliage appearance benefits from high shade in our Midwest summer heat. ('Nippon Splendor' x 'Good Cheer') presumed triploid, no fertility seen. Item 1298. \$24

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Merry Mayshine (Saunders/Smetana 1994) ALM 2009. Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Season. 🌀 Single flower form; fern-leaf hybrid; leaflets narrow and much divided; fragrant, bright crimson flowers with contrasting bright yellow centers, set just above the abundant, dark green, slender leaflets deeply cut. It's very erect posture is unique among fern-leaf hybrids. Vigorous, medium high stems make a stout clump. Very refined plant habit exhibiting extraordinary harmony among its ornamental characteristics. (Saunders 8277, Lactiflora cv. x P. tenuifolia), presumed diploid; no fertility observed. Item 1448. \$28



Madame Emile Debatene (Dessert-Doriat 1927) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. Full Double flower form: large deep brilliant pink flowers. Floriferous and dependable bloomer. Strong upright stems. Medium tall plant with good overall plant habit. Good foliage. Heavy blooms leaning, especially during bad weather, spreading, consider adding mechanical support when to be flowered in the landscape. Good cut flower cultivar. Item 2209. \$22



Mons. Jules Elie (Crousse 1888) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. Historic Peony. Bomb flower form; medium to light pink, petal tips silvered; notably when protected from wind or in the vase the flower center may grow to very large size, moderate fragrance. Historic cultivar has long been a staple of the florist trade. Much appreciated for its vigor and flower size. Good grower, free flowering. Stems lax, need support if to be flowered in the viewed landscape. Proven seed parent. Item 1987. \$20



Mons. Martin Cahuzac (Dessert 1899) Lactiflora Group. Early Midseason. Historic Peony. Simi-double to Double flower form; large very dark maroon-red color, shiny luster with a decidedly dark almost black tint. Double flower form on well established specimen. Medium height. Plants are free flowering with strong, erect stems. Needs support if to be flowered in the viewed landscape. Striking peony. Item 5010. \$26



Mother's Choice (Glasscock, 1950) GM 1994. Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. Double flower form; very large flower, packed with beautifully arranged petals, exhibition form, fragrant. Reliable bloomer, flowers easily, even on small plants. Medium tall; flowers carried well above the foliage. Stout stems will bend under weight of the opened flower, may need high support. Attracts much attention, in garden or cut. Item 1741. \$26




Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (Franklin 1932) GM 1948, Best of Show 1984, 1963. Lactiflora Group. Midseason. Full Double flower form; extra long, cupped petals of smoothly pigmented, medium pink, much loved for its color and form; free bloomer. Fragrant. Large flowers, flowered stems will arch and need support in the landscape. Item 2351. \$26



Mrs. Frank Beach (Brand 1925) Lactiflora Group. Late Season. Full Double flower form; large cream white flowers, very refined. Compact to medium tall plant. Flowering observed on young plants. Sweet fragrance. Item 3156. \$28



My Love (Hollingsworth 1992) Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason.  Double flower form; many well rounded petals form a substantial flower, blush or mother-of-pearl white on opening, soon passing to all white. Mildly fragrant; side buds extend flowering. Strong grower, of notably rapid increase, flowers easily on young plants. Medium tall, stoutly erect, abundant flowering, a fine performer for landscape or cutting. One of the most tolerant of adverse growing conditions among all the peonies we have grown. Lends well to concealed support for flowering in the landscape. Item 1860. \$24




Myra McRae (Tischler 1967) GM 1998. Lactiflora Group. Late Season. Full Double flower form; a bright pink flower made up of many closely set petals, large size. Appealing upright plant habit, strong stems. Foliage medium to dark green. Exceptionally vigorous, of medium height, best with support against inclement weather if to be flowered in the landscape. Item 2906. \$26



Nancy Nichols (Nichols 1941) Best of Show 1952, 1996. Lactiflora Group. Late Season. Full Double flower form; opens rosy blush, the petals soon paling in sunlight, the whole ending with a target spot of pink at the center; exhibition quality; very broad petals fluted and with uniquely serrate edges, altogether voluptuous. Medium-tall, good grower and prolific of bloom. Flowers presented somewhat above the bush, stems may sag with rain in the opened flower, the presentation benefited by high support. Item 1350. \$24



Nice Gal (Krekler 1965) ALM 2009. Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason.  Semi-double flower form; medium pink, many petals, visible stamen cluster at center contributes a nice yellow contrast. A good grower, flowers set close to the stoutly erect bush, compact medium low, well constituted for the viewed landscape. A most remarkable presentation in the nursery row, the silhouette appears ever so much like a formal clipped hedge. Item 2315. \$24



Nick Shaylor (Allison 1931) **GM 1941, GM 1972.** Lactiflora Group. Late to Very Late Season. Full Double flower form; double, light pink to blush with red flecks at some petal ends, no fragrance. A standard of exhibition quality for many years. Very reliable, flowers held well for landscape. Vigorous; dark green leaflets and stout stems, medium to tall. Best with support when flowered in the viewed landscape. Item 2401. \$24



Nippon Gold (Auten 1929) Lactiflora Group. Late Season. 🌸 Japanese flower form; medium pink guard petals around the small yellow center of small, finely divided staminodes, similar to classic Japanese Higo cultivars. Reliable, vigorous; a standard of plant health. Excellent choice for the garden. Seed parent of My Love, Lavon, Bernice Carr, LaDonna, Garden Lace and Sandra Marie. Item 0105. \$24



Norma Volz (Volz 1962) **GM 1987.** Lactiflora Group. Midseason. Double flower form; opens tawny blush, passing to a soft off-white. Very large, fragrant, a grand exhibition winner. Strong grower, moderate increase, leading to the massive blossoms. Dark green foliage; low-medium height. Stems strong but may benefit by support against rain loading of the extra large flowers. Item 0802. \$24



Old Faithful (Glasscock-Falk 1961) **GM 1997, ALM 2009.** Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. 🌸 Semi-double to Double flower form; rich red, incurved petals have extraordinarily heavy substance. Side-buds extend flowering time and breeding options. Plant is stiffly erect and flowers are displayed close to the bush; a low maintenance plant that is unsurpassed for flowering in the viewed landscape. One of the most advanced of peony cultivars in achievement of desirable landscape characteristics, a standard setter for future breeding efforts. Presumed tetraploid, fertile both ways, seeds and pollen. Item 3292. \$45



Paul M. Wild (Wild & Son 1964) Lactiflora Group. Late Season. Double flower form; soft cardinal red; an unusual hue for its season, largely free of the dull purple tones seen in many Lactiflora reds. Exhibition quality, large, beautifully formed flowers. Medium tall, good foliage, stout stems, makes an upright bush; stems may bend with the heavy flowers especially when rain loaded, best with high support for the landscape. A splendid peony. Item 0711. \$24



Pearl S. Buck (Hollingsworth/Steinger 2015) APS Seedling Certificate of Merit, 2011. **NEW** Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. 🌸 Full Double flower form; many closely set white petals form a large flower having a high-built silhouette. A few petals on some of the flowers will have a thin edge of red pigment. Deep green pointed leaflets are relatively narrow. Strong stems; excellent upright habit that rarely need further support to hold flowers upright, compact, medium high bush. No fertility seen, none is expected, carpels and stamens invariably absent. Received APS Seedling Certificate of Merit in 2011 (Wilsonville, Oregon). Item number 2875. **[Order limit: 3 roots per customer]** \$130



Pink Bubbles (Hollingsworth/Steinger 2015) **NEW** Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. 🌸 Semi-double flower form; semi-double with four rows of large petals, one flower per stem, medium size flowers. Very floriferous. Absolutely stunning garden display especially when displayed en masse. Guard petals of good substance are lightly notched, rounded and waved at ends. Opens deep to hot pink. Fragrance not recorded. One flower per stem, excellent stem

increase rate leads to abundant display of flowers. Strong bush does not require support; dark green leaflets are broad and pointed. Flowers are displayed a little above the foliage canopy. Bush medium height. Named derived from the abundant display of flowers. Parentage: 'Salmon Dream' x unknown. Plant is fertile, stamens and pollen; seeds large and black. Item number 3045. **[Order limit: 3 roots per customer.]** \$100



Pink Hawaiian Coral (R. Klehm 1981) **ALM 2009.** Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. 🌸 Semi-Double flower form; light salmon pink, cupped guards, with near full center of smaller petals the same color, very few stamens, fragrant. A good grower, medium height, erect stems make an excellent presentation in the landscape. No fertility noted. Item 1724. \$22

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Pink Teacup (Hollingsworth, 2001) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Season. Fern Leaf Hybrid. Single flower form; wide petals are a bright creamy pink, near red (RHS color 50B). Well-cupped, squared at petal ends, the flower forms a symmetrical cup as it opens; the distinct shape holds well in seasonally moderate temperatures. Dwarf, compact bush; grows well, prolific of increase. Narrow leaflets notched at ends reflect its *Paeonia tenuifolia* and *P. peregrina* ancestry. Excellent addition to any rock garden. At the 2004 Canadian Peony Society Exhibition a flower specimen won first award in competition with larger flowered Midseason Hybrids. Fertile, presumed tetraploid. Parentage: (Laddie x Moonrise). Item 1720. \$24



Pink Vanguard (Seidl/Hollingsworth 2005) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Season. 🌸 Semi-double flower form; a large pink bowl on a strong plant. Long, broad guard petals having excellent substance, surround several rows of inner petals, a thin band of natural stamens encircling the carpels. Opens a cool medium pink hue, passing lighter as the flower ages; crimson-red accents at center. The plant is medium tall and erect, very vigorous, clothed in broad leaflets of deep bluish green. Foliage quality holds well throughout the season. Side buds extend flowering. Flowers have good resistance to damage by late spring freeze events. Fertile, presumed tetraploid, parent of excellent Early Midseason opening Doubles forms. Limited Supply. Item 1827. \$36



Princess Margaret (Murwaska 1960) Best of Show 1978. Lactiflora Group. Late Midseason. Double flower form; dark, rich rose pink; large flowers. Pleasantly fragrant. Medium green foliage retains shape and substance all summer. Presentation in the viewed landscape may benefit with support. Item 2185. \$26



Raspberry Charm (Wissing/Klehm 1985) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Season. Japanese to Semi-double flower form; medium large of vivid raspberry red color; petals surround a center of golden stamen. Attractive cup form flower. Medium height, stems upright and stout. Deep green foliage, clean and of good quality. Overall good plant habit, slow to increase. Good cut. Item 3157. \$26



Raspberry Sundae (C. Klehm 1968) Lactiflora Group. Midseason to Late Midseason. Bomb flower form; light cool pink outer petals, center ball is creamy white with raspberry pink over the top, mild fragrance. Vigorous grower, medium tall with flexing stems. Support against rain loading of the flowers is essential in the viewed landscape. Very attractive in floral decorations. Item 1450. \$28



Roselette (Saunders 1950) ALM 2009. Herbaceous Hybrid. Very Early Season. 🌸 Single flower form; cupped petals are a peachy tone of pastel pink, centered by light yellow stamens, fragrant. Dependable flowering, shrugs off late freezes with little or no injury of flower buds, our earliest large-bush peony. Erect stems, medium tall, light green foliage is durable all season, a standout in the early border. Triploid, but has often produced seeds. Item 0119. \$26



Rozella (Reath 1990) ALM 2009 Herbaceous Hybrid. Late Season. 🌸 Full Double flower form; large, deep rose-red bloom, refined rose-type shape. Excellent habit, stout stems, upright, medium tall, vigorous, profuse flowering. Dark green foliage, holding good quality throughout the season. A very satisfying sort for the landscape. Item 2585. \$36



Shawnee Chief (Bigger 1940) Lactiflora Group. Late Season. 🌸 Full Double flower form; many petals, medium red, may be dark pink when grown in hotter climates. Excellent plant habit for the landscape, medium height, foliage holds into autumn. Vigorous, tolerant, prolific; a good performer in adverse conditions, very reliable. Item 1356. \$22



Show Girl (Hollingsworth 1984) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason to Midseason. 🌸 Anemone flower form; sometimes modified by showy pink center petals; warm, medium pink guard petals surround a large center of cream-yellow petalodes; heavy substance throughout. A rich, warm color combination, eye-catching over distance or up close. Large, dark green leaflets on stout stems, a strong bush. Side-buds extend flowering; on mature plants pink petals at center add flash and style. Several times Best Japanese/Anemone Hybrid at national exhibitions. Seed fertile. Item 0688. \$22



Stellar Charm (Hollingsworth 2005) Lactiflora Group. Early Midseason. 🌸 Anemone to Bomb flower type; white, guard petals cupped. White center petals or yellow petalodes, often the forms mixed. Petal substance excellent, flower a symmetrical bowl, side buds extend flowering. Erect bush, medium tall, dark green leaflets make an effective background for the white flowers. Seeds, no pollen. Item 1822. \$24



Sugar N' Spice (Al Rogers 1988) Herbaceous Hybrid. Early Midseason. Single flower form; light pink, salmon, with creamy tones. Very large fluted petals of heavy substance and lightly ruffled. Medium high bush has spreading form. Flower placement is close to the foliage. Fertile pollen, seeds, a proven parent of wanted forms. Item 1912. \$30



Sweet Melody (Hollingsworth 1992) Lactiflora Group. Midseason to Late Midseason. 🌸 Semi-double flower form; beautifully formed bowl, rich baby ribbon pink petals are typically graded smaller inward, although the center may be full in some seasons; creamy, pale yellow stamens are interspersed at center. Mild fragrance. Medium-tall bush. A fine addition to the short list of clear pink semi-doubles. Seeds, pollen scarce. Honorable Mention new variety, 1992 National Exhibition. Item 0385. \$26



Top Hat (Helen Reynolds 1971) Lactiflora Group. Midseason to Late Season. 🌀 The flower ranging from Japanese to Anemone flower to a novelty Double form; extra rows of cardinal red segments surround a circle of yellow-white staminodes, the whole usually centered by additional red petals. Abundant medium size flowers on low medium high stems. On immature plants, its petals may be somewhat sparse and asymmetrical, quite un-peony-like. However, this color presentation attracts the eye from afar and seems to be especially fitted for modern floral design. Item 1750. \$26

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White Ivory (Klehm 1981) Lactiflora Group. Midseason. 🌀 Double flower form; ivory white, ball form, stamens, pollen, no seeds, fragrant. Abundant number of blooms, good substance, excellent stem strength with good foliage. Extremely clean ivory cream color. Item 2407. \$24.

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