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PEONIES AND IRISES

A LIST OF
CHOICE AND RARE
VARIETIES
WITH PRICES

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IN response to your request, we send you this price list. Though a simple list, free from description, we know of no grower with a standard as high who issues a list as comprehensive. It has been our effort to eliminate kinds which for various reasons are not dependable, retaining only those varieties as are most reliable, cover an extended blooming season and the several types and shades.

We are moving our entire planting, this fall to a larger property. It was not our intention to issue this list until after fall planting, as we desired to have same incorporate the observations and studies now being made. The many requests we have received for a catalogue have made it appear advisable to issue this price list, which we ask you to consider an emergency edition.

PRICES quoted are strictly net, cash with order, payable by post office, express money order or bank draft on Chicago, with exchange added. Prices are for stock packed f. o. b. Chicago, i. e., purchaser pays transportation. We make no charge for packing except on orders under \$2.00. A dozen roots of one variety will be furnished at ten times the single price. Six or more of one variety at dozen rate.

GUARANTEE—Our plants are grown under a modern overhead system of irrigation, this rendering us independent of dry seasons and insuring a full seasons healthy growth per season. Having no control of plants after leaving our hands, we can not assume responsibility for unfavorable results due to weather, soil, improper planting, culture or neglect. We stand ready to cheerfully replace any plant blooming untrue to our label.

Double Peonies

Adolphe Rousseau (Dessert & Mechin) 1890...	\$2.00
Albert Crousse (Crousse 1893).....	1.00
Alsace Lorraine (Lemoine 1906).....	4.00
Asa Gray (Crousse 1886).....	1.00
Augustin d'Hour (Calot 1867).....	.75
Avalanche (Crousse 1886).....	.75
Aviateur Raymond (Dessert)	10.00
Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1890).....	1.50
Bayadere (Lemoine 1910)	6.00
Beauty's Mask (Hollis 1904).....	3.00
Cherry Hill (ThurLOW 1915).....	20.00
Chestine Gowdy (Brand 1913).....	5.00
Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886).....	1.25
Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873).....	.60
Delachei (Delache 1856).....	.60
Delicatissima (Unknown)	.60
Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856).....	.60
Elizabeth Barrett Browning (Brand 1907)...	20.00
Elwood Pleas (Pleas 1900).....	8.00
Enchantresse (Lemoine 1903).....	10.00
Eugene Verdier (Calot 1864).....	1.00
Eugenie Verdier (Calot 1864).....	.90
Evangeline (Lemoine 1910).....	6.00
Faribault (Brand 1918).....	8.00
Felix Crousse (Crousse 1881).....	.75
Festiva Maxima (Mieliez (1851).....	.60
Florence Nightingale (Brand).....	4.00
Frances E. Willard (Brand 1907).....	6.00
Georgiana Shaylor (Shaylor 1908).....	10.00
Germaine Bigot (Dessert 1902).....	1.75
Gismonda (Crousse 1895).....	3.00
Gloire de Chas. Gombault (Gombault 1866)...	1.00
Gloire de Touraine (Dessert 1908).....	3.00
Grandiflora (Richardson)	1.50
Grandiflora Nivea Plena (Lemon 1824).....	1.00
Harriet Farnsley (Brand 1916).....	3.00
H. F. Reddick (Brand 1913).....	3.00
Indian (Brand)	1.00
James Kelway (Kelway 1900).....	3.00
Jeanne d'Arc (Calot 1858).....	.65
Jubilee (Pleas 1908).....	20.00

Peonies

Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield 1908).....	3.00
Kelway's Glorious (Kelway 1909).....	35.00
Kelway's Queen (Kelway 1909).....	10.00
Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway 1902).....	15.00
Lafayette (Dessert 1904).....	2.50
La Fee (Lemoine 1906).....	8.00
La France (Lemoine 1901).....	8.00
Lamartine (Calot 1860).....	1.00
La Perle (Crousse 1885).....	1.50
La Rosiere (Crousse 1888).....	1.00
La Tendresse (Crousse 1896).....	2.00
Le Cygne (Lemoine 1907).....	25.00
Livingstone (Crousse 1879).....	1.50
Longfellow (Brand 1907).....	7.00
Lora Dexheimer (Brand 1913).....	4.00
Lord Kitchener (Renault 1915).....	4.00
Loveliness (Hollis 1907).....	8.00
Marcelle Dessert (Dessert 1899).....	4.00
Marchioness of Landsdowne (Kelway).....	3.00
Marguerite Gerard (Crousse 1892).....	.75
Marie Crousse (Crousse 1892).....	3.00
Marie Jacquin (Verdier).....	1.00
Marie Lemoine (Calot 1869).....	.75
Marie Stuart (Calot 1856).....	.65
Martha Bulloch (Brand 1907).....	20.00
Mary Brand (Brand 1907).....	8.00
Midsummer Night's Dream (Pleas 1906).....	15.00
Mignon (Lemoine 1908).....	8.00
Milton Hill (Richardson).....	3.00
Miss Salway (Kelway).....	15.00
Mlle. Rousseau (Crousse 1886).....	2.00
Mme. August Dessert (Dessert 1899).....	2.00
Mme. Boulanger (Crousse 1886).....	1.50
Mme. Calot (Mieliez 1856).....	.75
Mme. D Treyeran (Dessert 1899).....	4.00
Mme. de Verneville (Crousse 1885).....	.65
Mme. Ducel (Mechin 1880).....	.60
Mme. Emile Galle (Crousse 1881).....	.75
Mme. Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899).....	1.75
Mme. Jules Dessert (Dessert 1909).....	10.00
Modeste Guerin (Guerin 1845).....	.75
Mons. Dupont (Calot 1872).....	.75
Mons. Jules Elie (Crousse 1888).....	1.50
Mons. Martin Cahuzac (Dessert 1899).....	3.00
Mont. Blanc (Lemoine 1899).....	7.00

Octavie Demay (Calot 1867).....	1.25
Opal (Pleas 1908).....	15.00
Phoebe Cary (Brand 1907).....	10.00
Philippe Rivoire (Riviere 1911).....	20.00
Pierre Duchartre (Crousse 1895).....	1.50
President Taft (Blaauw).....	2.50
Primevere (Lemoine 1907).....	5.00
Raoul Dessert (Dessert 1910).....	15.00
Richard Carvel (Brand 1913).....	5.00
Rosa Bonheur (Dessert 1905).....	6.00
Ruth Brand (Brand 1907).....	3.00
Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine 1906).....	4.00
Solange (Lemoine 1906).....	8.00
Therese (Dessert 1904).....	5.00
Tourangelles (Dessert 1910).....	8.00
Triomphe de l'Exp. de Lille (Calot 1865).....	.65
Venus (Kelway)	1.00
Walter Faxon (Richardson)	7.00

Japanese and Single Peonies

Albiflora, The Bride.....	\$1.50
Attraction	2.00
Apple Blossom	2.00
Cathedral	2.00
Dragon's Head	1.00
Flamboyant	3.00
Glory	2.00
King of England.....	3.50
Mikado	1.50
Some ganoko.	4.00
Tora no maki.....	3.00
Japanese number one.....	3.00
“ “ two	3.00
“ “ four	2.00
“ “ six	3.00
“ “ seven	2.00
“ “ eight	2.00
“ “ ten	2.00
“ “ twelve	2.00
“ “ fifteen	3.00

While not the equal of the double varieties for cut flower purposes, the Japanese and single peonies are very desirable for landscape and garden use. They are very interesting, unique, something really “different” and deserve being more generally planted.

Bearded Irises

Acquackanonk	\$1.25
A. E. Kunderd	1.25
A. M. Brand.....	1.50
Afterglow	5.00
Alcazar	1.25
Amas	.30
Anne Leslie	2.50
Archeveque	1.00
Aurea	.25
Blue Boy	.75
Blue Jay	.50
Barton Harrington	3.50
B. Y. Morrison	4.50
Caprice	.35
Celeste	.20
Cherubin	.45
Chester Hunt	.75
Clarence Wedge	1.00
Clio	.50
Dalmarius	.30
Darius	.20
Doctor Bernice	.25
Dr. J. W. Andrist.....	4.00
Dr. Sanford	.50
Dorothee	.20
Edouard Michel	1.75
E. L. Crandall.....	.75
Eldorado	.50
Fairy	.25
Florentina	.15
Foster's Yellow	.25
Freckles	.50
Fryer's Glory	4.00
Gagus	.20
Gertrude	.25
Glory of Reading.....	1.00
Gracchus	.20
G. W. Peake.....	1.00
Halfdan	.20
Harriet	.50
Her Majesty	.25

Irises

Hiawatha	.75
Hope	2.00
Ingeborg	.20
Iris King	.40
Iroquois	.50
Isoline	.75
James Boyd	.75
Juniata	.50
Kathryn Fryer	2.00
Kharput	.25
Kochii	.20
La Neige	1.25
Lewis Trowbridge	.75
Lent A. Williamson	2.50
Lohengrin	.40
Loreley	.30
Loute	1.00
Ma-Mie	.35
Mandraliscae	.30
Maori King	.20
Mary Garden	1.00
Mary Gray	.75
Massasoit	.75
Mauvine	.60
Medallion	1.00
Minnehaha	1.00
Miss E. Eardley	.25
Mme. Blanche Pion	.35
Mme. Chereau	.15
Mme. Pacquette	.25
Monsignor	.45
Montezuma	1.25
Mrs. Alan Gray	.35
Mrs. Horace Darwin	.15
Mrs. M. W. Sanford	2.00
Mrs. Neubronner	.30
Mrs. W. E. Fryer	1.50
Mrs. W. F. Kimball	.60
Navajo	1.00
Niebelungen	.45
Nokomis	.50
Oriental	.75
Oriflamme	1.00
Pallida Dalmatica	.30
Parc de Neuilly	.45

Irises

Parisiana	.75
Pauline	.75
Peacock's Eye	.35
Perfection	.30
Plumeri	.20
Pocahontas	.75
Powhatan	.75
Princess Victoria Louise	.50
Prosper Laugier	.50
Purple and Gold	1.25
Quaker Lady	.50
Queen Alexandra	.40
Queen Caterina	7.00
Queen Emma	.35
Queen Flavia	.35
Queen of May	.15
Ragoon	1.50
R. C. Rose	.60
Red Cloud	.75
Rev. A. H. Wurtele	1.50
Rev. S. H. Smith	1.00
Rhein-Nixe	.40
Rose Unique	.50
Sans Souci	.15
Sarabande	3.00
Sherwin Wright	.50
Shrewsbury	.75
Stormcloud	.65
Swatara	1.00
Tamerlane	.45
Tecumseh	.50
Towaco	1.25
Trautlieb	.40
Zictorine	.25
Violacea Grandiflora	.20
V. J. Fryer	2.00
Valhalla	.20
Vanaque	1.25
Vhiffenpoof	1.50
White Knight	1.00
Windham	.75
Wyoming	1.25
Wyomissing	.50
Zua	3.00

Culture

Peonies and Irises are not particular as to soil but if inclined to be acid, a light dressing of lime is very desirable. None but old, entirely decomposed manure should ever be permitted to come into contact with the root; use bone meal in the fall and sheep manure in the spring and be safe. A well drained situation is essential and while they do well in partial shade, we prefer a location open to full sun light, away from trees, hedges and large shrubs the shade and roots from which will handicap best results.

Peonies should be planted three feet or more apart and the root so set so as to have the top eye not over three inches deep in heavy soil or four inches in light soil. Deeper planting will cause shy blooming.

We recommend planting in September and October, though planting may be done up to the time the ground freezes. We do not consider it to the best interests of our customers and therefore ourselves, to plant peonies in the spring. Hence we store no roots for spring shipment.

After planting and the ground has frozen, a mulch or covering is quite desirable—not for protection against cold as they are perfectly hardy—but to prevent the frost heaving the roots out of the ground in the spring. We find leaves readily obtainable and admirably suited for this purpose though corn stalks or straw does equally well.

Iris should be planted shallow, just covering the root or rhizome, and we do not consider it advisable to interplant with other plants.

Keep the plants cultivated and water is desirable when buds are forming.

Do not use fresh manure.

Do not plant in a wet location.

WE ARE frequently asked to recommend varieties. In anticipation of this request, we list below varieties of peonies and irises which we recommend without reserve or hesitation. Same are selected from the standard, popular priced sorts and are indispensable in any collection.

The list has an added interest and value, in that varieties are grouped according to general color effect and listed in the respective groups, in the order of blooming.

Peonies

White

Festiva Maxima
Avalanche
Couronne d'Or

Pink

Mons. Jules Elie
Trio. de Exp. Lille
Claire Dubois

Flesh Pink

Octavie Demay
Eugenie Verdier
Grandiflora

Red

Augustin d'Hour
Felix Crousse
Delachei

Irises

White

Florentina
Fairy
Rhein Nixe

Pink Violet

Lohengrin
Isoline
Her Majesty
Queen Alexandra

Frilled

Mme. Chereau
Parisiana

Blue Violet

Walhalla
Perfection
Pal. Dalmatica
Violacea Grandiflora

Yellow

Mrs. Neubronner
Darius
Loreley
Sherwin Wright

Red Purple

Kochii
Caprice
Parc. de Neuilly
Monsignor

Bronze

Prosper Laugier
Eldorado
King of Iris