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Key to Cultivar Groups*



Lactiflora Group. These are the common garden peonies descended from the Chinese herbaceous peonies. They are diploid in chromosome number. There are more cultivars of these than in any other group. Crosses between members of this group are not considered hybrids. Multiple blooms per stem almost always occur with plants in this group. As a group, they are latest to bloom. Also in this group are the "lactifloras of hybrid origin" which result from hybrids being crossed back to lactifloras to the point they become visually indistinguishable from them.



Herbaceous Hybrids. These are herbaceous peonies which have more than one species in their ancestry. Some have pedigrees involving four or more species in their makeup. Typically stems carry one bloom, but sometimes more. Colors tend to be purer and more vibrant than in Lactiflora Group cultivars.



Itoh Group & Intersectionals. Itoh Group peonies are hybrids having Lactiflora Group peonies as a seed parent and Lutea Hybrid Group peonies as a pollen parent. The term "Intersectional" applies to crosses between two different sections of the genus and is thus a general descriptive term. Itoh applies to a specific cross as noted above. Features of most of these to date are woody peony-like foliage and flowers, with herbaceous plant habit.



Suffruticosa Group. The group includes the traditional Chinese and Japanese woody peonies (tree peonies), any of the purported Rockii Hybrids, and any other cultivars resulting from crosses within the subsection *Vaginatae* (*P. decomposita*, *P. rotundiloba*, *P. rockii*, *P. ostii*, *P. jishanensis*, *P. qiui* and *P. cathayana*). Subsection *Vaginatae* includes all woody species except those found in the subsection *Delavayanae*.



Lutea Hybrid Group. These are woody peony (tree peony) cultivars originally derived by crossing between members of the subsection *Delavayanae* (*P. delavayi*, *P. lutea*, *P. potaninii* and *P. ludlowii*) as one parent, and members of the Suffruticosa Group as the other parent. Crosses within the Lutea Hybrids Group are also included.



Species Selections. Examples may be species selections from wild populations or those grown in the garden, which show characteristics desired for introduction into general cultivation.

Cultivar Groups used by APS as the IRCA for *Paeonia*.

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Allan Rogers. Seedling "Seidl L-q". Parentage unknown. First bloomed 1965. DOUBLE. White. Opens soft pink but quickly fades to white. Five inch flowers (13 cm), three per stem. Average of 5 smooth green carpels. Has stamens and pollen. Sturdy growth, flowers well supported on 28 inch stems. Typical lactiflora foliage, dark green. Blooms early midseason. Named for Allan Rogers, peony nurseryman and author (with permission).; Originator(s):Seidl / Wierstra 2008 Lactiflora 2008-347:019



Chief Black Hawk. ITOH GROUP. Parentage: Anderson seedling #112 x Anderson seedling #4202. First bloomed 2002, first propagated 2003. SEMI-DOUBLE. Richly colored, deep, dark velvety-red flowers, 5 inches in size. Average of 5 carpels, sparsely hairy, cream colored, with pink stigmas. Stamens, no pollen, no seeds. Typically one bloom per stem. Has fragrance, blooms midseason. Grows to a height of 30 inches, the same or more in width. A symmetrical mounding growth habit. Named for Chief Black Hawk (1767-1838).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Kornder 2008 Itoh 2008-345:017



Coral Silvertone. HERBACEOUS HYBRID. Parentage: Feerie (unregistered hybrid originated by Jean Cayeux) x unknown pollen. First bloomed 2000. First propagated 2003. SINGLE. Salmon-orange to bright pink, 5½ inch, cup shaped flower consisting of 10 smoothly rounded petals. A narrow white blotch on front and back of the petals does not detract from the flower. Average of 5 green carpels, moderately hairy, with pink stigmata. Has fragrance, one to three buds per stem, stamens and pollen, makes seeds. Upright growth to 48 inches, self supporting. Early midseason bloom.; Originator(s):Juhr 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-345:018



Fringed Lemonade. Seedling Kalamazoo # 8. Parentage unknown. First propagated 2000. SINGLE. One bloom per stem, light yellow-cream, 5½ inches wide. Petals rounded, but outer edges are fringed. Three carpels on average, having light pink stigmas. Stamens and pollen, seeds not noted. Bold large broad pointed foliage. Upright growth, height to 30 inches (76 cm). Very early bloom season.; Originator(s):Laning / Klehm, R.G. 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-347:018



George Yorke. Seedling S 503. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2001. SINGLE. White rounded petals, one bloom per stem. No fragrance. Has stamens, filaments pale yellow, has pollen, produces seeds which are unusually large. Average of 3 pale green carpels, moderately hairy, with cream stigmas. Sturdy upright growth not needing support, height 49 inches (125 cm). Early bloom season. An unusually tall tropical-looking peony with large, veined, light green leaflets, large flowers, and abundant over-sized seeds. Gives an overall impression of stately magnificence.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-347:018



Golden Angel. Seedling Kalamazoo # 13. Parentage unknown. First propagated 2000. SINGLE. One bloom per stem, soft cream, 5 inches wide. Three carpels on average. Has stamens and pollen, seeds not noted. Foliage bright yellow on emergence, deepens to a toasty golden yellow then about mid July it starts to turn more greenish, maturing to light green with a yellowish undertone. Upright growth, height to 30 inches (76 cm). Very early bloom season.; Originator(s):Laning / Klehm, R.G. 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-347:018



Grand Forks. Parentage unknown. First propagated 1994. DOUBLE. White fully double flowers, 6 inches in size, 3 blooms per stem on average. Guard petals 2¼ inches wide, notched, typically with red streaking on reverse side which is not apparent at normal viewing angles. No carpels or stamens. Typical lactiflora foliage. Strong stems able to support rain soaked blooms without breaking. Height to 28 inches. Very late bloom season. No fragrance. Noted for its dependable opening during hot temperatures when other late bloomers fail to open well.. Originator unknown, but received as an unnamed seedling from avid gardener and peony exhibitor from the Grand Forks area of North Dakota. Has been distributed prior to registration under the 'Grand Forks' name.; Originator(s):Originator unknown / Buchite 2008 Lactiflora 2008-347:019



Herbert Juhr. SUFFRUTICOSA GROUP. Seedling # JPS4-ROCK. Parentage: unnamed Rockii seedling x unknown pollen. First bloomed 1999. First propagated 2004. SEMI-DOUBLE. Eight inch bloom, light pink, rounded petals, edges slightly notched. Pigment evenly streaked, radiating out from the centre as if laid on with a brush, giving a soft effect. Base of the petals are white, accenting the bright red flares (to 60% of petal's length) and creating a flower of dramatic impact. Five to eight carpels, pale greenish yellow, with normal cream stigmata. Stamens, pollen and seeds, filaments pinkish cream. Partial sheath, pale yellowish green. Fragrant. One bud per stem. Height to 46 inches. Early mid-season bloom. Named for originator's father.; Originator(s):Juhr 2008 Suffruticosa 2008-345:019



In The Mood. Midseason flowering HERBACEOUS HYBRID peony. Seedling # 1163. Presumed triploid, seed parent is Lactiflora 'Jesse Morgan'; pollen parent is an unnamed clone of Saunders Little Reds Hybrids (Hollingsworth accession number 95). First bloomed before 1980. First propagated by 1987. The SEMI-DOUBLE flower is made up of 40-60 brilliant red petals (RHS 45B) surrounding a center of pale tipped whitish carpels and a compact cluster of natural stamens. The well-cupped petals have smooth rounded ends. One bloom per stem, flower size 6 inches. Carpels average five in number, moderately hairy, hairs white. Stigmas pale pink, apparently normal. Pollen is sparse and no seeds have been noticed. The flowers are set close to the low medium height bush (24-26 inches (60-65 cm)), stems self-supporting in the landscape. Medium green leaflets sometimes notched at ends. Name derives from the musical arrangement made popular by famous big band era musician Glenn Miller.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-345:019



Lemon Clouds. Parentage unknown. First propagated 2000. SEMI-DOUBLE. One bloom per stem, soft lemon yellow, 5½ inches wide. Petals rounded, but outer edges are fringed. Three carpels on average, having red stigmas. Has stamens, seeds not noted. Broad pointed foliage. Upright growth, height to 28 inches (71 cm). Very early bloom season.; Originator(s):Laning / Klehm, R.G. 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-347:018



Pearled Lemon Cream. Parentage unknown. First propagated 2000. SINGLE. One bloom per stem, 5 inches wide. Rounded petals, soft cream yellow with slight peach at the base. Three carpels on average, having light pink stigmas. Stamens and pollen, seeds not noted. Broad pointed foliage. Upright growth, height to 28 inches (71 cm). Very early bloom season.; Originator(s):Laning / Klehm, R.G. 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-348:009



Pui. LACTIFLORA GROUP. Seedling # JPS 01-0706/806. Parentage: 'Honey Gold' x unknown. First bloomed 1998. First propagated 2004. Guard petals pure white, a ring of golden yellow petalodes, then a centre of white petals, some of which possess a fine reddish edge. Five to seven carpels, yellowish green and sparsely hairy, with normal cream stigmata. Blooms are 5¼ inches, very fragrant, without stamens, and normally have three buds per stem. Height to 44 inches. Blooms midseason. Named for a dear friend.; Originator(s):Juhr 2008 Lactiflora 2008-345:018



Rosy Prospects. ITOH GROUP. Note that it was previously distributed under the garden name Raggedy Ann, which name had already been used by William Krekler, 1958. Parentage: pod parent unspecified x unregistered Anderson seedling. First bloomed 1998, first propagated 1999. SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE. White guard petals, slightly ruffled. Inner petals smaller with deeply incised edges. Wine colored flares, deeply pigmented at their base, but less so towards their extremities which sharply bleed, giving the visual effect of streamers. Prominent centre of 10 to 20 (sometimes more) pale green carpels tipped with rose-pink stigmas enclosed in a pink, reasonably well developed sheath. Mounding, symmetrical growth habit, height to 34 inches, with similar spread. May have stamens and pollen, and has on occasion produced seeds, but viability of seeds or resulting seedlings not yet determined. Blooms midseason.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Kornder 2008 Itoh 2008-345:017



Seneca Pink Beauty. HERBACEOUS HYBRID. Seedling # PDB-3. Parentage unknown, but from tetraploid seeds of Chris Laning breeding efforts. First bloomed 1996. First propagated 2001. SINGLE. Pink, cup-shaped, 5 to 5½ inch bloom, color gradually lightening towards outer edges. Average of 3 pale green carpels, with dark pink stigmas. Has stamens and pollen, produces seeds. One bud per stem, no fragrance. Upright sturdy growth, height to 35 inches. Blooms early midseason.; Originator(s):Borglum 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-345:018



Seneca Yellow Bird. HERBACEOUS HYBRID. Seedling # PDB-2. Parentage: 'Dawn Glow', self pollinated. First bloomed 1996. First propagated 2000. SINGLE. Single row of lightly ruffled, pale yellow petals. Flower size 5 to 6 inches, no fragrance. Stamens, filaments yellow, has pollen, produces seeds. Average of 3 carpels having pink stigmas. Three buds per stem. Sturdy upright growth, height 37 inches. Blooms early midseason, about 8 days after 'Claire de Lune'.; Originator(s):Borglum 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-345:018



Sonia Hélène. HERBACEOUS HYBRID. Seedling number 84-2/MM03. Has previously been distributed to selected growers under seedling number MM03. Parentage unknown, but colour and fertility suggest it is an advanced generation hybrid. First bloomed prior to 1997. First year propagated, 1998. SINGLE. Flowers are pale yellow (RHS 1D), 6 inches (15 cm) across, with rounded petals. Colour retained until petal drop. The plant is very floriferous, with sidebuds occurring frequently. Two carpels on average, moderately hairy. Stigmas pale pink having normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens are more than ¾ inch long (15 mm), with uniform yellow filaments. Staminodal disc is well developed complete, and white. Pale yellow-green foliage on emergence, matures to light green. Upright plant with slightly relaxed habit when compared to other Ménard seedlings though mechanical support not required. Stems average 85 cm (33.5 inches) in height. Blooms early/midseason. Much admired and considered one of the very best of the seedlings resulting from the work of Québec peony breeder Maurice Ménard. Named in honour of Sonia Hélène Labatt, Ph.D., by her husband Arthur Labatt, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. A donation to the SPCA Montérégie has been made in Dr. Labatt's name for the privilege of naming this peony.; Originator(s):Ménard / D'Aoust 2008 Herb. Hybrid 2008-346:022

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Ann Duke. Seedling # MI213. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2000, first propagated 2004. ANEMONE. Glowing medium pink guard petals with a hint of mauve, center mound the same. Two to three flowers per stem, 6 inches in diameter (15 cm), guards are near 2 ½ inches wide. Two to four green carpels, smooth. Stigmas red-pink. No pollen, but seed fertile. Fragrance. Medium green to dark green foliage, narrow pointed leaflets. Upright growth to 39 inches (100cm), yet a pronounced degree of breadth to the bush due to the profusion of stems. Blooms midseason. Mechanical support not needed. Named for an ancestor.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2009 Lactiflora 2009-352:026



Cherry Treats. Seedling # KRT 93-4. Parentage unknown. First bloomed and propagated 1993. SINGLE. Double row of guard petals on orange-red flowers borne one to a stem, up facing, 4-5 inches wide, with rounded petals and a cupped form. No fragrance. Generally 4 carpels, smooth, flesh colored, having flesh colored stigmas. Stamens are flesh pink at base, fading towards the tip. May be fertile. Early bloom season. Upright growth with clean, bright green, nicely notched foliage. Mature height 24-26 inches. The bright flower color makes this peony stand out. This, combined with below average height and good stature makes for a choice garden peony.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2009 Herb. Hybrid 2009-351:023



Ice Castle. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2009, first propagated 2009. ANEMONE. White guards and narrow white petalodes. Flowers are about 4 inches across. Pure white flowers are punctuated by pale pink stigmas set atop pale green carpels. No fragrance. Early midseason bloom.; Originator(s):Oveson 2009 Lactiflora 2009-352:026



Jessie Lincoln. Seedling: Peony # 64 in Hildene records. Parentage unknown, presumed seedling of garden origin. First flowering unknown, first propagated 2006. DOUBLE. Guard petals streaked bright pink to burgundy as they open and unfurl into a light pink flower. Streaking may repeat in the center of the bloom. Average 3 flowers per stem. Fragrant. Pollen bearing stamens, yellow filaments. Stigmas crimson, carpels crimson when mature, produces seeds. Petals irregularly notched. Typical Lactiflora foliage, the stems retaining their purplish coloring well past flowering. Height at maturity 3 feet, with upright growth, benefits from mechanical support. Mid-late season bloom. Named for Jessie Lincoln, the daughter of Robert Todd Lincoln and granddaughter of President Abraham Lincoln. She designed the formal garden at Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home, in 1907.; Originator(s):Hildene 2009 Lactiflora 2009-350:016



Kathy's Touch. Seedling # 3036. Parentage: 'Salmon Dream' x 'Pink Vanguard'. First flowering notes were made 2001, first propagated 2001. SEMI-DOUBLE, sometimes FULL DOUBLE. The flower is typical of the SD class cultivars of the later opening Lactiflora Group, of two-stage anatomy (flower-in-flower form) and stamen segments exhibiting progressive transformation to petal-like form, the flower form rare at its season of blossoming. One bloom per stem, 6 inch size. Cupped petals are of light pink hue, RHS color standard 62A to 68B-C. The petal ends may be shallowly and irregularly notched, the guard petals generally rounded in outline. Petals tend to obscure the thin ring of pollen-bearing stamens between the two stages of the flower, stamens repeat at the center. Carpels are generally distorted, light green and topped by red-pink stigmas, carpels occasionally normal at which time they may produce seeds. Presumed tetraploid. Early to Early Midseason flowering, generally ahead of 'Red Charm'. The plant is vigorous, prolific of increase. Erect stems of medium height (average 32 inches) stand against wind and rain without mechanical support while in flower. Leaflets are green, broad pointed and persist well in heat and drought. There is little purplish pigment in the new shoots and stems, soon becoming clear green. Name honors Kathleen Roth, mother of Lucas Hudson, nursery operations manager at Hollingsworth Peony Nursery, and APS Director.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2009 Herb. Hybrid 2009-349:022



Marie-Victorin. Seedling # MM2000-1. Parentage unknown, but it is an advanced generation hybrid. First propagated 2004. SINGLE. The flowers are globe shaped with a high degree of symmetry, pale pink (RHS 55B), typically 4½-5 inches (12 cm) across with smoothly rounded petals, slightly ruffled on the edges, having mid purple-pink flares (RHS 72C). The petals fade to very pale pink though the flares remain clearly visible. Normally one, occasionally two flowers per stem, no fragrance. Average of two carpels with mid pink stigmas. Stamens are long (1½ inches (40mm)), touched red at the base of the filaments. Anthers are slightly twisted but pollen is viable and it will produce seeds. Well developed and complete disc, pale pink in color. Dense upright mid green foliage, broad pointed leaflets, stems to 36 inches (90 cm).Trichomes (hairs) are clearly visible on the reverse of the foliage though the stems are glabrous (smooth). The plant does not require support. It flowers Early/Mid season, approximately the same time as 'Red Charm'. Named in honor of Frère Marie-Victorin (1885-1944), noted Québec botanist and founder of the Jardin botanique de Montréal. The peony was presented in Montréal to the Jardin during the 12th annual show of the Canadian Peony Society.; Originator(s):Ménard / D'Aoust 2009 Herb. Hybrid 2009-351:023



Pink Freckles. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2009, first propagated 2009. DOUBLE. Predominantly white with the extremities of about a third of the petals having irregular pink coloration. Color is more intense at the edges and fades paler away from the edge. Flowers are about 5½ inches across. No pollen, no carpels. No fragrance. Green foliage, narrow pointed leaflets. Upright growth to 36 inches. Late season bloom. Mechanical support not needed.; Originator(s):Oveson 2009 Lactiflora 2009-352:026



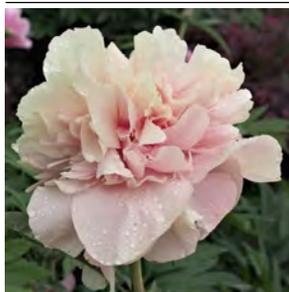
Pixie Ruby. Parentage unknown. First propagated 1997. SINGLE. Double row of guard petals on red flowers borne one to a stem, up facing, 4½-5 inches wide, with a cupped form. No fragrance. Stigmas are white to blush. Stamens are rose colored at base, blush towards the tip, but anthers apparently devoid of pollen. No seeds. Blooms Early/Mid season. Excellent short (to 17 inches) garden peony with narrow pointed leaflets, nice clean foliage and upright growth habit well able to withstand rain.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2009 Herb. Hybrid 2009-351:024



Souvenir de Ingo Schiewe. SINGLE. Exact parentage unknown. Selected about 10 years ago from the collection of the Botanical Garden of Düsseldorf (Germany) where it was labeled as *P. suffruticosa*. The Botanical Garden has no record of the provenance of the plant other than it was received as an unnamed seedling. Growth habit is typical of a rockii cultivar. Mature plant grows wider than tall (5 feet high, 10 feet across) and is very floriferous, having 150-200 flowers each of the previous 5 years. Flowers are single and about 6 inches in diameter. Colour is an outstanding clear lavender with purple flares at the base of the petals. Carpels are smooth, 5 in number. Stigmas yellow. Plant sets seeds by hand pollination, but self pollen has proven infertile. Sheath partial. Leaves are small and finely cut, green, but even in summer showing some reddish purple undertones. Propagates readily by grafting. Young plants are slow the first year but from 2 - 3 years on grow strongly. Named with permission in honor of Ingo Schiewe who passed away in autumn 2008. Mr. Schiewe was a gardener with wide interests who, besides his Rockiis, grew many different plants in his garden and glasshouses.; Originator(s):Tetzlaff 2009 Suffruticosa 2009-352:025



Souvenir de Lothar Parlasca. SINGLE. Exact parentage unknown. An unnamed seedling, and the only yellow tree peony, from the garden of Ingo Schiewe who grew Rockii cultivars until his death in 2007. The growth and the habit of the plant is typical of *P. rockii*, but the flower colour is typical of *P. lutea*. First bloomed before 1999. First propagated 2003. The flowers are single, yellow with small red flares at the base of the petals, and are nicely fragrant. Flower size of 4½ -5 inches is more typical of lutea than rockii. It blooms in the Lutea Hybrids season. Flowers are presented up facing, one per stem. Carpels are smooth, green, average 5 in number, and have yellow stigmas. No fertility shown. Sheath not apparent. Leaves are intermediate between the parents. Leaflets are larger than typical rockii, but more finely cut than lutea. Leaf colour is dark green to blue green. Mature plant grows to a height and spread of 6 to 7 feet, is of vigorous growth and produces many ground shoots.. Frost hardiness similar to the rockiis. Propagation by grafting has a higher success rate when carried out about 2 weeks later than the rockiis. Plant is named with permission in honor of German peony enthusiast, Lothar Parlasca, who passed away in January 2007.; Originator(s):Schiewe / Tetzlaff 2009 Lutea Hybrid 2009-352:024



Triphena Parkin. Seedling # C84. An advanced generation hybrid. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x 'Liberia Maass'. First bloomed 2008, first propagated 2009. DOUBLE. Warm light pink washing over a creamish yellow which in the viewed landscape gives an impression of a golden glow. Rounded guard petals, average 3 inches (8 cm) in width. Normally one flower per stem, occasionally a sidebud. Fragrant. Two to six carpels, grey-green colour, sparsely hairy. Stigmas dark red. Stamens, pollen, and seeds. Medium green foliage, leaflets medium width, pointed. Height at maturity 3½ feet (105 cm). Blooms early to early midseason. Selected for its exceptional flowers, robust growth, and overall aesthetic proportions in all its parts. Named for an ancestor.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2009 Herb. Hybrid 2009-352:025



Barton Bendish. Seedling C-92. SINGLE. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x 'Liberia Maass'. An early herbaceous hybrid; buds are spectacularly large on extraordinarily robust and massive 39" (100 cm) stems; the 8" (20 cm) wide, flat, single flowers are a luminous medium pink with 4" wide guards; central cluster of 4 showy grey-green carpels; dark pink stigmata; no fertility noted; the outstanding feature of this variety is the width of everything—stems, buds, flowers; here the vigorousness factor of advanced generation hybrids would seem to be at the extreme limit of the possible.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:017



Beatnik. Lactiflora seedling of unknown parentage. First bloomed 1999, first propagated 2006. DOUBLE. Vivid purplish red petals (RHS 66B) are of the cactus dahlia style but flower is double. Petals vary in width with some being narrow and elongate while other wider ones have notched and frilled terminal edges. Flowers can measure 4 to 6 inches in diameter and are held well above the foliage. Leaflets are long and narrow. The plant has many secondary buds. No fragrance. Average height at maturity is 30 inches. Stems do not need support. The flower should appeal for floral design purposes. Named for the social movement and literature of the 1950s which spawned the term "Beatnik" and is in the eyes of the originator reflected in the informal, somewhat rebellious appearance, of the flower.; Originator(s):Maltais, G. / Maltais, D. 2010 Lactiflora 2010-355:018

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Blonde Vision. Seedling # 2555. Parentage: 'Sunny Boy' x 'Nancy'. First propagated prior to 1990. A very DOUBLE form, many petals lightly cupped and incurved in a neatly sculptured 6 inch or larger flower. The color is light yellow (RHS 4C-11C) with soft red highlights at center, pink (RHS 53D-54A) and a reddish glow from the depths of the flower, arising from red-pink flares (RHS 54A) at the petal bases, though flares themselves are normally obscured. Generally one flower per stem on a 30-34 inch spreading bush, which holds together well while in flower. While both are generally rare, some flowers will have a few natural stamens and small carpels with normal stigmas. Carpels are a creamy color, sparsely covered in fine hairs. Medium green leaflets. presumed tetraploid, Early Midseason, it flowers about the same time or shortly before Red Charm. No fragrance. A gorgeous flower when it is right. However, the developing buds are vulnerable to late freeze injury, suffering frost damage most seasons in American Central Midwest climate. Recommended for landscape use only in regions that do not experience harsh cold fronts during spring warm up. This plant is an important example of attainable breeding goals in the development of early flowering fully doubled flower forms in the modern early hybrids, the name registered now to preserve its history.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-354:017



Cat Whiskers. Seedling # AI 567-2. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x unnamed Lutea Hybrid Gp seedling. First bloomed 2002, first propagated 2007. SEMI DOUBLE. Cup shaped blooms with numerous visible red flares radiating from the centre of the openly semi double pink flower. Flowers are 5-7 inches in diameter, possessing an average of 5 pink carpels, red stigmas, with few stamens and no pollen. Inner petals are significantly shorter than guards and have frilled terminal edges. short and ragged. No fragrance. Mature height 24-28 inches.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. 2010 Itoh 2010-355:016



Coeur Ensoleillé. Seedling # 2. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2004, first propagated prior 2007. Technically ANEMONE form but petalodes so narrow, and at the base bright greenish yellow, leading to overall appearance of JAPANESE form in which Class it would be shown at exhibition. Average 3 flowers per stem, 5 inches (12 cm) in size. Guard petals purplish pink (RHS 67C). Petalodes nearly the same length as the guards, light greenish yellow at the base (RHS 8C), white in the centre portions, and same as the guards at the ends, with the very tips being again white. Carpels light greenish yellow (RHS 8C), smooth. Stigmas similar in colour, normal anatomy. No stamens, no pollen, but will produce seeds. Though relatively tall at 42 inches, mechanical support not needed. The name derives from the sunny glow emanating from the centre of the flower. Very decorative and dramatic, desirable as a cut flower.; Originator(s):Maltais, G. / Tremblay, F.-L. 2010 Lactiflora 2010-354:019



Contador's Triple Crown. Raised from reputedly wild collected seeds of *P. steveniana*, this seedling was selected as being sufficiently different from the rest to warrant naming and subsequent propagation as a cultivar. First year bloomed 2008, propagated 2008. SINGLE. Flowers are typical of the species, retaining a globe shape when fully open but differ somewhat in colouration. The flower is a soft shade of gold with a metallic sheen significantly different from the soft yellow of the species, with slight but attractive ruffling of the upper edges and a fine edging of soft rose/pink which bleeds slightly into some of the veining of the petals. Sepals are likewise strongly edged in red which bleeds down about 1/3 of their length, which is very noticeable in the bud for a few weeks before the flower opens. One flower per stem, 3 inches in size (7 cm), no fragrance. Carpels are smooth, yellow-pink in young flowers, changing to mid-green after flowering. Red stigmas are morphologically normal. Bright yellow stamens, exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, filaments purplish at the base. Has pollen, but no fertile seeds yet seen. Produces bright red infertile seeds whereas the species seeds are blue-black. Foliage is typical of the species; a lush mid-green, 3 to 5 lanceolate leaflets to each leaf, prominent veining. Petioles sometimes flushed reddish towards their base. Height to 34 inches when well established. Named with permission for the Spanish cyclist Alberto Contador Velasco to commemorate his triple crown achievement in winning all three of Grand Tours of cycling (France, Italy and Spain).; Originator(s):Smit 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-353:020



Coral Scout. Peony accession # 1902. Parentage unknown. First bloomed and first propagated before 1995. SINGLE, with 10-12 heavy substantanced, much fluted large petals of coral pink (RHS 41A-D). Four and a half inch flowers, one per stem, occasionally a side bud. Staminodal disc not well developed, a few projections, pink. Typically 4 carpels, green (RHS 145B), moderately hairy, bearing red stigmas (RHS 47B). A medium large cluster of stamens, filaments yellow but may show some red streaking, fertile pollen. Produces seeds. Freestanding upright growth, 32-34 inches, foliage green, leaflets broad pointed, heavy substance, shiny surface. Early bloom season, flowering with the later opening Suffruticosa Group woody peonies. It is seriously flawed, however, because of vulnerability to flower bud damage from late freezes as it performs in American Central Midwest climate. For landscape use, recommended only for regions where spring warm up is typically not interrupted by especially harsh weather fronts. Candidate for breeding.; Originator(s):Laning / Hollingsworth 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-354:017



Danny Boy. Seedling # 3390. Parentage unknown. First bloomed and first propagated before 1998. SINGLE. Large flower, 6-8 inches, petals broad and smoothly rounded. Petals of blended hues, the ground color effect is a pale beige-ivory. An overlay of red (RHS 47B-54B) gives a glow, most intense at center but which grades lighter outward imparting a peachy glow. Elongate soft red flares (RHS 54B) whose color bleeds outward partially through veins and by suffusion to the petal ends. One bloom per stem. Carpels number 4-5, pale green (RHS 142B), moderately to very hairy. Stigmas bright red (RHS 46B). Fertile, pollen bearing stamens and seeds, presumed tetraploid. Early to Early Midseason bloom. Upright growth, support not needed. Robust, reliable and vigorous, this is a very satisfactory peony for massing or specimen use in the landscape, wherever the size fits.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-354:018



Dark Promise. Seedling field # 1508. Parentage: 'Petite Rene' x Saunders 8969 (8969 is *Paeonia officinalis* 'Rosea Plena' x *P. corallina*). First bloomed and first propagated before 1980. BOMB. Beet-root purple (RHS 71B-71C). Flower of medium size (5+ inches), the guard petals reflex somewhat and the rather broad petalodes grow relatively long to a high center. One flower per stem. Average of three carpels, stigmas normal. No stamens, no seeds yet found, presumed triploid, therefore minimal fertility expected. Spreading growth habit, height 26-28 inches, mechanical support needed for best display. Leaflets are distinctly rounded and cupped, of rich green color at flowering, leaf condition may decline upon onset of heat and drought, supplemental irrigation and high shade are beneficial. Blooms early to early midseason, Normally opening its flowers several days before 'Red Charm'. Upon onset of his declining health, Roy Pehrson divested himself of numerous valued peony plants. This is one of the seedlings sent to Chris Laning, who later shared divisions with others interested in peony breeding as an example of the flower doubling achievements attainable among the early flowering interspecies hybrids. The name is registered at this time in preparation for further distribution as a cultivar for its unique ornamental qualities, which process also enables preservation of its history.; Originator(s):Pehrson / Hollingsworth 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-354:018

Elizabeth Sweeting. Seedling C-48. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Parentage: 'Sumvitg' x *P. peregrina* 'Fire King'. An early herbaceous hybrid; similar to its seed parent 'Sumvitg', but comes into flower a few days later; lush 5" semi-double to double blossoms with two sidebuds are light pink shading inward to cream-white; dark-magenta stigmata on pale green carpels; fine foliage on 35" (90 cm) stems; seeds and pollen; a well-standing, floriferous plant with a feminine, slightly opulent accent. Named for an ancestor.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:017





Gordon E. Simonson. Seedling # AI 547-3. Parentage: unnamed Lactiflora Gp seedling x unnamed Lutea Hybrid Gp seedling. First bloomed 2000, first propagated 2005. SEMI DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Pink flowers with a lavender cast at center encircling a golden ring of stamens. No pollen. Average of five carpels. Carpels are smooth, stigmas and sheath are red. Foliage is of a dark green color on plant of 24-26 inches. No fragrance. First intersectional in originator's garden to bloom, and last to stop blooming. Named for a garden friend who at this registration is soon to be 104 years.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. 2010 Itoh 2010-355:016



Hildene. Parentage unknown, presumed seedling of garden origin. First flowering unknown, first propagated 2006. SINGLE. Generally ten petals, white with prominent bright pink flares extending to ¾ their length then bleeding and fading to white. Average 3 flowers per stem. Fragrant. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow, tinged slightly green. Carpels pale green, moderately hairy. Stigmas pale pink, normal morphology, produces chestnut brown seeds. Well developed staminodal disc, projections colored cream. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth to 27 inches. Early season bloom. Named Hildene for the 412 acre estate and ancestral home built by Robert Todd Lincoln, President and Mrs. Lincoln's oldest and only son to survive to adulthood. Robert chose this old English term meaning "hill and valley with stream," describing the estate's location set on a promontory overlooking the Batten Kill valley.; Originator(s):Hildene 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-353:021



Jane Clifford. Seedling C-74. Parentage: T-72 x 'Mazaryk'. SINGLE. Early-mid season advanced-generation herbaceous hybrid with single apricot-yellow flowers edged cream; exterior flares of a pale greenish cream; at the end of the blooming, the 6" (15 cm) flowers shift to a yellow tone; one sidebud per stem; filaments pale pink-yellow; generally three carpels, green with dark pink stigmata; pollen and seeds; medium leaflets are pointed; flowers poised gracefully slightly above the erect plant on 36" (90 cm) stems. Named for an ancestor.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:016



Lemonade, Half Glass. Seedling # K53-75. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 1996, first propagated 1996. BOMB. Double row of white guard petals with center of soft lemonade yellow. Average of four blooms per stem, 5 ½ inches in size. Deep rose stigmas, normal anatomy. Fragrant. Short sturdy plant, 18 inches in height, deep green luxuriant foliage.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2010 Lactiflora 2010-355:018



Lunar Glow. Seedling # AI 541-3. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x unnamed Lutea Hybrid Gp seedling. First bloomed 2000, first propagated 2004. SEMI DOUBLE to loose DOUBLE. Opens light yellow, quickly fades to cream with a greenish cast, interior petals rather ragged surrounding a golden ring of stamens with green carpels and white stigmas. White sheath surrounds 3-5 carpels. Normally three flowers per stem. No fragrance. Average green foliage on a nice shaped plant 28-30 inches tall.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. 2010 Itoh 2010-355:016



Margaret Sutterby. Seedling C-88. SINGLE. Parentage: 80-K x 'Crimson Classic'. An early herbaceous hybrid; single 6" (15 cm) flowers of an intense medium pink; pale pink filaments shading pale green; green carpels with pink stigmata; pollen and seeds; 2-½" (5 cm) wide guards are slightly crinkled at edges. 39" (100 cm) stems constitute a fine, well-proportioned, well-standing bush; the variety stands out in the opening phases of the peony season by virtue of the refreshing distinctness of its intensely-pigmented, clean-looking, well-presented blossoms. Named for an ancestor.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:018



Melissa. Parentage: A seedling of unnamed herbaceous hybrid seedlings. First bloomed 2002, first propagated 2004. DOUBLE. Rounded flower, fully double, 3-5 inches in size. Opens light yellow, fades to cream. Average of 3 carpels, which are smooth and green, stigmas pink. Stamens but no fertile pollen seen. No seeds observed. Plant is very floriferous with a spreading growth habit. Some blooms may go to the ground in rain. Foliage is broad and dark green.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-355:017



Northrepps. Seedling C-80. SEMI_DOUBLE. Parentage: 'Qutizin' x 'Sunny Boy'. An early herbaceous hybrid; bright, petal-packed yellow flowers with some tones of cream and peach are 8" (20 cm) across; 3" wide guards; pale green carpels with pink stigmata; slight fragrance; sidebuds; 35" (90 cm) stems with medium green, somewhat pointed, veined leaflets; seeds and pollen; a variety in which are combined the vigorously voluminous petal-profusion of the seed parent and the color excellence of the pollen parent.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:018



Olé Irene. Parentage uncertain, given as possibly 'Terry Grudem' or a seedling Lactiflora x P. brownii. DOUBLE. Opening buds have very tightly packed petals showing colors of wine, ecru, and green. Flowers so heavily petalled that buds take several weeks to develop into blooms. Opened flowers show white petals with irregular wine streaks and to a lesser extent ecru and green. Petals are irregularly notched to varying depths and are relatively short resulting in a flattish flower. One bloom per stem, size to 6 inches. No carpels, no stamens and no seeds. Stems are sparsely foliated. Upright growth, height to 36 inches, mechanical support not needed. Named with permission for Irene Tolomeo of Sonoma, CA, a long time correspondent and respected peony friend. Pronounced "Olay" Irene.; Originator(s):Oveson 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-353:020



Princess Lullaby. Seedling # K53-104. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 1996, first propagated 1996. SINGLE. Three rows of guard petals forming a cup shaped flower of true pink. One bloom per stem, 5 inches in size. Stamens but no fertile pollen seen. No seeds observed. Very faint fragrance. Upright growth to 28 inch height, no mechanical support needed.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-355:017



Robert de Kelling. Seedling C-44. Parentage: 'Idelette' x 'Liboria Maass'. JAPANESE flower form; advanced-generation herbaceous hybrid; three blooms per stem; size 5 inches (12 cm); bright purple-magenta flowers with rounded petals, slightly crinkled at edges, violet-blue outer flares and magenta staminodes edged gold; two carpels on average, pale green, moderately hairy with pink stigmata, somewhat feathered but functional. Very floriferous; handsome bush reaches 36" (90 cm); plenty of sidebuds; pollen and seeds.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:016



Sandra's Spirit. Seedling SL4. First bloomed, and propagated, 2006. SINGLE. Parentage: 'Prosperity Maud' x open pollinated. An advanced generation hybrid open pollinated offspring of 'Prosperity Maud'. The foliage is mid green with slightly purple leaf axils. The leaf margins are smooth and the leaves have sparse trichomes on the reverse. The stems are glabrous and thick. Though the plant stands without support it has a spreading or open crown. Height 70 cm (28"). The light pink flowers are neither cupped nor flat but present with the exterior petals flexed backwards as the flower ages. Petal substance is stiff and the flowers hold their colour very well over time. Two to 3 flowers per stem. Appears to resist early frost damage very well and reliably produces perfectly formed symmetrical flowers. The centre flares are discrete and are an intensifying salmon pink which gives the flowers greater visual depth. The filament ring is generous and tidy. Pollen and seeds. 'Sandra's Spirit' flowers at approximately the same time as 'Red Charm'. Named in honour of Sandra Lawrence, an exemplary Wife, Mother and Gardener. A donation was made to Le Nichoir Wild Bird Rehabilitation Centre for the privilege of naming this peony.; Originator(s):D'Aoust 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:019



Sonoma YeDo. No seedling number, but propagated under the garden name "Yellow Double" from which the cultivar name is derived, and with limited distribution as "YeDo". Parentage: an unnamed Lactiflora Gp seedling x Reath's A-198, a Lutea Hybrid Gp seedling. First bloomed 2004, first propagated 2004. DOUBLE. Flowers are 6 or more inches in size, yellow, with the edges of the outer petals fading to an ivory picotee. Petals are slightly frilled and have pink flares which are normally obscured due to the fullness of the flower. Four to 6 carpels, light green. A few stamens, but no pollen. Sheath yellow, partial. Has typical Itoh foliage. Height at maturity average of 28 inches. Spreading plant but does not need mechanical support. No fragrance. 'Sonoma YeDo' is similar to 'Sonoma Halo', but more double. They share the same pollen parent but have different home grown unnamed Lactiflora seedlings as pod parent.; Originator(s):Tolomeo 2010 Itoh 2010-356:016



Sophie's Lullaby. Seedling # KRT 93-06. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 1993, first propagated 1993. SINGLE. Rounded guard petals colored cream to softest yellow. One bloom per stem, 5 inches in size. Stamens but no fertile pollen seen. No seeds observed. Slight fragrance. Upright growth to 26 inch height, no mechanical support needed. Exceptional garden habit. Named for the family dog.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-355:017

Southrepps. Seedling C-46. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x S-526. An early, advanced-generation herbaceous hybrid with intensely yellow petal-packed semi-double to double 7" (17 cm) flowers within a warm hue spectrum; petalodes have the color of the guards; pale green carpels with pink stigmata; plenty of seeds and pollen. 40" (100 cm) stems need support when the petal-packed flowers open and explode into color; leaflets medium-broad and pointed, medium green, somewhat matte and flat, with noticeably smooth, unbroken, continuously uniform edges; a floriferous variety the exclusiveness of which is the outstanding yellowness of its abundance of petal-packed, large blossoms.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:017





Strawberry Blush. Parentage: unnamed seedling of 'Martha W.' x Lutea Hybrid Gp seedling #155. First bloomed 2004, first propagated 2007. SINGLE. Opens a Strawberry color and as the flower ages it fades to a cream color giving the effect of many different flowers on this plant. Average of 3 flowers per stem, 3-5 inches in size, having average of three smooth, pale green carpels with white stigmas. No fragrance. This plant is very floriferous with most flowers setting atop and around the handsome green foliage. Height 24-26 inches.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. 2010 Itoh 2010-355:016



Strykylthorne. Seedling C-41. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x 'Sunny Boy'. An early-mid season, advanced-generation herbaceous hybrid; massively three-dimensional double or almost-double yellow flowers measure 7" (17 cm) across, sporting a cream-apricot inner glow at the flower-base that in early-summer sunshine illuminates the entire plant as seen from a distance; each flower tends to have a single sidebud; generally 4 pale green carpels, sparsely hairy, having pink stigmata; 40" (100 cm) stems need support to carry heavy, petal-packed blooms; medium pointed, veined leaflets; seeds and pollen; a variety notable for the splendor of its large yellow flowers, which become shaggy, voluminous immensities at the end of the blooming week.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2010 Herb. Hybrid 2010-356:018



Vanilla, One Scoop. Seedling # K53-6D. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 1996, first propagated 1996. BOMB. Vanilla white petals. Average of three blooms per stem, 5-5 1/2 inches in size. Rose stigmas, normal anatomy. Fragrant. Short sturdy plant, 18 inches in height, green broad pointed foliage. Does not need support, good garden and landscape potential.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2010 Lactiflora 2010-355:018



Wedding Party. Seedling # K53-132. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 1996, first propagated 1996. BOMB. White, tending to cream in the center. Average of three to four blooms per stem, 6 inches in size. Fragrant. Deep green foliage, upright growth to 38 inches. Classy flower form and stem length combine for potential cut flower use.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2010 Lactiflora 2010-355:018

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Appleton House. Seedling F-93. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x 'Nilitz'. FULL DOUBLE. Floriferous and majestic herbaceous hybrid; petal-packed, very large, 20 cm (8 inch) cream-white flowers flushed an almost imperceptible violet are semi-double or double, opening remarkably early in the season on stems with reddish upper parts; pale green carpels with mauve-red stigmata; vigorous hybrid that quickly grows into a grand plant of impressive volume and stature, 100cm (40 inches) at maturity; pollen, and plenty of seeds.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:007



Becky's Charm. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2004. SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE. Light pink flowers similar in color to 'Sarah Bernhardt', 4 1/2 inches across, 1 or 2 blooms per stem. Slight fragrance. Carpels red, six on average, stigmas red. Has pollen but seeds not noted. Upright growth to 3 1/2 feet, but benefits from support. The flower reminds the originator of the grace of a ballerina, and it is thus named with Becky Cofta in mind, a dancer with the Milwaukee School of Arts.; Originator(s):Hojak 2011 Lactiflora 2011-359:020



Bhutan. Seedling F-86. Parentage: 'Nilitz' x *P. obovata* var *willmottiae*. SEMI DOUBLE. Early-flowering herbaceous hybrid; semi-double, 18 cm (7 inch) slightly nodding flowers with uncommon, tropical-bird-style configuration of color-blotches arranged in richly fused shades in yellow, orange, green, pink, and cream; powerful, dark pink flares; buds have distinct green patches; pale green carpels with dark pink stigmas; height to 90 cm (35 inches) at maturity.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:007



Buoy Master. Seedling F-83. Pod parent: 'Perihelion'. SINGLE. Floriferous, ultra-vigorous, early-flowering herbaceous hybrid with single, bone-white very large 20 cm (8 inch) flowers held erect atop a mound of leaflets going literally all the way down to the ground; healthy bush of magnificent proportions and stature; height to 90 cm (36 inches) at maturity; large leaflets to match size of flowers; side-buds, pollen, and seeds; gives a general impression of volume combined with purity; excellent garden-plant.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:008



Charles Harold Wood. Seedling F-89. Pod parent: 'Aerie'. JAPANESE. Floriferous, ample Japanese form lactiflora with medium-sized 10 cm (4 inch), mid-season white flowers held about eight inches beyond pointed leaflets; narrow pale yellow staminodes edged medium yellow; pale green carpels with pale pink stigmata; a gracefully balanced plant of noble proportions; height to 100 cm (39 inches); each flower a little pure white goblet curved in over workmanship in gold.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Lactiflora 2011-360:009



Charlotte Rattenbury. Seedling F-69. Parentage: 'Sumvitg' x *P. obovata* var *willmottiae*. SEMI DOUBLE. Floriferous, semi-double, early-flowering herbaceous hybrid; voluminous bush presents a multitude of variously-formed, predominantly semi-double blooms presented as complexly-composed water lilies floating their arrangements of medium pink, cream, and dark pink in a complex mix of colors and forms; large dark pink flares; pale green carpels with mauve stigmas; plenty of seeds; flower size to 15 cm (6 inches); height to 97 cm (39 inches); fine plant with noticeable hybrid vigor.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:007



Eden Smithback. Parentage: unknown. First bloomed 2001, first propagated 2002. BOMB. Medium pink flowers, 4-5 inches across, typically one per stem. No fragrance. Broad pointed foliage, green, stems 26-30 inches in height. Upright growth habit, mechanical support not needed. No pollen. No seeds.; Originator(s):Cartwright 2011 Lactiflora 2011-358:007



Husker Scarlet. Seedling # 2273. Parentage unknown. First propagated 1991. Blooms early Midseason, with or a little before 'Red Charm'. SEMI-DOUBLE. A medium short plant having scarlet petals color (RHS 44A) typical of that found in the *Paeonia* Lactiflora Group x *P. peregrina* hybrids, but with contrasting narrow width of both the petals and leaflets, with these latter elements being larger than is typical of *P. tenuifolia* hybrids. Four or more rows of well cupped and pointed petals (average width less than 1 inch) surround a full center of erect stamens, the anthers supported on scarlet filaments, white hairy carpels, numbering 3-4, are topped with red-scarlet normal formed stigmas. Flowers are 5 inches or more in size and are displayed close to the bush on stoutly erect stems averaging 24 inches tall. This plant was obtained as an un-named seedling from P. C. "Chris" Laning in 1991, no parentage information given. No fertility noted, normally formed anthers produce some pollen, but there has been no recorded pollen fertility, no seeds noticed. Name recognizes University of Nebraska - Lincoln icons.; Originator(s):Laning / Hollingsworth 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-357:018

☯	<p>Lhasa. Seedling NS-2. Parentage: 'Nippon Parade' x <i>P. peregrina</i> 'Sunshine'. SINGLE. Herbaceous hybrid with single, rather flat flowers of a luminous red, 15 cm (6 inches) in size; mid-season; 100 cm (40 inches) tall, upright plant with pointed, narrow leaflets; green carpels with pink stigmata.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:008</p>
☯	<p>Lizzie Fawkner. Seedling LS-12. Parentage: 'Luella Shaylor' x tall, floriferous, late-season violet semi-double lactiflora. JAPANESE. Mid-late lactiflora Jap; medium-sized flowers are violet with an ample center of white staminodes streaked yellow and partially stained violet; good, upright bush with narrow-pointed leaflets; height to 90 cm (35 inches); pale green carpels with white stigmata.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Lactiflora 2011-360:010</p>
	<p>Madame Coutant. Parentage: <i>P. tenuifolia</i> x unknown pollen parent. SINGLE, true red (RHS CC 53 A; no purple cast as may be seen in the other fernleaf hybrids), flowers 6 to 7 cm in size (2½ - 3"), 1 per stem. Carpels number 3 – 5, are red with red stigmas. Filaments red. Pollen and seeds. Height 50 cm (20") with finely cut foliage. Healthy vigorous plant which blooms regularly. Raised from presumed species seed by Mme. Suzanne Coutant of Paris, France, for whom it is named. Discovered in her garden by Eric Schmitt who obtained a division for testing and evaluation in the Rieck garden.; Originator(s):Schmitt / Rieck 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-359:020</p>
☯	<p>Maria Fairfax. Seedling F-95. Parentage: 'Nilitz' x <i>P. obovata</i> var <i>willmottiae</i>. SEMI DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Early herbaceous hybrid with cream, faintly blushed, double or semi-double flowers of exquisite formal perfection in outline, proportion, coloration, presence, and presentation; pale yellow-green carpels with pink stigmas buried in symmetrical mound of cream petalodes; seeds; height to 95 cm (36 inches).; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:007</p>
☯	<p>Marshland St James. Seedling F-100. Parentage: 'Nilitz' x <i>P. obovata</i> var <i>willmottiae</i>. BOMB. Very early; one of the first peonies in bloom; herbaceous hybrid with large, slightly nodding, yellow, petal-packed double, 'bomb' style flowers, the color deepening inwards, giving a vivid inner glow with the faintest subliminal hint of green; green carpels with dark pink stigmas; yellow filaments; side-buds, pollen, and seeds; height at maturity 90 cm (36 inches).; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:009</p>
☯	<p>Oceanic. Seedling RA-234. Parentage not known. DOUBLE. Floriferous and vigorous, early-mid herbaceous hybrid with very large 20 cm (8 inch), lightly perfumed, petal-packed double flowers. Cream-flared petals are a soft blend of pale pink, medium pink, and pale mauve, edged blush to give a silvery shimmer; pale green carpels with dark pink stigmas; good foliage; 95 cm (37 inch) stems are strong but need plenty of support in wet weather, some massive blooms being packed with more than 250 petals and petalodes; seeds uncommon but possible; plant thrives on being biannually disbudded.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:010</p>
	<p>Osiris Florence K. Parentage: unnamed herbaceous hybrid x 'Athena' pollen. Seedling # P-07-2. First bloomed 2007, first propagated 2010. SINGLE. White petals with fuchsia flares extending about ⅓ (one-third) the petal length. Flowers 8 inches in size, numbering 4 per stem. Average of three carpels, pale green, hairy, with red stigmas. Filaments white, pink at the base. Pollen and seeds. Some fragrance. Upright growth, free-standing, height to 32 inches.; Originator(s):Fafard 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-358:007</p>



Prairie Butterflies. Seedling # 3213. Parentage unknown, but of multi-species ancestry. First propagated 2002. Large, 6-8 inch flowers are SINGLE, displayed several inches above the bush, one flower per stem. Two rows of large, cupped petals of good substance are of a cool pink color (RHS 70D), flared darker inward (RHS 70A-73C), the whole centered by a thick cluster of yellow stamens and red-tipped green carpels, generally 3 in number. Petals are rounded, occasionally slightly notched, with flares (½ x 1½ inches) having a bleeding edge, the color extended by the veins. Fertile pollen and makes seeds, expected to be tetraploid. Well developed, pale, red-purple staminodal disc. Erect stems, 36-40 inches tall are well clothed in large, dark green leaflets, making a large bush, prolific of increase and vigorous in growth habit, and free standing. Blooms early season. Name is suggested by a feeling of movement as flowers are waved irregularly when opened at wind-touched sites.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-357:018



Rainmaker. Seedling N-40. Parentage not known. DOUBLE. Mid-season herbaceous hybrid with probable *P. peregrina* ancestry. Plant looks like a peregrina, but flowers are double, and of an intensely glowing hybrid red that is closer to black than to ruby; cluster of green carpels with pink stigmata. Moderate height to 70cm (27 inches) with finely-cut foliage.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:010



Rondo. Seedling # 99.014, and limited distribution under number. Parentage: open pollinated seedling of Gansu Mudan. First bloomed 1999. First propagated 2003. Early season bloom. SEMI-DOUBLE. Flowers 20 cm (8") in size, generally 1 per stem. Strong pleasing fragrance. Petals pink (RHS CC 62 A) with red-purple flares (RHS CC 71 A) extending about 20% the length of the petals, with edges bleeding. Carpels on average 5 to 6, hairy, stigmas white. Well developed complete sheath, white. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments red at the base, then white. Produces seeds. Foliage green with reddish overtones. Stems reddish. Upright growth. Named after a musical term which indicates a return to the original theme. The name was suggested by the return of this seedling to the Rieck garden after it had been given to a friend, Hans Esleben, because of space limitations. It now grows in both gardens.; Originator(s):Rieck 2011 Suffruticosa 2011-359:019



She Loves Me. Seedling F-68. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x 'Sunny Boy'. SEMI DOUBLE. Early-mid herbaceous hybrid with slightly odd but enchantingly idiosyncratic, hite, semi-double flowers on wiry stems; flowers 18 cm (7 inches) in size; the pale green carpels with pink stigmas and the yellow filaments are encircled by narrow staminodes edged yellow; height to 95 cm (38 inches); sparse foliage with rather short leaflets completes the aesthetic aura.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:010



Sichuan Princess. Seedling 01/005. Parentage: open pollinated seedling of *P. decomposita* ssp. *rotundifolia* (parent plant sourced from Peace Peony Nursery in Gansu, China). First bloomed 2010. SEMI-DOUBLE. Flowers 20 cm (8") in size, 1 to 2 per stem. Fragrance. Petals light purple (RHS CC 75 C) with red flares (RHS CC 74 C) extending about 1/3 the length of the petals, and having blurred edges. Carpels on average 5, sparsely hairy, stigmas white. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments white. Produces seeds. Upright growth to 1.5 m (5 feet). Planted in half shade (since the seed parent does not do well in full sun), the plant has proved extremely vigorous.; Originator(s):Rieck 2011 Suffruticosa 2011-359:019



Signalman Akhenaten. Seedling V-258. Parentage: 'Embargo' x P. peregrina 'Fire King'. SINGLE. Herbaceous plant with early blooms that are unusually bright and pure even for a red-flowered hybrid; flower size 14 cm (6 inches); the variety is made distinct by the poignant balance between the much-elevated, intensely-bright flowers and the elegantly slender, narrow-leafed, low bush beneath it, giving an overall effect that is at once minimalist and intense; pink carpels and stigmas; finely cut leaflets; height at maturity 80 cm (32 inches); a plant that beckons from afar.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:008



Sunny Day. Seedling # 2540. Parentage: 'Roy Pehrson's Best Yellow' x 'Sunny Boy'. First bloomed 1991. First propagated 1994. SINGLE, two rows of large, bright yellow (RHS 23C), cupped, fluted and well-rounded petals form a five-inch or larger flower. Average 3-4 carpels, green, stigmas red, filaments mostly yellow, anthers yellow. Quick maturing, strong in growth and prolific of increase, flowers are placed shortly above the foliage of the upright bush on erect to lightly spreading 36-inch stems. A few side-buds extend flowering and breeding options. Blooms early season. Presumed tetraploid, fertile pollen and seeds. Has had prior distribution under Item # 2540.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-357:018



Ura Valley. Seedling V-254. Parentage: 'Sumvitg' x P. peregrina 'Fire King'. SINGLE. Delicate, early-flowering herbaceous hybrid with small 8 cm (3 inch) single flowers of a medium pink; pale green carpels with medium pink stigmata; filaments palest pink-yellow; moderate 70 cm (28 inch) height; lant with the tranquil charm of everything that is attractive but humble.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2011 Herb. Hybrid 2011-360:009



Wade Buchanan. Seedling R3P5. Parentage unknown. Seed planted 2000, first bloomed 2004, first propagated 2007. ANEMONE. Flowers 5 to 6 inches in size, 3 to 4 to a stem. Cupped lowers open a consistent pink throughout. As the flower matures it opens to almost a bomb type. Outer petals stay a consistent pink, with the inner petals turning to various shades of blushing pink. Some fragrance. Up facing, no support needed. Does have seeds. Plant 32-36 inches, narrow green leaf. Named in memory of the son of Ruby and Robert Buchanan.; Originator(s):Wallace, R & N 2011 Lactiflora 2011-357:019

2012 Peony Registrations



Brünhilde. Seedling S36. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. SINGLE. Pink. One flower per stem; 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Pale green carpels with pale pink stigmas. Has pollen; makes seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, upright growth. Early season bloom. Brünhilde is the daughter of Wotan (the king of the gods), and one of the nine Valkeries (warrior maidens); Originator(s):Miely 2012 Herb. Hybrid 2012-364:010



Erda. Seedling S34. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. SINGLE. Creamy white on opening, fading to white, soft yellow in bud. One to three flowers per stem; 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). Pale green carpels with cream stigmas. Has pollen; makes seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, upright growth. Early season bloom. Erda is goddess of the earth and wisdom, also mother of Brünhilde.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Herb. Hybrid 2012-364:010



Fafner. Seedling S18. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. A NOVELTY type of flower with pink guard petals, stamens transformed to narrow yellow petals, but also with additional pink petals arising from the centre of the flower. It is thus neither a Japanese form nor an anemone form, both of which are transformed singles. Two to four fragrant flowers per stem, size to 20 cm diameter (8 inches). No pollen and no seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, with a spreading growth habit. Mid to late season bloom. Fafner is a giant, who with his brother Fasolt built Valhalla for Wotan. He later takes on a dragon's form.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:010



Fasolt. Seedling S09. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. A NOVELTY type of flower with pink guard petals, stamens transformed to narrow yellow petals, but also with additional pink petals arising from the centre of the flower. One to two flowers per stem, size to 17 cm (7 inches). No pollen and no seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, with a spreading growth habit. Mid to late season bloom. Fasolt is a giant, who with his brother Fafner built Valhalla for Wotan. He is later killed by Fafner.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:011



Folk Art. Seedling number Hollingsworth 2255. Specific parentage history not available, said to be one of many from Saunders Quads Hybrids F2 generation seed parents fertilized with Silver Dawn F3 pollen. The original plant was selected in 1991 from among flowering plants at the Kalamazoo seedlings field of P. C. 'Chris' Laning along with numerous others. Blooms Early to Early Midseason, opening shortly before 'Red Charm' (weeks 2 to 3 bloom time rating). SINGLE flower form, 10-18 or more very wide, well cupped guard petals, surround a large center boss of pollen-bearing stamens. The predominant color feature is the large flares of bright magenta at the center base of petals, the color diffusing lightly out into the petals. The overall petal color at opening is blush, quickly passing to off-white, punctuated by the ring of large flares, invoking the geometric star pattern of traditional Pennsylvania Dutch barn decoration, and from that, suggesting the name. Pale green carpels are very hairy, numbering 3-4, topped by deep red stigmas. Presumed tetraploid, but breeding fertility not yet tested, nor have seeds been recorded. Vigorous in growth and increase, the rich green leaflets clothe medium height stems (32 inches) that stand well against spring storms unaided by support.; Originator(s):Laning / Hollingsworth 2012 Herb. Hybrid 2012-361:019



Freia. Seedling 2001-09. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2001, first propagated 2002. JAPANESE. Opens blush pink, may fade to white. Staminodes yellow throughout. Very fragrant. Two to three flowers per stem, size to 17 cm (7 inches). No pollen and no seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, upright growth. Midseason bloom. Freia is the goddess of eternal youth and beauty.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:011



Götterdämmerung. Seedling 2003-33. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003. ANEMONE. Stamens transformed to very narrow red petalodes distinguish this flower from the Japanese form. Guard petals and petalodes are red. Four flowers per stem, size 15 cm (6 inches). Fragrant. Height to 70 cm (28 inches). Free standing, with a spreading growth habit. Midseason bloom. Götterdämmerung (Twilight of the Gods) is the title of part four of the Der Ring Der Nibelungen.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:012



Grane. Seedling 2004-44. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2004, first propagated 2004. A flower-in-flower DOUBLE with stamens prominent. White, but with guard petals streaked red on the outside, and some center petals tipped or edged red. Four flowers per stem, 14 cm (5 ½ inches) in size. Stamens, but no seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches), with a spreading growth habit. Late season bloom. Grane is the name of Brünhilde's horse.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:012



Grimgerde. Seedling 2003-44. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2004. SEMI-DOUBLE. Pink, 2-3 flowers per stem, 15 cm (6 inches) in size. Stamens and pollen, but no seeds. Height to 75 cm (30 inches), with an upright growth habit. Mid to late season bloom.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:013



Grimhild. Seedling 2003-17. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2004. SEMI-DOUBLE. Light pink flowers, 3 per stem, 15 cm (6 inches) in size. Fragrant. Has pollen. Height to 75 cm (30 inches), with a spreading growth habit. Mid to late season bloom.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:013



Gunther. Seedling 2003-21. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003. SINGLE. Red. Four flowers per stem, size 18 cm (7 inches). No fragrance. Has pollen, produces seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches), with a spreading growth habit. Midseason bloom. Gunther is Lord of the Gibichungs, half-brother of Hagen, and murderer of Siegfried.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:013



Gutrune. Seedling 2003-53. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003. JAPANESE. Pink petals with pink staminodes edged gold. Four flowers per stem, size 16 cm (6 inches). No fragrance. Height to 80 cm (32 inches), with upright growth habit. Late season bloom. Gutrune is sister of Gunther and Hagen, who by trickery and magic potion seduces Siegfried.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:014



Mary C. Hoard. Parentage: unnamed seedling of 'Martha W.' x AT:158-04 (Lutea Hybrid Gp seedling). First bloomed 2006, first propagated 2009. SEMI DOUBLE. Flowers are one to a stem, 3-4 inches in size. Dark pink to pink petals; inner petals usually with white flares extending ? the petal's length; outer petals with flares absent or obscure; flares may be entirely absent in some flowers. Stamens with cream colored filaments, no pollen. Carpels are green, smooth, normally 5 in number, surrounded by a partial, white sheath, white stigmas. No fragrance. Plant of upright growth habit, height 24-26 inches. Named for the wife of William D. Hoard Jr., founder of the Hoard Museum in Fort Atkinson, WI.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. 2012 Itoh 2012-361:018



Mime. Seedling S35. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. SINGLE. Large rounded guard petals are creamy yellow flushed pink on opening, fading to white. Pale green carpels with cream colored stigmas. One flower per stem; 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Has pollen; makes seeds. Height to 75 cm (30 inches), with a narrow upright growth habit. Blooms early season. Mime is brother of Alberich and is a metal smith. He forges the ring out of the Rheingold, and later the Tarnhelm, a magic helmet.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Herb. Hybrid 2012-364:014



Nelda's Joy. Seedling number Hollingsworth 3047. APS Seedling Certificate of Merit 2011. Early to Early Midseason opening, weeks 2 to 3 bloom time rating. Parentage is 'Salmon Dream' x 'Pink Vanguard'. SEMI-DOUBLE to full DOUBLE, the six-inch diameter blossom is of flower-in-flower anatomy, a flower type yet rare in early opening peonies. Petals are of a light shell pink hue, the density paling outward. Well rounded guard petals are broad, inner petals' ends range from lightly serrate to lacinate. A narrow band of normal, pollen-bearing stamens encircle the inner flower, characteristic of cultivars carrying the progressive stamen transformation genetic trait. One flower per stem, pleasantly fragrant, placed a little above the bush on strong stems of medium height, typically ranging to 32 inches. Leaflets are broad and keeled (partially folded), the ends pointed, the color a rich bluish green. Growth is vigorous and the rate of multiplication is excellent. The parentage suggests 'Nelda's Joy' is tetraploid, but the breeding potential not yet tested. Named for Lucas Hudson's centenarian grandmother, Nelda Roth. Luke is Hollingsworth Nursery's Production Manager.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2012 Herb. Hybrid 2012-361:018



New Millennium. Parentage: unnamed Lactiflora Gp x Lutea Hybrid Gp seedling. First bloomed 2002, first propagated 2007. Has had previous distribution under this name. SEMIDouble to DOUBLE. Coral pink flowers, one to a stem, 4-6 inches in size. Stamens with white filaments. White carpels, normally 5 in number and white stigmas, surrounded by a well developed white sheath. No pollen and no seeds. Some fragrance. Upright growth habit, height 26-28 inches. Excellent plant with healthy green foliage and well formed flower. Good in the landscape and great promise as a show flower.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. 2012 Itoh 2012-362:006



Rheingold. Seedling 2003-47. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003. JAPANESE. Blush pink fading to white. Staminodes pale yellow, edged darker yellow. Stigmas red. One or two flowers per stem, 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Height to 80 cm (32 inches), with a spreading growth habit. Midseason bloom. The Rheingold is a hoard of gold in the depths of the Rhine River watched over by the three Rhinemaidens.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:015



Rossweisse. Seedling 2001-04. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2001, first propagated 2002. SINGLE. White. Pale green carpels with pink stigmas. One flower per stem, 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Has pollen; makes seeds. Height to 75 cm (30 inches), with a narrow upright growth habit. Blooms early season. Rossweisse, a daughter of Wotan, is one of the Valkeries.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Herb. Hybrid 2012-364:015



Siegfried. Seedling S39. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE with both forms appearing on the same plant, but double form predominates. Dark red flowers, 3-4 per stem, 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Very dark red foliage at emergence, with stems remaining red at flowering. Has pollen and seeds. Height to 90 cm (36 inches), with upright growth habit. Midseason bloom. Siegfried is the son of Sigmund and Sieglinde, and kills the dragon (Fafner).; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:016



Tropicana. Seedling # N-3005. Parentage: 'Coral Sunset' open pollinated. Grown from 1 open pollinated seed of 3 collected in 1999. First bloomed 2003, first propagated 2005. SEMI-DOUBLE flower form with three rows of guard petals, bright pink in color (RHS N57-C). Flower is similar to 'Pink Hawaiian Coral' but with more petals, while color is closer to that of 'Cytherea'. Color does not seem to fade as quickly as other corals. One flower per stem, occasionally a side bud. Carpels are light green, smooth, 5-7 in number. Stigmas are pink, the same color as the petals, and normal in structure. Stamens and pollen, but no fertility yet observed. Emerging foliage has bronze hue, but becomes green with warm weather. Height 42-44 inches, with self-supporting thick stems. Has so far shown resistance to botrytis. A vigorous grower though it makes only average increase for propagation purposes, but its strong adventitious nature allows for additional propagation possibilities. With good vase life, 'Tropicana' has possibilities as a cut flower. It received "seedling of distinction" at the APS exhibition in Omaha in 2012; Originator(s):Nordic 2012 Herb. Hybrid 2012-363:019



Walhall. Seedling 2003-45. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003. NOVELTY flower form of the type usually described as cactus dahlia or spider due to the very narrow strap-like petals. Blooms may be SINGLE and SEMI-DOUBLE on the same plant. Red flowers, normally 3 per stem, 13 cm. diameter (5 inches). No fragrance. Has pollen and seeds. Height to 75 cm (30 inches), with an upright growth habit. Blooms mid to late season.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Lactiflora 2012-364:016



Walküre. Seedling 2004-xx. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2004, first propagated 2004. SEMI-DOUBLE. Pink flowers, 1 per stem, size 16 cm (6 inches). No fragrance. Pollen and seeds. Height to 90 cm (36 inches), with spreading growth habit. Heavily petalled flowers benefit from support. Blooms with 'Coral Fay'.; Originator(s):Miely 2012 Herb. Hybrid 2012-364:016



William D. Hoard Jr.. Parentage: unnamed seedling of 'Martha W.' x AT:158-04 (Lutea Hybrid Gp seedling). First bloomed 2006, first propagated 2009. DOUBLE. Flowers one to a stem, 5-6 inches in size. Double red flowers (the only double red member of the Itoh Group registered to date). Stamens with cream colored filaments, no pollen. Carpels are green, smooth, normally 5 in number, surrounded by a cream colored sheath. No fragrance. Plant of upright growth habit, height 26-28 inches. Named for William D. Hoard Jr. (1897-1972), founder of the Hoard Museum in Fort Atkinson, WI. and 3rd Editor of Hoard's Dairyman, an agricultural magazine established in 1885.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. 2012 Itoh 2012-361:018

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Agnes Ffytch. Seedling D-431. Parentage: 'Perihelion' x unknown. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE early midseason flower. Pink-and-green rather uneven guards (5 cm; 2 inches) push upward so as to keep pale pink petalodes with dark pink flares compact and crowded, as in a vase. One flower (15 cm; 6 inches) per stem, presented at an angle, facing out rather than up. No carpels, but occasionally a few stamens having pollen. Narrow, rather divided leaflets on medium (85 cm; 33 inch) stems benefitting from support.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:022



Anadyr. Seedling A-51. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x Anderson seedling Y-158. DOUBLE, with a flower-in-flower structure, though it also has features of an Anemone flower form. One flower per stem (14 cm; 5½ inches). Somewhat notched, round-edged pink guard petals with blurred, whitish green flares encircle paler pink, broadly spatulate, yellow-flared, slightly frayed petalodes, which in turn, as innermost components of the flower-in-flower formation, encircle smaller yellow petalodes edged gold. Fragrant. Fairly narrow, uniformly smooth leaflets nearly all the way down. Blooms early midseason. Named after a Russian river.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:023



Angel Emily. Seedling MRV-12. Rock's Variety x 'Shintenchi'. First bloomed 1992 (its 4th season), first propagated before 2000. Pinkish-lavender with sharp-edged dark purple flares to 30% of petal's length. Filaments are 5/8 inch long, purple at base, becoming whitish near the anthers. Dark reddish-purple sheath completely encloses the carpels. Red stigmas. Flower form is usually SEMI-DOUBLE with 15 petals or more, six to eight inches in diameter. The well established mother plant, about 20 years old, is 5 ½ feet high, 8 feet across, and bears more than 80 flowers every year – but its growth is restricted on one side, so in the open it would bear considerably more blooms. An eight year old plant at Solaris Farms produced 35 flowers in 2012. Foliage is typical, but leaflets are on the small side of the spectrum for plants classed as rockii hybrids. Good fertility both ways. Roger Anderson's 'Angel Choir' is of the same parentage. Propagation through grafting is slow due to 'Angel Emily's much branching habit which results in thin slender stems, and scions cut from these tend to be less successful than terminal bud scions cut from thicker stems. Growth is initially slow in grafted plants, but increases as plants become established. Stems are very woody, long lived and are cold hardy. Winter damage has not been noted to date. Foliage is ornamental in color and form and may be a good candidate for permanent landscaping.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Suffruticosa 2013-365:012



Capt'n Kate. Seedling MRV-13. Parentage: Rock's Variety x 'Stalwart Rose'. First bloomed 1992, first propagated before 2000. Has had prior distribution under the name Capt'n Kate. SINGLE. Flowers open pale pink and quickly fade to white. Deep purple flares bleed into a lighter color and extend about 30% the length of the petal. Flowers are 8 inches in size. Red sheath and stigmas, green carpels, 5 in number. Very good fertility both ways. Fragrant. Plants are vigorous growers and produce a large rounded shrub, easily as wide as tall, typically to 6 feet. Stems are woody and hardy, showing no winter damage in Wisconsin. Plants bloom consistently from year to year and flowers open completely flat. Stems are strong, but are thin and elegant in appearance. Not easily damaged by wind. Foliage is medium green and remains in good shape throughout the entire summer and fall, until leaf drop. It grafts easily, even though few terminal buds are produced. Most blooms are produced on secondary buds along stems. Used as a large landscape specimen at Solaris Farms.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Suffruticosa 2013-365:012



Co-Pilot. Seedling D-410. Parentage: 'Wine Angel' x 'Little Dorrit'. JAPANESE flower form. Blooms early. Medium sized flower (13 cm; 5 inches). Bright red guard petals (8 cm; 3 inches wide) are slightly uneven and crinkled. Yellow staminodes edged gold. An average of three pale green carpels having red stigmas. Tall stems (95 cm; 37 inches) with rather narrow leaflets that do not go all the way down – imparting a somewhat airy look to the bush, thus placing additional accent on the fiery flowers. No sidebuds.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:026



Dipple Gowt. Seedling V-264. Parentage: 'Nilitz' x *P. obovata* var. *willmottiae*. Early flowering, advanced generation herbaceous hybrid of medium height (38 inches (97 cm)) with medium-sized (5 ½ inches (14 cm)) light yellow flowers, two per stem. Guard petals to 3 inches (8 cm) in width. The pale but distinct yellow of the blossoms has a pleasing greenish lustre due to diffuse greenish flares. Self-colored, folded petalodes without streaks. Green carpels with white stigmas. No fragrance. Gracefully upright bush with pointed leaflets. Seed fertile. Named after the old section of Boston, England, where the great sluices separate the River Whitham from the Haven.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:010



Douce Beauceronne. Lactiflora seedling of unknown parentage. First bloomed 2004, first propagated 2009. It is a flower-in-flower form with stamens very little, if at all, transformed. Flowers open pink but fade to white. The center “flower” holds its pink color longer while the outer petals fade, giving a delicate two-tone effect. Petals are narrow relative to their length; mostly with frilled edges finely notched. Flower form and shape is constant, making for an overall graceful presentation in the landscape. Self-supporting upright grower to 28 inches (72 cm) in height which stands up very well under rain. Averages three buds per stem; flowers 6 inches (15 cm) in size; fragrant. Has pollen and makes seeds.; Originator(s):Maltais / Tremblay 2013 Lactiflora 2013-366:018



Dreamtime. Seedling #79H5-6. Has had prior distribution under the name “Dreamtime.” Parentage: 'Pink Vanguard' x 'Salmon Dream'. The seed-parent is from 'Blushing Princess' x 'Salmon Dream', and it is the double dose of 'Salmon Dream' in the pedigree that suggested the word "dream" as part of the cultivar name. A pink, many-petaled SINGLE with three rows of guard petals. Fragrance. Carpels 3 to 4 in number, are green, smooth, and have pink stigmas. Stamens are yellow throughout. Well-developed staminodal disk with cream-colored projections. It has fertile pollen and is a prolific seeder. Red foliage color on emergence from ground. Grows to 3 feet (100 cm) or more in height with broad pointed green foliage. 'Dreamtime' is a very fast and vigorous grower that needs no support. Midseason bloom. An excellent garden subject as stems are strong and foliage remains in fine shape throughout the season.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:017



Electress Seafoam. Seedling D-408. Parentage: 'Sumvitt' x N-4 (Black Hawk x Hollingsworth #1733). SINGLE flower form. Early flowering. Notched guards (6 cm; 2½ inches wide) of a glowing warm coral peach color. External white flares go all the way to the somewhat silvery guard edges. An average of three green carpels with dark red stigmas. Pale yellow filaments. Pollen and seeds. One flower (11 cm; 4 inches) per stem (90 cm; 36 inches). Pointed leaflets of medium width nearly all the way to ground. Vigorously floriferous as are others of this cross.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:024



Envoy. Seedling D-411. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x P. peregrina. SINGLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Vividly red flowers, one per stem, of medium size (12 cm; 5 inches). Rounded smooth-edged guard petals measuring 5½ cm (2") in width have small white flares extending 3cm (1¼ inches). An average of three green carpels with white stigmas. Filaments are light red at the base becoming yellow at the tip. Pollen and seeds. No fragrance. Foliage shows peregrina heritage with narrow, indented leaflets set in lush profusion on self-supporting upright 85 cm (33 inch) stems. Medium-sized bush with excellent foliage.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-368:022



Garden Fairy. Parentage unknown, from open pollinated garden seed. First propagated in 2010. SEMI-DOUBLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Pure white petals, shallowly notched, average 4-5 cm in width. Flowers are 17-19 cm in overall size (7 inches), one per stem. An average of five cream-colored smooth carpels with cream stigmas surrounded by a well-developed sheath, also cream. Pollen bearing stamens are cream colored. Produces seeds. No fragrance. Green foliage with purple-bronze wash on outer third of leaves, especially so in early growth. Height to 4 feet (1.2 m) when mature.; Originator(s):Chow 2013 Suffruticosa 2013-368:022



Great Northern. Seedling D-433. Parentage: 'Concordia Droysen' x Anderson seedling Y-158. Early midseason. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Light yellow rounded guard petals, faintly pink at bases, and slightly notched and crinkled at edges. Plenty of petalodes in the same color and pattern. The fairly large (15 cm; 6 inch), petalode-packed flowers have an average of two faintly cream-green carpels with white stigmas. Fairly tall (90 cm; 35 inches) upright stems have pointed leaflets of medium width and an average of three flowers per stem.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:023



Happy Valley. Parentage: from seeds of P. ostii. Selected from a group of 5 peonies received as two year old seedlings from Cao Zhou, China in 2000. First bloomed 2002; first propagated 2010. SINGLE. Midseason bloom period. Medium-sized (16-17 cm; 6½ inch) pink flowers, one per stem Petals are slightly ruffled and have red flares extending about 40% their length. Carpels are green, smooth, 5 in number, with pink stigmas. Well developed pink sheath. Pollen and seeds. Fragrance. It is upright and fast growing; grafted plants may reach 8-10 feet tall and nearly as wide in 10 years under good growing conditions. Slight suckering is easily controlled by pruning. Can be used as a specimen plant in the landscape. The name alludes to the area around State College, PA, including Centre Hall, the originator's place of residence, which has long been known as "Happy Valley."; Originator(s):Chow 2013 Suffruticosa 2013-368:021



Jin Ke Zhuang Yuan. Seedling number 15. Parentage: "Zi Pao Jin Dai" x unknown pollen. First year bloomed 2008; first propagated 2010. Non-standard flower form for APS exhibition purposes. In the early 20th century, this would probably have qualified as a "crown" type. In China it is representative of the Golden-Circle form, which is a flower that is divided top from bottom by a ring of stamens. The flower below the stamen belt is 6 inches (15 cm) in size while the upper part approaches 4½ inches (11 cm). Guard petals and center petals are purplish red and are divided by a ring of yellow, pollen bearing stamens. It has an average of 4 green carpels, moderately hairy, having yellowish green normal stigmas capable of seed production. Very fragrant and very resistant to heat and humidity. Foliage is green on emergence from the ground, and broad pointed. Upright growth to 34 inches (85 cm). Midseason bloom. Named for the uniform (red robes and gold belts) worn by qualifying senior government officials in ancient China.; Originator(s):Jun Tao, Daqiu Zhao and Chengzhong Li 2013 Lactiflora 2013-367:029



Juanita's Choice. Parentage unknown, but likely an advanced generation hybrid. First bloomed 2009. Flower form ANEMONE to BOMB. It gives the visual effect of a bomb but has cream colored staminodes interspersed which may not be evident in a mature, well-grown plant. Pale pink flowers, three per stem, 4 ½ inches in size. No fragrance. Cream colored carpels, generally 3, sparsely hairy, topped with pale red stigmas having normal morphology. Seeds not observed. Upright self-supporting growth to 26 inches (66 cm) high.; Originator(s):Piotrowski 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:015



Juliska. Seedling US-LHO, which codes for Unknown Seedling - Lactiflora of Hybrid Origin, but that does not mean either parent was a lactiflora. The plant, overall, gives the impression of lactiflora but it breeds like a tet hybrid and has other hybrid features. First bloomed 1982. Light pink heavy DOUBLE flowers, large and showy. Petal margins are unevenly notched contributing to a ruffled appearance. Coloration often fades at petal edges giving the flower a darker center region. Carpels numbering 4 to 5 are green and smooth. Stigmas are pink, mostly of normal morphology but some are feathered. Stamens have light yellow filaments, are not numerous, but pollen is fertile. Staminodal disk is well developed and light pink. Seeds are produced. Has fragrance. Tall erect stems to 42 inches (110 cm). Excellent carriage, no staking, great for cut flower production. Vigorous grower and clumper; recovering quickly from transplanting. Midseason bloom. The name inspired by the song "Juliska aus Budapest," a character in the operetta "Maske in Blau."; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:018



Kyme Eau. Seedling V-259. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x 'Nilitz'. Midseason flowering, advanced generation herbaceous hybrid with a strikingly unusual combination of displayed features. Medium-sized (5 ½ inch (14 cm)) semi-double to double yellow flowers are held well above the bush which itself offers a contrast to the airiness of the flowers by presenting a mass of surprisingly round and small leaflets. All but the uppermost parts of the stems are cloaked within the extraordinary profusion of foliage, which quite literally goes all the way to the ground, so as to create the impression of a dense, rounded, utterly impenetrable mound. The neat double flowers held high above all of this have a light yellow flower-in-flower structure with 2 inch, slightly notched, flat guards. Buds have greenish tint. 2 inch spatulate petalodes. Less fully developed flowers have ¾ inch yellow filaments. Poorly developed, almost white carpels with faintly pink stigmas. No seed fertility yet noticed. Slight fragrance. Height to 31 inches (80 cm).; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:011



Lavender Baby. First bloomed 2006 from seeds collected 2002, first propagated 2007. Parentage; 'Lavender' open pollinated. Has had limited distribution since 2009 to breeders, and a few others, as 'Lavender Baby'. Early bloom season (6 days before 'Red Charm' in 2012). One flower per stem, flower size 5 inches (13 cm). No fragrance. Flowers are single, colored dark lavender, approaching purple tones. Carpels are light green, 3 on average, with dark purple stigmas. Filaments are the same color as the petals at the base, fading to near white at the tips. Has pollen and readily makes seeds under open pollination and also when crossed with tetraploids. Foliage with strongly divided narrow leaflets, grey-green color, with a matte finish. Average height at maturity 18 inches (45 cm).; Originator(s):Warmerdam 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-366:020



Linda's Dream. Seedling McCrae #130. Parentage: 'Westerner' open pollinated. First year bloomed unknown, propagated 2006. JAPANESE. Flowers are medium depth bright magenta, 8 inches in size (20 cm), and fragrant. Cupped guards are generally smooth-edged, but some are irregularly notched. Two to four carpels, green and smooth. Dark magenta stigmas with elongated necks (styles in botanical terminology). Staminodal disk obscure, barely visible, the few projections visible are magenta colored. Mid/late season bloom period. No notes on seed production, though fertility is expected. Upright growth to 40 inches (100 cm). Mechanical support not needed.; Originator(s):McCrae/Adelman 2013 Lactiflora 2013-365:016



Little Corporal. Seedling RELSW6. Parentage: 'Roselegance' x LSW6. SINGLE. Named for the stature of Napoleon Bonaparte. 'Little Corporal' is a short plant that reaches a maximum height of 20 inches. Foliage is broad with points and is a deep green. Foliage, stature and flower are unique and will not be confused with other reds from *P. peregrina* lineage. One brilliant single rose red flower is carried on a sturdy stem. Flowers have a large ring of yellow stamens carried on white filaments with red bases. Carpels are green tipped with rose red stigmas. Entire flower is very symmetrical. Flowers face upward. Bloom period is early-mid season. Plants are fast growing and floriferous. Readily produces seed, but no pollen. Of interest for hybridizing due to unusual pedigree. 'Little Corporal's pod parent, 'Roselegance' is extinct and is the product of ('Salmon Dream' x 'Lemon Chiffon'). Pollen parent was Seidl seedling LSW6 ('Laddie' x 'Sparkling Windflower'), a single red. Genetics for double flowers are contained within 'The Little Corporal' via 'Roselegance' and this has been demonstrated in crosses at Solaris Farms. As a short front of the garden peony it is outstanding for color and plant form. Could easily be used in rock gardens.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:014



Little Odin. First bloomed 2006, propagated 2008. Grown from species seeds. SINGLE. Dark black-red flowers are borne one to a stem; 5.5 cm in size (2¼ inches). Three carpels on average which are very hairy and topped by clear red stigmas having normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens but no seeds yet observed. Finely cut foliage is typical of the species. Average height to 12 inches. Named for the originator's first grandchild.; Originator(s):Giessler 2013 *P. tenuifolia* selection 2013-366:020



Marie Talbot. Seedling E-06-11. Parentage: 'Chiffon Cloud' x 'Burma Ruby'. First bloomed 2010. JAPANESE. One bud per stem. Flowers are an unusual deep purplish red and 7 inches (18 cm) in size. Two rows of rounded petals (normally 8), frequently notched and gently ruffled, which hold their colour well. Pale green carpels turn red as the flower ages. Stigmas are red. Staminodes are long (1 ½ inches (3 cm)) and tend to curl at mid length. In colour they are the same as the guard petals but are edged in yellow. Blooms late season. Flowers have a sweet and spicy fragrance. Seed fertile. Glossy green foliage and narrow upright growth habit. Height at maturity 38 inches (1 metre). Named to honour a friend (deceased).; Originator(s):Tremblay 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:015



Mary Contrary. Seedling # MM2008-05. Parentage unknown. First propagated in 2004. SINGLE. Flower size 140 mm (5½ inches). Blooms are long lasting, open a warm buttery yellow and fade to almost white before petal drop The deep pink flares become more prominent as the flowers age. Petals are slightly ruffled along edges, otherwise held mostly flat. Average of three flowers per stem, no fragrance. Average of three carpels per flower, green, moderately hairy, with mid pink stigmas. Pollen bearing stamens are yellow throughout. Produces seeds. Well developed, complete disc, white in color. Glabrous green shoots emerge to produce a large robust plant with broad pointed leaflets that is reliably floriferous. Height to 105 cm (41 inches). Early/Midseason bloom (corresponds to Week 4). Named in celebration of Mary Sinclair's 65th Birthday. A Long standing member of Garden Club of Toronto, Mary is a passionate lover of the peony. In naming this peony 'Mary Contrary' Mrs. Sinclair has made a generous donation to Le Nichoir Wild Bird Rehabilitation Centre.; Originator(s):Ménard / D'Aoust 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-368:023



Nikolai Vavilov. Seedling D-401. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x *P. peregrina*. Early midseason SINGLE. Straight-edged, somewhat frilled red guard petals. Fairly large flowers (17 cm; 7 inches), two per stem, having an average of three pale green carpels with white stigmas. Pollen and seeds. Pointed, medium width foliage to the ground. Tall stems (95 cm; 37 inches) are well hidden due to the remarkable density of the lush foliage. Named after a Russian botanist (1887-1943).; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:026



Nittany. Parentage: from seeds of *P. ostii*. Selected from a group of 5 peonies received as two year old seedlings from Cao Zhou, China in 2000. First bloomed 2002; first propagated 2010. SINGLE. Midseason bloom period. It is covered with large (17-19 cm; 7 inch), bright pink flowers, one per stem. Petals are somewhat notched and ruffled and have red flares extending about 40% their length. Carpels are smooth, 5 in number, with pink stigmas. Well developed dark pink sheath. Pollen and seeds. Fragrance. Shows some suckering. Height at maturity 4-5 feet. Named for the Indian maiden of legend whose actions resulted in the formation of Mt. Nittany.; Originator(s):Chow 2013 Suffruticosa 2013-368:021



Old Southgate. Seedling A-86. Parentage: 'Concordia Droysen' x Anderson seedling Y-158. Early midseason. SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem. Apricot-peach guards (6 cm; 2½ inches wide) with light yellow edge bands and green-yellow external flares. An average of two pale green carpels with white stigmas. Green-yellow filaments with tendency to become staminodes edged gold. Pollen and seeds. Pointed leaflets of medium width on somewhat spreading stems (85 cm; 34 inches). Named after a district north of London, England.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:024



Pastelorama. Parentage: 'Salmon Dream' x Roger Anderson seedling AT-84-16. Limited distribution of this plant has taken place over the last 20 years under the name now being registered. Very large dusty pink DOUBLE flowers that are carried one to a stem, on sturdy 36 inch (90 cm) stems requiring no support. Has green carpels, smooth, usually three, with pink functional stigmas. Has stamens (cream colored at the base, then yellow) and pollen and readily makes seeds, particularly with tetraploid pollen. It has a well-developed staminodal disc colored cream-pink. As a parent it has proven to be very good for the production of double pastel seedlings. Early foliage is red, later foliage is broad-pointed and green. Blooms early midseason, and growth rate is moderate.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:018



Peach Mystique. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 1999. JAPANESE flower form. Guard petals open peach pink then fade to white. Staminodes yellow on opening, fade lighter, approaching petal form. Carpels chartreuse green with peach pink stigmas. Stigmas of normal morphology, though seed information was not provided. Wide-leaved foliage with a healthy sheen. Side buds tend to bloom simultaneously. Late bloom.; Originator(s):Phillips / Pohlmann 2013 Lactiflora 2013-367:027



Perdita Cane. Seedling A-77. Parentage: dwarf hybrid seedling x 'Lady Alexandra Duff'. SINGLE flower form. Early midseason. Somewhat irregular and tall mauve-pink guards with thin white flares extending almost all the way to the petal edges. Average of two green carpels with pink stigmas. Pale pink filaments. The fairly small (9 cm; 3½ inches) flowers are held somewhat above a relatively short (50 cm; 19 inch) plant. Fairly narrow leaflets all the way down. One flower per stem.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:026



Pretty in Pink. Seedling number Hollingsworth 0991. Midseason opening, week 4 bloom time rating. Parentage: 'Nippon Gold' x 'Good Cheer'. BOMB form, the compact five-inch blossom occurs one per stem. Petals color throughout is of a vivid pink-red hue. Guard petals are broad, strongly cupped, ends rounded. Inner petals are notably more narrow and tapered at ends, imparting a distinctive look to the opened flower. Stems medium height, erect, typically ranging to 32 inches in mid-continent USA climate, do not require mechanical support. Medium green leaves are more deeply divided than some other similarly bred sorts, the segments being of medium width, flat, ending in a comparatively extended point. Prolific of increase, propagates well by division or by adventitious buds formation on "blind" root pieces. Of diploid x tetraploid parentage, it is presumed triploid, no stamens, has normally formed carpels and stigmas, but seeds not found.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:016



Racing Girl. Seedling D-448. Parentage: Seedling S-501 x P. peregrina. Midseason bloom, advanced generation herbaceous hybrid. Medium height with medium-sized SINGLE flowers of an unusually rich scarlet. Typical of plants of this heritage, petals have narrow flares on the exterior face, white at the base then pink before merging with the primary petal color at about half the petal's length. One flower per stem, size 5 ½ inches (14 cm). Neatly rounded petals 1 ½ inches in width. Generally four green carpels with pale pink stigmas. The ¾ inch filaments are red their entire length. Pollen and seed fertile. No fragrance. Upright growth habit to 32 inches (80 cm) at maturity. A handsome, well-proportioned plant with erect carriage and peregrina type foliage.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:010



Richard Greenham. Seedling V-256. Parentage: 'Quitzin' x 'Nilitz'. Early midseason flowering, advanced generation herbaceous hybrid. Large, heavily petaled full yellow flowers, 3 per stem, 8 inches (20 cm) in size. Large 4 inch wide pale yellow guards with a hint of palest cream-pink shading. Centre petals are a richer, more complete yellow, but retain a hint of cream-pink shading. Green carpels (3 on average) with pink stigmas. Seed fertile, but pollen fertility not recorded. Foliage green, leaflets pointed and jagged. Heavy flowers on 35 inch (90 cm) stems benefit from support. Stems are slightly reddish. Considered by the originator to be likely the best yellow-flowered herbaceous peony he has seen to date. Named after an Elizabethan pastor (1540-1594) in Dry Drayton, Cambridge.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:011



Romantic Lace. Seedling number BT97-06. First propagated 1987. Parentage unknown; sibling to 'Bouquet Perfect'. Technically an ANEMONE form, it would be shown as JAPANESE at exhibition. Dark pink buds open to lovely 5½ inch (14 cm) flowers held a few inches above a dense compact plant with dark green, disease resistant foliage. The 10-12 lavender-pink guard petals have a silvery white cast to the edges as the flower matures and hold their cupped form as the bloom ages. The stamens are transformed to petaloids which are creamy, flushed amber pink in the center, flattened and cupped, each having a finely laced edge highlighted by a bright gold accent when freshly opened. Three side buds extend the mid-season bloom. Rosy-red stigmas are normally feathered. No pollen or seeds noted. Fragrance is mild and pleasing. It has shown excellent bud and plant hardiness during extreme weather conditions during pre-bloom and bloom season. No loss of bloom or foliage damage during several severe springs making it a vigorous variety adapted to adverse weather. Self-supporting upright growth to 30 inches (75 cm) at maturity.; Originator(s):Tischler / Buchite 2013 Lactiflora 2013-366:019



Salome Wagner. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 1999. JAPANESE flower form. Thirteen guard petals on average, with a center of bright rosy pink petaloids having yellow edges and tips. Chartreuse carpels with bright pink stigmas. Stems to 30 inches (75 cm) with upright growth habit; leaves narrow. Midseason flowering, but side buds extend the bloom season. Named for originator's grandmother, registrant's great-grandmother. Salome Wagner was a commercial gardener in southern Indiana before settling in Gray County, KS.; Originator(s):Phillips / Pohlmann 2013 Lactiflora 2013-367:027



Sedona. Seedling #SH-50. Parentage: Seidl #SH-8 ('Age of Gold' x Daphnis 223) x Seidl #SH-11 (Daphnis 223 x 'Chinese Dragon'). Named by Kris Casey of Manitowoc, for the colored sandstone cliffs around Sedona, AZ. First bloomed in 1987. Has had prior distribution as 'Sedona'. A many petaled SINGLE (pushing towards semi double) with 12-13 petals, dusky red with darker flares, and dark sheath. Flares are short, about 10% of petal's length, and have a blurred edge. Under some conditions petal color appears as a cream base with a heavy wash of red-pink. Carpels are green, smooth, and have pink stigmas with normal morphology. Pollen bearing stamens are light red at the base and yellow towards the tip. The seed was harvested in 1983, had delayed germination to late 1984 and bloomed in spring 1987. Seedlings from 'Sedona' often have the same rapid development. Plants grow to about 40 inches (100 cm), have large, heavy foliage that is deeply cut, colored deep green, and flushed purple along the edges. The growth habit is to spread and is quite stoloniferous. Bloom is heavy and there are seldom terminal buds available for grafting. Flowers are side facing and some lower buds may lay on the ground. Flower stems usually produce 3 to 4 buds per stem. Seed fertility is high and seedlings produced have same robust characteristics of Sedona. Resulting offspring are often double, fertile, well-formed and have good carriage.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Lutea Hybrid 2013-365:019



Swimsuit. Seedling D-404. Parentage: 'Sumvitg' x N-4 (Black Hawk x Hollingsworth #1733). Very early flowering. SEMI-DOUBLE intensely coral pink flowers (12 cm; 5 inches). An average of three green carpels with pink stigmas; rounded guards with white flares and occasional edge notches. Has pollen and stigmas of normal morphology. Superb hybrid vigor in well-proportioned, healthy, plant, as is the case with every seedling of this parentage. Fairly narrow leaflets nearly all the way down the erect, slightly spreading stems.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:025



Theresa Anne. Seedling SH-223. Parentage 'Age of Gold' x 'Rosalind Elsie Franklin'. First bloom date 1998, first propagation 2003. Ornate flowers are amber/cream with pink to rose shadings. Very double and ruffled flowers face outward, but not down. Pink stigmas are visible on some flowers. Petals are highly ruffled. Foliage is a light green and leaflets are wide and pointed. Dense foliage provides an excellent backdrop for flowers. Plants are wider than tall and over time may reach four feet if given adequate protection from cold and wind. In the open field 'Theresa Anne' reaches a height of 3½ to 4 feet and blooms heavily each year. It has been hardy at Solaris Farms in open field growing situations and other gardens in Northeast Wisconsin. It has produced seed with suffruticosa 'Taiyo' and with other lutea hybrids, but itself has no useable pollen. When pollinated by a fertile, presumed tetraploid parent, 'Theresa Anne' has set up to 11 seeds per carpel-head, and is also presumed to be a tet. Readily propagated by grafting and fast growing. May be useful as a short landscape shrub due to good foliage and mounded plant form. Of interest to breeders is the pedigree — besides the seed-parent 'Age of Gold', this origination is derived on the pollen side from 'Golden Era', 'Chinese Dragon', and 'Zephyrus'..... superior cultivars from Dr. David Reath, Prof. A.P. Saunders, and Mr. Nassos Daphnis, a "Who's Who" in the breeding of shrub hybrids.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Lutea Hybrid 2013-365:013



Tong Yun Jin Yan. Seedling number 20. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2008; first propagated 2010. JAPANESE flower form. Flower size 5½ inches (13 cm). Purplish-red guard petals are rounded, the edges not entirely smooth, and held in the form of a shallow bowl. Carpels number 3 on average, are green and smooth, with yellowish green stigmas. Stigmas have normal morphology and carpels are capable of seed production. Staminodes are linear in shape, tipped and edged yellow, with the thickened modified filament having pink streaking. Stems to 29 inches (74 cm) in height with narrow upright growth pattern. Foliage narrow pointed, green, with reddish petioles. Late bloom season. Named for the red petals, which when combined with the streaky pink and yellow staminodes (which remind the originators of fireworks), give the effect of a brilliant red clouded sunset.; Originator(s):Jun Tao and Daqiu Zhao 2013 Lactiflora 2013-367:028



Vanilla Schnapps. Seedling 79H18-2. Parentage: Seedling 71Y6-1 x Seedling 74119-5. The seed-parent was a yellow single, yellow being the object of the cross. The pollen parent was a pink double. Has had prior distribution under the garden name "Bill's Best Yellow." First bloomed 1982. Light yellow DOUBLE. Flowers are round and double on established plants, semi-double on new plantings. Rounded petals have an irregular toothed edge. Green carpels (4-5) with red stigmas which are not visible on double flowers, but can be seen on semi-double blooms. Pollen bearing stamens are light yellow. Fertile both ways. Fragrance. Foliage is wide and deep green. Each stem produces 1 strong primary bud, but may have up to 3 more secondary buds, making a long bloom season. Stems are tall (36 inches (90 cm)) and strong. No staking is needed. Rapid growth rate.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-365:020



Wavelength. Seedling D-402. Parentage: 'Sumvitg' x N-4 (Black Hawk x Hollingsworth #1733). SINGLE flower form. Early flowering. Tall coral pink guards (5 cm; 2 inches wide) are slightly notched and frilled along their rounded edges. Medium sized (11 cm; 4 inch) flowers contain an average of three green carpels with dark red stigmas and yellow filaments. Stems (85 cm; 33 inches) without sidebuds. Fairly narrow, divided leaflets produce fine foliage nearly all the way to ground.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:025



Weisse Perle. First bloomed 2009, propagated 2011. Grown from species seeds. SINGLE. The small cupped white flower is only 4 cm (1½ inches) in size and never fully opens. Flowers are borne one to a stem. There are 2-3 carpels on average, moderately hairy, bright green and topped with green stigmas. It has pollen bearing stamens and makes seeds. Height at maturity is only 20 cm (8 inches). Foliage is typical for the species.; Originator(s):Giessler 2013 P. tenuifolia selection 2013-366:021



William E. B. DuBois. Seedling number P01831. Parentage: 'Archangel' x 'Nancy'. Flowers open in the Early period (also known as "Second Week" flowering). The flower is a standard SINGLE type, 6 inches (15 cm) in size. The 10-12 well cupped, opaque, creamy-white guard petals are of strong substance. The broad bowl thus formed is centered by a large yellow stamen boss and red stigmas, the bowl shape persisting to petal fall. Carpels, 3-4 in number, are pale yellow-green, with little color contrast to the stamen filaments. The flowers are presented somewhat above the broad top of the bush on medium height stems. A few stems have a side bud in addition to the main flower, and this tendency may become more pronounced in a mature specimen. Medium height stems (30-34 inches; 75-85 cm) of favorable increase and growth rate yield a broad bush at maturity. Large, pointed leaflets of medium green clothe the stems to near the ground. Fertile, producing both pollen and seeds. Named for the social sciences scholar, teacher, writer and activist, William E. B. Du Bois (1868–1963).; Originator(s):Waltz / Hollingsworth 2013 Herb. Hybrid 2013-367:022



Yes We Can. First bloomed 2008, propagated 2009. Parentage: P. delavayi x unknown. Selected from a planting of delavayi seedlings grown from seeds collected in the originator's garden when it was seen to have foliage different from the other seedlings. Pollen parent is suspected to have been an unregistered Heinze Klose lactiflora seedling with the garden name Waldenburg. Flower form is SEMI-DOUBLE with a prominent wreath of stamens surrounding an inner tuft of petals. Some flowers show narrow red petaloids in the stamen ring. Flowers are red, 4 inches in size (10 cm), without fragrance. Average of 10 carpels, bright green, smooth, with red stigmas of normal morphology. A sheath is not visible in the flower though remnants can be found if petals are stripped. It has pollen but no reports on its fertility. No seeds as yet. It is very floriferous having had 25 buds counted on one stem. Roots are woody and a saw is needed for dividing. Foliage intermediate between delavayi and lactiflora but favoring toward lactiflora. Stems much lignified and remain standing over winter well into the following spring. Height to 40 inches (100 cm) at maturity.; Originator(s):Giessler 2013 Itoh 2013-366:021



Yu Die. Seedling number 4. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2008; first propagated 2010. SINGLE. Flower size 4½ inches (11.5 cm). Two rows of pink guard petals surround a center of pollen bearing stamens. Petals are finely notched such that they can be described as feathered. Carpels are reddish purple, usually 3-4 in number, with red stigmas having normal morphology. Has pollen and seeds. Narrow pointed foliage on stems 36 inches (90 cm) in height. Upright growth on thin stems, but the light airy flowers are held without additional support. Named for the feathered petals which are also reminiscent of butterfly wings. Early bloom season.; Originator(s):Jun Tao and Daqiu Zhao 2013 Lactiflora 2013-367:029



Zi He. Seedling number 8. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2008; first propagated 2010. SINGLE. Flower size 4½ inches (11.5 cm). Purplish-red flower having 2 rows of guard petals which are held loosely cupped. Guards are nicely rounded except that several have a relatively deep cleft at mid-point, giving the impression of narrower, more numerous petals, much as in a lotus flower. An average of 3 green carpels, smooth, having normally shaped purplish-red stigmas. Has stamens, pollen, and seeds. Narrow pointed leaflets on upright, purplish red stems reaching 33 inches (85 cm) in height. Blooms midseason. The name chosen to reflect the color and the lotus-like form of the flower.; Originator(s):Jun Tao and Daqiu Zhao 2013 Lactiflora 2013-367:028

2014 Peony Registrations



Butterflies in Flight. Parentage: 'Martha W.' lineage. SINGLE. Two rows of cherry rose petals, 5 to 6 inch flowers (13-15 cm), center of rounded boss of stamens, pollen and seeds, upright growth to 32 inches (81 cm). Anderson seedling selected and named by Tim Kornder (deceased), Jordan, MN, registered by Keith Swenson.; Originator(s):Anderson / Kornder / Swenson 2014 Lactiflora 2014-370:011



Century Snow Drift. Parentage: 'Martha W.' lineage. SINGLE. Two rows of opaque white petals surround a center of pollen bearing stamens, and yellowish green carpels topped with pale pink stigmas, the whole giving a very soothing color effect. Flower size 5 to 6 inches (13-15 cm), fragrant, borne on 36 inch (90 cm) stems. Pollen and seeds. Upright, slightly spreading growth habit. Anderson seedling selected and named by Tim Kornder (deceased), Jordan, MN, registered by Keith Swenson.; Originator(s):Anderson / Kornder / Swenson 2014 Lactiflora 2014-370:011



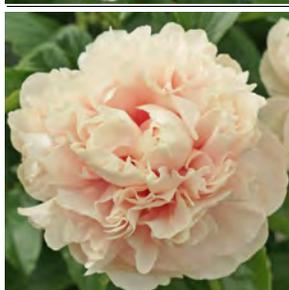
Faithful Dream. The choice of name reflects the parentage 'Old Faithful' x 'Salmon Dream'. Seedling number SDX1 (has seen some distribution under number). Seed from cross made in 2001; first bloom 2004; first propagated in 2007. SEMI-DOUBLE flower form, though established plants may produce full double flowers. Salmon pink flowers hold color well until petal drop. One flower per stem with occasional side buds. Flower size to 8 inches. Carpels are light green, 3 to 9 in number depending on doubling, and moderately hairy with short white hairs. Stigmas are dark pink having normal anatomy. Has a well-developed staminodal disk, colored dark pink. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Foliage is large, dark green, broadly pointed, and holds well into autumn. Upright plant habit with thick stems needing no mechanical support makes for a handsome bush in the landscape. Average height of 34 inches. Vigorous increase and strong overall growth. 'Faithful Dream' is the pollen parent of Certificate of Merit winning seedling FKyPK shown at 2012 APS exhibition in Omaha, Nebraska, and thus will be of particular interest to peony breeders for the genetics contributed by its highly regarded parents, and its proven potential to produce doubling in its seedlings.; Originator(s):Stanek 2014 Herb. Hybrid 2014-371:014



Fiber Optic. Seedling # 12. Parentage: 'Martha W.' seedling, pollen parent unknown. First bloomed and propagated 2003. A NOVELTY form often described as "cactus dahlia." Light pink guards averaging ½ inch width with variable degree of pigmentation. Narrow petaloids variable, pink and white. Stigmas purplish red. No pollen, the stamens being transformed to filamentous petaloids. No seeds. Narrow upright growth to 38 inches (96 cm). Anderson seedling selected and named by Tim Kornder (deceased), Jordan, MN, registered by Keith Swenson.; Originator(s):Anderson / Kornder / Swenson 2014 Lactiflora 2014-370:010



Majesty's Scepter. Swenson Garden's seedling No. 195. Parentage: from unspecified Roger Anderson seedlings. SEMI-DOUBLE. Flowers open rosy pink with soft light yellow at base of petals, then fade through blush pink to cream as they mature. Blooms are 6 to 7 inches (15-18 cm) in size, with fragrance, one per stem. Large rounded petals, 2 inches (5 cm) wide. Pollen bearing stamens and seeds. Early midseason bloom. Height to 28 inches (70 cm), narrow upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2014 Herb. Hybrid 2014-370:009



Majesty's Splendor. Swenson Garden's seedling No. 198. Parentage: from unspecified Roger Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2002, first propagated 2004. DOUBLE, showing flower-in-flower doubling. Flowers open rosy pink, then fade to blush, 7 inches (18 cm) in size, with good fragrance, one bloom per stem. Nice rounded guard petals though some are notched. Pollen bearing stamens and seeds. Early midseason bloom. Height to 32 inches (81 cm), upright, self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2014 Herb. Hybrid 2014-370:009



Majesty's Star. Swenson Garden's seedling No. 155. Parentage: from unspecified Roger Anderson seedlings. SEMI-DOUBLE. Flowers open salmon pink then fade to a soft blush as they mature. Blooms are 8 inches (20 cm) in size, one per stem. Guard petals shallowly notched and somewhat folded, giving a pointed appearance. Carpels 6 in number, sparsely hairy, creamy green, with pale yellow stigmas. Pollen bearing stamens and seeds, no fragrance. Early midseason bloom. Height to 28 inches (70 cm), narrow upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2014 Herb. Hybrid 2014-370:008



Pink Flirtation. First bloomed 1999, first propagated 2001. Parentage: 'Martha W.' lineage. BOMB. Light pink guard petals, center petals lighter pink. Flower size 5 to 6 inches (13-15 cm), borne on 24 inch (60 cm) stems. Anderson seedling selected and named by Tim Kornder (deceased), Jordan, MN, registered by Keith Swenson.; Originator(s):Anderson / Kornder / Swenson 2014 Lactiflora 2014-370:012



Purple Flash. Parentage: from unspecified Roger Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2002, first propagated 2004. SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE. Flower size to 7 inches (18 cm), 1 bloom per stem. No fragrance. Flowers open purple with darker reddish purple flares, then fade to creamy white with flares remaining unchanged. Guards ruffled, margins irregularly notched. Normally 6 carpels, creamy green, smooth, with light yellow stigmas washed with pink. Stamens, but without pollen, and no seeds. Upright growth to 30 inches (76 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2014 Itoh 2014-370:010



Stephen E. Ambrose. Parentage: from unspecified Roger Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2002, first propagated 2006. DOUBLE. Red double with rounded guard petals, flower 8 inches (20 cm) in size, one per stem. Some blooms may have a few inner petals colored ivory, with red veins. No fragrance. Pollen bearing stamens and seeds. Midseason bloom. Stems to 32 inches (81 cm), narrow upright self-supporting growth habit. Named for Stephen E. Ambrose (1936-2002), historian and author whose books did much to popularize American history and make it available to the ordinary citizen. Long time personal and family friend of Roger Anderson and was Roger's Boy Scout leader those many years ago.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2014 Herb. Hybrid 2014-370:008



Walla Walla. Seedling McCrae #27. Parentage: 'Lake 'o Silver' (Franklin, 1920) open pollinated. First year bloomed unknown, propagated 2005. DOUBLE. Flowers are medium sized, fully double, white, with some center petals delicately edged in red, and a pale yellow glow from the depths of the center. Average of three flowers per stem. Cupped guards (2 inch average width) are generally smooth-edged, forming a nicely rounded flower. Stamens and carpels are fully transformed, absent. Staminodal disk obscure, barely visible, the few projections visible are pink. Up-facing flower presentation. Very fragrant. Mid/late season bloom period. Upright growth habit to 36 inches (90 cm). Mechanical support not needed. 'Walla Walla' was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the Seedlings Class 301 at the APS meeting and exhibition held in Omaha, Nebraska, 2012.; Originator(s):McCrae/Adelman 2014 Lactiflora 2014-371:015



Yuhou Caihong. The name was chosen to convey the registrants' impression that the beauty of this peony is as a rainbow after rain. Parentage: *Paeonia delavayi* var. *lutea* x *Paeonia Suffruticosa* Group 'Jitsugetsu-nishiki'. Hybridized in 2005, first flowered in 2009. Seedling number Z5-34-6. SEMI-DOUBLE flower form, to 16 cm (6 ½ inches) in size. Flowers appear orange yellow (RHS 10B), suffused with obvious orangish red at petal margins (RHS 34A). Orange red flares extending about 20% of petal's length have blurred edges. An average of 8 carpels, green, moderately hairy. Stigmas light yellow, of normal anatomy. Stamens and pollen, but no seeds. Filaments orange-red, lighter towards the tip. Light yellow sheath. Flowers face outwards. Fragrant. Individual flowers bloom 10 days, the plant in bloom 17-22 days. Reliable bloomer, normally two flowers per stem but can sometimes have up to 6 flowers on one-year old branches. Average height at maturity 88 cm (35 inches) with upright growth habit. Established plants are drought resistant.; Originator(s):Yuan,Tao; Wang, Lian-ying; Wang Fu; Li,Qing-dao; Shi Yan-tong; Ma Jun 2014 Lutea Hybrid 2014-371:013

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Amethyst Bunting. Selected from tens of thousands of seedlings raised from *P. rockii* (as pod parent) and *P. suffruticosa* in Mr. Chen's breeding work in the early 1990's. Precise parentage not recorded. First bloomed 1995 and propagated beginning in 2005. The Chinese flower form classification is "golden circle" in which the guard petals are separated from the center petals by a band of transformed stamens, some being less transformed and bearing pollen. In American Peony Society exhibitions it would be shown as DOUBLE. Guard and center petals are white, separated by a frilly band of light purple staminodes. Dark maroon flares extend about 30% of petal length. Carpels 5 in number, cream colored with normal stigmas and capable of seed production. Partial sheath encloses carpels, white. One flower per stem, 16-18 cm. in size (6¼-7 inches). Vigorous upright growth, height at maturity 150-180 cm (5-6 feet). It has a low tendency to sucker, thus reducing the need for pruning and shaping. Name is suggested by the color and frilliness of the band of light purple staminodes.; Originator(s):Dezhong Chen / Angela & Franklin Chow 2015 Suffruticosa 2015-374:09



Amguema. Seedling R4-G. Parentage: Anderson seedling Y-158 x 'Lemon Chiffon.' SEMI-DOUBLE to FULL DOUBLE flower form. Midseason flowering. 2 – 3 medium-sized (11 cm, 4½ inches) flowers per stem. Petals are a soft, phosphorescent yellow-cream. Yellow stamens, edged gold when under partial transformation toward staminodes. Rounded 6 cm (2½ inches) guards are crinkled atop. 3 pale green carpels with pale pink stigmas. Upright 70 cm (28 inches) airy stems with narrow, pointed leaflets may need support in adverse conditions. Floriferous. Overall a neat, graceful aesthetic impression.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-376:08



Art Nouveau. Seedling Q-006. Parentage: 'Canari' x 'Vogue'. DOUBLE flower form. Midseason flowering. Pale pink flowers fading toward white, 3 per stem, of medium size (9 cm, 3½ inches). Rounded, smooth-edged guard petals measuring 5 cm (2 inches) in width have narrow greenish pink flares extending 2½ cm (1 inch). Pale yellow, 4 cm (1½ inch) spatulate petalodes are medium yellow at base. Moderate, pleasing fragrance. Tall, slightly wiry stems are slightly reddish atop, reaching 100 cm (40 inches) and benefit from support. With its narrow, pointed, and slightly folded leaflets, the somewhat sparse, dark green foliage produces an airy, distinctly aesthetic look.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2015 Lactiflora 2015-373:017



Betty Tompson. Seedling 45-2008. Parentage lost, but from open pollinated seeds collected in originator's garden. First bloomed 2012. First propagated 2013. SINGLE. Two rows of glossy dark red petals, cupped, generally rounded, though some are deeply notched up to half their length. Large flowers (18 cm, 7 inches), 4 to a stem. Narrow white flare on backs of petals extends half their length. Carpels very hairy with rose colored stigmas having normal anatomy. Stamens and pollen. Filaments red at the base, pink at the ends. Fertile. Blooms held well above the foliage. Fragrant. Broad-pointed foliage. Upright self-supporting growth to 38 inches (96 cm). Named for the originator's Mother. — "It is upright and sturdy, requiring no support, and carries up to four side buds, with blooms held well above the foliage. This parallels the best Mother ever, who (in her nineties, still very active and living in her own home in England) is much loved by her four children. I selected it also for its flower form which opens as a tall dark red tulip-shaped bloom and remains partially cupped for a long time before the petals open right out/horizontal. It is very pleasantly fragrant and as a clump is very eye-catching amongst my hundreds of other peonies. The tall stems also make it ideal as a cut flower." — Valerie Ames; Originator(s):Ames 2015 Lactiflora 2015-376:08



Caiyun Fei. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2004; first propagated 2004. SINGLE. One flower per stem. Loose cup-shaped white flower with purple flares, flares extending 20–30% from petal base, bleeding edge. Flower size 18 cm (7 inches). Carpels 5 on average, pale green, with light yellow stigmas. Stigmas have normal morphology and are capable of seed formation. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments light purple in color. Light purple sheath. Not fragrant. The foliage may be of more interest than the flower. Yellow and green foliage on emergence from ground. Coloration may present as solid yellow or as mottling. On young foliage there may be pinkish red striping but this fades out by late spring or summer. Color transmits to seedlings. Tall plant to 150 cm (59 inches) at maturity. Mid/late season bloom. Granted Breeder's Rights in 2014 by the Office of Protection of New Varieties of Plants, State Forestry Bureau of China.; Originator(s):Lian-ying Wang, Tao Yuan, Fu Wang, Qing-dao Li, Yan-tong Shi, Jun Ma 2015 Suffruticosa 2015-373:025



Coral Reef. Seedling CC-1. Parentage: 'Coral Charm' open pollinated. First bloomed 2004. First propagated 2013. SINGLE. Two rows of cupped, slightly frilled and well-rounded petals form a 5½ inch (14 cm) flower. Color is coral, a little dusky with more red and less yellow than pod parent, fading to cream. Average 4-5 carpels, green, moderately hairy, stigmas red. Disc notched, coral red. Filaments are a reddish yellow, pure yellow towards base and tips, anthers yellow. Three sidebuds on average while up to six have been counted. Not fragrant. Rather slow-growing but maturing to an impressive clump, some 50 inches (130 cm) tall and wide. Leaves with up to twelve lanceolate leaflets, up to 5 inches (13 cm) long and 1½ inches (4 cm) wide. Both stems and laterals straightly upright, support not needed. Blooms midseason, few days later than 'Coral Charm'. Presumed triploid with limited but usable fertility. Seeds are rather large, brown. Plant has been used for breeding as both a pod and pollen parent. It has demonstrated ability to produce flower-in-flower doubling in offspring. Limited prior distribution under number to nurserymen and peony breeders.; Originator(s):Maschke 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-375:10



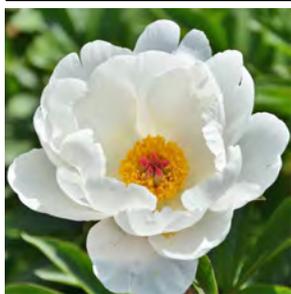
Die Lian Hua. Seedling number 15, held in the germplasm repository of the Horticulture and Plant Protection College, Yangzhou University. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2009; first propagated 2010. SINGLE. Flower size 6¼ inches (16 cm). Purplish-red flower (RHS 72A) having 2 rows of guard petals which are held loosely cupped. Has few sidebuds, many stems without. Three to 4 yellowish-green carpels, smooth, with purplish-red stigmas. Some stigmas feathered, forming tufts arising from within the stamen boss. Has pollen, and seeds. Has fragrance. Narrow pointed leaflets on upright stems reaching 41¼ inches (105 cm) in height. The name reflects the tufted center petals which are suggestive of butterflies resting on the flowers.; Originator(s):Jun Tao and Daqiu Zhao 2015 Lactiflora 2015-375:06



Early Canary. Seedling 2881. Parentage unknown (record lost). First bloomed by or before 2006, first propagated 2006. FULL DOUBLE, with both all-over and progressive stamen transformation, no stamens produced; occasional flowers will be seen with staminodes next to the carpels at center. One flower per stem, opens light yellow with highlights of additional pigmentation at first opening. Guard petals are rounded and strongly cupped; flower size 5–6 inches (13–15 cm). Carpels are green, moderately hairy, the stigmas, when present, are deep red-purple, has produced seeds from hand pollinations, some of which are rooting as this is written. Strong stems may spread during flowering, especially when subjected to rough weather; foliage is green to yellow-green, pointed leaflets relatively long in relation to width. Average height is +/- 30 inches when exposed to strong winds in the open field. The name reflects both the yellow color and the FULL DOUBLE flower form in an early opening cultivar. Received APS Seedling Certificate of Merit in 2009 (Mansfield, Ohio).; Originator(s):Hollingsworth / Steinger 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-373:022



Eternal Love. Parentage: 'Miss America' x 'Bowl of Cream'. First bloomed 2009, first propagated 2011. DOUBLE. Soft warm pink flowers fading to white, 3 per stem. Light yellow petalodes embedded in some flowers. Flower size 20 cm (8 inches) with slight fragrance. Mid/late season flowering. Rounded, guard petals measuring 8 cm (3 inches) in width. Carpels variable, from none to 4, all are very small. Stigmas pink. No stamens, though staminodes may contain pollen enclosed in margins. Seeds unlikely under normal circumstances. Dark green broad-pointed foliage. Height at maturity 80 cm (32 inches). Stems thick and strong but with spreading growth habit they may benefit from support. The flower has a very traditional look to it and very soft color evocative of emotions like precious memories and love eternal.; Originator(s):Simmons 2015 Lactiflora 2015-373:020



Feng Huang Nie Pan. Parentage: Lactiflora Gp 'Mi Ni' x Radix Paeonia Alba (Bai-shao in Chinese) which is cultivated for herbal preparations. First bloomed 2008. Early season flowering. SINGLE with two rows of guard petals, pure white. The flower is 13.2 cm (5¼ inches) diameter. Carpels 5 in number, pale green, sparsely covered with white hairs. Stigmas red. Stamens in the ¼-½ inch range forming a small tidy center. Seed and pollen fertile. Flowers very fragrant. Thin wiry stems are reddish near the top. Upright growth habit to 72 cm (29 inches) in height. Mechanical support not needed. The name paints a picture of the rising of a young phoenix (represented by the white petals) from the flame-like stamens and red stigmas, reborn from the fire.; Originator(s):Liu Yan and Liu Aiqing 2015 Lactiflora 2015-373:018



Francis H. Cabot. Seedling D-05-01. Parentage: 'Cytherea' x 'Sonia Hélène'. First bloomed 2010, first propagated 2012. SINGLE. Peach-pink guard petals fade to pale yellow (RHS 38B to RHS 8C). Flowers are 5 inches (13 cm) in size. Pale yellow carpels with stigmas the same color as the petals. Has pollen and seeds. Foliage medium green, narrow pointed. Average height at maturity 36 inches (91 cm), no support needed. Soft pink flower has a Victorian look to it. Named (with permission) to recognize the influence Francis H. Cabot and his garden, Les Quatre Vents, had on the originator. Frances H. Cabot (1925–2011) was born New York City and died at his family estate at La Malbaie, QC, Canada. He was a financier but his most lasting legacy is in horticulture. At his home in Cold Spring, New York, he created Stonecrop which is now a public garden. In 1989 he founded the nonprofit Garden Conservancy which seeks the preservation of exceptional private gardens in North America. The Aberglasney Restoration Trust was formed to restore a 16th century garden in Carmarthenshire, Wales. He was chairman of the New York Botanical Garden in the 1970s and served as an advisor to the Royal Botanical Garden in Hamilton, Ontario. In 2001 Cabot was honored as Knight of the National Order of Quebec for his influence on the development of horticulture and knowledge of the art of gardens in Quebec. He established a non-profit foundation, Héritage Charlevoix, to protect historic properties in this region where his family has owned property and vacationed since 1842. In 2005 he was made honorary member of the Order of Canada in recognition of his work as a conservationist, horticulturalist and philanthropist. His masterpiece was the garden he created on the family estate at La Malbaie which he called Les Quatre Vents. Here he created in the landscape what the French impressionists created on canvas. This too was art! And that was exactly the stroke of understanding that came to François-Léo Tremblay when he first visited Les Quatre Vents, some 20 or more years ago when it first opened to the public.

“I owe my passion for gardening, horticulture and hybridization to Mr. Cabot and his garden. I fell in love during my very first visit to the garden of Les Quatre Vents. A garden filled with treasures and full of creativity lay in front of me! Throughout the garden, I could see a lot of sensitivity and harmony between the plants, the buildings and the architecture: a complete work of art! That is when I came to understand, as an artist, the complexity and the aesthetics that a garden could possess, and all that while using living things. It is that delight of creating with living things that led me to start hybridizing

Hetepheres. Seedling A2-C. Parentage: 'Northrepps' x 'Strykylthorne.' SEMI-DOUBLE to FULL DOUBLE flower form. Midseason flowering. Predominantly full double, large (17 cm, 7 inches), faintly scented flowers with a profusion of tightly packed yellow petals and petalodes of various sizes and shapes, some folded or bent in the crammed flower-center. The rounded, smooth-edged yellow guard petals measure 7 cm (2½ inches) across. Some flowers may have linear, 4 cm (1½ inch) yellow staminodes edged gold. Insignificant fragrance. Medium high (80 cm, 32 inches) stems that need support have pointed, somewhat slender leaflets and one flower. The large, unequivocally and uniformly yellow, petal-packed double flowers establish a sense of compact solidity that comes across as the self-assurance of formal harmony.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-376:10





Hong Fen Jia Ren. Seedling number 16, held in the germplasm repository of the Horticulture and Plant Protection College, Yangzhou University. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2009; first propagated 2010. SINGLE. Flower size 5¼ inches (13¼ cm). Two rows of pink guard petals (RHS 64D) are rounded with each petal having a deep notch. One flower per stem. Carpels 3 to 4 in number, are greyish green, smooth, with dark pink (RHS 67B) stigmas having normal morphology. Has pollen and seeds. Has fragrance. Stems to 36 inches (91cm) in height. Tall stems tend to a slightly spreading growth habit, but additional support not needed. Foliage narrow pointed.; Originator(s):Jun Tao and Daqiu Zhao 2015 Lactiflora 2015-375:06



Huo Lian Jin Gang. Seedling number 18, held in the germplasm repository of the Horticulture and Plant Protection College, Yangzhou University. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2009; first propagated 2010. BOMB DOUBLE. Flower size 5¼ inches (13¼ cm), dark pink with a purplish cast. One flower per stem. Fragrant. No stamens. Carpels are yellowish green (RHS 154C), usually 4 in number, and smooth. The stigmas are also yellowish green (RHS 150D) and have normal morphology and are fertile. Narrow pointed foliage on stems 36 inches (90 cm) in height. Spreading growth habit benefits from support. The name alludes to this peony's high tolerance to heat.; Originator(s):Jun Tao and Daqiu Zhao 2015 Lactiflora 2015-375:07



Jin Dai Huan Jiao. Parentage: Lactiflora Gp 'Lian Tai' x unknown by open pollination. First bloomed 2003, propagated 2003. Midseason flowering. NOVELTY flower form by American Peony Society standard classification, but under the Chinese system it is Anemone proliferate which means it is a flower-in-flower anemone form. Guard petals are pale pink but unevenly pigmented lending a feminine air to the flower with the inner circle of "guards" having occasional rose-red streaking or edging. Center petalodes are near staminode in form, golden yellow and narrow. The flower is 13.6 cm (5½ inches) diameter, by 6.7 cm (2¾ inches) in height. Carpels yellow, with red stigmas, stamens absent. Fragrant. Upright growth habit to 75 cm (30 inches) in height. Mechanical support not needed. Named to reflect the impression given by the band of staminodes separating the upper and lower pink petals of a golden-belted beautiful lady.; Originator(s):Liu Yan and Liu Aiqing 2015 Lactiflora 2015-373:017



Ju Fei. Seedling number Z5-04-6. Parentage Paeonia qiui x Suffruticosa Gp 'Higurashi'. First year bloomed 2010; first propagated 2014. SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem. Soft pink petals (RHS 63B), more or less flat, lightly ruffled. Flower size 16 cm (6½ inches). Carpels number 7 on average, are green, moderately hairy, with dark purplish-red stigmas (RHS 158A) having normal morphology. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments dark purple at the base, fading to very pale purple at the tips. Sheath partial, dark purple. Not fragrant. Dwarf plant with stems to 22 inches (55 cm) in height. Flowers are held above the foliage. Young leaves are purple and retain a purple wash to flowering. Midseason bloom period which lasts 7–10 days on a mature plant.; Originator(s):Lianying Wang, Tao Yuan, Fu Wang, Qing-dao Li, Yan-tong Shi, Jun Ma 2015 Suffruticosa 2015-373:023



Kikhpinych. Seedling X2-J. Parentage: 'Northrepps' x 'Grand Massive.' SEMI-DOUBLE to FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Pale cream flowers washed pale mauve-pink; interior of guards veined silver. Fairly large flowers (16 cm, 6½ inches), 2 per stem. The 6 cm (2½ inches) wide guards are more or less rounded and smooth, with softly lime green flares shifting toward pure green down at base and toward occasional hints of pink near the guard edge. Green carpels with dark pink stigmas are embedded in 4 cm (1½ inch) pale yellow stamens. Insignificant fragrance. The support-craving, semi-upright stems are at least 95 cm (38 inches), with a moderate amount of pointed, rather narrow leaflets. The essence of this variety lies in the handsome refinement of its luxurious arrangement of petals.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-376:09



La Clément. Seedling E-05-07. Parentage: 'Sonia Hélène' x *P. peregrina*. First bloomed 2010, first propagated 2013. SINGLE with two rows of guard petals, one or two flowers per stem, flower size 5 inches (13 cm). Opens intense yellow, fades some with age. Guard petals are rounded and cupped, but with folding which gives a wavy effect and overall artistic form to the flower. Has an agreeable spicy fragrance. Carpels greenish-yellow in color with light red stigmas. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Blooms early. Dark green foliage, rounded leaflets. Average height at maturity 36 inches (91 cm), no support needed. The originator's best yellow, named for his brother who helped with the peonies.; Originator(s):Tremblay 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-373:015



La Mariée. Seedling NC4-04. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2010, first propagated 2012. SINGLE with two rows of guard petals, one or two flowers per stem, flower size 5 inches (13 cm). Guard petals are white with a creamy undertone (RHS 155D). They are smoothly rounded, but with folding which gives a wavy effect and adds a feeling of volume to the bloom. Has fragrance. Carpels are pale green with light red stigmas. Has pollen bearing stamens and will make seeds. Blooms early midseason. Average height at maturity 32 inches (81 cm), no support needed. The wavy, ruffled petals of the flower evoke the elegance of a wedding dress, hence the name.; Originator(s):Tremblay 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-373:015



La Mutante. Seedling: Guy #2-2006. Parentage: *P. mlokosewitschii* x 'Le Printemps'. First bloomed 2012, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, normally only one flower per stem, flower size 6 inches (23 cm). Guard petals are pale yellow, rounded, and cupped. Carpels are yellow, as are the stigmas. Staminodal disk is red. Has pollen bearing stamens and will make seeds. Blooms early midseason and is fragrant. It is however the foliage that makes 'La Mutante' very different. During the first three weeks the foliage is yellow (RHS 153C) with the tips being more intensely colored. Spots of dark green then begin to appear on the yellow background followed by a fading of the yellow to creamy white. The leaflets then become suffused with pink and this effect lasts until autumn. Average height at maturity 32 inches (81 cm), no support needed. A note from the originator states that he is always pleasantly surprised to see the color of the foliage through that of the other peonies with the vivid yellow color appearing like a ray of sunshine. The pale yellow flowers harmonize with and compliment the foliage.; Originator(s):Tremblay 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-373:016



Little Erna. Seedling TF-8. Parentage: (*P. tenuifolia* 'Plena' x *P. tenuifolia* 'Rosea')F2. First bloomed 2012, first propagated 2013. Fully double BOMB form. Baby pink flowers are borne 1 to a stem, 3¼ inches (8 cm) in size, up facing to slightly out facing. Two to three carpels on average which are glabrous to slightly tomentose, green and topped with whitish stigmas, the latter sometimes deformed. Disc poorly developed. No pollen, but as a pod parent normally fertile but not with other pink *P. tenuifolia*, so far. Not fragrant. Blooming time very early, together with or slightly ahead of *P. tenuifolia* 'Plena'. Finely cut foliage, pale green on emergence, is typical of the species. Average height to 15 inches (38 cm); support not needed. Named after originator's mother who was not the tallest person but the best mother one can imagine.; Originator(s):Maschke 2015 *P. tenuifolia* selection 2015-375:08



Louise Godin. Seedling F-05-17. Parentage: 'Sonia Hélène' x *P. peregrina*. First bloomed 2010, first propagated 2011. SINGLE with two rows of guard petals, one or two flowers per stem, flower size 7 inches (17 cm). Guard petals nicely rounded, peachy-pink, with a spot of slightly darker pink suffused from the base. Carpels moderately hairy, very pale green in color, with stigmas the same color as the guards, the carpels thus blending into the overall effect. No fragrance. Has stamens, pollen and seeds. Blooms early. Foliage medium green, average height at maturity 38 inches (96 cm), no support needed. Named for the wife of the originator.; Originator(s):Tremblay 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-373:014



Maly Semyachik. Seedling F6-F. Parentage: 'Northrepps' x 'Grand Massive.' SEMI-DOUBLE to FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Medium to large (16 cm, 6½ inches) flowers with 6 cm (2½ inches) faintly pink, smoothly round guards veined mauve-silver, turning silvery cream-yellow under the sun. The pale green external guard-flares are mauve-pink at their base. The flower centre sports 7cm (2 inches) pale cream petalodes flared pink-mauve at base, and 3 cm (1½ inch) yellow stamens encircling 2 pale green carpels with dark red stigmas. The fairly upright 80 cm (32 inch) stems carry one flower only but need support. This variety is defined by the effects of color, form, and texture of its flowers, especially in the early phase of their manifestation.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-376:10



Mo Lang. Seedling number Z6-10-2. Parentage Suffruticosa Gp 'Zhaoyang Hong' x Suffruticosa Gp 'Zi Luo Lan'. First year bloomed 2006; first propagated 2012. SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem. Dark red petals with brownish undertones (RHS 59A). Black flares extending 20–25% from petal base, blurred edge. Petals gently and deeply ruffled. Occasionally has petaloid stamens which when present are narrow, twisted, and same color as petals. Flower size 15–18 cm (6–7 inches). Carpels 5 on average, pale yellowish green, and moderately hairy. Stigmas with normal morphology, same color as petals. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments same color as petals. Sheath partially encloses carpels, same color as petals. Not fragrant. Flowers; Originator(s):Lian-ying Wang, Tao Yuan, Fu Wang, Qing-dao Li, Yan-tong Shi, Jun Ma 2015 Suffruticosa 2015-373:024



Nordic Paradox. This peony has a long history in Finland, Sweden and Norway, and possibly back to the early 19th century in England. The registrant (Marstein (2013)) believes it fits the description given for *P. paradoxa* ssp. *fimbriata* in Robert Sweet's "The British Flower Garden" (1823-25). Other possibilities are *P. officinalis* ssp. *huthii* and *P. humilis* flore plena. This was back in the time when plants were given Latin binomial names regardless whether they were botanical species or garden varieties. Some of those garden plants have retained their Latin names through continued common usage, but not this one. It appears not to have been distributed commercially after the end of the 19th century and is not known to exist in commerce today. Recent distribution has been through sharing between gardeners, and by being passed down in families, in some cases viewed as family gardening heirlooms. There is no known cultivar name. Instead, it goes by numerous garden names from region to region where it grows. In Norway it is known as Karen Hvams pion. Humilis-pionen. Lillepionen (The small peony). In Finland it goes by Juhannuspioni (St. John Peony or Midsummer Peony), and there is a small nursery there that is now offering it for sale. In both countries it often has no name at all beyond that given to it by the families in which it has been passed down through succeeding generations. It is also known from Sweden, but in gardening literature of recent times it has not been reported outside these three countries. For cultivar classification purposes it is placed with the herbaceous hybrids. Its closest relative in cultivation (based on foliage) is *P. officinalis* 'Anemoniflora Rosea' (or any of the spelling variations of the name) which it very closely resembles in plant and habit but for the double flowers. It also has a lot in common with *P. officinalis* ssp. *huthii*, but here too there are differences. Its bloom season corresponds to that of *P. officinalis* 'Rubra Plena'. It has an ANEMONE to BOMB flower form with one flower per stem. Flowers are reported to be 12-14 cm. (4¾-5½ inches) in diameter and 8 cm. (3 inches) in height held 5-10 cm. (2-4 inches) above the foliage. Guard petals flat or reflexed. Flowers are pink purple (RHS 71B), fading slightly to RHS N74C - RHS 68A as they age. The faint, sweet scent is different from that of *P. officinalis* 'Rubra Plena' or 'Rosea Plena'. Carpels are always present, 2-3 in number, yellow green colour (RHS 145A), evenly and densely haired, with normal shaped pink stigmas (RHS 63B). Staminodes are present, the same colour as the petals or slightly darker, sometimes edged yellow. Seedlings are sometimes found usually only with single flower form. Upper leaf surfaces are slightly glaucous, undersides are hairy. Average height at maturity is 50-60 cm. (20-24 inches). Stems are reasonably strong, well able to support the flowers. The name derives from the fact that it appears to be found only in the Scandinavian or Nordic countries, and that it seems a paradox that it remains in cultivation so long after it has disappeared from both nursery offerings and gardening literature. Also a paradox is that it still has only limited distribution in a few core areas after that same passage of time. The history, occurrence and description of this peony were discussed by Poo Peltola & Vesa Koivu in their book "Pionit" (Tampere, 2007). Subsequent articles



Pearl S. Buck. Seedling 2875. Parentage unknown (record is lost). First year propagated: 2008. Full DOUBLE flower form. Late Midseason to Late flower opening. Many closely set white petals form a large flower having a high-built silhouette, 6-7 inch diameter. A few petals on some of the flowers will have a thin edge of red pigment. The low medium bush is +/- 30 inches in height when exposed to wind in open field. Deep green pointed leaflets are relatively narrow in the cultivar group. Strong stems make an upright bush that rarely will need further support. No fertility seen, none is expected, carpels and stamens invariably absent. Received APS Seedling Certificate of Merit in 2011 (Wilsonville, Oregon).

Born in the United States in 1892 but spending most of the first 40 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 1,300 works. She is honored with nearly 2,000 awards for humanitarian causes, including advocacy of cross-cultural understanding, equal rights and racial harmony. Her legacy continues today with multi-cultural adoption and international humanitarian efforts for children through Pearl S. Buck International. 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.; Originator(s): Hollingsworth / Steininger 2015 Lactiflora 2015-373:020



Pink Bubbles. Seedling 3045. Parentage: 'Salmon Dream' x unknown. First bloomed 2000 or earlier, first propagated 2000. SEMI-DOUBLE with four rows of large petals, one flower per stem, flower size 5–6 inches (13–15 cm). Guard petals of good substance are lightly notched, rounded and waved at ends. Opens bright pink, the petal ends soon paling in sunlight; carpels pale green, lightly hairy; stigmas natural, prominent in size and in a deeper pink hue than the petals. Has stamens and pollen; seeds large and black. Fragrance not recorded. One flower per stem, opens early to early midseason, excellent stem increase rate leads to abundant display of flowering as the plants reach maturity. Strong but moderately spreading bush does not require support; dark green leaflets are broad and pointed. Flowers are displayed a little above the bush. Bush height, absent the inflorescence is +/- 30 inches. Name derived from the abundant display of flowers.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth / Steinger 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-373:021



Qun Xing Shan Shuo. Seedling number 20, held in the germplasm repository of the Horticulture and Plant Protection College, Yangzhou University. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2009; first propagated 2010. ANEMONE. Flower size 5¾ inches (14½ cm). Color dark pink (RHS 64C). Guard petals are rounded, but with a notch. Narrow linear petaloids tipped yellow. May have wider petaloids in the center, these not so tipped. Normally 5 carpels, green (RHS 143C) and smooth. Yellowish green stigmas of normal morphology and fertile. Not fragrant. Narrow pointed foliage. At 26½ inches (67 cm) it is a short plant and has a low broad growth habit. Mechanical support not needed. One flower per stem, but can have 30 flowers which makes it very suitable for garden display in the near border. Named for the resemblance of these many flowers to the sparkling stars in the sky.; Originator(s):Jun Tao and Daqiu Zhao 2015 Lactiflora 2015-375:07



Rekhetre. Seedling 4K-6. Parentage: 'Nilitz' x 'Lemon Chiffon.' SEMI-DOUBLE to FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Intensely yellow-green, inclined flowers, 2 per stem, of medium size (11 cm, 4½ inches). Rounded, smooth-edged guard petals measuring 6 cm (2½ inches) in width have softly lime green flares shifting toward full green at base, and with occasional hints of pink atop. Pale yellow-lime spatulate staminodes are edged gold. Insignificant fragrance. Somewhat meandering 90 cm (36 inches) stems have slightly reddish upper parts and need support. In combination with its sideways presentation mode, the rare flower color, hard to capture on camera, establishes an aura of distinctiveness bordering on the unreal.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-376:11



Ruth Schmidt. Seedling A-4. Parentage: 'America' x 'Golden Wings'. First bloomed 2011, first propagated 2013. SINGLE. Cupped seven-inch (17.5 cm) flowers are a long-lasting, even, glowing dark red, devoid of outside blotches. Average 3-4 carpels, pale green, moderately hairy. Stigmas light red, disc white, notched. Filaments light red, anthers yellow. Blooms early season. Up to two sidebuds extend flowering. Not fragrant. Very fertile both ways, presumed tetraploid. Very large black seeds. Upright growth to 40 inches (100 cm), support not needed. Leaflets lanceolate, 7 inches (17½ cm) long, 2½ inches (6½ cm) wide. Plant is robust, reliable and vigorous, showy in the landscape due to its size and the impressive color. Named after Dr. Ruth Schmidt, speech therapist in Halle, Germany, and wife of Volker Schmidt, deceased in 2008.; Originator(s):Maschke 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-375:09



Seidl's Super. Parentage: Unnamed Seidl seedling (74 H III-2 x 'Sunny Boy') x open pollination. 74 H III-2 is (Roselette's Grandchild II x 'Cream Delight'). Year of first bloom not recorded, first propagated 2008. DOUBLE. Clear light bright yellow petals, without the flares you might expect inherited from 'Sunny Boy'. Guards are rounded and 7 cm in width (2¾ inches). Three flowers per stem, flowers 16 cm in diameter (6½ inches). Carpels are pale yellow-green and variable in number from 1–4. Stigmas are cerise red and may be found with normal anatomy or feathered. Seed fertile, which along with pollen bearing light yellow stamens offers breeding possibilities. Blooms mid/late season. Stems to 80 cm (32 inches) with a spreading growth habit that benefits from support in the garden, but for cut flower production this will not be an issue. 'Seidl's Super' produces a high stem count compared to herbaceous hybrids in general. Contributing also to its suitability for cut flower production are the large smooth sealed buds which protect against degradation in storage or adverse weather conditions (incidence of open buds is very low). Named to honor William (Bill) Seidl, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, USA, and to recognize his significant contributions to peony breeding, not only in the USA, but also in New Zealand. Correct pronunciation of Seidl rhymes with idle, which Bill certainly is not.; Originator(s):Seidl / Simmons 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-373:019



Therese Bleau. Seedling # 0-08. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2012. ANEMONE flower form with two rows of lavender pink guard petals. Guard petals are rounded, but notched. Center made up of white petaloids. Average of three flowers per stem, 6 inches (15 cm) in size. Carpels yellow with white stigmas. It has no pollen, but it is seed fertile. Typical lactiflora foliage. Height at maturity 36 inches (91 cm). No mechanical support needed. Named to honor the originator's mother who very much admired the color of this peony.; Originator(s):Depelteau 2015 Lactiflora 2015-373:016



Volker Schmidt. Seedling A-3. Parentage: 'America' x 'Golden Wings'. First bloomed 2010. First propagated 2012. SINGLE. Baby pink, fluted petals form an eight-inch (20 cm) massive flower of good substance. Color fades to cream with age. Average 4-5 carpels, green, moderately hairy. Stigmas red. Disc notched, pink with white tips. Filaments pale yellow, reddish at base. Blooms early season. Up to two sidebuds extend flowering. Not fragrant. Very fertile both ways, presumed tetraploid. Very large black seeds. Upright growth to 43 inches (110 cm), support not needed. Large leaflets, lanceolate, 8 inches (20 cm) long, 4 inches (10 cm) wide. Plant is robust, reliable and vigorous, a very satisfactory peony for the landscape wherever the size fits. Named after Professor Volker Schmidt, husband of Ruth Schmidt and former director of the Institute of Solid State Physics and Electron Microscopy in Halle, Germany, a very fine man and an avid gardener, deceased in 2012.; Originator(s):Maschke 2015 Herb. Hybrid 2015-375:08



Xiang Tian Ge. Parentage: Lactiflora Gp 'Zi Feng Yu' x unknown by open pollination. First bloomed 2003. Early midseason flowering. DOUBLE flower form, 2–4 flowers per stem. Guard petals are pink with a suggestion of lilac, a color described by the originators as "powder blue". The flower is 12.1 cm (4¾ inches) diameter, by 6.7 cm (3 inches) in height. Carpels and stigmas vestigial, stamens absent. Fragrant. Upright growth habit to 83 cm (33 inches) in height. Mechanical support not needed.; Originator(s):Liu Yan and Liu Aiqing 2015 Lactiflora 2015-373:018



Xiao Xiangfei. Seedling number Z5-33-4. Parentage *Paeonia delavayi* var. *lutea* x *Suffruticosa* Gp 'Ceng Zhong Xiao'. First year bloomed 2009; first propagated 2009. SEMI-DOUBLE. Two–3 flowers per stem, 9–15 cm in size (3½–6 inches). Flowers yellow with purplish-red flares, edges blurred and suffusing nearly throughout petals giving an orange effect. An average of 6 green carpels, sparsely hairy, having normally shaped red stigmas. Sheath complete, red. Has pollen bearing stamens, filaments red. Does not make seeds. Stems 70 to 110 cm (28–43 inches). Fragrant. Late season bloom. Mature plant may be in bloom for 20 days. Granted Breeder's Rights in 2014 by the Office of Protection of New Varieties of Plants, State Forestry Bureau of China.; Originator(s):Lian-ying Wang, Tao Yuan, Fu Wang, Qing-dao Li, Yan-tong Shi, Jun Ma 2015 Lutea Hybrid 2015-373:023

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Aegean. Seedling number NB-SH72. Parentage: 'Anna Marie' x 'Stolen Heaven', thus an advanced generation Lutea hybrid. First bloomed 2008, first propagated 2012. Very large (9 inch (23 cm)) SEMI-DOUBLE flowers that open the lightest pink and quickly fade to white. Petals have pink feathered flares and are highly ruffled and crimped, possibly described as "wavy," thus suggesting the cultivar name. Pink sheath surrounds 5-9 light green carpels with cream stigmas. Filaments pink, tipped with waxy yellow anthers. No fertility noted to date. Plants are short (2½-3 feet (76-91 cm)) and clothed in large glossy blue-green foliage, devoid of red. Stems are heavy and woody, easily supporting the huge flowers. Flower carriage is outward. Of easy culture. Please note that lutea hybrids typically do not grow over 4' in Wisconsin due to winter kill of stems, but reliably regrow and bloom on basal buds. They may grow taller in more reasonable climates.; Originator(s):Bremer 2016 Lutea Hybrid 2016-377:12



Amarna. Seedling D3-N. Parentage: 'Northrepps' x 'Strykylthorne.' SEMI-DOUBLE TO BOMB flower form. Early season flowering. Large (20 cm, 5½ inches) soft yellow flowers shaded soft pink, 1 per stem. Fairly flat guard petals, occasionally notched, measuring 5 cm (2 inches) in width have small pink interior flares. Yellow, spatulate staminodes with small pink blurry edged flares. An average of 3 green, sparsely haired carpels with red-pink stigmas. Plenty of seeds. Occasional stamens with greenish yellow filaments exceed ¾ inch. Insignificant fragrance. Tallish 95 cm (38 inches) stems need support. A variety noteworthy for the ample dimensions and bright coloration of its early appearing yellow flowers.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-379:11



Aunt Fritzi. Seedling TF-10. Parentage: (*P. tenuifolia* 'Plena' x *P. tenuifolia* 'Rosea') F2. First bloomed 2013, first propagated 2014. Fully double BOMB form. Baby pink flowers are borne 1 to a stem, 3½ inches (9 cm) in size, up facing to slightly out facing. Four carpels on average which are glabrous to slightly tomentose, green and topped with whitish stigmas, the latter sometimes deformed. Disc poorly developed. No pollen. As a pod parent normally fertile but to date not with other pink *P. tenuifolia*. Faint scent as typical of *P. tenuifolia*. Blooming time very early, together with or slightly ahead of *P. tenuifolia* 'Plena'. Finely cut foliage, pale green on emergence, is typical of the species. Average height to 16 inches (41 cm); support not needed. If compared to its sibling 'Little Erna', 'Aunt Fritzi' is a somewhat taller and bigger with flower shape slightly less refined and color not quite as soft. Named for originator's aunt, sister of his mother.; Originator(s):Maschke 2016 *P. tenuifolia* selection 2016-379:09



Big Jhonny. Parentage uncertain, most likely 'Garden Peace' by unknown pollen (possibly 'Lemon Chiffon' by unknown pollen). First bloomed 2008, first propagated 2009. Large SEMI-DOUBLE flowers to 7½ inches (19 cm), usually 3 per stem, the secondary flowers being somewhat smaller and more variable in form. Three rows of pale pink guard petals; well rounded. Inner petals creamy-apricot; frilled and ruffled. Center of pollen-bearing stamens and pale gray-green carpels. Carpels variable in number (ranging from 2-5) and moderately hairy, having red-purple stigmas. Produces seeds. The staminodal disc, in herbaceous peonies normally a ring of protuberances at the base of the carpels, is here developed to extend about a quarter the length of the carpels, suggestive of a rudimentary sheath as seen in woody peonies where it often entirely encloses the carpels; colored red-purple, same as the stigmas. Upright self-supporting growth with stems to 30 inches (76 cm). Foliage emerges with coppery leaves turning to rich dark green as it matures. Very large, broad leaves, the mature plant much resembling 'Garden Peace' in leaves, stems and buds. Named for the originators' second grandchild.; Originator(s):Giesler 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-378:08



Copper King. Seedling number NB31. Parentage: 'Autumn Harvest' x 'Rosalind Elsie Franklin', thus an advanced generation Lutea hybrid. First bloomed 2007, first propagated 2012. Large (to 7½ inches (19 cm)) SEMI-DOUBLE flowers in yellow suffused with coral and pink, giving the flowers an overall copper colored effect. Small maroon flares at petal bases extend about 20% of petal's full length. Petals are fluted, ruffled and lightly notched. Flowers are carried on sturdy stems, allowing them to face outward. Pink sheath, 3-5 green carpels, pale yellow stigmas, and red filaments supporting pollen-bearing anthers. Fertile both ways, but obtaining seeds is challenging. Has superior foliage with medium deep lobes and sharp leaflet tips. Good stem hardiness and fast growth. Height is approximately 4 feet (122 cm) in Wisconsin where Lutea hybrids often suffer winter kill of stems, but reliably regrow and bloom from basal buds. They may grow taller in more reasonable climates. One of the most noticed Lutea hybrids in the originator's gardens over the last 5 years.; Originator(s):Bremer 2016 Lutea Hybrid 2016-377:11



Eau Meridian. Seedling 66-T. Parentage: 'Maria Fairfax' x 'Mackinac Grand' SEMI-DOUBLE TO FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Intensely lustrous, fairly large (16 cm, 6½ inch) silver-edged flowers of a dark pink verging on red. The somewhat flat guard petals have white flares with blurred edges. One bloom per stem, fully transformed, no carpels and no stamens. Fragrance insignificant. Slightly spreading 90 cm (36 inches) stems with medium-pointed leaflets way down. Highly floriferous. Considerable hybrid vigor. Luxurious plant presentation. Defines itself like its seed parent by a striking insistence on precise aesthetic symmetry.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-380:08



Europa. Seedling number NB46. Parentage: 'Pastelorama' x Seidl seedling 79H14-1 ('Archangel' x 'Blushing Princess'). Grown of seed purchased from William Seidl. First bloomed 2008, propagated since 2009. Produces large 8 inch (20cm) cream-yellow DOUBLE flowers with a soft inner glow of amber-pink. Stamens are sparse and embedded among the petals, the whole showing characteristics of flower-in-flower doubling. Petals are fluted, ruffled and notched multiple times each. Carpels are light green and stigmas are red. The substance of the flower is heavy, giving it great lasting qualities. Side buds, 1 or 2 per stem, prolong flowering. The 32 inch (81cm) stems lean, but do not meet the ground, even after rainfall. Foliage is deep green and heavy veining imparts an embossed look. Healthy foliage throughout the summer and well into fall. Plants are consistent growers and bloomers. Presumed tetraploid. Fertile pollen and seed. Pollinating the flowers can be challenging due to the heavy petalage obstructing stigmas and carpels, as well as these structures not being universally well-formed. Named for the light colored moon of Jupiter.; Originator(s):Bremer 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:08



From the Deep. Seedling number NB-SH51. Parentage: 'Anna Marie' x 'Kamata Fuji', thus an advanced generation Lutea hybrid. First bloomed and propagated 2008. Large SINGLE bluish lavender flowers. Color intensifies towards the center of the flower. Inner petals are darker than the outer petals. Petals are narrow and very elongated with fluting and small rough notching along the outer edges. Petals also curl and twist. Four to eight green carpels entirely covered by violet-purple sheath stigmas are pink, filaments are same hue as sheath, tipped with white twisted anthers. No fertility observed to date. Leaves are very large and deep green, resembling oversized *P. ostii* foliage. Stems may make annual growth of 3 feet (90 cm) or more, attaining final height of 4 feet (122 cm) but are sometimes winter killed in Wisconsin, only to regrow from basal buds and bloom the same year. May grow taller in more reasonable climates. An unusual flower and plant that conjures up visions of creatures from the ocean depths. Excellent, and we look forward to seeing it each year.; Originator(s):Bremer 2016 Lutea Hybrid 2016-377:11



Happy. SINGLE. Blossoms are rosy lavender-red with good rounded guard petals. Average of 3 ivory-colored carpels topped with rose-pink stigmas. Filaments pink at the base, transitioning to ivory. Average height at maturity 15 inches (38cm). Very nicely formed compact bush with attractive blue-green foliage. Very early bloom season.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-380:08

Imperator Augustus. Seedling WV-VS-9-2. Parentage: 'White Vanguard' x 'Vanilla Schnapps'. First bloomed 2011; first propagated 2013. Full double. 3 flowers per stem, 5 inches (12,5 cm) in size, fragrant, blooms midseason, 5-7 days after Red Charm. Flower heads appears open flower like seen with 'Carnation Bouquet', Full double flowers with a warm combination of pastel colors with soft pink and yellow, in young stage the flower might have some green tips on its petals. Stem length of 27 inches (68cm), dark green healthy foliage, flowers might need support when they're in full swing, Named after the Roman 'Imperator Caesar Augustus' which was founder of the Roman Empire and its first Emperor, ruling from 27 BC until his death in AD 14. The Reign of Augustus initiated an era of relative Peace known as the Pax Romana (The Roman Peace). Imperator Caesar Augustus was bought as seed from Bill Seidl in 2009.; Originator(s):Scholten 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-378:07



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Irene May Gilbert. Parentage unknown. First flowering and division prior to 1995. ANEMONE form that would be shown in the Japanese classes at exhibition. Overall color effect pink though the pink appears lightly flecked on a white ground. Four to 5 flowers per stem. Flower size 6 inches. Pleasant fragrance though not strong. Cupped petals are mostly rounded but almost every flower has at least one petal that is raggedly notched with this trait being passed on to many of its seedlings. Normally has 15 guard petals. Petals are 2½ inches wide. Average of 5 carpels, smooth, pale green. Stigmas red with long necks, usually with normal anatomy but on well-established plants may be feathered. Staminodes transformed to narrow petals, yellow, some with pink at the ends and some with pink suffused throughout. Well-developed staminodal disc is pink. No stamens or pollen but it is seed fertile. On established plants the side buds may develop with more outer petals giving the appearance of a semi-double flower but with staminodes rather than stamens, thus the genetics are there for doubling in the progeny and this is borne out in practice. Among its seedlings have been found all flower forms from singles through all the progressions to flower-in-flower doubles, in whites and pinks, with some having the same colour patterns as the parent. Upright growth habit not normally needing support. Height to 40 inches (1 m). Named by Walter Gilbert for his wife.; Originator(s):Gilbert, W. / Canadian Peony Society 2016 Lactiflora 2016-379:07



Irokez. Seedling 3/92. Parentage: Lactiflora 'Lord Kitchener' x (*P. officinalis* 'Rubra Plena' x *P. officinalis* var. *banatica*). Seeds sown in 1984 from which 'Irokez' was selected as a seedling in 1992. Entered into the State register of plant varieties of Ukraine in 2009. ANEMONE. One bloom per stem. Flowers with a diameter of 16-18 cm (6-7 inches). Full-bodied ANEMONE form. Deep pink raspberry petals (RHS 71-C). Rounded guard petals with a width of 1-2 inches. The central petals are long and narrow with serrated and pointed edges which spread revealing the smooth, yellow-green carpels at the center. These number 3-4 with pink stigmas (RHS 75-C) having normal anatomy. No stamens, no seeds. Foliage purplish-red on emergence, rich green when mature, leaflets broad pointed, somewhat broader than the typical Lactiflora. Compact upright growth on strong 31-35 inch stems (80-90 cm). Early to mid-season bloom period.; Originator(s):Gorobets 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-380:09



Johann Szovits. Seedling TF-11. Parentage: *P. tenuifolia* 'Plena' x (*P. tenuifolia* 'Plena' x *P. tenuifolia* 'Rosea'). First bloomed 2013, first propagated 2015. Fully double BOMB form. Deep red flowers are borne 1 to a stem, 4 inches (10 cm) in size, up facing. 3-4 carpels on average. Carpels green with reddish cast, slightly tomentose, sometimes deformed. Receptive part of stigmas white. Disc poorly developed. No pollen. As a pod parent normally fertile. Faint scent as typical of *P. tenuifolia*. Blooming time very early, together with *P. tenuifolia* 'Plena'. Finely cut foliage is typical of the species. Nicely upright bush some 20 inches (50 cm) tall; support not needed. 'Johann Szovits' is an improvement on *P. tenuifolia* 'Plena' with high-built, long-lasting flowers and larger, more even and rounded petals. Named after the Slovak naturalist, explorer and plant hunter who was baptized on January 2, 1787 at Tarca, Kingdom of Hungary (now Torysa, Slovakia). Johann Nepomuk Szovits was graduated from Pest University and collected plants in the grassy steppes north of the Black Sea early in the 19th century when he was working as a pharmacist in Odessa. In January 1828, he embarked on an extensive expedition to Iran and Transcaucasia where he died from epidemic cholera near the city of Kutaisi (now Republic of Georgia) in August 1830. There is a note in the contemporary literature of that era that we owe to him, next to many other plants, the traditional double fernleaf peony *P. tenuifolia* 'Plena' which was first described in 1838. See *L'Horticulteur universel: journal général des jardiniers et des amateurs*, Vol. 4, page 274 (1843). Szovits is the Hungarian spelling of a Slavic name pronounced as "Sovich".; Originator(s):Maschke 2016 *P. tenuifolia* selection 2016-379:10



John's Dream. Seedling JS08-01. Parentage is unknown though John was known to grow seeds of 'Roy Pehrson's Best Yellow' so it is probable that it forms part of the pedigree of JS08-01. Purchased by a gardening friend from John many years ago when John sold little potted seedlings as part of his peony talks program. Its value was subsequently recognized, and in 2008 it was divided and propagation at Blossom Hill began. An unusual flower form in that it looks JAPANESE (and that's where it would be shown at exhibition) but it has stamens and pollen as well. The centre boss begins as stamens with thick round filaments, then as one progresses towards the centre the filaments begin to flatten until they become staminodes. One flower per stem, 9 inches in size (23cm). The flower is bowl shaped, but a bowl with a wide rim having the 3½ inch (9 cm) boss of stamens and staminodes nestled inside the centre cup. Soft yellow petals are huge, 4 inches (20cm) at their widest point as well as being 4 inches long, the flower made up of 9 - 10 petals. Petals rounded and gently ruffled. Very large buds, 2½ inches (6 cm) in height. Carpels pale yellow-green, 3 in number, smooth. Stigmas pale yellow-green with pink along the inside edge, morphologically normal. Staminodal disc prominent, complete, white with greenish cast and hint of pink on some of the tips. No fragrance. Presumed tetraploid. Fertile both ways and has produced seedlings showing doubling. Upright growth to 36 inches (92 cm). Excellent strong plant habit, remaining healthy and green even in drought conditions late into autumn after most other varieties have gone dormant. Blooms with 'Roy Pehrson's Best Yellow'. A dramatic flower in all respects. Received APS Award of Merit at Green Bay, 2016.; Originator(s):Simkins / Cook 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-379:06



La Périgny. Parentage: 'Night Watch' x unknown. Grown of seed provided by Blaine Marchand, poet and a past president of the Canadian Peony Society. First bloomed 2012, first propagated 2013. Fuchsia-pink SEMI-DOUBLE with three rows of tidy, nicely rounded guard petals surrounding the central petals which are arranged in what a visual artist would describe as "pleasant disarray," the stamens sometimes visible. Vibrant pink colour is retained throughout the flowering period. One flower per stem, 5 inches (13 cm), held about 6 inches (15 cm) above the foliage, eminently suitable for cutting. Carpels yellow, stigmas the same color as the petals (RHS 74C). Stamens, pollen and seeds. Early midseason bloom period. Average height at maturity 36 inches (91 cm) with a spreading growth habit. No support needed. The name refers to the road where the originator's secondary residence is located.; Originator(s):Tremblay 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:06



Le Cratère. Parentage: 'Pink Princess' x Peregrina. A collaborative effort, M. Tremblay hand-pollinating many crosses and the resulting seeds being germinated and grown on the Maltais family farm. First bloomed 2009, first propagated 2013. SINGLE with petal formation giving a soup bowl effect which is accentuated by the well-defined color distribution in the petals, the basal half being pale saffron yellow (forming the bowl) and the terminal half in pink reflexing back to form a wide rim for the bowl. The pink fades paler as the bloom ages. Nestled within the bowl is a prominent boss of stamens, and within the stamens are pale green, moderately hairy carpels with stigmas the same pink color of the petals. Flowers are long lasting, blooming prolonged with side buds. Pollen and seeds. Early mid-season bloom period. Very tall (44 inches (113 cm)) but well able to support the 5 inch (13 cm) flowers. Foliage shows obvious peregrine influence. The name reflects the originator's impression that the flower is reminiscent of a crater on the moon, or a volcano.; Originator(s):Tremblay / G. & D. Maltais 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:06



Manchurian Promise. Seedling number NB2. Parentage: 'Sedona' x 'Rosalind Elsie Franklin', thus an advanced generation Lutea hybrid. Large SEMI-DOUBLE coral-salmon-peach blend with dark maroon flares. Petals are highly ruffled, notched, crimped and those at the center face up. Color is reminiscent of originator's Manchurian apricot tree in bloom. Intensity of color can be variable from year to year, presumably due to temperature, but always attractive. Sheath is light pink, as are the stigmas. Average number of carpels 5, color green. Stamens are maroon tipped with waxy yellow anthers. No pollen, but produces seeds, though sparsely, with application of suitable pollen. Flower carriage is outward, substance quite heavy, but well supported by sturdy stems. Foliage is large and tinted in red during the early part of the growing season. Blooms with other lutea hybrids. Plant height is 4 feet (122 cm) but may be greater in areas that have less severe winters. Stem hardiness has been good thus far, with little winter damage, noteworthy because Lutea hybrids typically do not grow over 4 feet in Wisconsin due to winter kill of stems. One of the more popular "woodies" during spring viewing at Solaris Farms.; Originator(s):Bremer 2016 Lutea Hybrid 2016-377:13



Manitowoc Maiden. Seedling number H-2. Multi-species hybrid origin. First bloomed mid 1970's, propagated since 2007. Has had distribution under both seedling number and name. Large DOUBLE medium pink blooms. Large guard petals have gentle waves, while the inner petals are smaller, crinkled and turn in different directions. Cream-pink stigmas and light green carpels. Petals often obscure stamens and anthers. Filaments yellow, paler towards the tips. Usually 1 bud per stem, but will occasionally produce 1 side bud. Stem height to 34 inches (86 cm), strength is good and mechanical support has not been needed. Deep green foliage lasts well through the summer. Plants are fast growers and make beautiful clumps quickly. Easily fertile both ways. Presumed tetraploid. Excellent looking seedlings being produced using other hybrid pollens. Week 4-5 bloom time.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:09



Maximus. Seedling DT-SB-5-37. Parentage: 'Dreamtime' x 'Sunny Boy'. Raised from seed bought of Bill Seidl (USA), 2009. First bloomed 2011; first propagated 2013. Huge 2 inch (5 cm), blush white buds open into large full-petaled DOUBLE blooms of 7 inch (17½ cm) size. Long-lasting flowers open blush pink, fade to creamy white. One bloom per stem. An average of three carpels, green, smooth, having red stigmas of normal morphology. Has pollen-bearing stamens and makes seeds. Fragrant. Blooms very early in the season before 'Sunny Boy' and with 'Roselette'. Strong thick stems of 30 inch (75 cm) length support the heavy upright flowers. Dark green broad foliage provides appealing contrast to the flower. Named after the fictional character Roman General "Maximus Decimus Meridius," of the movie "Gladiator".; Originator(s):Scholten 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-378:06



Meresankh. Seedling K3-Z. Parentage: 'Northrepps' x 'Grand Massive'. SEMI-DOUBLE TO FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early season flowering. Slight fragrance, pleasant. Pale yellow, medium-sized (15 cm, 6 inches) flowers, 3 per stem. Slightly ruffled guard petals of palest yellow, measuring 6 cm (2½ inches) in width, are unmarked by flares. Crinkled, spatulate staminodes of palest yellow. Stamens with pale yellow filaments exceed ¾ inch. None, or up to 3 sparsely haired gray-green carpels with dark red stigmas. Seeds. Stems at least 85 cm (34 inches), spreading, needing support; pointed, medium to broad leaflets. A variety defined by its subtle flower-color, the elegant softness of which enhances rather than diminishes its appeal.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-379:12



Necromancer. Seedling number #NB-H17. Parentage: 'Magenta Gem' x unknown. First bloomed 2008, propagated since 2009. Very light fragrance. DOUBLE magenta flowers with notched petals and small wavy edges. Flower size 5½ inches (14 cm). Central petals are often streaked and tipped in white. Carpels green, 3 to 4 in number, reddish-purple stigmas and yellow filaments. Up to 2 side buds for extended bloom. Foliage and stems are black-red for an extended time after emergence. As buds begin to grow foliage turns from black-red to deep green; stems and petioles retain their dark coloring throughout the summer. The sturdy 32 inch (81 cm) stems require no mechanical support. This cultivar makes a fine contrast with foliage of lime green coloration. A beautiful plant both in and out of bloom. Fertile both ways.; Originator(s):Bremer 2016 Lactiflora 2016-377:09



Nicola. Seedling PSE-2008. Parentage: 'Nice Gal' x unknown pollen. First bloomed 2012. First propagated 2013. SEMI-DOUBLE. An informal semi-double form with flowers to 6 inches in size (15cm). Pink in bud, maturing to white. Having up to 4 side buds per stem, the plants will exhibit the full range from all pink buds through to the fully mature white flowers with intermediate blooms showing baby-pink guard petals with pink suffused inner petals. Inner petals heavily notched. Flowers stand 3 to 4 inches above the foliage (8-10cm). Four to 8 carpels; red; moderately hairy. Striking red stigmas. Fertile. Pollen and seeds. Fragrant. Typical Lactiflora foliage. Upright self-supporting growth to 28 inches (70 cm). Mid to late-season bloom period, the side-buds serving to extend blooming. In the originator's garden this peony (compared to other whites) is notable for dropping its petals in a timely manner, before they become unsightly and detract from the overall effect, making for a good and worthwhile garden peony. Named for the originator's daughter.; Originator(s):Ames 2016 Lactiflora 2016-380:07



Old Soldier. Seedling number 74H120-6. Parentage: 'Blushing Princess' x Pehrson's unnamed Sable-Eclipse hybrid. Has had distribution under both seedling number and name. First bloomed mid 1970's, propagated since early 2000's. Large (up to 7 inches (18 cm)) medium red SEMI-DOUBLE flowers, with 2-3 side buds. Flowers fade to a pink-red as they age. Light green carpels (3-5 in number), pink stigmas and yellow filaments. Foliage is deep green and broad, carried on thick heavy 28 to 32 inch (71-81 cm) stems that do not require staking. Plants go dormant at the end of September. A fast growing plant that is highly fertile both ways and produces some of the largest seed we have seen in herbaceous hybrids. Presumed tetraploid. Very good double seedlings of bright pink coloration from this plant are under observation. Week 3-4 bloom time.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:10



Peter Sennert. Seedling B2-2007. Parentage: 'Bowl of Beauty' x unknown. First flowered 2010, first propagated 2012. Multi-petalled SINGLE. Usually 3 flowers per stem. Flowers are 4¾ inches in size (12 cm). Strong purplish-red color (RHS 59 D). Petals held cupped, generally with rounded margins though some are notched. Average width of guard petals 2 inches (5 cm). Four carpels on average; pale yellowish green in color moderately covered in white hairs. Stigmas red with normal anatomy. Filaments yellow; red at the base. Pollen and seeds. Staminodal disc complete; greenish white; tinged pink at the ends of the projections. Early foliage on emergence is red; at bud stage it is bronzy-green with purplish-red undersides. Upright self-supporting growth; stems to 33½ inches in height (85 cm). Named with permission for Peter Sennert, landscape gardener and friend of the originator.; Originator(s):Batz 2016 Lactiflora 2016-379:11



Pistiensis. Seedling number K12. Parentage: Pod and pollen from a white and a pink Suffruticosa respectively. First bloomed 2002. First propagated 2012. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE flowers, 1 per stem, 10-11 inches in size (24-28 cm). Creamy white flowers with lavender-pink flares, these having blurred edges and the color thinly suffused towards petal margins giving a porcelain-like appearance to the flower which, taken together with big disc like shape flower, creates a resemblance to a large porcelain bowl. Average of 4 carpels, moderately hairy, pale yellow, stigmas with much the same hue. Filaments pale pink at the base, creamy white at the tip. Pollen and seeds. Faint fragrance. Foliage green, edges often suffused red. Stems often red. Mature height 60 inches (150 cm), with spreading habit which may benefit from support as it matures. Early bloom. Named for the Slovakian SPA town, Piestany, the cultivar name meaning that it is from Piestany, which is also the birthplace of the originator.; Originator(s):Jedlicka 2016 Suffruticosa 2016-377:07



Rabbie. Seedling number LSW1. Parentage: 'Laddie' x 'Sparkling Windflower'. First bloomed mid 1970's. Propagated since 1980's. Has had distribution under seedling number. The SINGLE scarlet red flowers have 12 petals and are arranged in 2 rows. Petals have an obcordate notch. Average of 3 pale light green carpels are covered in tiny white hairs. Stigmas and filaments are red. Bright yellow anthers provide sharp contrast to the flower color. Flowers are small and held on 24 inch, sturdy stems. Foliage is deeply cut with many pointed lobes per leaf. Fertile with other diploids. Early blooming. Named to commemorate Robert Burns, Scottish poet and Lyricist.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:08



Red Hot Babe. No seedling number, has always been called 'Red Hot Babe'. Parentage: 'Little Corporal' x Old Farmstead. This was the first plant to bloom in a group of seedlings from that cross. First bloomed 2007, propagated since 2010. SINGLE flowers with double row of petals, are a brilliant hot pink-red. Petal shape can be wildly variable from year to year, sometimes relatively flat other times reflexing back along the edges. Petals also show variable amounts of notching. Flowers are most often born on long nodding stems. Average of 3 green carpels having a white hairy surface. Stigmas are large and bright red. Stamens are yellow and do sparingly produce pollen, which has not been tested for fertility. The plant is likely a triploid (cross of tetraploid x diploid), thus fertility is likely low or not existent. Early mid-season bloom time. The 27 inch (68 cm) stems have a spreading habit. Foliage is deep green and deeply cut. A novelty that is quite beautiful.; Originator(s):Bremer 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:10



Red Kristal. No seedling number, it being known by a garden name before formally named. Parentage: Open pollinated *P. tenuifolia*. First bloomed 2000. First propagated 2005. SINGLE flowers, 1 per stem, 9-10 cm in size (4 inches). Red and shiny, like ruby crystals, hence the name, a play on the originator's name. Generally two pale green carpels, profusely covered with white hairs, stigmas red. Filaments red at the base, terminal half white. Pollen and seeds. Overall similar to the species, but larger in all aspects. Taller, averaging 65 cm at maturity (2 feet), foliage is a scaled-up version of the species, flowers are about 2.5 cm (1 inch) larger than the species, and a little brighter. Flowering begins slightly earlier (1-2 days) and lasts 2-3 days longer.; Originator(s):Jedlicka 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:07



Samaritan Woman. Seedling 6F-6. Parentage: 'Appleton House' x 'Mackinac Grand' SEMI-DOUBLE TO FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Intensely medium pink, silver-edged, large flowers (20 cm, 7 inches), 1 per stem. Rounded, slightly ruffled, medium pink guard petals measuring 8 cm (3 inches) in width have greenish white flares with blurred edges. Intense, medium pink, spatulate staminodes with long, narrow, white flares. None, or up to 3 sparsely haired, pale green carpels with dark pink stigmas. Stamens with yellow filaments, red at base, measure between ½ and ¾ inch. Spreading 90 cm (36 inches) stems with pointed, medium to narrow leaflets, need support. Standing midway in many respects between its spectacular parents, this is an intense variety—both in terms of flower color and hybrid vigor. Greatly floriferous and fertile.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-379:12



Smith Opus 1 (MISAKA). Seedling # IC-95-51R. Intersectional Hybrid (Herbaceous x Tree Peony). Seed Parent: 'Martha W.' (Lactiflora Gp). Pollen Parent: 'Golden Era' (Lutea Hybrid Gp). First bloomed 2002. Beautiful SEMI-DOUBLE (~30 petals) tree peony type flowers on herbaceous stems. Flowers are yellow flushed with pink and have very large dark red flares that are extremely prominent. Flowers appear quite orange when first open. Flower size is variable averaging at 6 inches though large ones up to 8" in diameter can be expected. Many large side buds (1-2 per stem) extend the blooming season for up to 2 ½ weeks. Center contains a dense ring of stamens and 4-5 carpels that are light green with dark pink stigmata. The sheath surrounding the carpels is partial, colored yellow. Flowers are displayed on upright to slightly arching stems just above and beyond the foliage making this an excellent landscape variety. Plant is very hardy with stems entirely from below ground overwintering buds. Height: 30-32 inches. Excellent dark green foliage which lasts well into autumn. Mild but pleasant fragrance. Patented under name 'Smith Opus 1' (US PP22, 192 P2). Propagated and distributed under Trademark name MISAKA.; Originator(s):Smith, D.R. 2016 Itoh 2016-379:07



Smith Opus 2 (TAKARA). Seedling # IC-99-17. Intersectional Hybrid (Herbaceous x Tree Peony). Seed Parent: 'Martha W.' (Lactiflora Gp). Pollen Parent: Unregistered *Daphnis lutea* hybrid tree peony, D-67. First bloomed 2004. SINGLE tree peony type flowers on strong, semi-woody herbaceous stems. Flowers are an unusual and exquisite blend of colors that is ever-changing. The opening flowers appear quite pink, but are actually light yellow that is heavily flushed with lovely deep lavender pink. As the flowers mature, the pink and yellow both fade lighter and lighter, ending as a light cream or near-white with just a faint suffusion of pink and a uniquely beautiful pink picotee edge. Very large dark burgundy flares highlight an attractive and extremely prominent center. Large flowers are up to 6 inches across. Numerous lateral buds (averaging 1-2 per stem) produce excellent flowers nearly 5 inches across, thus extending the blooming for about to 2½ weeks. The flower center contains a narrow ring of yellow stamens and 3-5 pale green carpels topped with creamy yellow stigmata. The sheath surrounding the carpels is partial, cream colored. Floriferous with flowers beautifully presented on upright to slightly arching stems just above and beyond the foliage making this an excellent landscape variety. Plant is very hardy with stems entirely from below ground overwintering buds. Near perfect hemispherical-shaped plant with a height of 28-29". Excellent, finely cut, dark green tree peony type foliage that remains healthy well into autumn. Fragrance is mild but pleasant. Patented under name 'Smith Opus 2' (US PP22, 374 P2). Propagated and distributed under Trademark name TAKARA.; Originator(s):Smith, D.R. 2016 Itoh 2016-379:08



Sugar Plum Fairy. The stock of plants for introduction obtained from Don Hollingsworth Nursery, Maryville, MO. – parentage unknown. First bloomed before 2004, first propagated before 2004, Medium size (4-5 inch (10-13 cm)) SINGLE flowers of a variable intensity, sharp red-purple hue overlaying a light buff ground color, the red-purple soon passing from the petals as the flower matures, leaving the buff color for the life of the flower. Prominent, intense red-purple flares do not fade. Individual buds open over a period of several days, displaying a range of the colors at once. There is one flower per stem, double row of petals, somewhat wispy stamens having pale filaments of the same hue as the petals, with green carpels, stigma and sheath ivory white. The sheath projections are short, reaching less than half the height of the carpels. The vigorous plant is short (24 inches (60 cm)) and comparatively broad, forming a low mound of rounded silhouette. The plant and leaflets hold appearance well through the growing season. No fertility observed. Pollen is absent, seeds have not been seen. (The attendant photo shows the mature flower with the short-lived red-purple hue having faded out.); Originator(s):Laning / Steinger 2016 Itoh 2016-377:14



Sychar. Seedling V8-V. Parentage: 'Appleton House' x 'Mackinac Grand' SEMI-DOUBLE TO FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Intensely dark pink, large flowers (20 cm, 7 inches), 1 per stem. Notched and ruffled, dark pink guard petals measuring 9 cm (3½ inches) in width have white flares with blurred edges. Intense, dark pink, spatulate staminodes with narrow, white flares. None, or up to 3 sparsely haired carpels with dark pink stigmas. Seeds. Stamens with yellow filaments, red at base, exceed ¾ inch. Spreading 90 cm (36 inches) stems with pointed, medium to narrow leaflets, need support. Stoked with hybrid vigor.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-379:13



Valentine's Kiss. Seedling LC-3-23. Parentage: 'Lemon Chiffon' x 'Salmon Dream'. First Bloomed 2013; first propagated 2015. 1 flower per stem, 3-4 inches (7,5-10cm) in size. Blooms together with 'Red Charm'. Unusual rose-type shape, semi-double to double, hot pink fading away to salmon pink, flower head turns its petals open as a twisted tower, it holds its petals perfectly tight as seen with a real rose, in the last days the flower turns completely open as a huge trumpet. Dark Green healthy foliage, Strong stems of 30 inches (75cm), vigorous, lots of flowers. Named 'Valentine's Kiss' because the rose-type flowers reminds of pink Valentine Kisses; Originator(s):Scholten 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-378:06



Vanilla Shake. Seedling WV-VS-2-24. Parentage: 'White Vanguard' x 'Vanilla Schnapps'. First bloomed 2011; first propagated 2013. Double BOMB form. 3 flowers per stem, 5 inches (12.5 cm) in size. Cream-white guard petals surround a beautifully segmented bowl of vanilla in the center. Slightly fragrant, blooms midseason, 30 Inch stem length, nicely clear green foliage, narrow pointed leaflets, vigorous, lots of flowers. Named after: The cream white and vanilla reminds me of a delicious 'Vanilla Shake'. 'Vanilla Shake' has been bought as seed from Bill Seidl in 2009.; Originator(s):Scholten 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-378:07



Virginia Emerson. Seedling 3039. Parentage: 'Salmon Dream' x 'Pink Vanguard'. First flowered 2001 or before, first propagated 2001. Usually one FULL DOUBLE flower per stem, but sometimes SEMI-DOUBLE on younger plants or smaller stems. Flowers are 5-6 inches in size (12-15 cm), and open Early Midseason (3rd week). Light pink petals throughout (RHS: 62A / 68B) fading to silvery at the tips when matured outdoors in the sun. Broad guard petals surround the narrower inner petals. Stamens sparse, a thin ring is found between the two levels of the flower and another surrounding the carpels at center, forming a full flower type that until the recent decade or so was limited almost entirely to members of the later opening cultivars of the Lactiflora Group. Carpels are softly hairy, usually abortive, only sometimes entire and capable of bringing seeds to maturity. The plant is vigorous in growth, and gives a good rate of increase. Strong stems of medium height are clothed in luxuriant bluish green leaflets. The 32-34 inch (81-86 cm) stems stand well against wind and weather, even in the open field. Pollen fertile; seeds produced when normal carpels are pollinated.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth / Steining 2016 Herb. Hybrid 2016-377:14

2017 Peony Registrations



Wisteria Reflections. Seedling number NB1. Parentage: 'Sedona' x 'Rosalind Elsie Franklin', thus an advanced generation Lutea hybrid. SEMI-DOUBLE lavender-pink flowers, becoming darker toward the center. The darker coloration leads to dark flares. Flowers 7 inches in size (18 cm) comprised of 22 to 26 petals. Petals have wavy edges and show crimping. Very floriferous for a lutea hybrid, rivaling the suffruticosas. Carpels green, average 5 in number, stigmas pink, sheath light pink and filaments are pink topped with golden anthers. Fertile both ways, but seed production requires effort. Good stem hardiness with most stems flowering each year. Grows heavy woody stems and has excellent medium green lobed leaves. Height is around 4½ feet (135 cm) but may grow taller in more reasonable climates. Note that Lutea hybrids are prone winter kill of stems in Wisconsin and typically do not grow over 4 feet, but reliably regrow and bloom from basal buds.; Originator(s):Bremer 2016 Lutea Hybrid 2016-377:13



Alicia Nicole. Seedling Seidl #SH222. Parentage: 'Age of Gold' x 'Rosalind Elsie Franklin'. First bloomed early 2000's, propagated since 2008. Has had prior distribution under number and name as here registered. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Many-petalled SEMI-DOUBLE. Large flower (7 inches; 18 cm), highly ruffled, light cream-yellow with pink highlights. Red flares with bleeding edge extending a third of the way up the petals. One flower per stem, occasionally a side-bud. Carpels smooth, green, average of 4, with light cream-pink stigmas. Pink sheath; stamens with red filaments. Produces seed, no pollen. Height to 36 inches (91 cm). Plants are mound shaped and have very attractive wide foliage. A sibling and somewhat like 'Theresa Anne', but plants are shorter in stature and flowers are larger and more cream yellow based. Named for the daughter of one of Bill's close peony friends.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:12



Amabile. Seedling 99/034. Parentage: Raised from open polliated mixed Gansu Mudan seeds. First bloomed 1999. First propagated 2014. SINGLE with 2-3 rows of petals. One flower per stem, 16 cm (6¼") in size. Fragrance. Dark red flares extend quarter of petal's length, with bleeding edges. Petals pale pink fading to white at tips. Carpels white, moderately hairy, 5 in number. Stigmas white, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments dark pink at base, grading to white at the tips. Sheath white, complete. Blooms early/mid-season. Typical Gansu Mudan foliage. Spreading upright growth habit to 100 cm (40"). Has a lovely flower character with petals held cupped, hence the name which is an archaic adjective meaning sweet or lovely, now remaining as a musical term to indicate tender or gentle. Like its sister seedlings it is a healthy and vigorous plant. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:10



Azurit. Seedling H6. Parentage: Raised from open polliated mixed Gansu Mudan seeds. First bloomed 2012. First propagated 2016. SEMI-DOUBLE with 2-3 rows of petals. One flower per stem, 15 cm (6") in size. Petals pink, tinged blue. As flowers age petals fade to white. Black flares extend about a third of petal's length, with edges bleeding red. Petals cupped and somewhat ruffled, adding volume to the flower. Carpels white, sparsely hairy, 5-6 in number. Stigmas white, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments white. Sheath white, complete. Fragrance. Bloom season early. Typical Gansu Mudan foliage with good substance. Spreading upright growth to 80 cm (31"). The plant habit is relatively small for a Gansu Mudan and therefore suited for the small garden. In the originator's garden it grows in half shade and seems to like it. Name comes from the blue gemstone Azurite to reflect the bluish pink found in the freshly opened flower. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:08



Bad Hair Day. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAGNIS-05. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x Anderson Lutea Hybrid seedling. First bloomed 2013; first propagated 2016. SINGLE. Two flowers per stem, 5 inches in size (13 cm). Petals streaky, purple over white, the purple predominating. Coloration variable flower to flower. Average of 4 green carpels, pale green stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments pink near base, creamy yellow at tip. No seeds. Sheath cream, partial. No fragrance. Foliage typical for this type of cross, green on emergence. Height to 28 inches (71 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:25



Blood Moon. Seedling #NB-H25. Parentage: 'Little Corporal' x 'The Mackinac Grand'. First bloomed 2010, propagated since 2012. Advanced generation herbaceous hybrid. Medium sized ruffled flowers, 1 to a stem, of the clearest red (5-6 inches; 13-15 cm). Color is extremely rich and has a depth that is seldom seen in reds. Plants are 30" in height (76 cm) and have very sturdy stems that require no support (even in shadier locations). Foliage is deep red on emergence. Stems generally obscured by the foliage which matures to very deep green, with relatively wide leaflets providing a perfect backdrop to the vibrantly colored flowers. Technically a semi-double flower with carpels and pollen bearing stamens in the center, though these are usually obscured by the fullness of the petals giving the effect of a full double flower, especially so on more established plants. Green carpels, moderately hairy, 0-8 in number; red stigmas; red filaments; yellow anthers. Pollen fertility is good, but viable seed has not been obtained to date of registration. Bloom time is week 3-4 with lutea hybrid woody peonies. 'Blood Moon' has garnered much attention among the herbaceous hybrid peonies in Solaris Farm's display garden for several years.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:09



Callisto. Seedling #NB-H13. Parentage: 'Carnation Bouquet' x NB-H24 (which is 'Vanilla Schnapps' x 'Dreamtime'). First bloomed 2008, propagated since 2012. Advanced generation herbaceous hybrid. Of medium size (5-6 inches; 13-15 cm), flowers have very wavy (ruffled) petals throughout. One flower per stem. Color is baby ribbon pink aging to a blend of light pink and cream. Technically a semi-double flower with carpels and pollen bearing stamens in the center, these are usually obscured by the fullness of the petals giving the effect of a full double flower. Green carpels, smooth; stigmas and filaments light pink; yellow pollen-bearing anthers. Some flowers do not possess stigmas; others have petals tightly wrapped around the carpels. Fertile both ways when appropriate structures present. Its pod parent, 'Carnation Bouquet', has an interesting lineage and petal configuration, which 'Callisto' carries on in its genes. Light fragrance. Plants are slightly shorter than average at about 30 inches (76 cm). Stems with flowers do lean, but are adequate to hold the flowers from lying on the ground. Foliage is deep green and of typical hybrid structure. Week 4-5 bloom time. Named for the third largest moon of Jupiter, also a nymph in Greek Mythology.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:10



Carl G. Klehm. A well-known peony of long standing dating to the mid 1980's, but never formally registered. Full double rose type in a pleasing shade of cream with a potential for candy-streaking that varies with each bloom. Strong stems, mature height 32 inches (81 cm). Highly prized in Holland as a superior cut flower. Named for the hybridizer's father, this handsome variety is boldly attractive and honors his memory very well.; Originator(s):Klehm, R.G. 2017 Lactiflora 2017-383:08



Charon. Seedling #NB42. Parentage: Seidl #46 x Seidl #58. Pedigree: [Seidl #46 is Reath A-197 x 'Chinese Dragon']; [Seidl #58 is Seidl #11 x 'Zephyrus'; and Seidl #11 is Daphnis #223 x 'Chinese Dragon']. First bloomed 2008, propagated since 2012. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. SINGLE. One flower per stem, seldom a side-bud. Flower size to 6 inches (15 cm). Petals wave in and out on this rather dark and sinister flower. Very dark purple with nearly black flares. Filaments are nearly black providing stark contrast with the yellow anthers. Typically 5 carpels; pink stigmas. Prominent purple sheath. Pollen fertile, seed is more difficult. Foliage is deep blue-green, wide and dense. Stems are often winter killed in Wisconsin, but are quickly replaced by vigorous basal growth. Named for the ferryman of Greek Mythology. Charon of Hades carried souls of the newly deceased across the river Styx.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:13



Coral Nebula. Seedling #NB28. Parentage: 'Sedona' x Seidl #141. First bloomed 2007, first propagated 2013. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. One flower per stem, seldom a side-bud. Flower size to 7 inches (18 cm). Large SEMI-DOUBLE of cream heavily blushed in coral-pink. Coral color is more prominent in center of the flower with outer petals more cream. Petals notched, ruffled and crimped. Dark maroon flares on innermost petals. Typically 5 carpels. Coral-pink stigmas, red sheath and filaments. Fertile both ways. Flowers present around and on top of bush. Foliage wide and dark green. Plants are rounded and foliated to the ground, stems not easily visible. Plants attain 3.5 feet in Wisconsin (104 cm). Any winter stem kill is replaced by vigorous basal shoots. Better than average amount of bloom for a lutea hybrid. Outstanding. We named this Coral Nebula as it conjures visions of a coral space scape.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:14



Crazy 4Ever. Seedling 007-2007. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2011. First propagated 2013. DOUBLE, with stamens imbedded. Fuchsia-pink, darker at base of petals, fading towards extremities. Four flowers to a stem, 5 inches in size (13cm). Carpels few (1-3), green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas normal, but no seeds. Staminodal disc obscure. Fragrance. Typical Lactiflora foliage. Upright self-supporting growth to 26 inches (66 cm). Late-season bloom period.; Originator(s):Ames 2017 Lactiflora 2017-383:07



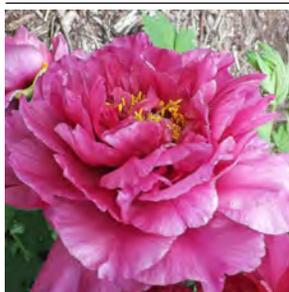
Crazy Aboutcha. Seedling 019-2007. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2011. First propagated 2013. DOUBLE. Many concentrically arranged petals but each one differently folded or corrugated longitudinally with random notched edges. Petal color best described as white with broad brush-strokes of rose to red applied. Petals ruffled, frilled and notched. Sepals with heavy texture, same size as petals, green, edged pink, arranged in 1 or 2 rows. Average of 3 blooms per stem, 5 inches in size (13cm). Carpels 2 on average, green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas pink, normal. Pollen-bearing stamens and seeds. Staminodal disc obscure. Fragrance. Typical Lactiflora foliage. Upright self-supporting growth to 24 inches (61 cm). Late-season bloom period. Named by registrant for Robert, her partner of 42 years (and counting).; Originator(s):Ames 2017 Lactiflora 2017-383:06



Crazy in Love. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2011. First propagated 2013. DOUBLE. Petals effectively pink, white ground, fuchsia-pink at the base, fading towards extremities. The overall impression is of a soft pink confection. Three flowers to a stem flowers 4½ inches in size (12cm). Carpels few, may be absent, when present very pale green, smooth. Stigmas when present, white, normal anatomy, but no seeds. Stamens but no pollen. Staminodal disc obscure. Fragrance. Typical Lactiflora foliage. Upright self-supporting growth to 26 inches (66 cm). Late-season bloom period.; Originator(s):Ames 2017 Lactiflora 2017-383:07



Dione. Seedling #CCDDD6. Parentage: 'Vanilla Schnapps' x LCMG-1 (which is 'Lemon Chiffon' x 'The Mackinac Grand'). First bloomed 2008, propagated since 2012. Advanced generation herbaceous hybrid. Very large, bright, deep pink, double flowers, 1 per stem, with sharply folded petals. Flowers open slowly and have a high petal count. As the flower opens the form is rather box shaped and later becomes a globe. Flower petals become lighter at the outer edges as they age creating a frosted affect. Stigmas/carpels are generally absent, but may be found sporadically. Fertile pollen can be found on stamens interspersed among the petals. Seed fertility with work, pollen is easy. Stems are thick, but spread under the weight of the flowers therefore some mechanical support may be needed for best display. Foliage is deep green and wide. Flowering height is 34 inches (86 cm). Blooms weeks 4-5. Named for the moon of Saturn discovered by Giovanni Cassini in 1684. In Greek Mythology, Dione is a Titaness.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:10



Eternal Spring. Seedling Seidl #125. Parentage: Seidl #35 x Seidl #39. Pedigree: [Seidl #35 is 'Golden Era' x 'Chinese Dragon']; [Seidl #39= 'Golden Era' x 'Chinese Dragon']. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. One flower per stem, seldom a side-bud. Flower size to 6 inches (15 cm). Deep cerise-cherry single to semi-double with wavy broad petals. Small deeper colored flares. Average of 5 carpels, rose-pink stigmas and sheath. Filaments red.. Buds look like tight rose buds as they open. Flowers well displayed above and around the plant. Light fragrance. Foliage is fine, deeply dissected and pointed (large fern-like leaves). Plants are vigorous growers and form a large mound with foliage to the ground. Produces many ground shoots, some up to 8 inches from the main plant. Plant height to 4 feet in Wisconsin (122 cm). Reliable bloom, even after very cold winters which may kill many stems (stems are quickly replaced by new basal growth). Foliage remains attractive throughout the summer months and makes a wonderful landscape plant out of bloom. Named for the appearance of the plants' fern-like foliage and clean growth. For many years thought to be only pollen fertile in the Seidl garden, but over the past several years has produced a few seeds in controlled crosses at Solaris Farms. Bill wanted this registered and distributed as both a beautiful garden subject and a breeder's plant.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:14



Flamenco. Seedling 1R08. Parentage: *P. rockii* ssp. *linyanshanii* open pollinated. First bloomed 2010. First propagated 2014. SINGLE with 2-3 rows of petals. One flower per stem, 18-20 cm (7-8") in size. Flowers would be classed as pink. Pigment is not evenly distributed. Darker pink erupts from the flares, streaking and thinning towards petal edge into a background of white. Dark red flares extend about a third of petal's length, with margins somewhat bleeding. Petals cupped, some twisting, edges somewhat ruffled. Carpels white, moderately hairy, 5 in number. Stigmas white, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments white. Sheath white, complete. Fragrance. Blooms early/mid-season. Spreading upright growth to 160 cm (63"). It is an open pollinated F1 seedling of species *P. rockii* ssp. *linyanshanii*, and a sister seedling of 'Morganit' and 'Rhodonit'. The difference between *P. rockii* and *P. rockii* ssp. *linyanshanii* is: the height of the plants up to 250 cm, the tough woody character of stems, the lanceolate leaflets, the flower size of up to 25 cm, the bud size of 5 cm more than double that of *P. rockii*. Sheath and filaments of the species are always white, while hybridized plants can have colored ones. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:12



Fruity Flash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAISS-19. Parentage: 'Martha W.' seedling x Anderson Lutea Hybrid seedling. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 3½-4 inches in size (9-10 cm). Guard petals creamy pink with center petals creamy yellow. Petals cupped, guards notched, center petals more so. Watermelon flares extend a quarter the petals' length, bleeding edges. Average of 4 pale-green carpels, sparsely hairy, topped with white stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments yellow throughout. No seeds. Sheath creamy yellow, partial. Foliage typical for this type of cross, green on emergence. Height to 24 inches (61 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:21



Ganymede. Seedling #NB15. Parentage: Seidl #46 x Seidl #16. Pedigree: [Seidl #46 is Reath A-197 x 'Chinese Dragon']; [Seidl #16 is Reath A-198 x 'Chinese Dragon']. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. One to two flowers per stem. Large 6 inch (15 cm) lavender-pink semi-double flowers with small veins of maroon. Maroon flares are present extending about a quarter of petal's length. Flowers are highly ruffled. Sheath is light creamy pink; carpels green, up to 6 in number; stigmas light creamy pink; stamens with maroon filaments. Has pollen and seeds. Foliage is wide and dark green. Dense foliage to the ground covers stems. Good basal growth and average amount of flowers. Strong grower and a good looking plant out of bloom. Named for the largest moon of Jupiter and only moon with magnetic properties.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:15



Garden Gem. Seedling 2852. Seed parent 'Jan van Leuwen', pollen parent unknown. JAPANESE flower form, dense white petals surround the prominent center of bright, light yellow and narrow staminodes. The 5 inch (13 cm) flowers open Mid-late to Late season, the flowering period extended by sidebuds. Plant habit is outstanding, combining strong stems and season long retention of foliage quality. Height at maturity 30-34 inches (76-86 cm). The leaflets remain green and healthy into late summer, remaining viable in our lower Midwest climate stress and showing strong resistance to both the common peony leafspot fungi and to the peony mildew which has spread across the North American continent during recent years. This is a peony which can take on the more demanding role of mass planting in a designed landscape. It needs no screening after flowering, holding its own with the more structural ornamental choices, making a season-long positive contribution. Seed fertile. To be introduced in commerce by Juergen Steininger.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-384:08



Grandmothers Symphony. Seedling: Seidl #146. Parentage: Seidl #11 x 'Autumn Harvest'. [Seidl #11 is Daphnis #223 x 'Chinese Dragon']. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. The large flowers (6 inch; 15 cm) are a blend of rose and cream; in cooler weather the blooms are quite pink upon initial opening. Single to semi-double blooms with notched petals. Two to 3 flowers per stem but otherwise blooms sparingly. Red sheath; 5 carpels, green; bright pink stigmas, stamens with red filaments. Fertile both ways, seed is more difficult. Produces varying stem lengths during bloom season. New basal growth is long and often carries a single large bloom, while older wood can carry one terminal bloom with 2 side buds. Large terminal stems are often winter killed, perhaps making this plant better for warmer zones than ours. Foliage is wide, healthy and deep green. Plants typically grow to 3 feet (92 cm) in Wisconsin, perhaps greater size in less demanding climates. The subtle coloration is a blend reminiscent of decorative schemes found in a refined grandmother's home (soft, pleasing and relaxing). Gorgeous flower extremely popular with garden visitors, both at Solaris Farms and in the Seidl garden.; Originator(s):Seidl 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:16



Harvest Peach. Seedling: Seidl #144. Parentage: 'Sedona' x 'Autumn Harvest'. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Single to Semi-double flowers are peach with magenta flares. Notched petals are slightly ruffled. An unusual color that sometimes approaches a light orange though somewhat variable in from year to year. Magenta sheath, red stamens and light pink stigmas. Excellent dark green foliage with well dissected foliage that has very pointed ends. Stems are not particularly hardy to temperatures below -15°F (-26°C), but re-grow vigorously from basal buds to bloom the same spring. Pollen and seed fertility though viable seed is difficult (mostly soft seed). Bill Seidl believed that this plant might lead to more orange colored lutea hybrids in future generations.; Originator(s):Seidl 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:16



Heather. Seedling 2866. Parentage record lost, the doubleness, however, believed to be the legacy of 'Sunny Boy'. First bloomed (and propagated) 1999. Early opening flowers FULL DOUBLE on mature plants (flower-in-flower form), typically one flower per stem, fragrant, 5-6 inches in size (12-15 cm). Petal color is in shades of apricot, darker at opening and in the depths of the flower, the color paling where exposed to sunlight. Guard petals are rounded and cupped surrounding inner petals which encircle a narrow collar of stamens, which in turn surrounds the outer petals of the inner flower, leading to wanted fullness in the mature flower. Stigmas are red and of normal form. Carpels green and hairy, average three in quantity, generally abortive on mature plants, may be found of normal form in lesser flowers. A good grower, average height 26-30 inches (66-76 cm). Strong stems are slightly spreading, green leaflets hold up better than the average of herbaceous hybrids in later summer, showing moderate resistance to leaf spot fungi and has been found quite resistant to mildew. Pollen fertility is confirmed. May have seed fertility when normal carpels are found, but this not yet confirmed. The name honors grand-daughter Heather Tretheway Hutchison. Peony 'Heather' will be introduced in commerce by Juergen Steininger.; Originator(s):Hollingsworth 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-384:07



Herkules. Seedling 3/91. Triple hybrid. Parentage: *P. lactiflora* 'Adolphe Rousseau' x (*P. officinalis* 'Rubra Plena' x *P. peregrina*). Seeds sown in 1984 from which 'Herkules' was selected as a seedling in 1991. Entered into the State Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine in 2010 (Certificate # 10806). FULL DOUBLE. One flower per stem, large, with a diameter of 18-20 cm (7-8 inches), dark-red, matt (RHS 59-B). Carpels creamy-green, hairy, stigmas purple. No stamens and no seeds. Flower buds are revealed slowly. Plant semi-spreading, the stems are thick, durable. The leaves are dark green, large, with broad lobes. Anthocyanin coloration of shoots and petiole missing. Plant height -100-110 cm (39-43 inches). Midseason bloom period. The cultivar is intended for cutting.; Originator(s):Gorobets 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-383:10



Irena Sendler. Seedling Seidl #243. Parentage: 'Anna Marie' x 'Rosalind Elsie Franklin'. First bloomed 1990's, first propagated 2004. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Semi-double to double medium lilac lavender with maroon flares. One or 2 flowers per stem; 6 inches (15 cm) in size. Well ruffled and notched petal segments. Five carpels, green; stigmas pink, normal anatomy; sheath red; pollen bearing stamens, filaments red, lighter towards the tip. Fertile pollen, seeds require effort. A short plant to 45 inches (115 cm) that carries its flowers outward and often low, but outstanding for beauty. Bill named the plant to commemorate the Polish Nurse who worked to save Jews during WWII. She was responsible for saving more Jewish lives than any single person during the war. She was captured by the German Gestapo, tortured and sentenced to death. She escaped, survived the war, and was the recipient of many humanitarian awards later in life.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:17



Just Peachy. Seedling #79H5-8. Parentage: 'Pink Vanguard' x 'Salmon Dream'. First bloomed 1980, first propagated 2011. Cream with peach flush toward the center of the flowers intensifying towards the base of the petals. Petals are lightly ruffled. Single to semi-double. Flower form becomes more double as plants age. One flower per stem, occasionally with one side bud. Guard petals and outer petals are wide and lightly ruffled adding bulk to the flower. Inner petals, when present, are smaller and curved. Some petals are notched, more commonly in the inner petals. Wide and rounded segments surround a ring of yellow stamens and 2 to 4 light greenish-yellow carpels having dark pink to red stigmas. Fertile both ways and produces large round seeds. Medium height plant (32 inches; 81 cm) with good stem strength (slightly spreading plant habit) and deep green, wide leaves. Bill Seidl garden named this plant 'Just Peachy' eight years ago, after it had been growing in his garden for some 30 years. His interest in hybridizing herbaceous peonies took a break for an extended period and many seedlings, including 'Just Peachy', were allowed to grow into very large clumps. Around 2000 the internet became more accessible and Bill began to frequent forums and correspond with other enthusiasts. He realized that a renewed interest in peonies was building and discovered he had many hidden gems. 'Just Peachy' is a good example of Bill's renewed interest due to his ability to correspond with others through electronic media. He truly enjoyed the many new friends that he made through the many emails and forums that the internet afforded. 'Just Peachy' was a plant that Bill believed had a large upside to hybridizing and would be a great garden plant for the peony enthusiast.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:06



Kayleigh Ann. Seedling FKyPK. Parentage: 'Old Faithful' x 'Faithful Dream'. First bloomed 2007, first propagated 2009. DOUBLE flowers on well grown established plants. SEMI-DOUBLE when young. Complex color of opaque peach pink. Petals are edged creamy-yellow on opening, transforming to soft butter-yellow, shell pink, to peach shades. Color remains bright as flower matures. Flowers are extra large, to 8 inches (20 cm), one per stem. Mid-season bloom, flowering staggered, lasting two weeks in originator's garden. Very satisfying plant habit, vigorous and fast growing. Medium to tall bush (40 inches, 100 cm) with strong upright stems slightly spreading. Holds well even under inclement weather. Large flowers may benefit from light support. Foliage mid green, remains attractive throughout growing season turning golden yellow in autumn. Excellent for garden use and exhibits good cut flower qualities. Fertile both ways. Certificate of Merit awarded under seedling number FKyPK at APS convention, 2012, Omaha. Has had distribution under number. Named for originator's daughter.; Originator(s):Stanek 2017 herb. Hybrid 2017-384:09



Lavender Splash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAISS-53. Parentage: 'Martha W.' seedling x Anderson Lutea Hybrid seedling. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 5-6 inches in size (13-15 cm). Lavender colored petals, not strongly cupped, generally rounded, edges ruffled. Average of 4 light green carpels, moderately hairy, topped with white stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments pink at base, white towards tips. No seeds. Sheath light pink, partial. Fragrance. Foliage typical for this type of cross, green on emergence. Height to 26 inches (66 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:22



Leo Fernig. Seedling 3R13. Parentage: Open pollinated seedling of 'Allegro'. First bloomed 2012. First propagated 2016. SINGLE with 2 rows of petals. One flower per stem, 20 cm (8") in size. Large soft pink petals, nicely cupped, 8 cm (3") in width. Black flares extend 30% of petal's length, with bleeding edges. Carpels white, moderately hairy, 5 in number. Stigmas white, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments pink at base, white at the tips. Sheath red, complete. Fragrance. Blooms early/mid-season. Typical Gansu Mudan foliage of good substance. Spreading upright growth habit to 100 cm (40"). Vigorous and healthy plant. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:07



Lilac Flash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAISS-01. Parentage: 'Martha W.' seedling x Anderson Lutea Hybrid seedling. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. Two flowers per stem, 5-6 inches in size (13-15 cm). Rosy pink flares extend 15-20%, bleeding into lilac colored petals. Petals cupped, notched, somewhat ruffled. Average of 3 green carpels, moderately hairy, topped with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments pink at base, yellow near tips. No seeds. Sheath pink, partial. Foliage typical for this type of cross, green on emergence. Height to 30 inches (76 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:20



Little Splash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAISS-52. Parentage: 'Martha W.' seedling x Anderson Lutea Hybrid seedling. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 4 inches in size (10 cm). Petals pale yellow, cupped, frilled, average width of guards 1½ inches (4 cm). No flares. Average of 4 green carpels, moderately hairy, topped with pale yellow stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments yellow throughout. No seeds. Sheath yellow, partial. Foliage typical for this type of cross, burgundy to green on emergence. Height to 26 inches (66 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:22



Luna Fortuna. Seedling PVG-4. Parentage: 'Pink Vanguard' x unspecified. First bloomed 2010; first propagated 2012. Has had prior distribution under name. Flower-in-flower DOUBLE, 1 flower per stem, 5 inches (12½ cm) in size. Fragrant. Blooms with 'Vanilla Schnapps' and 'Little Corporal'. 1½ inch (3½ cm) yellow flower buds, opening to 5 inches heavy filled flowers. Carpels green, normally 2, very hairy; stigmas dark pink. Pollen-bearing stamens, light green filaments. No seeds. Medium green broad foliage. Strong upright stems of 32 inches length (80 cm), but heavy flowers may need support at their peak. Vigorous, floriferous, long-lasting flowers. Name explanation: "Luna" (goddess) the ancient Roman divine personification of the Moon and 'Fortuna' stands for the Roman Goddess of Fortune and personification of luck.; Originator(s):Scholten 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:20



Majesty's Bonnet. Swenson Garden's seedling No. ASPINK. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem, 6 inches (15 cm) in size. Pink, the ends of the petals fading to white with spotting evident. Average width of guards 2 inches (5 cm). Average of 2 carpels, cream colored, moderately hairy, with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow throughout. Seeds. Fragrant. Foliage green on emergence. Height to 24 inches (61 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:28



Majesty's Crimson. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAHS-PINK. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 6 inches (15 cm) in size. Crimson red. Average width of guards 2½ inches (6½ cm). Average of 3 carpels, pale green, moderately hairy, with white stigmas of normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments pink at base, yellow at tips. Seeds. Not fragrant. Foliage green on emergence, blue-green at maturity. Height to 30 inches (76 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:29



Majesty's Crown. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAHS-20. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. DOUBLE. One flower per stem, 5½ inches (14 cm) in size. Creamy yellow petals have soft pink flares extending 20% of petals' length. Carpels absent. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments pink at base, yellow at tip. Staminodes also present, light pink to creamy yellow. No seeds. Foliage green on emergence. Height to 24 inches (61 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:26



Majesty's Cup. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAHS-23. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 5 inches (13 cm) in size. Yellow petals, cupped, rounded, notched. Average width of guards 2¼ inches (6 cm). Average of 2 green carpels, moderately hairy, with white stigmas of normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow throughout. No seeds. Foliage green on emergence. Height to 28 inches (71 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:28



Majesty's Dessert. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RNH-03. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2013; first propagated 2016. SINGLE. Two flowers per stem, 5 inches (13 cm) in size. Cream in bud and on opening, but matures to white. Average width of guards 2 inches (5 cm). Average of 2 carpels, green, very hairy, with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments cream throughout. Seeds. Fragrance. Foliage green on emergence. Height to 24 inches (61 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:30



Majesty's Favor. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAHS-22. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. Two flowers per stem, 4½ inches (11 cm) in size. Light pink petals fade to ivory near the tips. Cupped, rounded, average width of guards 2 inches (5 cm). Average of 3 light green carpels, moderately hairy, with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow throughout. Makes seeds. Foliage green on emergence. Height to 30 inches (76 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:27



Majesty's Heart. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAHS-26. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. DOUBLE. One flower per stem, 6-7 inches (15-18 cm) in size. Ivory white petals, guards rounded. Center rosy pink. Average width of guards 1½ inches (4 cm). Carpels absent. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments pink at base, yellow at tip. Some stamens transformed, petalodes pink to cream in color. Very fragrant. Foliage green on emergence. Height to 26 inches (66 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:28



Majesty's Imperial. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAHS-01. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. ANEMONE. One flower per stem, 5 inches (13 cm) in size. Guards creamy yellow, center petalodes yellow, some blooms with petals emerging from the center. Average of 4 light green carpels, sparsely hairy, with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens transformed, no pollen. No seeds. Foliage burgundy to green on emergence. Height to 25 inches (66 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:26



Majesty's Light. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RNH-04/Y-158. Parentage: Unnamed Anderson seedlings. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem, 5-6 inches (13-15 cm) in size. Pale yellow. Nicely rounded guards, average width 2 inches (5 cm). Average of 2 carpels, white, moderately hairy, with white stigmas of normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow throughout. Seeds. Fragrance. Foliage green on emergence. Height to 26 inches (66 cm), upright self-supporting growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:30



Mattinata. Seedling 99/035. Parentage: Raised from open polliated mixed Gansu Mudan seeds. First bloomed 1999. First propagated 2014. SEMI-DOUBLE with 3-4 rows of petals. One flower per stem, 16 cm (6¼") in size. Petals pink, darker near the flares, then fading to creamy pink at petal's edge. Dark red flares extend about a quarter of petal's length, with bleeding edges. Petals cupped. Carpels white, moderately hairy, 5 in number. Stigmas white, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments red at base, creamy pink at tip. Sheath white, complete. Fragrance. Blooms early/mid-season. Typical Gansu Mudan foliage. Spreading upright growth to 120 cm (48"). A healthy and vigorous grower. The flower reminds the originator of an early peaceful sunrise and is thus named for composer Ruggero Leoncavallo's song "Mattinata", which means morning. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:10



Mimas. Seedling #NB4. Parentage: 'Terpsichore' x 'Rosalind Elsie Franklin'. First bloomed 2008, first propagated 2012. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Flowers are medium sized (6 inches; 15 cm) and have petals of cream coloration, washed pink, more intensely pigmented at the margins into a wide coral-pink picotee. Petals are highly ruffled along their outer edges. One or two flowers per stem. Sheath light pink; carpels 5, green; stigmas light pink; stamens have red filaments, viable pollen some years. Obtaining viable seeds is difficult. Lght fragrance. Excellent straight stems with good carriage. A vigorous grower produces many basal shoots. Foliage is deep blue-green and wide. Plants in Wisconsin reach 3 feet (92 cm) and produce a well-rounded bush. May grow taller in climates with warmer winter temperatures. Reliable bloomer each year. Mimas is named for one of the moons of Saturn, in turn one of the giants in Greek Mythology.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:18



Momo Taro. Seedling #. Parentage: 'Tessera' (Lutea Hybrid Gp) x lactiflora (note tree peony as seed parent). First bloomed 2006, propagated since 2008. Cream to peach colored single flowers washed peach-blush on opening, 1-2 per stem, 5½ inches in size (14 cm). Short red flares provide dramatic accent. Cream colored sheath almost entirely encloses green carpels. Pink stigmas add the final touch to a very restful flower. Stamens present but pollen absent. No fertility noted. Excellent foliage with thick substance and waxy texture, in form typical of lactiflora x Lutea hybrid crosses. 34 inch (89 cm) height. Vigorous and easy to grow. Good candidate for landscaping due to fine habit. Bill Seidl was stationed in Japan in his military assignment and enjoyed the culture and language immensely. This peony named for lead character in the popular Japanese folktale "Momo Taro."; Originator(s):Anderson / Seidl / Bremer 2017 Intersectional 2017-381:12



Morganit. Seedling 1R22. Parentage: P. rockii ssp. linyanshanii open pollinated. First bloomed 2010. First propagated 2014. SINGLE with 2-3 rows of large pink petals. Average width of guard petals 7-8 cm (2¾-3"). One flower per stem, pink, 22 cm (8½") in size. Black flares bleeding to red, extend about 30% of petal's length. Petals cupped. Carpels pale green, moderately hairy, 5 in number. Stigmas faint pink, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments pink at base and white at tips. Sheath pink, complete. Fragrance. Blooms early/mid-season. Spreading upright growth to 140 cm (55"). It is an open pollinated F1 seedling of species P. rockii ssp. linyanshanii, and a sister seedling of 'Rhodonit' and 'Flamenco'. The difference between P. rockii and P. rockii ssp. linyanshanii is: the height of the plants up to 250 cm, the tough woody character of stems, the lanceolate leaflets, the flower size of up to 25 cm, the bud size of 5 cm more than double that of P. rockii. Sheath and filaments of the species are always white, while hybridized plants can have colored ones. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:14



Nachtigall. Seedling always had the garden name Nachtigall. Parentage: Open pollinated seedling of 'Obsidian'. First bloomed 2008. First propagated 2015. SINGLE with 2 rows of petals. One to two flowers per stem, 12 cm (4-5") in size. Very dark red petals, cupped (RHS 187A). Carpels pale green on opening, darken to red post flowering, smooth, 3-5 in number. Stigmas white, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments red at base, yellow at the tips. Fragrance. Late season bloom. Foliage dark red on emergence from ground, becomes glossy metallic dark red, after flowering turns green. Stems remain red. Upright self-supporting growth habit to 70 cm (28"). In originator's garden 'Nachtigall' seems to be a better and more vigorous grower than 'Obsidian'. Its height is lower than 'Obsidian' and it has more stamens and filaments. It has been propagated at Giessler Nursery, Gross-Rosenburg, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany, for planned distribution.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:14



Ofelia. Seedling 523/80. Parentage: P. officinalis var. banatica x P. lactiflora 'President Taft'. Seeds sown in 1974, from which 'Ofelia' was selected as a seedling in 1980. Entered into the State Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine in 2001 (Certificate #1294). SEMI-DOUBLE TO DOUBLE flower form. Flowers with a diameter of 16 cm (6 inches), 1 per stem. Deep lilac-pink purple petals (RHS 71-B). Rounded guard petals with a width of 3-5 cm. The center petals are also wide. Average of 3 ivory-colored, sparsely hairy carpels topped with dark-pink stigmas. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments dark pink at the base, less than 1/2-inch. No seeds. Foliage purplish-red on emergence, rich green when mature, leaflets broad pointed. Average height at maturity 70 cm. (28 inches). Early midseason flowering, blooming with 'Ballerina'; Originator(s):Gorobets 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-383:11



Oneida Chief. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAGNIS-OC. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x unknown. First bloomed 2009; first propagated 2010. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 4-5 inches in size (10-13 cm). Dark red petals, cupped, rounded, may be notched. Color remains true until petal fall. Blooms held high above the foliage. Average of 5 green carpels, moderately hairy, topped with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments peach at base, yellow at tip. No seeds. Sheath pink, partial. No fragrance. Foliage typical for this type of cross, burgundy to green on emergence. Height to 24 inches (61 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:26



Osiris Annabelle. Seedling # P-18-2008. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2010. Parentage unknown. SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem. Blooms 17 cm (7 inches) in size. Red. Petals generally rounded, mostly smooth-edged, may have a single notch. Pollen-bearing stamens. Carpels 3, pale greenish-yellow; stigmas creamy white. Makes seeds. Upright growth, free-standing, height to 90 cm (36 inches).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:17



Osiris Annie. Seedling # P-5. First year bloomed 2007, first propagated 2010. SINGLE. Normally 3 flowers per stem; size to 7 inches (18 cm). Large single flowers open yellowish green maturing to ivory. Carpels 3, very hairy, pale greenish-yellow; stigmas creamygreen, normal anatomy. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Dark green foliage; upright growth; height to 32 inches (82 cm).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-382:19



Osiris Cascades. Seedling # P-07-20. Parentage: 'Gay Paree' x unknown. An ANEMONE form which, along with its seed parent 'Gay Paree', would be shown in the JAPANESE classes at exhibition. First year bloomed 2009, first propagated 2013. Normally 3 flowers per stem; size to 5 inches (12½ cm). Pink guard petals; petaloids narrow, white, yellow at base. Carpels 4, smooth, greenish-yellow; stigmas yellowish-white, normal anatomy. Pollen and seeds. Upright growth. Height to 30 inches (76 cm).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:20



Osiris Daniel A. Séguin. Seedling # P-07-2009. First year bloomed 2009, first propagated 2014. Parentage: 'Gay Paree' x unknown. An ANEMONE form which, along with its seed parent 'Gay Paree', would be shown in the JAPANESE classes at exhibition. Average of 3 blooms per stem. Flowers to 15 cm (6 inches) in size. Opens with pink guards and yellow petaloids in centre; ages to white. Carpels 4, smooth, greenish-yellow; stigmas creamy white, normal anatomy. Has pollen. Fertile both ways. Fragrance. Upright growth, free-standing, height to 75 cm (30 inches).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:16



Osiris John Gomery. Seedling # P-BLANC-2008. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2011. Has had prior distribution under name here registered. Flower-in-flower form expressing as SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Average of 3 blooms per stem. Flowers to 16½ cm (6½ inches) in size. Pure white petals with a yellow glow from embedded stamens. Guard petals more or less rounded with inner petals tending to notching. Carpels 5, moderately hairy; stigmas reddish pink, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens. Fertile both ways. Fragrance. Upright growth, free-standing, height to 81 cm (32 inches). Named with permission for the Honourable John H. Gomery, QC (retired).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:15



Osiris Laurence. Seedling # P-15-2008. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2011. Parentage unknown. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Four blooms per stem, 6½ inches in size (16½ cm). Petals pale pink, washed lavender, becoming pinkish white with age. Fragrance. Height to 36 inches (91 cm).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:17



Osiris Laurie-Anne. Seedling # P-07-5. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2011. Normally 3 flowers per stem; size to 6 inches (15 cm). Cherry-pink guard petals, petaloids paler, suffused white. Carpels 3, moderately hairy, greenish-yellow; stigmas reddish pink, normal anatomy. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Upright growth, free-standing, height to 32 inches (81 cm).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:18



Osiris Marilou. Seedling # P-16-2008. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2010. Flower-in-flower DOUBLE. Well-formed 7½ inch blooms (19 cm), 3 per stem, with fuchsia-pink petals. Guards are rounded; petals become notched and ruffled towards the center. Average of 3 carpels, moderately hairy. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Side buds allow for a prolonged flowering period. Fragrant. Upright growth to 34 inches (86 cm).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:18



Osiris Pierrette Rayle. First year bloomed 2009, first propagated 2012. Has had prior distribution under name here registered. SEMI-DOUBLE. Average of 3 blooms per stem. Flowers to 15 cm (6 inches) in size. Pink with lavender cast. Classic semi-double with prominent centre of stamens surrounding carpels. Outer petals more or less rounded with inner petals tending to slight notching. Carpels 5, moderately hairy; stigmas pink, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens. Fertile both ways. Fragrance. Upright growth, free-standing, height to 81 cm (32 inches). Named with permission for the Honourable Madam Justice Pierrette Rayle.; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:16



Osiris Rosemere. Seedling # P-06-2008. Parentage: Seed parent 'Cincinnati'. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2011. DOUBLE. Normally 3 flowers per stem; size to 6 inches (15 cm). Pink flower-in-flower double. Carpels numbering 3 on average; stigmas pink. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Upright growth. Height to 36 inches (90 cm).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:19



Osiris Tommy. Seedling # P-05-2008. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2010. SEMI-DOUBLE. Normally 1 flower per stem; size to 6 inches (15 cm). Purplish red petals reveal a small center of yellow stamens. Carpels 4, moderately hairy, pale greenish-yellow; stigmas creamy white, normal anatomy. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Upright growth, very dark foliage and very strong reddish stems. Height to 36 inches (90 cm).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:18



Osiris Van den Hende. Seedling # P-07-20. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2010. SEMI-DOUBLE. Normally 3 flowers per stem; size to 7 inches (18 cm). Overall look is of a pale pink to blush flower. Outer petals blush to white, while inner petals are darker. Color is not evenly distributed but gives the impression of a white ground having been painted over thinly with pink. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Upright growth. Height to 36 inches (90 cm).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:19



Osiris Yvette Lapointe. First year bloomed 2008, first propagated 2013. Parentage unknown. Normally 1 flower per stem. Blooms 17 cm (7 inches) in size. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE. Red. Centre petals somewhat twisted. Centre of pollen bearing stamens and carpels. Carpels 4, moderately hairy, greenish-yellow; stigmas cream coloured, normal anatomy. No seeds. Upright growth, free-standing, height to 90 cm (36 inches).; Originator(s):Fafard 2017 Lactiflora 2017-382:17



Peach Festival. Seedling Seidl #199. Parentage: 'Brassy Lady' x Seidl #65 (#65 is Daphnis #223 x 'Zephyrus'). First bloomed 1990's, first propagated 2005. Prior distribution under seedling number and name. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Five inch (13 cm) cream and peach single to semi-double flowers carried on long stems. Petals are notched at center. Cream colored sheath; carpels green; stigmas cream; stamens with filaments light red. Fertile both ways. Foliage is beautiful and deep blue-green and somewhat glaucous. Produces long stems that often freeze back during winter, but these are replaced by good ground growth that blooms yearly. A second flush of flowers carried on very long stems, a couple weeks after the first blooms, is to be expected. Plants easily reach 4 feet in Wisconsin (122 cm) and perhaps more if winter temperatures do not kill stems. Foliage is deeply dissected with narrow lobes and more rounded ends than typical.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:18



Peekaboo Flash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAISS-64. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x unknown. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 6-7 inches in size (15-18 cm). Light pink petals, cupped, generally rounded in form, edges shallowly notched. As flowers age petals begin to fade to white, beginning at the extremities. Purple flares extend about quarter the length petals. Average of 5 green carpels, moderately hairy, topped with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments pink at base, yellow at tip. No seeds. Sheath pink, complete. Fragrance. Foliage typical for this type of cross, burgundy to green on emergence. Height to 26-28 inches (66-71 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:23



Pink Flash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAGNIS-04. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x Anderson Lutea Hybrid seedling. First bloomed 2013; first propagated 2016. SINGLE. Two flowers per stem, 7 inches in size (18 cm). Light pink petals with small rose-pink flares extending 20% of petal's length. Petals generally rounded, cupped, edges crenulated. Average of 5 green carpels, very hairy, topped with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments cream throughout. No seeds. Sheath dark pink, complete. Pleasing fragrance. Foliage typical for this type of cross, burgundy green on emergence. Height to 28 inches (71 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:25



Purple Heart. Selected from seedlings of the species, *P. lactiflora* Pall. SINGLE. Red purple flowers, 1-4 per stem, 12 cm in size (4½ in). Petals slightly cupped. Carpels average 3-4 in number, greyish green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas yellowish white having normal anatomy. Pollen bearing stamens. Fertile both ways. Fragrance. Broad pointed foliage. Stems dark purple-red at flowering. Upright growth, self-supporting, height to 81 cm (32 in). Early to mid-season bloom period. Long flowering period, 7-12 days for each flower. Tolerates warmer climates better than most other cultivars introduced from north China, both during the growing season, and during dormancy with less chilling needed.; Originator(s):Jiaping Zhang, Yiping Xia, Dong Zhang, Danqing Li 2017 Lactiflora 2017-383:09



Quintett. Seedling 99/036. Parentage: Raised from open pollinated mixed Gansu Mudan seeds. First bloomed 1999. First propagated 2014. SEMI-DOUBLE with 5 rows of petals. One flower per stem, 20 cm (8") in size. Lilac pink petals with black flares extending one quarter the petal's length. Flares have a blurred edge. Petals are cupped with minor twisting and folding contributing to ruffled appearance. Carpels white, moderately hairy, 5 in number. Stigmas white, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments red at base, white at tip. Sheath white, complete. Fragrance. Blooms early/mid-season. Typical Gansu Mudan foliage. Spreading upright growth to 150 cm (59"). A healthy and vigorous grower and an eye-catcher in the garden. Named to acknowledge the 5 rows of petals. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:11



Red Rock Canyon. Seedling #NB-H54. Parentage: Seidl #74H120-2 x LCMG-2 (which is 'Lemon Chiffon' x 'The Mackinac Grand'). First bloomed 2007, propagated since 2012. Advanced generation herbaceous hybrid. Large 6½ inch flowers (16½ cm), 1 per stem with large 2 inch wide (5 cm) guards. Dark red semi-double flowers with wavy petals that turn upward. Bud covers are conspicuously streaked in red and green, and retained after petal drop thereby extending decorative interest. Carpels are green and slightly hairy. Stigmas are reddish-pink as are the filaments. A large number of yellow, pollen producing stamens encircles the stigmas. Fertile both ways. Foliage is wide and deep green throughout the growing season. Plants reach 36 inches in height (91 cm). The large flowers do lean a bit but stem strength is good and no supplemental mechanical support is needed. Bloom time is week 4. No fragrance noted. Superior growth habit. Bud covers are reminiscent of Red Rock Canyon Park in Nevada, which has deep red rock streaked in green vegetation.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:08



Rhodonit. Seedling 1R15. Parentage: *P. rockii* ssp. *linyanshanii* open pollinated. First bloomed 2010. First propagated 2014. SINGLE with 2-3 rows of petals. One flower per stem, 20 cm (8") in size. Raspberry red petals with dark red flares extending one quarter the petal's length. Flares have a blurred edge. Petals are cupped and ruffled. Carpels pale green, moderately hairy, 5 in number. Stigmas pale pink, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments pink at base, white at tip. Sheath pale pink, complete. Fragrance. Blooms early/mid-season. Small lanceolate leaflets. Spreading upright growth to 130 cm (51"). It is an open pollinated F1 seedling of species *P. rockii* ssp. *linyanshanii*, and a sister seedling of 'Morganit' and 'Flamenco'. The difference between *P. rockii* and *P. rockii* ssp. *linyanshanii* is: the height of the plants up to 250 cm, the tough woody character of stems, the lanceolate leaflets, the flower size of up to 25 cm, the bud size of 5 cm more than double that of *P. rockii*. Sheath and filaments of the species are always white, while hybridized plants can have colored ones. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:13



Roma Victor. Seedling PVG-28-9-9. Parentage: 'Pink Vanguard' x unspecified. First bloomed 2010; first propagated 2014. Has had prior distribution under name. DOUBLE, 1 flower per stem. Buds of 1½ inch (3½ cm) size open to 5 inch (12½ cm) pastel peach flowers. Carpels green, average of 3, moderately hairy; stigmas dark pink, approaching red. Pollen-bearing stamens, light green filaments. Makes seeds. Fragrant. Blooms a few days after 'Luna Fortuna'. Stems have length of 30 inches (75 cm). Heavy flowers may need support. Medium green broad foliage. Vigorous. Name explanation: Roma Victor stands for "Roman Victory".; Originator(s):Scholten 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:21



Ruffled Flash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAGNIS-01. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x Anderson Lutea Hybrid seedling. First bloomed 2013; first propagated 2016. SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem, 5 inches in size (13 cm). Magenta petals, the pigment concentrated in the veins on opening, then dispersing as the bloom matures. Dark purple flares to 20% of petal's length. Average of 4 cream carpels, moderately hairy, topped with cream stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments cream throughout. No seeds. Sheath light pink, partial. Fragrance. Foliage typical for this type of cross, burgundy green on emergence. Height 24-26 inches (61-66 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:24



Scarlet Flash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAISS-42. Parentage: 'Martha W.' seedling x Anderson Lutea Hybrid seedling. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 5-6 inches in size (13-15 cm). Scarlet red petals throughout. Petals cupped, shallowly notched. Average of 4 green carpels, moderately hairy, topped with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments pink at base, yellow near tips. No seeds. Sheath pink, complete. Foliage typical for this type of cross, burgundy to green on emergence. Height to 28 inches (71 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:21



Schweizer Spitze. Parentage unknown, but it originated from seeds and plants collected by Sir Peter Smithers in Japan, from which seeds of these made their way to Dr. Bürge in Switzerland, and in turn seedlings of those were obtained by Rolf Vogt and Anna Katharina Vogt-Barth. 'Schweizer Spitze' is a selection from those seedlings. First bloomed 2005. First propagated 2017. SEMI-DOUBLE. Large white flowers, 1 per stem, 8½ inches in size (21 cm). Petals are ruffled, frilled, notched, but evenly so, giving the overall lacy effect for which the flower is named. Carpels 5 in number, white-yellowish, with stigmas the same, somewhat feathered but capable of seed production. Pollen bearing stamens. Sheath white-yellowish. Fragrance. Growth habit is broadly spreading, mature height 40 inches (100 cm). Early to mid-season bloom period. The name gives reference to the Swiss city of St Gallen, renowned for lace and embroidery production as early as the 15th century and continuing to the present, albeit on a much smaller scale.; Originator(s):Vogt / Giessler 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-383:08



Sky Dance. Seedling # 79H114-8. Parentage: 'Blushing Princess' x H-3. First bloomed 2007, propagated since 2010. Has been distributed under seedling number for the last 5 or 6 years. Large light pink double flower (6 inches; 15¼ cm), one per stem, occasionally with one side bud. Light pink stigmas on light greenish-yellow carpels, 2-4 when present, though on well-formed flowers they may be vestigial or absent altogether. Yellow filaments and stamens. Fertile both ways. Strong stems reach for the sky and require no mechanical support, thus the name. This plant and another similarly numbered seedling (#79H119-4) may be the same cultivar according to a conversation with Bill this last summer. Some years ago Bill placed his garden locator/log book on top of his car while visiting his growing lot. He drove home (with book on top of the car) and the book was lost in transit. This was an unfortunate event, since a great deal of the information about his cultivars and seedlings were lost. He recreated the book, but it was from memory and some observation. Seedling numbers and location was always a question mark for many of his older plants. Bill had no labels on his plants in the gardens, thus identification, after the loss of the original locator/log book, was difficult. In any event, the seedling number assigned to this registration is what is believed to be correct and is a consolidation of the two plants. They appear to be the same in our garden, but further observation will need to be undertaken. Gorgeous flowers with great plant habits.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:07



Son Flash. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x unknown. First bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 4-5 inches in size (10-13 cm). Pale yellow petals, cupped, generally rounded, edges shallowly notched. Small red flares at base of petals. Average of 4 light green carpels, moderately hairy, topped with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments yellow throughout. No seeds. Sheath absent. Fragrance. Foliage typical for this type of cross, green on emergence. Height to 26-28 inches (66-71 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:23



Sonett. Seedling 99/033. Parentage: Raised from open polliated mixed Gansu Mudan seeds. First bloomed 1999. First propagated 2014. SEMI-DOUBLE with 3 rows of petals. One flower per stem, 18 cm (7") in size. Pink petals with black flares extending 20% the petal's length. Flares have a blurred edge. Petals are cupped. Carpels white, moderately hairy, 5 in number. Stigmas same shade as petals, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments pink at base, white at tip. Sheath pink red, complete. Fragrance. Blooms early/mid-season. Typical Gansu Mudan foliage. Spreading upright growth to 130 cm (51"). Like its sister seedlings 'Quintett', 'Mattinata', and 'Amabile', a healthy and vigorous plant. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:09



Sonoma by the Bay. Seedling: Tolomeo Itoh #61. Parentage: Lactiflora seedling L59 x Boreas. First bloomed 2011, propagated since 2010. Single deep rose red flowers, up to 3 per stem, with a bright ring of yellow stamens and bright pink stigmas. Flower size 5 inches (12.7 cm). Small flares, same hue as the petals but more intensely pigmented, extend to 15% of the petal's length. Bright red sheath. A stunning flower to look at. Carpels green, average 5 in number, smooth. Stigmas bright red rose-pink. Pollen not observed and no seeds. Plants reach 34 inches (86 cm) in height and display flowers well. Irene sent this plant to us, along with a number of other promising unregistered Intersectionals and woody peonies in her last year of life. She had not seen 'Sonoma by the Bay' bloom, but thought the plant habit promising. The plant is named for the Bay area of California where Irene resided. We appreciate her generosity and her enthusiasm for hybridizing.; Originator(s):Tolomeo / Bremer 2017 Itoh 2017-381:11



Sunset Flash. Swenson Garden's seedling No. RAISS-81. Parentage: 'Martha W.' x unknown. First bloomed 2006; first propagated 2007. SINGLE. One flower per stem, 5-6 inches in size (13-15 cm). Guards emerge copper, then evolve to peachy lavender with maturity. Inner petals creamy yellow. Red flares with bleeding edges extend 40% of petal's length. Petals generally rounded, cupped, edges crenulated. Average of 5 green carpels, moderately hairy, topped with pink stigmas of normal anatomy. Stamens devoid of pollen, filaments yellow throughout. No seeds. Sheath pink, partial. Fragrance. Foliage typical for this type of cross, burgundy green on emergence. Height to 26 inches (66 cm), upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson / Swenson 2017 Itoh 2017-382:24



Tarantella. Seedling TT5. Parentage: Raised from open polliated mixed Gansu Mudan seeds. First bloomed 2012. First propagated 2016. SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem, 16 cm (6¼") in size. Cupped pink petals with white at the base, the white extending up both sides of the flares. Black flares extend one quarter of petal's length and have bleeding edges. Carpels white, moderately hairy, 5-11 in number. Stigmas white, normal anatomy. Pollen-bearing stamens, filaments white throughout. Sheath white complete. Fragrance. Blooms early/mid-season. Typical Gansu Mudan foliage of good substance. Spreading upright growth habit to 100 cm (40"). When Tarantella first bloomed it reminded the originators of an Italian round-about dance. The dark flares, sharply surrounded by white gave it a festive and joyful appearance. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2017 Suffruticosa 2017-382:08



Tethys. Seedling #NB-SH73. Parentage: 'Brassy Lady' x 'Sedona'. First bloomed 2009, first propagated 2012. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Tethys is a semi-double to double medium sized (5½-6½ inches; 14-16½ cm) old rose colored flower. In years with better precipitation and cooler temperatures, flowers can show brighter pink coloration. The outer petals are notched and ruffled. When flowers are double (produced on strong terminals) the interior petals are smaller, ruffled and turn in many directions. The petals have many small reticulations of deeper coloration, creating a multicolor affect. Typically 5 carpels. Medium pink stigmas, red filaments, maroon flares and red sheath. Plants have excellent pollen and seed fertility is good on semi-double flowers. Leaves are broad, dark green with margins coarsely saw-toothed; petioles are red. Stems could be a bit hardier, but plants easily re-grow from basal shoots to bloom consistently every year. Very sturdy stems carry flowers in an upward fashion-unusual for a double lutea hybrid. Named for the spherical moon of Saturn that is pitted and cratered, also a Titan of Greek Mythology.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:19



Triton. Seedling #NB-H23. Parentage: 'Manitowoc Maiden' x NB-H2 (which is 'Little Corporal' x 'Salmon Dream'). First bloomed 2007, propagated since 2010. Advanced generation herbaceous hybrid. Large 7-8 inch (18-20 cm), double, bright deep pink flowers with petals that twist and turn. Light green carpels, pink stigmas and yellow filaments. Center of flower normally obscured. Fertile both ways. Stem strength is very good and does not require mechanical support. Foliage is dark green and typical of herbaceous hybrids. Height is 35 inches (89 cm). Upright to spreading growth habit. Week 4-5 bloom time. Named for the largest of Neptune's natural satellites, which in turn was named for the Greek mythological messenger king of the sea.; Originator(s):Bremer 2017 Herb. Hybrid 2017-381:08



Wild Forest Blackberry. Seedling Seidl #180. Parentage: 'Boreas' x Seidl #39 [#39 is 'Golden Era' x 'Chinese Dragon']. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Deep red-violet colored semi-double flowers, 1 per stem, 5 inches in size (13 cm). Wavy petals are notched. Carpels pale green; red-violet stigmas, red sheath and stamens with filaments red, becoming lighter toward anthers. Produces seed, no pollen to date. Flowers are carried outward on well foliated plants of deep green. Plants are vigorous and produce many ground shoots. Easily propagated through grafting and division. Named to retain Bill Seidl's garden name which he chose for wild blackberry coloration when fruit is mashed.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2017 Lutea Hybrid 2017-381:20



Zhemchuzhna Rossyp. Seedling 183/80. Parentage: P. lactiflora 'Mademoiselle Jeanne Riviere' x open pollination. Seeds sown in 1972, from which 'Zhemchuzhna Rossyp' was selected as a seedling in 1980. Entered into the State Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine in 1995 (Certificate #77). JAPANESE to ANEMONE flower form with two rows of mother-of-pearl pink guard petals (RHS 73-B), 3-4 flowers per stem. The staminodes are large, light yellow, with bright pink tips and gold edge. Flower with a diameter of 13-15 cm (5-6 inches). Carpels cream, stigmas bright pink, seed fertile. Rose fragrance, strong and pleasant. Erect self-supporting growth, compact, leaves small. Plant height 75-85 cm (30-34 inches). Blooms midseason. This cultivar won the award the 2nd prize in its class at the international exhibition "Floriade-92" (Zoetermeer, the Netherlands). The name of the cultivar "Zhemchuzhna Rossyp" means pearls scattering.; Originator(s):Gorobets 2017 Lactiflora 2017-383:10

2018 Peony Registrations



André Laurion. Parentage: 'Isani Gidui' open pollinated. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008, Lot #45. First bloomed 2015. Dark burgundy red multi-petaled SINGLE flowers, 6½ inches (16 cm) in size. Petals rounded, cupped. Three flowers per stem. Seeds. Pleasant fragrance. Mature height to 36 inches (90 cm). Named with permission for André Laurion, a longtime collaborator.; Originator(s):Moojekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Aussie Peach. Seedling No: Seidl #239. Grown from seed sent to Bill from Bernard Chow of Melbourne, Australia in the early 1990's. Bill had sent seeds to Bernard Chow many years ago, and plants grown from those seeds were in turn used in Chow's hybridizing work. 'Aussie Peach' thus came from a foundation built by Bill and is an advanced generation lutea hybrid. Parentage: Chow I24 x Chow I31. First bloomed 2004, first propagated 2009. Flowers are SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE, 7 inches in size (17 cm), light amber yellow, with soft rose picotee edging. Rose=red flares extending 20% of petal's length. Typically one primary bud with one or two side buds that open after the primary bud is spent, providing an extended bloom period. It has a dusty pink sheath, light red filaments and light green carpels with cream-yellow stigmas. Fragrance. A lower growing plant, to 3 feet in Wisconsin (90 cm), with excellent broad deep blue-green foliage. Plants may attain greater heights in climates that experience less severe winters. Many ground shoots are produced and plants make good subjects for division or grafting. The plant has been distributed under its seedling number (Seidl #239) and the name 'Aussie Peach'. Plants grow comfortably in a wide range of climates, from Minnesota to Virginia and Oregon. Fertile both ways, but more productive as pollen parent. Named by Bill Seidl to reflect its Australian seed origin.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2018 Lutea Hybrid 2018-385:07



Benefis. Seedling No. 2/89. Parentage: *P. officinalis* 'Rubra Plena' (♀) x *P. lactiflora* 'President Taft' (♂). Seeds sown in 1981 from which 'Benefis' was selected for propagation in 1989. Entered into the State Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine in 2004 (Certificate # 04183). BOMB form having large rounded guard petals (1½-2½ inches wide, 4-6 cm) which provide a plate for the tight, dense, ball of inner petals. Burgundy-red color (RHS 71-B) does not burn out in the sun. One flower per stem, large, with a diameter of 5-7 inches (15-17 cm). Stamens and carpels are absent. No fragrance. Early bloom period. Foliage light green, leaves are large with broad lobes. Upright spreading growth to 27-32 inches (70-80 cm). Strong thick stems do not need mechanical support.; Originator(s):Gorobets 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:22



Bright Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 30. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, yellow, one flower per stem, 3½ inches (9 cm). Two to three rows of petals, cupped, rounded. Rose colored flares extend 15% of petal's length. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments pink at base, yellow at tips. Sheath yellow, partially formed. Average of 6 carpels, green, very hairy. Stigmas yellow, normal anatomy, no seeds. Not fragrant. Early foliage emerges burgundy to green, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height to 32 inches (81 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:14



Butterfly Kisses. Seedling No. RAISS 7. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, two flowers per stem, 4-5 inches in size (10-13 cm). Magenta pink petals, cupped, notched. Small boss of pollen bearing stamens. Filaments yellow throughout. Average of 4 carpels, very pale green, smooth. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy, forms seeds. Not fragrant. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Upright growth habit, height 24-26 inches (61-66 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Lactiflora 2018-386:21



Celestia Door. Seedling 22-F. Parentage: 'Northrepps' x 'Lemon Chiffon' SEMI-DOUBLE TO FULL DOUBLE flower form, 1 per stem. Midseason flowering. Softly pink-and-cream 6 inch flowers (15 cm) have cream-edged, sparsely notched green-flared guards measuring 2½ inches (6 cm) in width. When present, 1½ inch (4 cm) longitudinal staminodes are yellow, edged gold. An average of 3 sparsely haired, pale green carpels have white stigmas. Seeds. Fairly upright 35 inch (90 cm) stems benefit from support when in flower; pointed, medium to narrow, leaflets. Insignificant fragrance. A variety that draws its grace from a combination of delicate coloration and light-weight elegance.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2018 Herb. Hybrid Pending



Chaklunka. Seedling No. 1/85. Parentage: *P. officinalis* Rubra Plena (♀) x *P. lactiflora* cultivar (♂). Seeds sown in 1975, from which 'Chaklunka' was selected for propagation in 1985. Entered into the State Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine in 2004 (Certificate #04185). BOMB form having rounded guard petals (1¼-2 inches wide, 3-5 cm). These form a plate on which sits a tidy ball of inner petals. One flower per stem, large, with a diameter of 5-7 inches (15-17 cm). Dark velvety red color does not burn out (RHS 46-A). On average 3 carpels, smooth, greyed-yellow (RHS 161-D). Stigmas dark red (RHS 53-B) and of normal anatomy. Stamens absent, no seeds. Fragrance insignificant. Early to mid-season bloom period. Dark green foliage, the leaves large, with broad lobes. Plant habit semi-spreading, though the stems are thick and durable and mechanical support not needed. Plant height 35 to 39 inches (80 to 90 cm).; Originator(s):Gorobets 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:22



Charles-Olivier. Parentage: 'Karl Rosenfield' open pollinated. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008, Lot #95. First bloomed 2015. Technically an ANEMONE form, but with petalodes so narrow it would be shown as Japanese at exhibition. Approximately 10 wine-red guard petals enclose a center of narrow petalodes of the same color. Flowers size 6½ inches (16 cm), three flowers per stem. Pleasing fragrance. Height to 36 inches (90 cm). Named for the great-grandson of the originator.; Originator(s):Moojekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Cherry Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 16. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, three flowers per stem, 5 inches (13 cm). Cherry red with darker flares extending 15-20% of petals' length. Petals cupped, slightly notched. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments pink at the base, yellow at the tips. Five carpels, sparsely hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Sheath red, complete. Not fragrant. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 28-30 inches (71-76 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:13



Chí Mò Jǐn Rǎn. First year bloomed 2011; first propagated 2013. Parentage unknown. Early/Midseason bloom period. Flower form SINGLE. Flowers present outwards, 1 per stem. Deep red petals with a silky gloss. Dark red flares extending 25–33% from petal base, blurred edge. Petals rounded, margins delicately frilled and notched. Flower size 6–7 inches (15–18 cm). Carpels 5 on average, pale yellow green, and moderately hairy. Stigmas with normal morphology, moderate purplish red. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments are dark red at the base, fading lighter purplish red nearer the tip. Sheath completely encloses carpels, same color as filaments. Fragrance. Plant height 55 inches (138 cm) with narrow upright growth habit. Named for the flower's likeness to a pool infused with black ink.; Originator(s):Sun Shengshun / Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Chūnyǔ. Parentage: *Paeonia ostii* 'Fengdan' x *Paeonia qiui*. First year bloomed 2011; first propagated 2011. Early season bloom. Flower form SINGLE, up-facing, 1 per stem. Petals are light purple with a silky gloss; rounded and gently notched. Flower size 5–8 inches (13–20 cm). Carpels 5 on average, pale yellow, and moderately hairy. Stigmas have normal morphology, red purple. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments same color as stigmas but fading white just under the anthers. Sheath completely encloses carpels, same color as stigmas. Fragrance. Large black oval seeds range 1/3 to 7/16 of an inch in size (9-11 mm). Plant height 52 inches (132 cm) with upright growth habit. Leaflets green, finely edged with dark reddish-orange. Named for its early flowering, the name coming from an ancient poem two lines of which roughly translate to “good rains know the season / when spring is happening.”; Originator(s):Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Elegant Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 65. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE, one flower per stem, 4 inches (10 cm). Lavender petals washed and tipped ivory. Watermelon flares extending 25% of petals' length, with ivory along the midrib. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow throughout. Sheath ivory, partial. Average of 5 carpels, green, moderately hairy. Stigmas cream, lightly washed pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 26-28 inches (66-71 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:18



Eternal Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 7. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early/mid-season bloom period. SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE, one flower per stem, 5½-6 inches (14-15 cm). Pink tinged purple, approaching lavender, darker flares extending about a quarter the petal's length. Stamens present, pollen absent, filaments pink throughout. Five carpels, pale green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas blush yellow, normal form, no seeds. Sheath pink, complete. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height to 24 inches (61 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:12



Flintprew Parsonage. Seedling R8-D. Parentage: 'Triphena Parkin' x Seedling N-5 (*P. peregrina* x Hollingsworth #1733). SEMI-DOUBLE TO FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early midseason flowering. Seed-fertile 6 inch (15 cm) flowers are medium pink with white accents. The softly speckled, medium pink, smoothly cupped 2½ inch (6 cm) wide guards have white flares. Medium pink stigmas top an average of 4 sparsely haired, pale green carpels. The rather tall 37 inch (95 cm) stems carry an abundance of somewhat rounded leaflets. With its luxurious foliage and flowers of considerable charm, this floriferous variety achieves an overall statement of proportion, finely balanced stature, and understated beauty.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2018 Herb. Hybrid Pending



G'Day Mate. No seedling number. Records kept under garden name "Chow's Yellow" and 'G'Day Mate'. Parentage lost. Grown from seed sent to Bill from Bernard Chow of Melbourne, Australia in the early 1990's. Bill had sent seeds to Bernard Chow many years ago, and plants grown from those seeds were in turn used in Chow's hybridizing work. 'G'Day Mate' thus came from a foundation built by Bill and is an advanced generation lutea hybrid. First bloomed 2002, first propagated 2007. Flowers are SEMI-DOUBLE to SINGLE, 6-7 inches in size (15-17 cm), amber yellow suffused rose towards petals edges. Red flares extend about 20% of petal length. Typically one primary bud with one or two side buds. Cream colored sheath, light green carpels with cream-yellow stigmas. Pollen bearing stamens have light red filaments. Seeds. Upright growth habit, height to 4½ feet in Wisconsin (137 cm). Foliage light red on emergence from ground with some leaves retaining a purple flush before greening for the summer growing season. Mature foliage broad, deep blue-green. Plants may attain greater heights in climates that experience less severe winters. Many ground shoots are produced and plants make good subjects for division or grafting. Previous distribution as Chow's Yellow and 'G'Day Mate'. Named by Bill Seidl to reflect its Australian seed origin.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2018 Lutea Hybrid 2018-385:08



Gentle Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 18. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 5 inches (13 cm). Yellow petals, deeply notched at mid-point, somewhat ruffled. Flares a pink wash extending 10-15% of petals' length, accenting pale pink sheath. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow throughout. Five carpels, light green, moderately hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 32-34 inches (81-86 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:13



Gerardus Mooijekind. Parentage: Some time in the mid 1930's, A.P. Saunders made a cross of Willmottiae x Macrophylla which first bloomed in 1940. This he propagated and introduced in his 1949 catalogue as 'Silver Dawn'. It was not listed in his catalog again until 1965 and then only to allow Silvia Saunders to report it as having been lost since 1950. There have been no credible reports since then that speak of its existence. However, there was a seedling of 'Silver Dawn' (not recorded as having been named) which produced its own seedlings. A few of those 3rd generation seedlings made the rounds among hybridizers as "Silver Dawn F3." At least one of these has been properly named, the others appear not to have been. You will also occasionally find offered something called "Silver Dawn F3 Mix." "Silver Dawn F3 Mix" is not a unique cultivar but is a mixture of individual seedlings many generations removed from Saunders' original 'Silver Dawn'. 'Gerardus Mooijekind' is apparently a seedling of one of these. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008, Lot #67, labelled as "Silver Dawn F3." First bloomed 2014. Yellow SINGLE flowers, 6½ inches in diameter (16 cm), one flower per stem. Petals rounded, cupped, surrounding a center of yellow pollen-bearing stamens. Pleasant light fragrance. Height to 38 inches (96 cm). Named in memory of the originator's father, Gerardus Mooijekind (1912-1996), for whom the peony had no secrets.; Originator(s):Mooijekind 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-Pending



German Medusa. Seedling No: 2012 Nr. 3. Parentage: P. delavayi x (lactiflora mix). First bloomed 2015, first propagated 2017. Predominantly SINGLE but some flowers have some stamens transformed to staminodes and some to petalodes. Flowers are small, 3½ inches (9 cm) in size, but what they lack in size they make up for in number, having 4-9 blooms per stem. Color is a dark rich purple red (RHS 59A). Sheath color is the same. Average of 5 carpels, yellow-green, and smooth. Stigmas purple-red and feathered. Pollen bearing stamens. Some fragrance. Mature plant height to 40 inches (100 cm) with a spreading plant habit to 55 inches (140 cm). Healthy foliage.; Originator(s):Giessler 2018 Itoh 2018-385:10



Glowing Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 37. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, two flowers per stem, 4½-5 inches (11½-13 cm). Yellow flowers with watermelon flares extending 25% of petals' length, edges bleeding into yellow background. Petals cupped, somewhat ruffled. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow at base, yellow at tips, pink in between. Sheath yellow. Average of 2 carpels, very pale green, very hairy. Stigmas yellow, washed pink on leading edge, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright, mounded growth habit, height 36-38 inches (91-96 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:15



Grand Maman Lise. Parentage: Seed parent 'Nippon Beauty', pollen parent name lost. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008, Lot #36. First bloomed 2015. DOUBLE white flowers, 6½ inches (16 cm) in size. Guard petals notched, inner petals ruffled and frilled. Embedded stamens give yellow glow to depths of the flower. Three blooms per stem. Pleasant fragrance. Height to 36 inches (86 cm). Named with permission for Lise Poirier Mooijekind at the request of her grandchildren.; Originator(s):Mooijekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Haut-Richelieu. Parentage: 'Josette' open pollinated. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008, Lot #88. First bloomed 2015. Pink SEMI-DOUBLE, 6 inches (15 cm) in size. Guard petals generally rounded, shallowly notched. Inner petals smaller, somewhat fringed. Very pleasant fragrance. Height to 36 inches (90 cm). Named to recognize the 25th anniversary of the Haut-Richelieu Horticultural Society and all its volunteers. As part of that anniversary celebration and in collaboration with the city of Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, the Quebec Peony Society, and the Pivoinerie Martinus, the Society planted a collection of peonies in Robert-L'Heureux Park.; Originator(s):Mooijekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Heavenly Ballet. Seedling No. RAHS 24. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early season bloom period. SINGLE, two flowers per stem, 5 inches (13 cm). Pink, 2 rows of petals, generally rounded, cupped, somewhat ruffled. Stamens and pollen, filaments yellow throughout. Three carpels on average, pale green in color, very hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy. Forms seeds. Not fragrant. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 26 inches (66 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:08



Heavenly Hint. Seedling No. RAHS 19. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early/midseason bloom period. Flower-in-flower DOUBLE. One flower per stem, 5-5½ inches (13-14 cm). Soft yellow in bud, matures to creamy white, pink flares extending about ¼ of petal's length impart pink glow to depths of flower. Rounded petals cupped and ruffled. Stamens and pollen, filaments yellow throughout. Carpels absent. Not fragrant. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 32-34 inches (81-86 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:08



Heavenly Ivory. Seedling No. RAHS 27. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Midseason bloom period. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE showing progressive stamen transformation, one flower per stem, 4 inches (10 cm). Ivory yellow with hints of light pink flares in the center (extending about 15% of petal's length). Guards rounded and cupped, inner petals notched and ruffled. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow with pink base. Three carpels on average, cream colored, very hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy but seeds not observed. Not fragrant. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 24 inches (61 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:09



Heavenly Kiss. Seedling No. RAHS 18. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early season bloom period. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 4-5 inches (10-13 cm). Pink, 10 petals, generally rounded with notch at mid-point. Stamens and pollen, filaments yellow throughout. Two carpels, pale green in color, very hairy. Stigmas pink to cream colored, normal anatomy. Seeds not observed. Not fragrant. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 22 inches (56 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:07



Heavenly Mansion. Seedling No. RAHS 8. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early/midseason bloom period. Flower-in-flower DOUBLE, may present as SEMI-DOUBLE. One flower per stem, 5½ inches (14 cm.), red. Rounded petals cupped, notched. Stamens and pollen, filaments yellow throughout. Staminodes also present, variable but generally red, edged yellow. Average of 3 carpels, green. Stigmas pink, of normal anatomy. Seeds not observed. Fragrant. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 24-26 inches (61-66 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:06



Heavenly Masterpiece. Seedling No. RAHS 30. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early season bloom period. Pink SEMI-DOUBLE, three flowers per stem, 5½-6 inches (14-15 cm). Guard petals cupped, rounded. Inner petals ruffled. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow throughout. Three carpels on average, green in color, very hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy. Forms seeds. Subtle fragrance. Early foliage burgundy, maturing green. Upright growth habit, height to 24 inches (61 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:10



Heavenly Red. Seedling No. RAHS 25. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early/midseason bloom period. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE, one flower per stem, 6-7 inches (15-18 cm). Burgundy red. Petals rounded, cupped, notched. Pollen-bearing stamens embedded. Staminodes also present, burgundy red with cream stripe along one edge. Two carpels on average, pale green in color, very hairy. Stigmas pink, may be feathered, but forms seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 32 inches (81 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:09



Heavenly Showcase. Seedling No. RAHS 31. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early/mid-season bloom period. Bright neon-pink SEMI-DOUBLE, three flowers per stem, 5-6 inches (13-15 cm). Petals fade to light pink at tips. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow, cream at base. Three carpels on average, green in color, moderately hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy Forms seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage burgundy, maturing green. Upright growth habit, height to 34 inches (86 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:11



Heavenly Sugar Cookie. Seedling No. RAHS 29. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early season bloom period. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 7-8 inches (18-20 cm). Soft yellow petals, generally rounded and cupped, but many shallow notches, thus appearing crenulated. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow throughout. Three carpels on average, pale green in color, very hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy, but seeds not observed. No fragrance. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 26 inches (66 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:10



Heavenly Tower. Seedling No. RAHS 41. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early/mid-season bloom period. Multi-petalled SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE, one flower per stem, 5-6 inches (13-15 cm). Pale yellow with subtle hints of light pink flares. Rounded petals with ruffled edges. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments yellow throughout. Three carpels on average, pale green in color, very hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy. Seeds not observed. Not fragrant. Early foliage green with burgundy wash, maturing to green. Upright growth habit, height to 32 inches (81 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:11



Heavenly Whisper. Seedling No. RAHS 9. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early season bloom period. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 6 inches (15 cm). Two rows of shell-pink petals, color intensity decreasing towards edges, petals rounded and cupped. Stamens and pollen, filaments yellow throughout. Two to three carpels, pale green in color, very hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy. Forms seeds. Not fragrant. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 22-24 inches (56-61 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:07



Heavenly White. Seedling No. RAHS 6. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. Early/midseason bloom period. DOUBLE, one flower per stem, 6-7 inches (15-18 cm.), white. Rounded petals cupped, notched, ruffled. Stamens and pollen impart yellow hue to depths of flower. Filaments pink at base, yellow towards tip. Average of 4 carpels, green, very hairy. Stigmas pink, of normal anatomy, seed fertile. Fragrant. Early foliage burgundy to green. Broad pointed foliage, upright growth habit, average height 28-30 inches (71-76 cm.); Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:06



Hidden Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 11. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 5 inches (13 cm). Lavender pink petals, hint of subtle soft rose flare extends about 15% petal's length. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow, blush at base. Five carpels, green, very hairy. No seeds. Sheath pink, complete. Not fragrant. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright growth habit, height to 32 inches (81 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:12



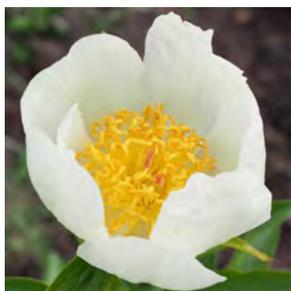
Ida. Seedling 5R2. Parentage: Seedling SPIN 94.020 open pollinated. Seedling SPIN 94.020 to be named and registered 'Prof. Hong Tao' (in this issue of the bulletin). First bloomed 2012. SINGLE flower form with 2-3 rows of petals, 1 flower per stem, 7-8 inches in diameter (18-20 cm). Up facing flowers of cherry red (RHS CC 46A) with black flares extending about one third the length of the petals, having somewhat bleeding edges. Petals cupped, lightly ruffled. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments red at the base, fading to pale pink at the tip. Five carpels, pale green, moderately hairy, near entirely enclosed by a pink sheath. Stigmas red, normal anatomy, fertile. Fragrance. Early midseason bloom period. Foliage typical of Gansu Mudan. Upright growth, height at maturity 50-60 inches (120-150 cm). Named to honor Irmtraud's dear grandmother; chosen for its beauty, vigor and health. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-386:24



Ilse. Seedling V0. Parentage: "Zi Die Ying Feng" (Breeder: Chen Dezhong) open pollinated. First bloomed 2010. SINGLE flower form with 2 rows of petals, 1 flower per stem, 8 inches in diameter (20 cm). Well displayed flowers of burgundy red (a mixture of RHS CC 61A and CC71A), with black flares extending about one third the length of the petals, having bleeding edges. Petals cupped, shallowly notched, lightly ruffled. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments pink at the base, white at the tip. Five carpels, green, moderately hairy, surrounded by a dark pink sheath. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy, fertile. Fragrance. Early midseason bloom period. Foliage typical of Gansu Mudan. Upright growth, somewhat spreading, height at maturity 63-71 inches (160-180 cm). Named in memory of Irmtraud's beloved mother It was chosen for its beauty, vigour and health. To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-386:25



Jean-Marc Beauchamp. Parentage: 'Glowing Candles' open pollinated. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008, Lot #46. First bloomed 2015. 10 petalled SINGLE flowers, 6 inches (15 cm) in size. Petals are soft pink, rounded and cupped. Carpels green, stigmas pink. Light pleasant fragrance. Height to 36 inches (90 cm). Named in honor of Jean-Marc Beauchamp (1936-2016), to recognize his tireless involvement in his community, his efforts as a volunteer in many organizations, and his pride in his community. He was an ardent ambassador of his home town, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield. Named with agreement from his wife, Mme Rachel Lachance.; Originator(s):Moojiekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Juhannus. Seedling No. MB007/2009. First year bloomed 2013, propagated 2015. Parentage: Unnamed light peach Quad seedling, open pollinated. SINGLE, 1 bloom per stem, 4 inches in size (10 cm), petals cupped. Flowers are pristine white from the start, without cream, pink or peach nuances, and no pink hues at bud stage. An average of three carpels, pale green and smooth. Stigmas light pink with normal anatomy and fertile (seeds). Pollen bearing stamens have yellow filaments throughout. No fragrance. Early bloom season. Foliage relatively narrow, pointed, and green. Plant height to 25 inches (65 cm). This peony selected for its small stature and its relatively small flowers, unlike any of the other Quads or their seedlings in the registrant's breeding program. The name intended "to pay homage to the endless Nordic summer nights and to commemorate the centenary of Finland as an independent state," and also to reflect the registrants own Finnish heritage.; Originator(s):Boström 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-386:23



KC Red. Seedling No: Seidl SH138. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Parentage: Seidl #15 x unknown. (Seidl #15 comes from a cross of 'Golden Experience' x 'Chinese Dragon', not yet named or registered.) SEMI-DOUBLE flowers of red-pink coloration, 6-7 inches in size (15-18 cm). Petals are shallowly notched and ruffled along their edges. Sheath and stigmas are red, carpels light green, stamens carry bright yellow pollen, filaments are red. Makes seeds. Flower carriage is very good and bloom is reliable as grown in Wisconsin. Plants are healthy and easy growers. Some leaves have purple flush in them for an extended period before turning blue-green for the summer growing season. Upright growth to 4½ feet (137 cm). In the late 1990's Bill was culling plants in his garden and gifted a cull seedling to Kris Casey, a dear friend of Bill's. Bill later saw the plant growing in Kris' garden and decided he would like it back in his garden, and so it happened. It became known as 'KC Red' and Bill began to breed with it, only to find that the plant was exceptionally fertile and quite beautiful. Previous distribution under SH138 and as 'KC Red'.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2018 Lutea Hybrid 2018-385:10



La Québécoise. Parentage unknown. Grown from seed Lot #33 (Unknown Mix), Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange, 2008. First bloomed 2014. Pink BOMB flower form. Flower 7 inches in size (17 cm). Three blooms per stem. Average of three carpels, makes seeds. Very pleasant fragrance. Mature height to 36 inches (90 cm). Named in tribute to the women involved in Québec society.; Originator(s):Mooijekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Lietuvos Ateitis. Seedling No. PP-2005-2. First bloomed 2008, first propagated 2010. Parentage: 'Maironis' (O. Skeivienė, 1964) x 'Garbe Motinai' (O. Skeivienė, 1958) [see Note below]. Midseason bloom period. DOUBLE flowers, 6-6½ inches (16 cm) in size, 3-4 per stem. Petals are soft lilac-pink, fading lighter towards the edges (RHS:65-A to RHS:65-C). Guard petals are large (2 inches (5cm) wide), generally rounded but delicately ruffled. Average of 3 moderately hairy, light yellowish-green carpels. Stigmas are dark purplish-red (RHS:63-B) and fertile. Pollen bearing stamens have vivid yellow filaments at the base, light yellowish-green towards the tips. Pleasant fragrance. Foliage emerges deep purplish red (RHS:61-A), matures to green. Upright growth to 39 inches (100 cm) but benefits from support when in flower.; Originator(s):Puidokas 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Lietuvos Patriotas. Seedling No. PP-2005-1. First bloomed 2008, first propagated 2010. Parentage: 'Maironis' (O. Skeivienė, 1964) x 'Garbe Motinai' (O. Skeivienė, 1958) [see Note below]. Mid-Lateseason bloom period. DOUBLE flowers, 6½ -7 inches (17 cm) in size, 3-4 per stem. Petals are vivid reddish purple, fading lighter towards the edges (RHS:74-A to RHS:73-A). Guard petals are large (2¼ inches (6cm) wide), generally rounded, shallowly notched. Average of 3 moderately hairy, yellowish-green carpels. Stigmas are vivid purplish-red (RHS:150-C) and are fertile. Pollen bearing stamens have brilliant yellow filaments at the base, fading lighter towards the tips (RHS: 13-A). Pleasant fragrance. Foliage emerges deep purplish red (RHS:61-A), matures to green. Narrow upright growth to 43 inches (110 cm) but benefits from support when in flower.; Originator(s):Puidokas 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Lín Chí Xué Shū. First year bloomed 2011; first propagated 2013. Parentage unknown. Midseason bloom. Flower form SINGLE, up-facing, 1 bloom per stem. Deep purplish red petals have a silk texture. Dark black-red flares extend 25–33% from petal base, blurred edge. Guard petals rounded, notched, inner petals may be twisted. Flower size 7½–8¼ inches (19–21 cm). Carpels 5 on average, pale yellow green, and sparsely hairy, having normal-shaped stigmas of strong purplish red. Sheath complete, strong purplish red. Pollen bearing stamens with filaments dark red at the base, fading to white at the tips. Seeds. Fragrance. Plant height 57 inches (145 cm) with upright growth habit. Named for the dark red petals' suggestion of an inkstone, in this case that of Wang Xizhi, legendary calligrapher of the Eastern Jin Dynasty (317-420).; Originator(s):Sun Shengshun / Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Little Edgy. Seedling No. RAISS 66. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE, two flowers per stem, 4-4½ inches (10-11½ cm). Yellow base color, washed lavender resulting in speckles and some streaks as well as a picotee edge. Flares watermelon, not prominent, extending 20% of petals' length. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments watermelon at base, yellow at tip. Sheath yellow, complete. Average of 5 carpels, green, moderately hairy. Stigmas yellow, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height to 30 inches (76 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:18



Little Jeanne. Seedling No. RAISS 7. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. ANEMONE, three flowers per stem, 5 inches (13 cm) in size. Guards soft pink, most petals rounded, a few notched and frilled. Inner boss of petals creamy yellow, much delicately frilled. A few stamens present, small quantity of pollen. Filaments yellow throughout. On average 3-4 carpels, pale green, smooth. Stigmas rosy pink, normal anatomy, a few seeds form under open pollination. Strong fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Upright growth habit, height to 22 inches (56 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Lactiflora 2018-386:21



Lydiane. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008. First bloomed 2015. DOUBLE form, 6 inches (15 cm) in size. Pale salmon pink fading to white with age. Pleasantly fragrant. Height to 34 inches (85 cm) with upright growth. Named at the request of Nicole Major in memory of her daughter Lydiane.; Originator(s):Mooijekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



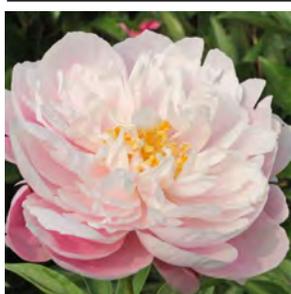
Madame Joly de Lotbinière. Parentage: 'Multiflora' (Gilbertson, 1974) open pollinated. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008, Lot #86. First bloomed 2015. DOUBLE pink flowers, 6½ inches (16 cm) in size. Three blooms per stem. Stamens, pollen and seeds. Height to 35 inches (89 cm). Named in honor of the women of the Joly-de Lotbinière family. A prominent Quebec family in the 19th century, their summer residence on the St. Lawrence River at Pointe Platon is now preserved as a spectacular garden park.; Originator(s):Mooijekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



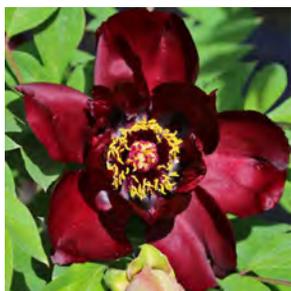
Magenta Splash. Seedling No. RAISS 27. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 5-6 inches (13-15 cm). Three rows of petals, purple magenta, petals cupped, rounded, notched. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments cream at the base, pink at tip. Average of 4 carpels, green, very hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Sheath magenta, near complete. Not fragrant. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height to 30 inches (76 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:14



Moonlit Castle Ruins. Seedling number Seidl #64. Parentage: Seidl #1 x Daphnis223. Advanced generation lutea hybrid. Large waxy, heavy, SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE cream flowers with small dark maroon-red flares, blurring to pink at the edges. Somewhat nodding flowers, two per stem, 7 inches in size (18 cm). Cream stigmas and sheath. Light red filaments and yellow waxy anthers. Reluctant seed producer and no pollen. A much admired flower by many visitors over the years. 'Moonlit Castle Ruins' is easily grown, but is not readily propagated through grafting and division. The plants are rather low growing, to 30 inches (76 cm), but may attain greater heights in climates with less extreme winters. Clothed to ground in large deep green foliage. This plant has been lightly distributed under the seedling number and as 'Moonlit Castle Ruins'. Bill Seidl named this plant for its rather dreamy colored flowers, reminiscent of moon shadows on old limestone castle walls.; Originator(s):Seidl / Bremer 2018 Lutea Hybrid 2018-385:09



Morning Lotus. First bloomed 2013, first propagated 2014. Parentage: 'Taff' open pollinated. Blooms mid-season. SEMI-DOUBLE flower form with a center of visible stamens. Rounded guard petals, the petals becoming progressively smaller towards the center. Blush pink flowers, 5½ inches (13½ cm) in size, one per stem. Center made up of pollen-bearing stamens with filaments yellow throughout. Carpels 4 in number, light green, moderately hairy, and are capable of seed production. Stigmas are blush pink with normal form. Slight fragrance. Early foliage green, matures green with broad-pointed leaflets. Height to 30 inches (75 cm). Strong stems with upright growth habit spreading to 24 inches (60 cm) without mechanical support. The soft blush petals with the center of stamens is reminiscent of a lotus flower that just came out in the morning, dancing in the lotus pond.; Originator(s):Xiaonan Yu, Wei Zhu, and Yong Yang 2018 Lactiflora Pending



Nachtmusik. Seedling 2R12. Parentage: 'Hei Xuan Feng' (Breeder: Chen Dezhong) open pollinated. First bloomed 2014. SINGLE flower form with 2 rows of petals, the outer row of normal size, the inner considerably smaller. The flowers are relatively small at about 5 inches (12 cm), and 1 per stem. and are displayed well. The color is very dark red (RHS 187A), like that of Lactiflora Group 'Obsidian' and much darker than the seed parent 'Hei Xuan Feng'. Black flares, with bleeding edges, extend 20% the length of the petals. Petals are cupped, somewhat twisting. Pollen bearing stamens with filaments red throughout. Five carpels, light yellow, moderately hairy, enclosed by a red sheath. Stigmas red, normal anatomy, fertile. Fragrance. Early midseason bloom period. Foliage typical of Gansu Mudan. Upright growth, somewhat spreading, height at maturity 40 inches (100 cm). Named for its dark color which suggests nighttime and the small flower size. Taken together these bring to mind Mozart's 1787 composition "Eine kleine Nachtmusik." To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-386:25



Out of Control. Seedling No. RAISS 38. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, two flowers per stem, 3½-4 inches (9-10 cm). Lavender pink petals, fairly uniformly streaked cream, more so along the center. Petals cupped, ruffled, frilled. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow throughout. Sheath vibrant rose, partial, extending just over half the length of the carpels. Average of 5 carpels, green, very hairy. Stigmas reddish-pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 32-34 inches (81-86 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:16



Passion Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 31. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, two flowers per stem, 4 inches (10 cm). Lavender pink, 2-3 rows of petals, cupped, rounded, notched. Dark rose colored flares extend 25% of petal's length, with bleeding edges. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments pink at base, yellow at tips. Sheath rose, complete. Average of 5 carpels, green, very hairy. Stigmas rose, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright, nicely mounded growth habit, height to 30 inches (76 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:15



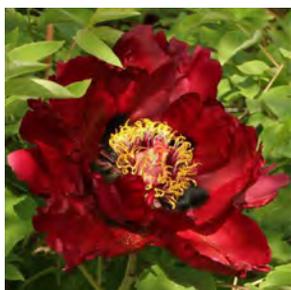
Peppermint Blush. Seedling No. RAISS 55. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 4 inches (10 cm). Petals creamy yellow, washed pink, lightly edged pink. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow throughout. Sheath yellow, complete. Average of 4 carpels, pale green, moderately hairy. Stigmas creamy yellow, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright growth habit, height 30-32 inches (76-81 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:20



Pink Lion King. First bloomed 2013, first propagated 2014. Parentage: 'Lian Tai' open pollinated. Blooms mid-season. Technically an ANEMONE flower form which would be shown in the JAPANESE classes at American Peony Society flower exhibitions. A base made up of two rows of rounded, bright mauve-pink guard petals holds a nicely formed ball of petalodes of like color. Flowers are 5 inches (12.5 cm) in size and on average there are 3 per stem. Stamens absent. Carpels generally 2 in number, light green, sparsely hairy, and capable of seed production. Stigmas are white and have normal form. Fragrant. Early foliage yellow-green, matures green with narrow-pointed leaflets. Height to 30 inches (75 cm). Strong stems with upright growth habit spreading to 26 inches (65 cm) without mechanical support. The name expresses the idea that the boss of center petalodes represents the face of a lion while the guard petals are its mane, hence a pink lioness playing in the garden.; Originator(s):Xiaonan Yu, Wei Zhu, and Qihang Chen 2018 Lactiflora Pending



Predawn Beauty. Seedling No. ISS 3 F3. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 4-4½ inches (10-11½ cm). Dusty rose, guard petals rounded, shallowly notched. Inner petals more ruffled. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow throughout. Sheath pink, partial. Average of 4 carpels, pale green, moderately hairy. Stigmas light pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy to green, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:19



Prof. Hong Tao. Seedling SPIN 94.020. Parentage unknown. Grown from a seed received from Lanzhou University, Gansu Province of China in 1994, initially given to SPIN member Jim Waddick, USA, and then to Leo Fernig, Switzerland, before arriving in the originator's garden. First bloomed 2010. SINGLE flower form with 2 rows of petals, 1 flower per stem, 7-8 inches in diameter (18-20 cm). Flowers are displayed well, their color garnet-red (RHS CC 45A). Black flares, with bleeding edges, extend a third the length of the petals. Petals are cupped and somewhat ruffled. Pollen bearing stamens with filaments red at the base and white at the tips. Five carpels, yellowish-green, moderately hairy, enclosed by a red sheath. Stigmas red, normal anatomy, fertile. Fragrance. Early midseason bloom period. Foliage typical of Gansu Mudan. Upright growth, somewhat spreading, height at maturity 70-79 inches (180-200 cm). To be propagated and distributed by W. Giessler, Gross-Rosenburg, Germany.; Originator(s):Rieck 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-386:26



Prospector. Seedling W-131. Parentage: 'Maria Fairfax' x 'Mackinac Grand' SEMI-DOUBLE TO FULL DOUBLE flower form. Early flowering. Large crimson flowers (at least 6 inches; 20 cm), 1 per stem. Rounded crimson guard petals, measuring at least 2½ inches (7 cm) in width, have white flares with broken edges. An average of 4 sparsely haired carpels with cerise stigmas. Fairly upright stems in excess of 31 inches (80 cm) benefit from support when in flower; veined, fairly broad leaflets. Insignificant fragrance. Color-intense variety with exquisite rose-shaped buds all set for early-season display.; Originator(s):Fawkner 2018 Herb. Hybrid Pending



Purple Gold. First bloomed 2013, first propagated 2014. Parentage: 'Kansas' open pollinated. Blooms mid-season. Full DOUBLE flowers of flower-in-flower form with stamens visible. In China this form is termed “Golden Circle,” referring to the ring of stamens separating the top part of the finished flower from the bottom. Flowers are towards the purple end of the red spectrum, 5 inches (13 cm) in size, average 2-3 per stem. Pollen-bearing stamens with filaments yellow throughout. Carpels 2-4 in number, light green, moderately hairy, and though small, are capable of seed production. Stigmas are red, have normal form. Slight fragrance. Early foliage green, matures green with broad-pointed leaflets. Height to 36 inches (90 cm). Strong stems with upright growth habit spreading to 32 inches (83 cm) without mechanical support. The purple-red layered petals seem like the rising clouds, while the stamens provide golden light. Named with traditional Chinese culture in mind in which purple represents “honorable and elegant” and the yellow represents “light and authority.”; Originator(s):Xiaonan Yu, Wei Zhu, and Yijia Yin 2018 Lactiflora Pending



Purple Reign. Seedling No. RAISS 28. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 4½ inches (11½ cm). Magenta purple petals, edges frilled. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments purple at base, yellow at tip. Sheath pink magenta, complete. Average of 3 carpels, pale green, very hairy. Stigmas rose, normal anatomy, no seeds. Not fragrant. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height to 28 inches (71 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:20



Qín líng. Parentage: Pod parent a Rockii hybrid of unknown origin, pollen parent unknown. First bloomed 2011. First propagated 2011. Flower form SINGLE, up-facing, 1 bloom per stem, 5 inches in diameter (13 cm). Petals are rounded, deep purplish pink with dark purple flares, the petal margins lightly ruffled and frilled. Carpels 5 in number, pale green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas purplish pink, normal. Has stamens and pollen, produces seeds. Partial sheath encloses carpels, creamy white, finely dotted pink. Early bloom season. Fragrance. Plant height to 48 inches (122 cm) with a somewhat spreading growth habit. A prolific seeder, a single plant yielding up to 310g (¾ lb.) of seeds. The seed is sound and the germination rate is high.; Originator(s):Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Qín yù. Parentage: Pod parent a Rockii hybrid of unknown origin, pollen parent unknown. First bloomed 1999. First propagated 2004. Flower form SINGLE, up-facing, 1 bloom per stem, size 5 inches in diameter (13 cm). White petals are rounded, ruffled, lightly frilled and notched. Dark purple flares extend 25-50% of the petals' length. Fragrance. Carpels 5 in number, pale green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas light yellow, normal. Has stamens and pollen, and is a prolific seed producer, nearly ¾ lb. per plant (330 g) with a high germination rate. A creamy white, partial sheath encloses the carpels, which are also creamy white. Early bloom season. Plant height to 53 inches (135 cm). Named for its white petals and its place of origin (Qin is the abbreviation of Shannxi province).; Originator(s):Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Qín yùn. Pod parent a Rockii hybrid of unknown origin, pollen parent are unknown. First bloomed 2011. First propagated 2011. Flower form SINGLE, out-facing, 1 bloom per stem, size 5 inches in diameter (13 cm). Petals are very light purple, rounded, with margins lightly ruffled and frilled. Dark purple flares extend 20-25% of the petals' length. Fragrance. Carpels 5 in number, pale green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas light yellow, normal. Has stamens and pollen, and is a prolific producer of viable seeds (¾ lb. (300 g) per plant). Partial sheath is creamy white. Plant height 49 inches (125 cm) with a spreading habit.; Originator(s):Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Romantic Elegance. Seedling No: TKFM. First bloomed before 2007, first propagated 2007. Parentage unknown, received as a seedling from Tim Kornder. Blooming early mid-season, a week before 'Red Charm', when very few other semi-double hybrids are in flower. SEMI-DOUBLE flowers of soft cameo pink, 5½ inches (14 cm) in size, one per stem. Guards rounded, cupped; inner petals somewhat ruffled and twisted. Filaments are light pink at the base, cream pink towards tip, with pollen bearing anthers. Average of four carpels, green, with normal form and capable of seed production. Bright rose colored stigmas add interest to the bloom. The flowers are very cold tolerant and will open while other peonies may show bud damage or fail to bloom at the same low temperatures. The flower form during very cold bloom years is more cupped and during warmer bloom seasons will be more open. Compact growth habit on strong 24 inch (61 cm) stems with disease resistant foliage lasting well into the growing season.; Originator(s):Kornder / Buchite 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-385:06



Rose Rouillard Poirier. Grown from seed from Canadian Peony Society Seed Exchange 2008. First bloomed 2015. ANEMONE form, 6½ inches (16 cm) in size. Pale pink guards, notched. Petalodes well-formed, paler pink. Nicely fragrant. Height to 36 inches (90 cm) with upright growth. Named in honor of Rose Rouillard Poirier, mother of Lise Poirier Moijekind and her sisters.; Originator(s):Mooijekind 2018 Lactiflora 2018-Pending



Rosy Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 71. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 3½-4 inches (9-10 cm). Light pink rounded petals, cupped, notched. Rose flares have bleeding edges, extend 30% of petals' length. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow at base, pink at tip. Sheath watermelon red, complete, almost entirely enclosing carpels. Average of 5 carpels, pale green, moderately hairy. Stigmas watermelon red, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 30-32 inches (76-81 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:18



Royal Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 29. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 3½-4 inches (9-10 cm). Three rows of petals, magenta, darker along the edges. Flares, dark rose, extend almost half the petal's length (40%). petals cupped, rounded, notched. Petals cupped, somewhat pointed and ruffled. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments purple throughout. Average of 4 carpels, green, very hairy. Stigmas yellow-cream, washed pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Sheath cream, complete. Not fragrant. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height to 28 inches (71 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:14



Scarlet Heights. Seedling No. CBH F2. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 3 inches (7½ cm). Red petals, rounded but notched. Flares absent. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments pink at base, yellow at tip. Sheath pink, complete. Average of 4 carpels, pale green, moderately hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Not fragrant. Foliage green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright growth habit, height 26-28 inches (66-71 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:20



Scarlet Splash. Seedling No. RAISS 62. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, two flowers per stem, 4-5 inches (10-13 cm). Scarlet red petals, rounded and cupped, flares absent. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments pink at base, yellow at tip. Sheath watermelon red, complete. Average of 5 carpels, green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas watermelon, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height to 30 inches (76 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:17



Shèng Shì Fēi Huā. Parentage unknown. First bloomed 2009, first propagated 2009. Midseason bloom. SINGLE form flower. Strong purplish pink flowers are borne 1 to a stem, out-facing; size 5½-7 inches (14-18 cm). Dark black-red flares extend 25-35% of petals' length. Sheath complete, deep purplish pink in color. Five carpels on average, slightly tomentose, pale green and topped with deep purplish pink stigmas. Pollen bearing stamens have filaments dark red at the base and fading to white at the tips. Forms seeds. Fragrance. Young leaves are red and retain a red wash to flowering. Plant height to 68 inches (173 cm) with narrow upright growth. Mature plants are covered with blossoms which seem to be flying, thus inspiring the name from the poetry of Han Hong (Tang Dynasty) "there are many flowers dancing in the Chang'an city."; Originator(s):Sun Shengshun / Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Shùn zǐ. Parentage: Pod parent a Rockii hybrid of unknown origin, pollen parent unknown. First year bloomed 2007; first propagated 2012. A rose-like flower of SEMI-DOUBLE form, 1 bloom per stem. Light reddish-purple petals with dark red flares extending 20-30% from petal base, blurred edge. Guard petals rounded with lightly ruffled margins. Flower size 5½-6½ inches (14-16 cm). Carpels 5 on average, pale green, with light yellowish white stigmas. Stigmas have normal morphology and are capable of seed formation. Pollen bearing stamens with filaments dark red in color, fading quickly to white just below the anthers. Sheath yellowish white, fully enclosing the carpels. Fragrant. Red and green foliage on emergence from ground. On young foliage there may be red but this fades out with maturity after flowering. Upright growth to 60 inches (152 cm). Midseason blooming. Named, with permission, in honor of its originator, Shengshun Sun.; Originator(s):Sun Shengshun / Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Simply Surreal. Seedling No. RAISS 49. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 3-3½ inches (8-10 cm). Magenta, 2-3 rows of petals, streaks and flecks of purple throughout the petal with a dark red flare extending 30% of petal's length. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments dark purple at base, yellow at tip. Sheath cream, complete. Average of 3 carpels, green, very hairy. Stigmas light pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 26-28 inches (66-71 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:16



Skarbnytsia. Seedling No. 595/80. Parentage: *P. lactiflora* 'Edulis Superba' (♀) x *P. lactiflora* 'President Taft' (♂). Seeds sown in 1972, selected for propagation in 1980. Entered into the State Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine in 1999 (Certificate No. 1055). FULL DOUBLE flower consisting of many, closely set petals, forming a large flower having a high-built silhouette, 6¾-7½ inches (17-19 cm) diameter, by 2¾-3 inches (7-8 cm) in height, 2-4 flowers per stem. Petals pink with a suggestion of lilac (RHS 73-B). No fertility seen, none is expected, carpels and stamens invariably absent. Very fragrant. Late Midseason to Late bloom season. Upright growth habit to 39-43 inches in height (100-110 cm). Strong stems make an upright bush that rarely will need further support. The name of the variety `Skarbnytsia` means - a jewel, a treasury.; Originator(s):Gorobets 2018 Lactiflora 2018-386:21



Solara. Seedling No. NB40. Parentage: 'Roy Pehrson's Best Yellow' x 'Vanilla Schnapps'. SINGLE blooms, 5-7 per stem, (6 inches (15cm) in size),with petals large, wide, and pleated (like crepe paper). Bright well defined yellow, though photographs often show it as light yellow. Brilliant red stigmas sit atop light green carpels which are moderately clothed in white hairs. Filaments are yellow for most of their length, but have striking red bases which complement the stigmas and add dynamic interest to the flower. Anthers yellow with much pollen. Disc incomplete, red, mostly obscured. Good fertility both ways. No fragrance. Vigorous plant, stands 38 inches high (96 cm) and makes a rounded bush of equal or greater spread. Flowers displayed well needing no support. Foliage is deep green and healthy throughout the growing season. Awarded a certificate of merit and subsequently advanced to the Court of Honor as best seedling at the 2017 APS Convention (Raleigh, NC). The large number of side buds which extend the bloom season for weeks, as well as it being a bee magnet, suggests use as a good garden plant.; Originator(s):Bremer 2018 Herb. Hybrid 2018-385:11



Spectacular Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 83. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE to SEMI-DOUBLE, one flower per stem, 5 inches (15 cm). Garnet red petals, guards cupped and rounded, inner petals notched and ruffled. Darker flares extend 40-50% of petals' length. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments red throughout. Sheath complete, cream, but heavily washed pink. Average of 3 carpels, pale green, very hairy. Stigmas creamy yellow, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Low broad mounded growth habit, height to 22 inches (56 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:19



Sue ZZZ. Parentage: 'Angel Choir' x 'Shintenchi'. First bloomed 2007, first propagated 2011. DOUBLE pink flowers, 6-8 inches (15-20 cm) in size. Petals generally rounded, purple flares extending about 20% of petal's length. Cream colored sheath. Carpels normal, stigmas pink, pollen bearing stamens, and seeds. Height at maturity 28 inches (71 cm). Upright growth habit, red stems. Obtained as a seedling from friend Roger Anderson.; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Zimmerman 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-385:07



Sunrise Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 12. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 4½ inches (11½ cm). Three rows of petals, soft yellow, washed copper, more heavily pigmented on petals' edges. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow at the base, rose at the tips. Five carpels, light green, moderately hairy. Stigmas pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Sheath light pink, near complete. Not fragrant. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 32-34 inches (81-86 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:12



Sweet Queen. First bloomed 2013, first propagated 2014. Parentage: 'Zhu Sha Pan' open pollinated. Blooms mid-season. Flower form DOUBLE, here the ultimate expression of a BOMB form. Petals are on the mauve side of pink with the guards and the center being the same color. Flowers are 5 inches (12.5 cm) in size and on average there is only one per stem. Stamens necessarily absent in this flower form. Carpels generally 3 in number, yellow-green in color, and smooth. Stigmas are red, with normal form, and fertile. Strong pleasant fragrance. Early foliage green, matures green with broad-pointed leaflets. Height to 36 inches (90 cm). Strong stems with upright growth habit spreading to 28 inches (70 cm) without mechanical support. The lofty crown and the sweet fragrance suggested the name 'Sweet Queen' in remembrance of an imperial concubine of ancient China who was famous for her special fragrance.; Originator(s):Xiaonan Yu, Wei Zhu, and Rui Zhao 2018 Lactiflora Pending



Tropical Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 54. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 4½-5 inches (11½-13 cm). Yellow, irregularly suffused pink, suggesting coppery tones. Rose flares extending 15-20% of petals' length. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow throughout. Sheath yellow, complete. Average of 5 carpels, green, very hairy. Stigmas reddish-pink, normal anatomy, no seeds. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 26-28 inches (66-71 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:16



Violet Flash. Seedling No. RAISS 61. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2013, first propagated 2013. SINGLE, one flower per stem, 3-3½ inches (8-10 cm). Petals violet, cupped, rounded. Rose flares to 15% of petals' length. Stamens present, pollen absent. Filaments yellow throughout. Sheath watermelon, complete. Average of 5 carpels, green, sparsely hairy. Stigmas watermelon, normal anatomy, no seeds. Fragrance. Early foliage emerges burgundy, matures to green. Typical Itoh Group foliage. Upright mounded growth habit, height 30-32 inches (76-81 cm).; Originator(s):Anderson, R.F. / Swenson Gardens 2018 Itoh 2018-386:17



Xiān Nǚ Zhào Jìng. First year bloomed 2012; first propagated 2013. SINGLE. Round flower bud. Flowers are up-facing, one per stem, 5-7 inches (13-18 cm) in size. Light purplish pink petals with dark lustrous purplish red flares, the edges blurred. The petals are generally rounded with relatively shallow central notch, and with margins lightly frilled and ruffled. An average of 5 pale green carpels, sparsely hairy, have normally shaped pale yellow stigmas. Sheath partial, white. Has pollen bearing stamens, filaments purple at the base, fading to very pale white at the tips. Fragrant. Midseason bloom. Plant height to 77 inches (196 cm) with upright growth habit. The name is inspired by the guard petals being relatively flat and extending out like a saucer, while the inner petals rise up vertically, both of them contributing to a vivid picture of a fairy dressing, holding a mirror.; Originator(s):Sun Shengshun / Zhang Yanlong 2018 Suffruticosa Pending



Zuchau Lavendel. No seedling number. First propagated 2010. Early bloom season. SEMI-DOUBLE flower, 6½ inches (17 cm) in size, one per stem, pale purple or lavender (RHS: 78D). Dark aubergine flares (RHS:79A) extend about a quarter the length of the petals. Petals are large, generally rounded, notched, and somewhat ruffled, providing fullness to the flower. Flower fades to white over time. Dark aubergine sheath (RHS:79A) encloses the 5 sparsely hairy, green carpels. Stigmas are red-purple (RHS: 60C) and fertile. Pollen bearing stamens. Filaments white with a purple streak up the center. Some fragrance. Early foliage red on emergence, otherwise typically green, suffused bronze-purple when young. Upright spreading growth to 60 inches (150 cm).; Originator(s):Ebert / Giessler 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-385:12



Zuchau Picotee. Seedling No: 12. First bloomed 1992, first propagated 2009. Early bloom season. SEMI-DOUBLE flower, 7 inches (18 cm) in size, one per stem. Lilac pink petals, with dark aubergine flares (RHS:79A) extending about 30% of petal's length. Edges of the flares bleed into the pale background with the petal edges again becoming more intensely pigmented in lilac-pink giving a picoteed effect. Petals are large, generally rounded, delicately notched, and somewhat frilled along the edges. The partially developed lilac colored sheath surrounds 6-8 sparsely hairy, bright gray-green carpels. Soft lilac stigmas are fertile. Pollen bearing stamens, filaments white with a lilac streak up the center. Some fragrance. Typical green foliage. Upright spreading growth to 59 inches (150 cm).; Originator(s):Ebert / Giessler 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-385:13



Zuchau Schneeegestöber. No seedling number. First bloomed 1992, first propagated 2009. Early bloom season. White SEMI-DOUBLE flowers are 6 inches (15 cm) in size, one per stem. Dark pink flares extend about 25% of the length of the petals with edges bleeding sharply into the white background. Petals are large, delicately notched, somewhat frilled, and occasionally twisted, the whole giving the impression of restlessness while still remaining a tidy flower. The fully developed white sheath surrounds 7-8 sparsely hairy, very light green carpels. Stigmas are white and fertile. The pollen bearing stamens have creamy white filaments throughout. Some fragrance. Foliage emerges red, matures to green. Relatively low growth to 40 inches (100 cm). The name alludes to the flower petals, white as snow and appearing somewhat disturbed, as if caught up in a snow devil.; Originator(s):Ebert / Giessler 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-385:14



Zuchau Weisse. Seedling No: 2. First bloomed 1968, first propagated 2008. Early midseason bloom period. SEMI-DOUBLE flowers, 7-8 inches (18-20 cm) in size, one per stem are soft lilac-pink on opening, fading to white at maturity. Dark aubergine colored flares (RHS: 77A) extend about 30% of the length of the petals, with edges bleeding into the white background. Petals are large, generally rounded but delicately notched and ruffled. Partially developed aubergine sheath surrounds the average of 13 sparsely hairy, very light green carpels. Stigmas are soft lilac-pink and fertile. Pollen bearing stamens have filaments soft lilac-pink at the base and white at the tip. Very fragrant. Foliage emerges red, matures to green. Upright spreading growth to 79 inches (200 cm).; Originator(s):Ebert / Giessler 2018 Suffruticosa 2018-385:15
