Plant Report: Peonies

Peony 'Best Man'(L) Double red j 33"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Best Man' Zone: 4 **Type:** Garden Plant **Class:** Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 2 ft **Blooms:** Early Sum Flower Color: Red Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Rich, Good Drainage **Plant in:** Late Sum, Early Fall **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1347. Deep red flowers on husky stems with sturdy foliage make this a handsome double. See Klehm 1998 page 11. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Bowl of Beauty'(E) Anemone pk/yel j 24"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Anemone 'Bowl of Beauty' **Zone:** 3 - 9 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 18 - 24" Flower Color: Pink, Yellow **Blooms:** Late Spring, Early Sum Light: Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage **Propagate by:** Division **Divide in:** Fall Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1923 Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Soft pink petals and creamy yellow center. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants as long as possible. Cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Bride's Dream'(M) Japn wht j 27"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Japanese 'Bride's Dream' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 3 ft Blooms: Early Sum Flower Color: White Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1848. Creamy white flower with star-shaped pale yellow ctr. See Klehm p. 4 1999. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Spacing / Spread: 3 ft Flower Size (inches): 5 - 7

Drawbacks: Needs staking





Peony 'Camden'(M) Single red j 34"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Single 'Camden' Class: Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' Flower Color: Red Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1569. Large deep red, fragrant.

Zone: 5 **Type:** Garden Plant **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Blooms: Early Sum

Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Charles Burgess'(M) Japn crim-pk j 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Japanese 'Charles Burgess' **Zone:** 3 - 8 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 3 ft Flower Color: Pink Blooms: Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1849. Deep crimson with burgundy ctr accented with lgt, golden tips. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Charlie's White'(E) Bomb white M 38"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Bomb 'Charlie's White' **Zone:** 2 - 10 **Type:** Garden Plant **Class:** Hardy Perennial Spacing / Spread: 30 in **Height:** 3 - 4' Flower Size (inches): 3 - 4 Flower Color: White **Blooms:** Early Sum Light: Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage, Moist, Average moisture **Propagate by:** Division **Divide in:** Fall Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance Drawbacks: Needs staking **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 Remarks: 1348. BP. Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Elegant white blossoms with full center tuft and enlarged guard petals sitting on strong stems. Excellent cut flower, fragrant. see Peonies p. 73 or Klehm 1998 p. 12. Use peony ring





Peony 'Cheddar Pom Pom'(E) Japn wht/yel j 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Japanese 'Cheddar Pom Pom' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Color: White, Yellow **Blooms:** Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Unspecified **Plant in:** Late Sum, Early Fall **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 575. Beautful white guard peatles contrast a twisted gold center. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept. Sub for 'Honey Gold'

Peony 'Do Tell'(M) Japn soft pk j 32"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Japanese 'Do Tell' Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 3 ft Blooms: Early Sum Flower Color: Pink Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 Remarks: 2011. Soft shell pink w/ smooth guard petals that complement the rose, pink, and white colored ctrs. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Doreen'(M) Japn fuchsia/yel j 32"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Japanese 'Doreen' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 3 ft Flower Color: Pink Blooms: Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 Remarks: 2010. Fuchsia w/yellow fringed ctr tuft. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Zone: 5





Peony 'Duchesse de Nemours'(M) Double wht Mj 28"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Duchesse de Nemours' **Zone:** 3 - 8 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 28 in Flower Color: White **Blooms:** Late Spring, Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Rich, Good Drainage Propagate by: Division Plant in: Late Sum, Early Fall **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 769. Creamy white, globe-shaped flowers are strongly tinted with yellow at the petal bases. see Peonies p. 96 Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Early Scout'(E) Single red M 21"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Single 'Early Scout' **Class:** Hardy Perennial **Height:** 18 - 24" Flower Color: Red Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 Remarks: 1572. Bright crimson blooms with gold stamen. Compact habit with unusual finely textured foliage. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Festiva Maxima'(E) Double wht M 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Festiva Maxima' Class: Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' Flower Color: White **Blooms:** Late Spring Light: Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage **Propagate by:** Division Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0

Zone: 5 **Type:** Garden Plant **Spacing / Spread:** 2 ft **Blooms:** Late Spring



Zone: 4 - 8 **Type:** Garden Plant **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Size (inches): 4 - 6

Divide in: Fall **Drawbacks:** Needs staking

Remarks: 2548. Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Red flecking adds sparking accent. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants as long as possible. Cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Fibiro Gold'Jap wht j 30"

Zone: 2 - 10 Botanical Name: Paeonia, Japanese 'Fibiro Gold' **Type:** Garden Plant Class: Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 30 in Flower Size (inches): 3 - 4 Flower Color: White **Blooms:** Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Rich, Good Drainage, Moist, Average moisture **Propagate by:** Division **Plant in:** Spring, Late Spring **Divide in:** Spring, Late Spring Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance **Drawbacks:** Needs staking **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 326. Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. White with intense gold cntr of waxy, curled stam. w/some wht petaloids mixd. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Gold Standard'(M) Japn crm j 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Japanese 'Gold Standard' **Zone:** 3 - 8 **Class:** Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Color: Yellow **Blooms:** Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 Remarks: 1573. Large, creamy white. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Honey Gold'(M) Double crmy yel/wh j 30"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Honey Gold' Class: Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' Flower Color: White, Yellow Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1681. Enticing white and gold combination with a slight, sweet fragrance. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Zone: 5 **Type:** Garden Plant Spacing / Spread: 3 ft Blooms: Early Sum



Peony 'Krinkled White'(E) Single wht/yel j 32"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Single 'Krinkled White' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Color: White, Yellow **Blooms:** Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1680. Snowy white flower has neatly crinkled petals. Rich yellow mound of stamens make flower glow. See Klehm p. 10 1998. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept

Peony 'Lancaster Imp'(E) Bomb wht M 26"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Bomb 'Lancaster Imp' Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 3 ft Flower Color: White **Blooms:** Late Spring Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Uses: Fragrance **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 2012. Petite flowers, neat mound of white petals that are occasionally lightly streaked with red. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Mikado'(M) Japn red j 34"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Japanese 'Mikado' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 3 ft Flower Color: Red Blooms: Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1574. Dark crimson, cupped bloom. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Zone: 5



Peony 'Mischief'(L) Single pink j 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Single 'Mischief' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Blooms: Early Sum Flower Color: Pink Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Average moisture **Propagate by:** Division **Plant in:** Early Spr, Spring, Late Spring **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1210. Vivid pink with olive foliage. see Peonies p. 76 Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Mister Ed'(E) Double pink Mj 28"

Botanical Name: Paeonia. Double 'Mister Ed' **Zone:** 4 - 8 **Type:** Garden Plant **Class:** Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Size (inches): 3 - 4 Flower Color: White, Pink **Blooms:** Late Spring, Early Sum Light: Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage **Propagate by:** Division **Divide in:** Fall Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance **Drawbacks:** Needs staking **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1851. Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Rare, blushed, cream colored. Frosty wht, dappled w/rose. Ring all peonies early.Leave foliage on plants as long as possible.Cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Moonrise'(M) Single yel M 26"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Single 'Moonrise' **Class:** Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' Flower Color: Yellow Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Uses:** Border, Cut Flower **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 2009. Well formed cup shaped cream yellow. Flowers are nicely held with triple rows of guard petals. See Klehm p. 17 '00 Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants

Zone: 5 **Type:** Garden Plant Spacing / Spread: 3 ft **Blooms:** Late Spring



if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept

Peony 'Pink Princess'(L) Single pk j 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Single 'Pink Princess' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Blooms: Early Sum Flower Color: Pink Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Average moisture **Propagate by:** Division Plant in: Early Spr, Spring, Late Spring **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1913 Sub for Mischief. Vivid pink with olive foliage. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept. aka 'Dawn Pink' or 'Pink Dawn'

Peony 'Postilion'(EM) Semi-Dbl red Mj 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Semi-Dbl 'Postilion' Class: Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' Flower Color: Red Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0

Zone: 5 **Type:** Garden Plant **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft **Blooms:** Late Spring, Early Sum

Remarks: 1850. Enormous deep scarlet-red flowers. See Peonies p. 27. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Raspberry Sundae'(M) Bomb pink/wht j 27"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Bomb 'Raspberry Sundae' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Color: Pink Blooms: Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Average moisture **Propagate by:** Division **Plant in:** Early Spr, Spring, Late Spring Custom: pH 6.5-8.0 Remarks: 1211. Like scoops of vanilla ice cream covered with raspberry topping dripping through the petals. see Klehm 1998 p. 12. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.



Peony 'Raspberry' Dbl raspberry j 34"

Peony 'Salmon Glory'(E) Double salm j 34"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Raspberry' (unknown cv.) Class: Hardy Perennial **Height:** 3 - 4' Flower Color: Pink **Blooms:** Early Sum Light: Full Sun Soil: Good Drainage **Propagate by:** Division Divide in: Fall **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 908 Company Stock. Actual identity unknown.

Zone: 4 **Type:** Garden Plant **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Size (inches): 4

Plant in: Spring, Fall



Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Salmon Glory' **Class:** Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Size (inches): 3 - 4 Flower Color: Pink **Blooms:** Early Sum **Light:** Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage **Propagate by:** Division **Divide in:** Fall Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance **Drawbacks:** Needs staking **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 2008 Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Salmon-pink. A fluffy ball of glowing petals. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants as long as possible. Cut back in Sept.



Peony 'Sarah Bernhardt'(L) Double pk j 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Sarah Bernhardt' **Zone:** 4 - 8 **Type:** Garden Plant **Class:** Hardy Perennial **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Size (inches): 3 - 4 Flower Color: Pink **Blooms:** Early Sum Light: Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage **Propagate by:** Division **Divide in:** Fall Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance Drawbacks: Needs staking **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 Remarks: 378. Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Late double. Floriferous large soft seashell pink blooms are edged a shade lighter. Red flecking adds sparking accent. Ring all peonies early.Leave foliage on plants as long as possible.Cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Scarlet O'Hara'(E) Single red M 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Single 'Scarlet O'Hara' Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Color: Red **Blooms:** Late Spring Light: Full Sun, Part Shade **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 Remarks: 1575. Fiery red. see Peonies p. 36 or Klehm 1998 p. 10. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony 'Shirley Temple'(L) Double pk Mj 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Shirley Temple' Zone: 4 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' **Spacing / Spread:** 3 ft Flower Color: Pink **Blooms:** Late Spring, Early Sum Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Rich, Good Drainage **Plant in:** Late Sum, Early Fall Uses: Background, Cut Flower, Fragrance **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 1823 Soft blush pink lightening to cream. See K.Van Bourgondien '99 p. 58 Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.







Zone: 5

Peony 'Viking Chief'(M) Semi-Dbl hot pk j 36"

Botanical Name: Paeonia, Double 'Viking Chief' Zone: 5 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 2 - 3' Spacing / Spread: 3 ft **Blooms:** Early Sum Flower Color: Pink Light: Full Sun, Part Shade Soil: Tolerates drought **Plant in:** Late Sum, Early Fall **Custom:** pH 6.5-8.0 **Remarks:** 227. Distinctive pink with deeper pink flecking. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony, Common Garden pink Mj 18-24"

Zone: 2 - 10

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Type: Garden Plant

Botanical Name: Paeonia lactiflora--pink Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant Height: 18 - 24", 2 - 3', 3 - 4' Spacing / Spread: 30 in Flower Size (inches): 3 - 4 Flower Color: Pink Blooms: Late Spring, Early Sum Light: Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage, Moist, Average moisture **Propagate by:** Division **Divide in:** Fall Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance **Drawbacks:** Needs staking **Custom:** Large Flowers **Remarks:** 1153. BP. Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony, Common Garden red Mj 18-24"

Botanical Name: Paeonia lactiflora--red **Class:** Hardy Perennial **Height:** 18 - 24", 2 - 3', 3 - 4' Flower Color: Red Blooms: Late Spring, Early Sum Light: Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage, Moist, Average moisture **Propagate by:** Division Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance **Custom:** Large Flowers

Spacing / Spread: 30 in Flower Size (inches): 3 - 4

Divide in: Fall **Drawbacks:** Needs staking



Remarks: 1152- Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony, Common Garden white Mj 18-24"

Botanical Name: Paeonia lactiflora--white **Zone:** 2 - 10 Class: Hardy Perennial **Type:** Garden Plant **Height:** 18 - 24", 2 - 3', 3 - 4' Spacing / Spread: 30 in Flower Size (inches): 3 - 4 Flower Color: White **Blooms:** Late Spring, Early Sum Light: Full Sun Soil: Rich, Good Drainage, Moist, Average moisture **Propagate by:** Division **Divide in:** Fall Uses: Attractive Foliage, Border, Cut Flower, Low Maintenance Drawbacks: Needs staking **Custom:** Large Flowers **Remarks:** 1154. BP. Do not plant eyes more than 1-2 inches deep. Ring all peonies early. Leave foliage on plants if possible to provide food for reserve. Can be cut back in Sept.

Peony, Memorial Day(E) Double rose Mj 24"

Botanical Name:Paeonia officinalis 'Rosea Plena'Zone: 4Class:Hardy PerennialType:Garden PlantHeight:2 - 3'Spacing / Spread: 2 ftFlower Color:PinkBlooms:Late Spring, Early SumLight:Full Sun, Part ShadePlant in:Late Sum, Early FallSoil:Rich, Good DrainagePlant in:Late Sum, Early FallCustom:pH 6.5-8.0Remarks:911.Ring all peonies early.

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