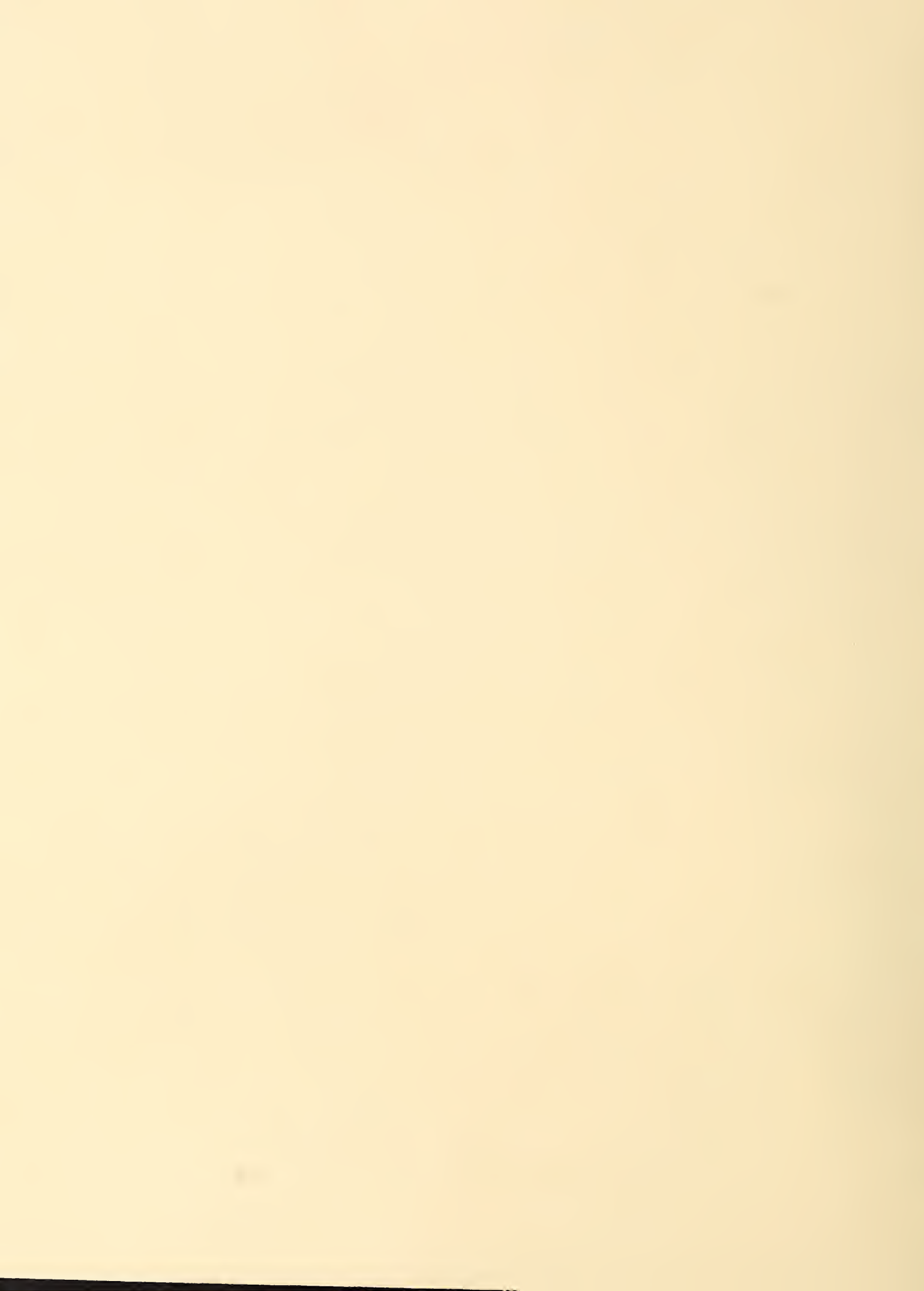


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# PEONIES and IRIS

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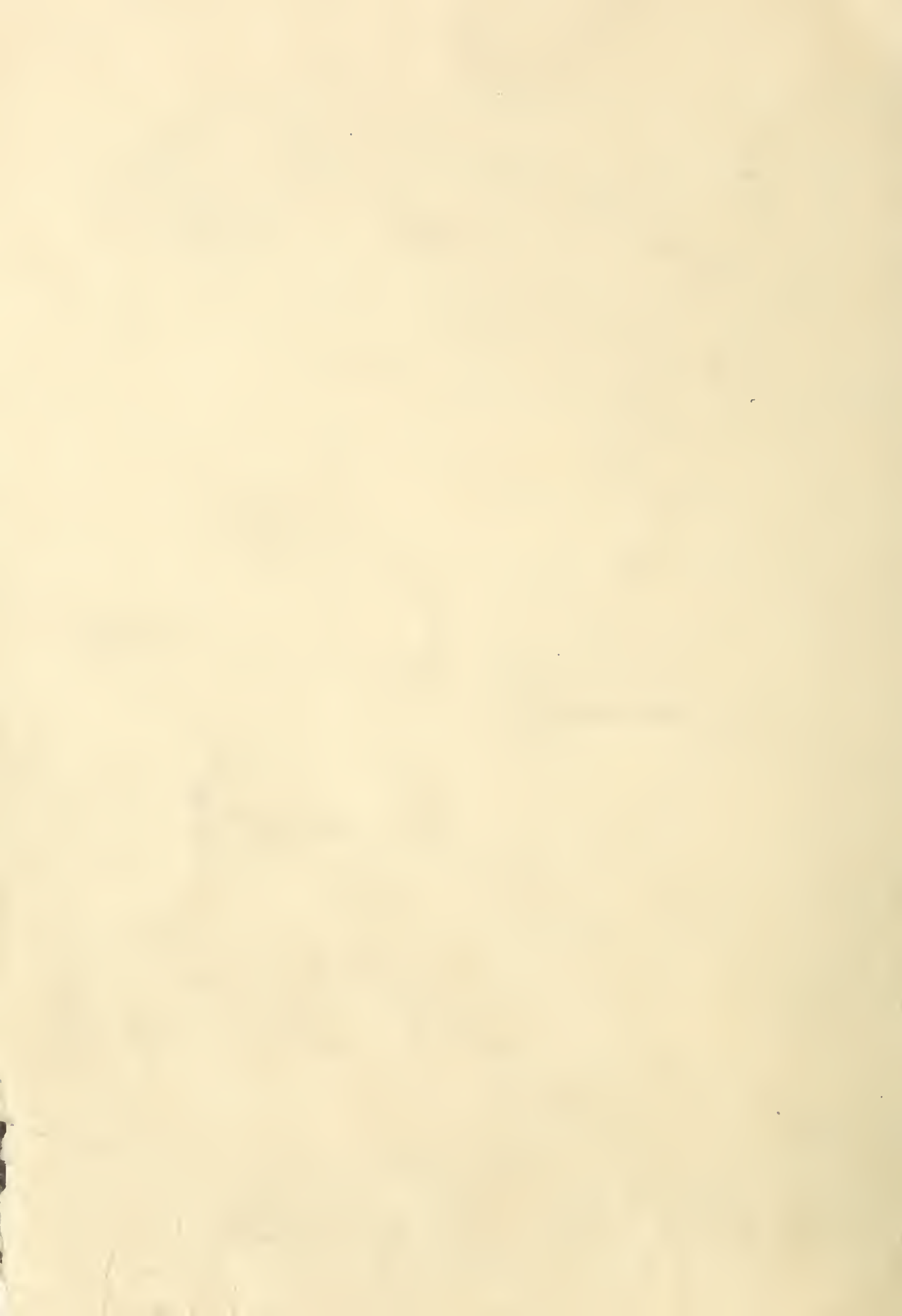
**EXPERIENCE.** As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

**VARIETIES.** Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

**LOW PRICES.** Our responsibility coupled with our unique guarantee, and large stock, make it possible to dispense with an expensive catalogue, thus reducing prices.

**MOVING.** When dormant in early fall peony roots can be shipped long distances and bloom well the following spring.

**DISCOUNT.** Any order of \$100.00 or more will be construed by us as being a wholesale purchase, and therefore entitled to the 25% discount.



FOURTH YEAR

ORDER NOW FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER DELIVERY

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Our stock is guaranteed true to description and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock. Any peony is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late. All are listed under colors in the order of their blooming and described as by the American Peony Society.

The prices in our list are for stock packed for shipment. We begin filling orders early in September.

The sizes given are: DIVIDED—Strong divided plants of two to four eyes; SMALL—Are plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided; MEDIUM—Plants of three to five stalks, two years since divided; LARGE—Plants of six or more stalks, three years since divided; EXTRA LARGE—Plants four years old since divided.

Will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate or less than twenty-five of one kind at the hundred rate.

No orders taken for less than six of one kind in divided roots.

25% discount to the trade

Offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order before September 15th, 1913

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WHITE PEONIES

EARLY

Table of white peonies, early season, listing varieties like Fastiva Maxima, Madame de Verneville, Duchesae de Nemours, Alba Suffurea with prices per dozen and hundred.

MIDSEASON

Table of white peonies, midseason, listing varieties like Golden Harveat, Avalancha, Madame Crousse, Monsieur Dupont, Marla Lemolna.

LATE

Table of white peonies, late season, listing varieties like Baroness Schroadar, Couronna d'Or, Marla Lemolna.

SINGLE WHITE PEONY

Table for single white peony, listing Albiflora, Tha Bride, or La Fiancee.

PALE PINK PEONIES

EARLY

Table of pale pink peonies, early season, listing varieties like Octavie Demay, Delicattissima, Euganie Verdier, Marguerite Gerard, Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille.

MIDSEASON

Table of pale pink peonies, midseason, listing varieties like Marla Crousse, Albart Crousse, Pierre Duchartre.

LATE

Table of pale pink peonies, late season, listing varieties like Madame Emile Galla, Grandflora.

DEEP PINK PEONIES

EARLY

Table of deep pink peonies, early season, listing varieties like Edulis Superba, Alexandriana, M. Julas Elle, Lamartine.

MIDSEASON

Table of deep pink peonies, midseason, listing varieties like Madame Ducler, Virginie, Princess Beatrice, Docteur Bretonneau, M. Bouchariat aine, Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle.

LATE

Table of deep pink peonies, late season, listing varieties like Claire Dubois, Madame Forel, Livingstone.

SINGLE DEEP PINK PEONY

Table for single deep pink peony, listing Clio.

RED PEONIES

EARLY

Table of red peonies, early season, listing varieties like Adolphe Rousseau, Modeste Guerin, Augustin d'Hour, Pierre Daasert.

MIDSEASON

Table of red peonies, midseason, listing varieties like Madame Bucquet, Monsieur Krelage, Felix Crousse, Purpurea Suparba.

LATE

Table of red peonies, late season, listing varieties like Delachel, Eugene Bigot, Directeur Aubry, Ganaral Davoust.

SINGLE RED PEONY

Table for single red peony, listing Mikado.

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# Peonies That We Can Supply in Limited Quantities Only

25% DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

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## WHITE PEONIES

	SIZE	EACH
<b>Grandiflora nivea plenissima</b> (Lemon 1821). Large globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant. First white to bloom.....	Small	\$1.00
<b>Madame Emile Lemoine</b> (Lemoine 1899). Large, globular semi-rose type. Milk white.....	Small	5.00
<b>Madame Jules Dessert</b> (Dessert 1909). Very large, semi-rose type. An illusive pink changing to white. Very rare shade. Strong grower.....	Medium	5.00
<b>Mont Blanc</b> (Lemoine 1899). Very large, globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant.....	Small	8.00

## PINK PEONIES

	SIZE	EACH
<b>Beaute Francaise</b> (Guerin 1850). Medium size, compact crown. Guard and crown pale lilac rose.....	Small	.40
<b>Grace D. Bryan</b> (Rosenfield 1908). Flat, semi-rose type. Deep rose pink. Strong, vigorous bloomer.....	Medium	1.00
<b>La Tulipe</b> (Calot 1872). Very large, flat, semi-rose type. Lilac white, outer petals striped crimson. Tall, very free..	Small	.40

## RED PEONIES

<b>Francois Rousseau</b> (Dessert 1908). Large globular rose type. Lively velvety red. Medium height. Strong grower, free bloomer.....	Large	3.00
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# FLEUR-DE-LIS or GERMAN IRIS

The following list is the result of long study of the most desirable kinds, and is arranged according to blooming season, beginning about May 15. In the descriptions S indicates the erect petals or standards, F the drooping petals or falls.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers.

Will not sell less than six of one kind at the dozen rate, or less than 25 of one kind at the hundred rate.

No orders taken for less than six of one kind in single roots.

25% DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

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	CLUMP			SINGLE ROOTS		
	EACH	PER 12	PER 100	EACH	PER 12	PER 100
<b>Iris Germanica</b> (type) formerly sold by us as Sapho, 32 inches. S. violet blue, F. rich purple, very large and fragrant.	\$.35	\$0.90	\$6.00			
<b>Florentina</b> , 26 inches. S. and F. pearly white, source of orris root perfume.	.40	1.10	8.00			
<b>Walthalla</b> , 24 inches. S. blue, F. deep blue, very showy, new. Single root, 50c each.			5.00			
<b>Amas or Macrantha</b> , 28 inches. S. rich blue, F. blue violet, extra large bloom. Single root, 50c each.			5.00			
<b>Halfdan</b> , 24 inches. S. and F. light yellow. Single root, 40c each.			4.00			
<b>Violet Queen</b> , 30 inches. S. bluish violet, F. deeper violet, very striking.	1.00	3.00				
<b>Gertrude</b> , 34 inches. S. and F. same shade rare violet blue, Peterson seedling.	.80	2.25	15.00			
<b>Darius</b> , 30 inches. S. lemon yellow. F. purple bleaching on edge.	.50	1.30	10.00			
<b>Honorabilis or Sans Souci</b> , 28 inches. S. brightest golden yellow, F. mahogany brown.	.25	.60	4.00			
<b>Aurea</b> , 26 inches. S. and F. solid chrome yellow, no markings.	.65	1.60	12.00			
<b>Ulysse</b> , 30 inches. S. dark bronze, F. purple, odd and striking.	.35	.90	6.00			
<b>Madame Chereau</b> , 42 inches. S. and F. white elegantly frilled with violet.	.40	1.10	8.00			
<b>Mithras</b> , 38 inches. S. yellow, F. crimson, new German introduction. Single root, 40c each.			4.00			
<b>Fairy</b> , 36 inches. S. and F. pure white, very fragrant.	1.00	3.00	20.00			
<b>Her Majesty</b> , 30 inches. S. pinkish violet, F. deeper shade heavily veined.	1.00	3.00	20.00			
<b>Olo</b> , 20 inches. S. white, F. bluish purple, reticulated with dark veinings.	.80	2.25				
<b>Queen Emma</b> , 28 inches. S. and F. waxy white, slight brown reticulation at base of petals.	1.00	3.00	20.00			
<b>Dr. Hernice or Magnifica</b> , 24 inches. S. coppery bronze, F. velvety brown.	1.00	3.00	20.00			
<b>Dalmatica or Princess Beatrice</b> , 40 inches. S. and F. clear lavender.	.65	1.60	12.00			
<b>Maori King</b> , 14 inches. S. yellow, F. satiny brown edged yellow.	.65	1.60				
<b>Iris Koening or Iris King</b> , S. lemon, F. maroon, edged yellow. Single root, 50c each.			5.00			
<b>Rubella, or Speciosa</b> , 30 inch. S. lavender, F. dark reddish purple, very fragrant, often nine blooms on a stalk.	.35	.90	6.00			
<b>Pfauenauge</b> , 24 inches. S. olive gold, F. peacock blue center, golden rim. Single root, 50c each.			5.00			
<b>Mrs. Neubronner</b> , 26 inches. S. and F. deep golden yellow. Single root, 40c each.			4.00			
<b>Lohengren</b> , 30 inches. S. and F. delicate pink with lighter center. Single root, 65c each.			6.50			
<b>Rhein Nixie</b> , 28 inches. S. white, F. blue violet, edged white. Single root, 65c each.			6.50			
<b>Princess Victoria Louise</b> , 30 inches. S. yellow, F. light purple. Single root, 65c each.			6.50			
<b>Loreley</b> , S. light yellow, F. blue with yellow edge. Single root, 65c each.			6.50			
<b>Siberica Alba</b> , 30 inches. Delicate pure white, this family last to bloom.	.25	.60	4.00			
<b>Orientalis</b> , 26 inches. Intense deep blue with narrow foliage.	.50	1.30	10.00			
<b>Orientalis, Blue King</b> , 30 inches. Clear blue.	.65	1.60				