

# ***BLOSSOM HILL NURSERY***

## **PLANT LIST 2011**

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Dear Customers:

We had another exciting year at our nursery in 2010. We were able to attend and compete at the American Peony Society convention in Wisconsin. We received several ribbons and a Court of Honor award for 'Prairie Moon'. The Canadian Peony Society convention was held at the Oshawa Botanical Gardens in conjunction with their Peony Festival in June 2010. We won 70 ribbons including 3 Court of Honor awards. In addition, a new single yellow peony that we are growing and plan to register, received great reviews. These events are fun and informative. If you have the opportunity they are well worth attending.

Blossom Hill specializes in **delphiniums and peonies**. In recent years we have offered mail order services to Canadian and USA destinations, as well as direct sales from our home. Many years ago, we added British strain Delphinium elatum to our gardens and discovered that they possess stronger stems and larger florets. They are also hardier than other Delphinium elatum. We have been hybridizing our own strain ever since.

Many of the peonies that we are growing in our field are now mature enough to offer for sale. We are excited to include **43 new varieties of peonies** to this year's catalogue. We now have more than 500 varieties (2200 plants) including species, tree, herbaceous and Itoh (Intersectional) peonies. The collection produces an amazing show. Visitors are welcome at the nursery to view our many perennial beds and trial gardens. The main show for peony flowers is the month of June, with some blooming in late May and early July. Delphiniums tend to flower from mid-June to mid-July and again in late summer and autumn.

We open Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> until December 24<sup>th</sup>. To highlight the peak bloom seasons we are once again inviting everyone to a Peony Open Garden event, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and a Delphinium Open Garden event, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. After the growing season, we still have dried flowers and Christmas decorations for sale at the nursery. Business hours are by appointment or chance. **We will be closed on Tuesdays this year.** Blossom Hill is a founding member of Garden Route, a group of garden related businesses in the Peterborough area. Visit us in person or via the internet at [www.gardenroute.ca](http://www.gardenroute.ca)

Our catalogue continues to be in a plant list format without pictures to reduce printing expenses. However, photographs of many of our plants are posted on our website for your information and enjoyment.

We look forward to serving you again this season.

*Growing Together*

*Joe, Hazel and Amy Cook*

***Gift Certificates Available***

***Available for Power Point Presentations & Group Tours by Appointment***

Deadline for ordering from this catalogue is September 30, 2011. All items, including peony roots are in limited supply. Order early to avoid disappointment.

### **Dates of Interest**

April 8, 09 and 10, 2011	We will have a booth at the 'For the Love of Gardening' Show- Peterborough
June	Peony bloom
June 4, 2011	Peony Open Garden event at Blossom Hill Nursery
June 25 and 26, 2011	Art in the Garden Event – Garden Route
July 2, 2011	Delphinium Open Garden Event, Blossom Hill Nursery
Mid-June to mid-July	Delphiniums first bloom of season
September	Peony roots available at the nursery starting in September; Delphinium second bloom
Mid November	Christmas at Blossom Hill starts in mid November. Planters, wreaths, etc. are available.

### ***Delphinium elatum***

Delphinium elatum are hybrids. Therefore, they do not produce identical seedlings. Colours include dark, medium and light shades of blue, purple, pink and bicolor (both blue and purple on the same floret) as well as white. The center of the floret referred to as the 'bee', may be white, black, brown or striped. All plants are guaranteed to be at least semi-double with no fewer than 13 petals. Variations in growth and colour may occur due to location, atmosphere, soil conditions, etc.

The Delphinium elatum that we sell are our own hardy Canadian hybrids available as:

- (1) Seedlings – colour not guaranteed
- (2) Year old plants that have already flowered with the florets colour indicated; or
- (3) A very limited supply of cuttings of our best parent plants. The cuttings are identical clones of the mature plants that have been strong growers in our gardens for several years.

Delphiniums are fast growing perennials and many are two gallon size. The plants that are shipped will be removed from pots but much of the soil will remain. Some of our other perennials may be shipped bare root depending on the species.

**Seedlings** Colour not guaranteed \$12.00 per plant

These plants did not flower last season. Later this spring, plants available will be this year's seedlings. If they have not flowered yet, the colour of the cross is a very good indication of the colour, but there may be some variation.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Colour</b>
Seedling B	Blue	Seedling H	Purple
Seedling W	White	Seedling P	Pink

**Year old seedlings** Colour indicated \$15.00 per plant

These are year old seedlings that have flowered. They are all individuals so there will be slight variations in colour tones, i.e. a range of blues in medium blues. Most are 2 gallon pot size at the time of sale.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Colour</b>
Yearold DB	Dark blue-sold out	Yearold DHB	Dark purple/blue
Yearold MBH	Medium blue/purple	Yearold W/B	White, black centre
Yearold MB	Medium blue	Yearold P	Pink
Yearold W/W	White, white centre		

### **Cuttings**

These **sold out** last autumn, so none are available for this catalogue.

These plants are rooted cuttings of our favourite, strongest growing plants, many of which have been growing in our garden since before the beginning of Blossom Hill Nursery. Because these plants are propagated from cuttings, they will be identical to the original parent plant in all aspects such as colour, form and hardiness. The process is very labour-intensive, so there is a limited supply of only our best plants.

### *Delphinium elatum* Growing Tips

Often delphiniums are thought of as difficult and time consuming to grow. This is not the case. While like all plants they thrive in ideal conditions, a few basic growing techniques will ensure quality spikes in most gardens.

**Soil:** Delphiniums prosper in most soil types. Amend the soil with compost before planting. Do not allow waterlogged soil as this will promote crown rot. If necessary, raise the bed slightly.

**Transplanting:** Delphiniums do not like to be disturbed but if necessary move only young plants and very early in the spring, just as they begin to grow.

**Thinning:** As the plants mature, if they produce many stems, the weak ones should be cut off close to the ground in early spring. The remaining stems will grow stronger and produce a better display.

**Watering** needs to be consistent, especially during the growing season. Delphiniums are shallow rooted but a good soaking once a week should suffice for mature plants. We are on a hill with south exposure and rely on well water, so our watering is minimal. Mulch may be beneficial but not directly on the crowns.

**After flowering** cut off the spikes but leave the foliage until new growth starts at the base of the plant, to promote strong roots. You may be rewarded in the autumn with a second flowering but the spikes likely won't be as tall as in July.

**Winter care:** Cut off plant material and clear the beds of debris before the winter, to reduce the possibility of slug damage. Our delphiniums are very hardy and do not require winter mulch. They enjoy a good snow cover, if Mother Nature provides it in your area.

## *Peonies*

### **Pictures available on our webpage**

Peonies are divided and shipped bare root in autumn, starting in September. All roots are from field grown plants and will be large divisions with at least 3 to 5 eyes. We encourage customers to visit our gardens throughout the season to choose plants according to bloom and foliage. Other varieties may be available for sale at the nursery, some as potted plants in the spring.

**If you are searching for a particular peony not listed, contact us.** We may have it but not in sufficient numbers for the catalogue.

**'ALM' – Award of Landscape Merit:** This award denotes peonies that have outstanding landscape and growth characteristics including their ability to stand up in inclement weather and disease resistance. The first year for this award was 2009. Each year worthy peonies will be honoured. We expect many more of the varieties that we grow will receive this award.

**'NEW'** – These peonies are being offered in our catalogue for the first time but have been growing in our gardens for several years.

**Abalone Pearl** – (Krekler, 1978) Lactiflora NEW  
\$30.00 Coral pink semi-double with golden center and dark green foliage. Slightly fragrant. Blooms early.

**Alberta Kelsey** - (Kelsey, 1937) Lactiflora  
\$25.00 Semi-double, fragrant incurved rose pink petals interspersed with narrow gold-tipped petals. Flowers early midseason.

**Alley Cat**- (Klehm, 1995) Lactiflora  
\$25.00 Unique irregular shaped petals are cream with pink tips. Some side-buds and slight fragrance. Early

**Amberglow** – (Thurlow & Stranger, 1951) Lactiflora  
\$25.00 Double, flesh pink fragrant flowers on strong stems. Buds are delicate pink. Medium height and flowers midseason. Our dog is named after this peony (shortened to Amber).

**Angel Cheeks** – (Klehm, 1970) Lactiflora, APS Gold Medal 2005  
\$30.00 Double bloom of soft pink with light cream petals at the base. Sturdy stems for good presentation. Slightly fragrant. Blooms midseason

**Angelo Cobb Freeborn** - (Freeborn, 1943) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$25.00 Double. Vivid *coral red* bloom which are long-lasting. Strong stems. Flowers early midseason.

**Ann Berry Cousins** – (Cousins, 1972) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$30.00 An excellent peony by the Canadian breeder, Lyman Cousins. Semi-double *salmon* with deeper shades toward the centre of golden stamens. Blooms early.

**Ann Cousins** – (Cousins, 1946) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Double. Fragrant, pure *white* blooms. A Canadian bred vigorous plant but may need support. Blooms mid late season.

**Apple Blossom** – (Berneche) Lactiflora

NEW

\$25.00 Double soft *pink*. Blooms mid season.

**Armistice** - (Kelsey, 1938) Lactiflora

NEW

\$30.00 A large double *pink* that is rose-shaped and fragrant. It is a tall plant with strong stems, flowering midseason.

**Bartzella** – (Anderson, 1986) Intersectional; APS Gold Medal 2006, Award of Landscape Merit 2009, \$150.00 Double *yellow* hybrid with red flares. A very floriferous, strong plant which flowers sequentially for an extended bloom period. The large flowers are supported by strong stems and the foliage is excellent well into the fall even in dry seasons.

**2009 Grand Champion** at the Canadian Peony Society Convention (Hazel Cook's entry)

**Border Charm** – (Hollingsworth, 1984) Intersectional

NEW

\$80.00 Single yellow peony with large dusky flares in centre. A shorter plant that grows to a broad shrub. It is about 20 inches and looks great at the front of the border. Blooms early to midseason.

**Bowl of Beauty** – (Hoogendoorn, 1949) Lactiflora

\$25.00 A very popular Japanese shaped lactiflora with large *magenta* petals surrounding creamy yellow staminodes. Blooms mid to late season.

**Carrara** – (Bigger, 1952) Lactiflora

\$30.00 Japanese form with *white* petals surrounding a gold centre. Buds open white and stay white. Flowers early midseason.

**Cavatina** – (Saunders, 1935) Herbaceous Hybrid

NEW

\$35.00 Deep *rose-pink*, single, very early, 26" tall, hybrid. Dark bright rose flowers with a great golden heart. Glossy, dark green, rounded foliage makes a nice garden contrast.

**Chippewa** – (Murawska, 1943) Lactiflora

\$40.00 Double. A medium size very *dark red* bloom on dark red stems. A great cut and garden flower. Flowers midseason.

**Cincinnati** – (Krekler, 1962) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Large, double *deep pink* flowers, with petals tipped with *silver*. Excellent foliage. Flowers late.

**Claude Barrow Jr.** – (Kelsey, 1939) Lactiflora

\$30.00 A full double *medium pink* bloom that is very fragrant. Flowers early midseason.

**Command Performance** – (Hollingsworth, 1996) Herbaceous Hybrid

NEW

\$45.00 A dense very large bomb type double cardinal red peony. Great cut flower. Best with some support in garden because of the huge blooms. Blooms midseason.

**Coral Charm-** (Wissing, 1964) Herbaceous Hybrid; APS Gold Medal 1986  
\$30.00 A semi-double cup shaped *coral peach* flower that is very popular for landscape and cut flowers. The colour fades toward yellow tones but this just enhances its charm. Vigorous and early blooming.

**Dainty** – (Nicholls, 1941) Lactiflora  
\$35.00 Single, light silvery *pink* large flower formed by two rows of wide petals surrounding yellow stamens. A strong garden plant and show flower. Blooms early.

**David Harum** - (Brand, 1920) Lactiflora  
\$ 35.00 Large, double crimson *red* with light green foliage and strong stems. Excellent cut flower. Midseason.

**Doris Cooper** – (Cooper, 1946) Lactiflora, APS Gold Medal 1949 **NEW**  
\$35.00 A double large *soft pink* which is a great show flower due to its beautiful form and colour. Many side buds give prolonged bloom. Best with some support in garden.

**Early Glow** - (Hollingsworth, 1992) Herbaceous Hybrid **NEW**  
\$35.00 An *ivory* cup-shaped single peony with side buds to prolong the bloom. Red stigmata show well among the yellow stamens. Blooms early.

**Edith M. Snook** – (Snook, 1931) Lactiflora  
\$25.00 Distinctive, double, fragrant rose-shaped *ivory* flower on strong stems. Mid late bloom.

**Eldorado** - (Auten, 1956) Herbaceous Hybrid **NEW**  
\$40.00 A very *dark red* double that blooms early midseason. A tuft of narrow petals or petaloids often develop in the centre of the stamens.

**Ezra Pound** – (Gratwick, 1986) Moutan tree peony **NEW**  
\$70.00 Formerly ‘Mistress of the Monastery’, it is similar to Guardian of the Monastery but lighter pink to mauve tones with prominent purple flares. Very floriferous and intense fragrance. Final height should be up to 5ft.

**Fairy Princess** - (Glasscock, 1955) Herbaceous Hybrid **NEW**  
\$30.00 A bright true *red* single that contrasts well with the shiny deep green foliage. A dwarf plant of about 20 inches, it makes a great front of the border or rock garden plant. Blooms midseason.

**Fairy’s Petticoat** – (Klehm Carl G., 1970) Lactiflora  
\$30.00 Extremely large, *blush-pink* with a golden glow from the centre. As many as three side buds on strong stems. Fragrant. Height 32 inches. Flowers early.

**Feather Top** – (Wild, 1967) Lactiflora **NEW**  
\$40.00 Very unusual shaped Japanese form, with 6-7 rows of *magenta* petals topped with a ring of yellow tipped staminodes and then topped with rose pink petals. It blooms midseason with good foliage.

**Felix Supreme** - (Kriek 1955) Lactiflora  
\$40.00 A fragrant double *ruby red* with outstanding shiny dark green foliage. Side buds for extra bloom. Blooms midseason.

**First Arrival-** (Anderson, 1986) Intersectional  
\$130.00 A quite full semi-double *lavender-pink* flower on a compact dark green plant. The base of the petals is dark lavender. An excellent garden plant with abundant flowers. Blooms midseason.

**Flame:** (Glasscock, 1939) Officinalis hybrid  
\$45.00 Single. A *hot pink* with a hint of orange that shows as a very brilliant flower in the garden. Very limited divisions. Blooms early.

**Friendship** - (Glasscock, 1955) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$30.00 Single or semi-double *pink* with white edges. Makes a great gift item for friends. Blooms early.

**Garden Lace** – (Hollingsworth, 1992) Lactiflora

NEW

\$40.00 A Japanese form peony with soft pink petals surrounding a centre of delicate yellow staminodes. Fragrant. Many side buds produce abundant flowers which are very rain proof. Good landscape plant.

**Garden Peace** – (Saunders, 1941) Herbaceous Hybrid

NEW

\$45.00 Single pure white flowers with gold and crimson centers on dark red stems. Many side-buds for a very long bloom period, early to mid season.

**Gardenia** – (Lins, 1949) Lactiflora

\$30.00 Double *blush white* with a slight fragrance. A truly beautiful flower with a glow of golden stamens and occasionally a streak of pink. Blooms in midseason.

**Gay Paree** – (Auten, 1933) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Very striking, Japanese type lactiflora with outer guard petals of deep *magenta* and light pink center. Slight fragrance. Flowers midseason.

**George W. Peyton** – (Nicholls, 1938) Lactiflora

\$20.00 Large *pale buff* with a hint of pink especially toward the centre. Blooms midseason.

**Golden Bracelet** - (Brand, 1939) Lactiflora

\$30.00 Double. A double *white* but with a collar of golden yellow. Very striking. Flowers midseason.

**Golden Era** – (Reath, 1984) Lutea Hybrid Tree Peony

NEW

\$85.00 Very heavy textured yellow petals with reddish flares. One to three flowers per stem held well above foliage. Both pollen and seed produced for breeding.

**Green Lotus** – (Klehm, 1995) Lactiflora

NEW

\$30.00 Most distinct peony with *whitish* petals and petaloids surrounded by light green. Petals are fairly narrow. Blooms midseason.

**Grover Cleveland** – (Terry, 1904) Lactiflora

\$20.00 Bright crimson *red* double on a medium height plant with excellent foliage. Blooms mid to late.

**Hardy Giant** - (Freeborn, 1943) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$35.00 A double *pink* with delicate almost transparent petals. The flowers stand up well in the garden and we have received Court of Honour ribbons for this variety at shows.

**Henry Sass** - (Sass, 1949) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Pure *white*, fully double and large with strong stems and slight fragrance. Very striking and excellent cut flower. Flowers midseason.

**High Noon** – (Saunders, 1952) Lutea Hybrid, APS Gold Medal 1989

NEW

SOLD OUT

\$70.00 Double, soft butter lemon *yellow* shade with light red flares at the base. An easy colour to use in the garden. A strong upright plant. Fragrant.

**Horizon** - (Saunders, 1943) Herbaceous Hybrid

NEW

\$30.00 A single *flesh-tone pink* with a touch of magenta surrounding golden stamens. Blooms early season.

**Hot Chocolate** – (Sass, 1971) Lactiflora

\$40.00 A favourite dark *burgundy red* with the staminodes slightly edged in gold. The blooms are broad shaped Japanese form with the guard petals slightly cupped. Blooms early midseason.

**Ilini Belle** – (Glasscock, 1941) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$30.00 Semi-double with four or five rows of glossy *ruby-red* petals and yellow stamens. Slight fragrance. Flowers early.

**Ilini Warrior** – (Glasscock, 1955) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$30.00 Semi-double. Beautiful *cardinal red* petals surround yellow anthers. Vigorous. Flowers early.

**Irene May Gilbert** – (Gilbert) Lactiflora **NEW**

\$50.00 A Japanese form pink peony with yellow staminodes. Although not formally registered it is highly praised and won three ribbons at the CPS convention show in 2010. A Canadian bred peony that would be a welcomed addition in any garden.

**Joseph Rock; P. rockii** – Tree Peony **NEW**

\$150.00 A collectors tree peony with large pure *white* blooms with dark *purple flares* in the centre. It has gold stamens in the center and is truly striking. This strong growing plant reaching at least 5 feet here. It is fragrant and an excellent garden plant. Hazel's favourite tree peony. These are our own propagations and very few are available.

**Joseph Rock Double; P. rockii double** – Tree Peony **NEW**

\$150.00 The same pure white with dark purple flares as Joseph Rock variety but many more petals. A strong vigorous plant but it often takes several years before it produces the double form of flowers. Fragrant. Very limited availability.

**June Rose** – (Jones, 1938) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Large rose-shaped *cerise pink* bloom that holds its colour well. Dark green foliage. Striking and slightly fragrant. Height 31 inches. Flowers midseason.

**Kansas** – (Bigger, 1940) Lactiflora; APS Gold Medal, 1957

\$25.00 Popular, deep *fuchsia-purple* (considered red) which does not fade. Vigorous with strong stems. Height 36 inches. Flowers midseason.

**Karl Rosenfield** – (Rosenfield, 1908) Lactiflora

\$20.00 Large, globe-shaped bright *crimson* (considered red). Free-flowering with strong stems. Good garden and cut-flower variety. Height 31 inches. Flowers mid to late season.

**Kaw Valley** – (Bigger, 1944) Lactiflora

\$25.00 A very *dark red* with pink tones that hold its colour well. The large flowers are held high on strong stems. Reliable bloomer with some side-buds for extended bloom. Flowers early midseason.

**Kay Tischler** – (Brand, 1964) **NEW**

\$45.00 A very large bright pink Japanese form peony with staminodes of bright pink edged in yellow. A strong garden plant and excellent cut flower.

**Kopper Kettle** – (Anderson, 1999) Intersectional **NEW**

\$130.00 A wonderful combination of *red, orange and yellow* which shows as copper. It fades for an attractive feature to the garden. A strong plant with great foliage. Blooms midseason.

**Krinkled White** – (Brand, 1928) Lactiflora

\$30.00 Single. *White* petals with slightly wrinkled edges surround a yellow mass of stamens. Very photogenic and slightly fragrant. Flowers midseason.

**La France** – (Lemoine, 1901) Lactiflora **NEW** **SOLD OUT**

\$30.00 A very large double *light pink* with slightly deeper shades in the center. Excellent cut flower and garden plant with strong stems. Fragrant. Late blooming.

**Lady Alexandra Duff** – (Kelway, 1902) Lactiflora NEW  
 \$30.00 A double *blush pink* with light petals in the centre. Slightly fragrant and side-buds for extended bloom. Blooms midseason.

**Largo** – (Vories, 1929) Lactiflora  
 \$30.00 A Japanese form with large *soft pink* guard petals and staminodes of pink edged with gold. Good presentation with healthy foliage and strong stems. Blooms early midseason.

**Le Cygne** - (Lemoine, 1907) Lactiflora  
 \$25.00 Double. Translates as ‘The Swan’. Very large *white* tinged with *ivory*. Often considered one of the most perfect peonies, due to its broad overlapped incurved petals. Moderately fragrant. Height 27 inches. Flowers early.

**Legion of Honor** – (Saunders, 1941) Herbaceous Hybrid  
 \$30.00 Semi-double. Strong *cherry red* colour surrounding yellow center. Good landscaper. Blooms early.

**Lois Arleen** – (Moots, 1962) Herbaceous Hybrid  
 \$30.00 Semi-double to double. Brilliant *red*, gold stamens, vigorous, floriferous. Excellent. Flowers early.

**Longfellow** – (Brand, 1907) Lactiflora  
 \$25.00 Bright, non-fading *crimson red* with golden stamens. Fairly short with strong stems. Slightly fragrant. Flowers in midseason.

**Lovely Louise** - (Murawska, 1962) Lactiflora  
 \$25.00 Light to *medium pink* large blooms held up well despite wiry stems. Blooms mid to late season

**Maestro** – (Auten, 1955) Lactiflora  
 \$30.00 Semi-double or double. *Dark red* colour with some purple tones. Floriferous with many side-blooms. Flowers early midseason.

**Marie Jacquin** – (Verdier) Lactiflora  
 \$30.00 *Pale pink* fading to ivory tones with large cluster of yellow stamens. Variable fullness but blooming in clusters for a great addition to the landscape. Fragrant. Blooms early mid season.

**Martha Reed** – (Krekler, 1965) Lactiflora  
 \$20.00 Long-lasting *white* flowers have a twisting petal arrangement with golden stamens. Flowers held high above foliage on strong stems. Blooms early.

**Mary Brand** – (Brand, 1907) Lactiflora  
 \$25.00 Double *claret red* with a few yellow stamens interspersed. Slightly fragrant. Blooms midseason.

**Mildred May** – (Murawska, 1943) Lactiflora  
 \$30.00 Pure *white* with a ring of golden stamens. Floriferous with many side-buds. A favourite and very fragrant. Blooms early mid season.

**Milton Jack** - (Jack, 1980) Lactiflora  
 \$25.00 Double deep *rose* (considered red) with strong stems. Stands out in the field and lasts well. A Canadian cultivar. Flowers midseason.

**Mons. Jules Elie** – (Crousse, 1888) Lactiflora  
 \$20.00 Large guard petals with a well defined centre, all *rose-pink*. Moderately fragrant. Excellent cut flower. Very old variety but still very popular. Blooms early midseason.

**Montezuma** – (Saunders, 1943) Herbaceous Hybrid NEW  
 \$45.00 A bright *red* cup-shaped single or semi-double flower on strong tall stems. Another excellent garden plant by Saunders.

**Mother's Choice** – (Glasscock, 1950) Lactiflora; APS Gold Metal 1993 NEW  
\$20.00 *White* double with some specks of deep pink on the petals. Fragrant. Blooms early midseason.

**Mr. G. F. Hemerik** – (van Leeuwen, 1933) Lactiflora  
\$25.00 Very large *rose pink* with creamy yellow staminodes filling the centre. Slightly fragrant. May also be listed as Mrs. G. Hemerik. Many blooms held high but no need for support. Flowers midseason.

**Mrs. Edward Harding** – (Shaylor, 1918) Lactiflora  
\$30.00 Perfect form of *white* with interspersed and central golden stamens. Stiff stems and excellent foliage. Blooms midseason.

**Mrs. Frank Beach** – (Brand, 1925) Lactiflora  
\$25.00 A creamy *white* flower on somewhat dwarf strong stems. Fragrant. Blooms mid late season.

**My Love** – (Hollingsworth, 1992) Lactiflora NEW  
\$35.00 Full double *blush or pearl white* bloom fading to white. Mildly fragrant. Blooms well and withstands adverse weather. A good landscape and cut flower. Blooms mid late season.

**Myra MacRae** – (Tischler, 1967), APS Gold Medal Winner NEW  
\$35.00 A large double medium pink bloom held well above foliage. A great cut flower. It is best with some support in garden. Blooms mid to late season.

**Myrtle Gentry** – (Brand, 1925) Lactiflora  
\$25.00 *Rosy white* with hints of salmon in a pleasing form. Strong stems and pleasant fragrance. Late.

**Nick Shaylor** – (Allison, 1931) APS Gold Medal 1941 and 1972  
\$30.00 Double flowers open *blush pink* with a hint of yellow and fade to white with a blush centre. A strong reliable grower. Flowers mid late.

**Officinalis Rosea Plena** – species cultivar; heritage  
\$35.00 A very old *deep pink* double on compact plant. Blooms very early and is a strong grower.

**Old Rose Dandy** – (Laning, 1993) Intersectional NEW  
\$90.00 A unique intersectional peony with deep *pink-red tones* and much darker flares. A single bloom on a strong plant with dark green foliage.

**P. peregrina** – Species NEW  
\$35.00 The single blooms are vibrant *red* cup-shaped flowers held well above glossy deep green foliage. Although it blooms early, it is a great garden plant all season. This species is responsible for the red colour in many of the hybrids available today.

**P. veitchii** – Species NEW  
\$35.00 This a delightful early blooming peony with pinkish mauve small blooms, 2 or more to a stem. Its finely cut foliage lasts all season and is well suited to the front of the border.

**Pastel Splendor** – (Anderson, 1996) Intersectional  
\$100.00 Striking contrasts in this semi-double, between the ten *creamy white* petals touched with lavender pink and the dark reddish purple flares. Many carpels in the centre but few stamens so the flares are very noticeable. A strong grower and excellent landscape plant. Blooms midseason.

**Peter Barr** – (unknown) Herbaceous Hybrid  
\$30.00 Origin of this single *crimson* peony is uncertain but it's definitely worth adding to your garden. It is a hybrid of *P. tenuifolia* as shown by its foliage. Good rock garden or front of border plant. Very early.

**Peter Brand:** (Brand, Abraham, 1937) Lactiflora  
\$25.00 Double. Large *ruby red* with good texture and gold stamens. Fragrant. Blooms late.

**Phoebe Cary** – (Brand, 1907) Lactiflora

\$30.00 Large soft *old-rose pink* double peony with slightly darker centre. Slightly fragrant. It is floriferous with some side-buds and blooms late on medium green foliage that lasts well.

**Pink Princess** – (originator unknown) Lactiflora **NEW**

\$30.00 A single light to *medium pink* with pink flecks near the outer edge. Excellent garden plant and slightly fragrant.

**Pink Spritzer** – (Klehm, 1999) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Very unique simple flowers with curled petals in a mixture of *green, rose and creamy-white*. It is slightly fragrant and the strong stems hold the flowers very upright.

**Plainsman** – (Bigger, 1949) Lactiflora

\$40.00 *Blush to white* around yellow staminodes on heavy medium green foliage. Blooms midseason.

**Prairie Charm** – (Hollingsworth, 1992) Intersectional; ALM 2009

\$95.00 A *light yellow* semi-double with dark reddish flares surrounding yellow stamens and green carpels. Strong stems and good landscaper. Blooms midseason.

**Prairie Moon** – (Fay, 1959) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$45.00 A lovely *soft yellow* semi-double that fades to a creamy yellow. Best placed behind another perennial as the light green foliage may deteriorate later in the season. Blooms midseason. Our entry received Court of Honor Award at the 2010 APS convention.

**Pride of Bladell** – (Kelsey, 1934) Lactiflora

\$30.00 Japanese form. *Dark pink* guard petals with yellow tipped staminodes. Very attractive with many side-buds and dark green foliage well into autumn. Blooms mid lateseason.

**Purple Tree Peony from Blossom Hill** – (unknown) Tree peony **NEW**

\$35.00 This strong growing tree peony has *pinkish-purple* tone, fragrant flowers. We have grown it for many years but unfortunately cannot provide a variety name. A tree peony for less and all it's missing, is its original name.

**Red Grace** – (Glasscock/ Klehm, 1980) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$30.00 *Dark red* ball form, almost a globe. Therefore it looks best with some support. Blooms early.

**Requiem** – (Saunders, 1941) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$40.00 Single. Tall waxy *white* flowers with high golden centres. Good landscape peony. Blooms early.

**Rosea Superba** – (unknown) – Officinalis **NEW**

\$30.00 A full double *medium pink* with fairly small petals. There is some confusion about its origin but it is superb. Blooms early.

**Roselette**: (Saunders, 1950) Herbaceous Hybrid

\$30.00 Single. Large, single cup-shaped light *rose-pink* surrounding a yellow centre. Height 22 inches. Very floriferous even as a young plant and a great landscape plant. Flowers very early.

**Royal Blush** – (Anderson) Intersectional **NEW**

\$150.00 Pink tone buds open to mixed tones of sunset *yellows, peach, and reddish* colours. Another intersectional with exceptional foliage throughout the season and beautiful, difficult to describe semi-double blooms.

**Ruth Clay** – (Kelsey, 1935) Lactiflora

\$30.00 Double, deep *magenta* (considered red). Buds shaped like rosebuds. Very strong and attractive. Blooms midseason.

**Sam Donaldson** – (Brand, 1943) Lactiflora

\$30.00 A very *dark red* double with some gold stamens. Dark green foliage and strong stems. Blooms late.

**Sarah Bernhardt** – (Lemoine, 1906) Lactiflora

\$20.00 Double, very large deep *rose-pink*. An excellent cut flower. Flowers mid to late season.

**Shaylor's Sunburst** – (Shaylor/Allison, 1931) Lactiflora

NEW

\$40.00 A *white* single with a mound of gold stamens in the centre. Petals may open with a faint blush tone. Mild fragrance. Bloom mid late season.

**Show Girl** - (Hollingsworth, 1984) Lactiflora

NEW

\$30.00 A Japanese form of warm *medium pink* guard petals surrounding a large centre of creamy-yellow petalodes. Some pink petals may form a tuft in the centre on mature plants. An excellent landscape plant and successful exhibition flower. Bloom midseason.

**Souvenir de Louis Bigot** – (Dessert, 1913) Lactiflora

\$20.00 Large blooms of vivid *rose pink* with slightly lighter edges. An older cut flower variety that is still very popular. Bloom midseason.

**Sunshine Sensation** – (Anderson) Intersectional

NEW

\$130.00 An *orange gold* single bloom fading to cream with pink tones. Pleasing combinations. Good landscape plant with dark green foliage and strong stems. Blooms midseason.

**Susan B. White** – (Brand, 1933) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Dome shaped pure *white* with green tints near base. Many golden stamens light up the flower. Some side-buds. Bloom midseason.

**Sweet Marjorie** – (Klehm, 1999) Lactiflora

NEW

\$25.00 A simple single cactus shaped peony flower. Delicate **pink with cream** and green streaks. An unusual peony. Flowers held high above foliage with no support. Midseason bloom.

**Sword Dance**: (Auten, 1933) Lactiflora

\$30.00 Japanese form that is an outstanding *rich red* bloom with golden petaloids streaked with red in the centre. A strong striking plant that always attracts attention. Bloom mid season.

**Tempest** – (Auten, 1931) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Semi-double or double. Mid size *deep red* flowers. The side-buds often bloom with the main flower resulting in a cluster. Flowers midseason.

**Terpsichore** – Muse of Coral, Dance and Song; (Daphnis, 1977) Lutea hybrid tree peony

NEW

\$65.00 A single tree peony with 2 rows of coral petals highlighted by orange and red veins. The petals move in and out as if in dance. A strong plant with flowers held well above foliage. Fragrant.

**The Nathans** – (Kelsey, 1937) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Large, fragrant *rose pink* flowers with broad outer petals and tight inner petals. Numerous side-buds often opening all together for an impressive floral display. Semi-dwarf. Blooms midseason.

**Tria** (Daphnis) Lutea Hybrid Tree peony

NEW

\$65.00 An amazing floriferous shrub with three flowers on many stems resulting in an extended bloom period. Becomes a rounded shrub at about 3 feet but is a bit slow to achieve full height because it produces so many blooms.

**Unknown Soldier** – (Holland/ Jack) Lactiflora

\$20.00 Dark *crimson red* with several side buds. A Canadian introduction. Blooms mid to late season.

**Villosa** – species NEW

\$35.00 The soft pink blooms are perfectly display on lush blue green foliage. This plant is a great addition to the garden all season. Short (about 15 inches), it blooms early.

**W. L. Gumm:** (Gumm, 1929) Lactiflora

\$20.00 Double, *white* flowers with heavy textured petals. Medium height and excellent very green foliage even in late autumn. Many side buds for extended bloom. Flowers late.

**Walter Faxon** – (Richardson, 1904) Lactiflora,

\$30.00 A lovely true *shell pink* that may fade to soft pink in hot sun. A full double which makes an excellent cut flower. One of the most popular for bridal bouquets. Good foliage. Blooms midseason.

**Westerner** – (Bigger, 1942) Lactiflora; APS Gold Medal 1982

\$25.00 A Japanese shape, medium *pink* flower filled with bright yellow staminodes. Vigorous with sturdy stems and many side buds. Height 36 inches. A visitor favourite. Flowers late season.

**White Frost** – (Reath, 1992) Herbaceous Hybrid NEW

\$35.00 A very full fragrant double white bloom on strong stems with several side buds for extended bloom. The buds are streaked with red. Blooms midseason.

**White Water** – (Kelsey, 1942) Lactiflora

\$25.00 Large, *white* beautiful bloom with strong stems. Blooms mid to late season with side buds for extended bloom. Very fragrant and excellent green foliage well into autumn

### *Peony* Growing Tips

Peonies are long-lived perennials, so it is worth the effort to prepare the site well and purchase quality plants. Peonies are one of the least demanding perennials giving outstanding bloom and all season foliage on disease and pest resistant plants.

**Soil:** Peonies prefer a sunny well drained site. Dig a hole larger than the root and amend the soil with compost or bonemeal. Very well aged manure may be used in moderation. Peonies will not survive in waterlogged soil.

**Planting:** Place the peony root in the prepared hole and backfill. The crown buds should be no more than 2 inches below the soil surface. If planted too deep, they may not flower for several years. Plant potted peonies at the same depth as they are in the pots.

**Watering:** Peonies are drought tolerant but would benefit from watering if the weather is dry during the first season. If you mulch your garden, do not put mulch over the crown.

**After Flowering:** When the peonies have finished flowering, cut off the spent blooms but leave as much foliage as possible to promote strong roots.

**Winter Care:** In September, cut foliage off and remove it from the garden to help prevent spread of any possible disease or fungus.

## *Other Hardy Perennials*

Blossom Hill gardens contain many hardy and unique perennials that are too numerous to include in this catalogue. Most of these are propagated and potted, ready for sale throughout the season. If you are searching for a particular plant, please contact us for its availability and price. We will send plants by mail-order if you wish.

#	Price	Botanical	Common	Colour	Flowering	Height	Light Preference	Zone
14	\$ 5	Alchemilla vulgaris	Lady's Mantle	yellowish	midsummer	1ft	sun/pt shade	3-9
501	\$ 7	Allium karataviense		lilac pink	spring	8in	sun/pt shade	4-9
15	\$ 7	Anemone pulsatilla	Pasque flower	purple	spring	1 ft	sun	2-9
33	\$ 5	Artemisia schmidtiana	Silver Mound	silver-grey foliage		6-10 in	sun	3-9
34	\$ 7	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	orange	summer	1-3ft	sun	4-9
	\$ 7	Buxus- Korean	Boxwood	evergreen		3-4 ft	sun/pt shade	5-9
44	\$ 5	Campanula calycanthera	Canterbury Bells	mixed	summer	1-2 ft	sun/pt shade	3-9
606	\$ 7	Caryopteris	Bluebeard	blue	late summer	2-5 ft	sun/pt shade	5-9
64	\$ 5	Chrysanthemum superbum	Shasta Daisy	white	early summer	1-2ft	sun	4-5
617	\$ 12	Daphne mezereum		lilac	spring	3-5 ft	part shade	4-7
86	\$ 7	Dicentra spectabilis	Bleeding heart	pink	spring	2-3 ft	pt sun	3-9
85	\$ 7	Dicentra hybrid	Luxuriant	pink	spring to fall	12-18in	pt shade	3-9
91	\$ 5	Digitalis ferruginea	Rusty foxglove	brown-red speckled	summer	4 ft	pt shade	3-9
98	\$ 5	Echinacea purpurea	purple coneflower	pink	mid to late summer	2-3ft	sun	4-9
101	\$ 5	Eryngium species	Sea Holly	blue	summer	2-3 ft	Sun	3-9
104	\$ 7	Euphorbia epithymoides	Cushion Spurge	yellow bracts	Spring	1 ft	Sun	3-9
109	\$ 5	Gaillardia grandiflora	Blanket flower	red with yellow	all summer	2-3ft	sun	3-9
113	\$ 5	Geranium sanguineum	Bloody Cranesbill	light pink	early summer	12-18 in	sun/pt shade	4-9
807	\$ 7	Helictotrichon	Blue Oat Grass		summer	1-2 ft	sun	3-9
124	\$ 5	Heliopsis helianthoides	False Sunflower	yellow	summer	3-4ft	sun/pt shade	4-9
125	\$ 15	Hemerocallis hybrid	'Atlantic Moonlight'	yellow	summer	2-3 ft	sun/pt shade	3-9
129	\$ 5	Hemerocallis hybrid	Daylily 'Stella d'Oro'	golden yellow	early summer to late fall	1-2 ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
130	\$ 5	Hemerocallis	Daylily	dark maroon	early summer	2-3 ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
127	\$ 5	Hemerocallis – Daylily	'Endless Glamour'	cream, pink eye	early summer	1-2ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
133-2	\$ 7	Heuchera – 'Plum Pudding'	Coral Bells- Plum Pudding	Pale pink	Summer	1-2 ft	sun/pt shade	3-9
133-1	\$ 7	Heuchera- 'Sashay'	Coral Bells- 'Sashay'	green/purple foliage	summer	1-2 ft	sun/pt shade	3-9

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139	\$ 7	Hosta	Blue Umbrellas	whitish	summer	2ft	sun/shade	3-9
143	\$ 5	Hosta undulata	Medio variegata	mauve	summer	1-2ft	sun/shade	3-9
716	\$ 5	Humulus lupulus	Hops Vine	green	fall	10m	sun/pt shade	3-9
149	\$ 5	Ipomopsis rubra	Gilia,	red	summer	3-4ft	sun/pt shade	Bi
150a	\$ 7	Iris bearded-intermediate	'Baby Blessed'	soft yellow	spring	10 in	sun	2-9
169	\$ 7	Iris sibirica	Siberian Iris	blue	early summer	2-4ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
170	\$ 7	Iris sibirica	Siberian Iris	dark purple	early summer	2-4ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
172	\$ 7	Iris sibirica	Siberian Iris	white	early summer	2-4ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
184	\$ 5	Liatrus spicata	Gay feather-Floristan	white	summer	3-5 ft	sun	3-9
185	\$ 5	Liatrus spicata	Kobold	purple	summer	3-5ft	sun	3-9
813	\$ 9	Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	Maidengrass	copper tassels	autumn	5-6 ft	sun	3-9
820a	\$ 9	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	plumes	autumn	4-6 ft	sun	3-9
214	\$ 7	Penstemon digitalis	Penstemon 'Husker Red'	white, dark red foliage	early	2-3ft	sun/pt shade	3-9
222	\$ 7	Perovskia atriplicifolia	Sage, Russian	violet- blue	midsummer-fall	3-4 ft	sun	4-9
232	\$ 5	Physostegia virginiana	Obedience plant- 'Rose Crown'	pink	summer	4-5ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
237	\$ 7	Polygonatum biflorum	Solomon's Seal	white	spring	4 ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
527	\$ 5	Salvia- Sage	'Purpurea'	purple foliage		1-2 ft	sun	4-9
528a	\$ 5	Satureia Montana	Winter savory	purplish	summer	6 in	sun/pt shade	4-9
254	\$ 5	Scabiosa caucasica	Pincushion Flower	white	all summer	2-3ft	sun	4-9
257	\$ 7	Sedum kamschaticum	Sedum	yellow	summer	6 in	Sun	3-9
258	\$ 5	Sedum spectabile	'Autumn Joy'	pink	late summer	2-3ft	sun	3-9
260a	\$ 7	Sedum 'Matrona'	'Matrona'	Lt pink	Late summer	2-3 ft	sun	3-9
265	\$ 7	Stachys byzantina 'Cotton Ball'	'Cotton Ball' Lamb's Ear	silvery cotton balls	summer	1-2ft	sun	3-9
536	\$ 5	Thymus pseudolanuginosa	Woolly Thyme	pink-purple	summer	1in	sun/pt shade	3-9
533	\$ 7	Thymus sp.	Pygmy Thyme	creepy tiny	summer	1in	sun/pt shade	3-9
532	\$ 5	Thymus sp.	Mother-of-Thyme	pink purple	summer	1 in	sun/pt shade	3-9
529	\$ 5	Thymus vulgaris	English Thyme	mauve/pink	early summer	6in	sun/pt shade	3-9
274	\$ 5	Veronica spicata	Speedwell	blue	June- July	2-3ft	sun/pt shade	2-9
277	\$ 5	Vinca Minor	Periwinkle	mauve	spring	6 in	sun/pt shade	4-9

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## *Ordering*

### **Order early to avoid disappointment**

All items, including peony roots are in limited supply. Place orders by mail or e-mail at [info@blossomhillnursery.com](mailto:info@blossomhillnursery.com). We can not accept phone orders. Plants will be reserved once full payment is received. Any NSF cheques will result in an additional fee of \$25.00 to cover bank and accounting fees. No COD orders will be accepted. Deadline for ordering from this catalogue is Sept. 30, 2011. We now ship to USA as well as Canada. For USA destinations please contact us for shipping costs. Minimum order is \$25.00 for Canadian orders, \$100.00 for USA orders, before taxes and shipping. All USA orders are subject to a phytosanitary certificate charge.

### **Shipping**

We will ship delphiniums and other perennials, except peonies in early spring, primarily April or autumn once the weather is cooler. Bare root peonies are shipped in autumn. Please indicate if this is not suitable for your climate since plants should be planted into well prepared beds immediately upon arrival. All Canadian orders will be shipped by EXPRESSPOST, at the beginning of the week to allow for delivery before the weekend. Pick up orders are welcome, during business hours. Please call or e-mail in advance and indicate on your order that it is not to be shipped.

<b>First Letter of Postal Code</b>	<b>1 to 5 plants</b>	<b>6 to 10 plants</b>	<b>11 to 15 plants</b>
G, H, J, K, L, M, N	\$ 11.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 14.00
B, C, E, P, R, S	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 19.00
A, T, V, X, Y	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 24.00

For larger orders, contact us and we will advise you of the shipping cost.

**Substitutions:** Please list alternate choices, in case something you order is not available. If no substitutions are indicated we will send the closest possible alternative.

**Payment:** Full payment is due by credit card, cheque or money order with order, payable to **Blossom Hill Nursery**. We can not accept COD orders.

If you are ordering peonies, which are not available until autumn as well as seedlings for spring shipment, include 2 shipment fees.

**Guarantee:** We ship top quality, true to name, peonies and other perennials. If for any reason, you are not satisfied with any plant that you receive from Blossom Hill Nursery, contact us immediately within one week and return it for a complete refund or credit. We can not guarantee the success of plants after this point because there are too many factors beyond our control. However, if you do have any questions or problems please contact us.

## *Memberships*

Blossom Hill is a founding member of Garden Route, a group of garden related businesses in the Peterborough area. Visit us in person or via the internet at [www.gardenroute.ca](http://www.gardenroute.ca)

We are members of and support the following organizations: The U.K. Delphinium Society, American Peony Society, Canadian Peony Society, OFA, Ontario Delphinium Club, Ontario Rock Garden and Hardy Plant Society, Peterborough Horticultural Society, Lakefield Horticultural Society and Omeme Horticultural Society.

