

2007 American Peony Society Convention in  
Kansas City, MO

- ⌘ May 18 and 19
- ⌘ Scheduled activities include:
  - Bus tour to Hollingsworth Nursery
  - Cutflower exhibition and program
  - Attendees only banquet and auction
- ⌘ Great opportunity for garden enthusiasts to view hundreds of magnificent blooms



**HOLLINGSWORTH  
NURSERY**  
*BREEDER AND PROPAGATOR OF FINE PEONIES*

**Best Landscaper Peonies**



**Easy Care Peonies  
for Viewed  
Landscapes**




**What Peonies have in common**

- ⌘ *Permanence*
- ⌘ *Performance*
- ⌘ *Flower Beauty*



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## What Peonies have in common

⌘ *Flower Beauty*



## Peonies have many Differences

⌘ Rainloading and Weather Tolerant



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Standability in Flower



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**Peonies Differences**

**Time of Flowering**

- ⌘ *Rainloading and Weather Tolerant*
- ⌘ **Flowering Calendar**
- ⌘ *6-7 weeks of flowers*

**Flowering Calendar**

⌘ Weeks 1 to 2 1/2



**Weeks 1 to 2 1/2 of Herbaceous flowering calendar**

- ⌘ **Divided leaf and short peonies**
- ⌘ *tenuifolia, anomala, and veitchii*



Merry Mayshine      Early Scout      Early Bird

**Weeks 1 to 2 1/2 cont.**

- ⌘ **Big leaf and full size hybrids**
- ⌘ bred from Southern European & related species
- ⌘ large foliage, pastel hues common



Athena      Early Glow

**Weeks 1 to 2 1/2**



Pehrson's Violet      Firelight

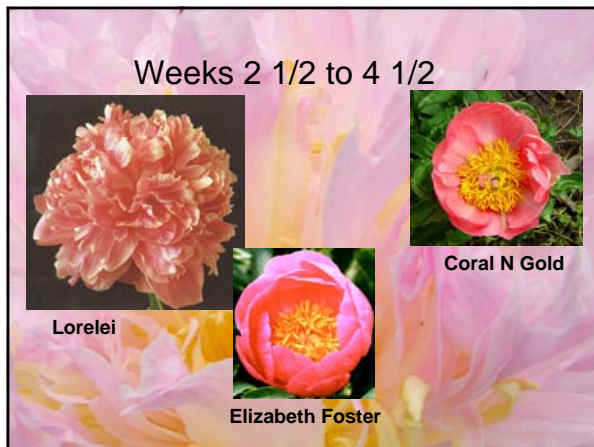
Frisbee      Golden Wings

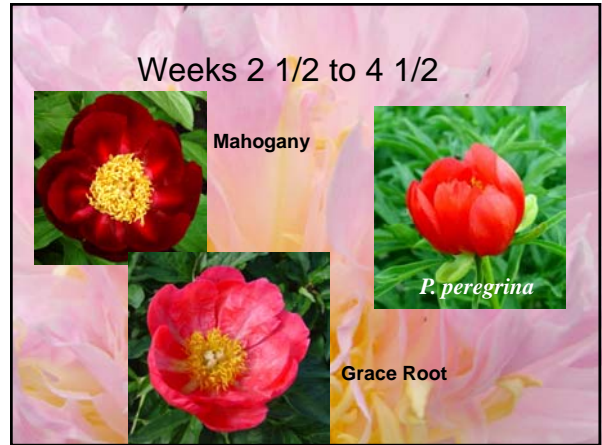
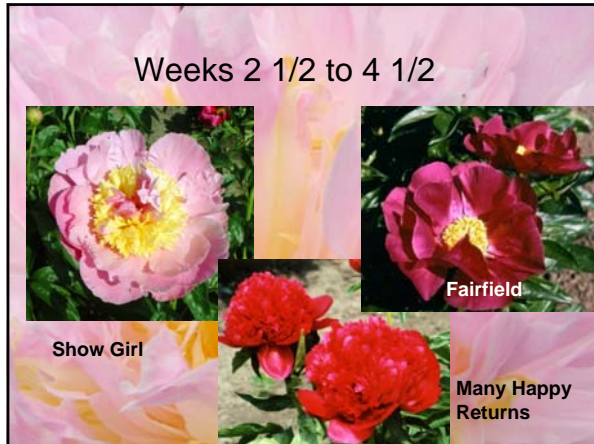
**Weeks 1 to 2 1/2**



Coral Fay      Requiem

Roy Pehrsons Best Yellow





**Week 1 1/2 to 3**



**Kao**                      **Shimadijin**

**Week 1 1/2 to 3**



**Yatsukajishi**                      **Kamata Nishiki**

**Flowering Calendar**

- ⌘ Weeks 1 to 2 1/2
- ⌘ Weeks 2 1/2 to 4 1/2
- ⌘ Weeks 3 1/2 to 7



**Weeks 3 1/2 to 7 of the Flowering Calendar**

⌘ ***lactifloras***



**My Love**                      **Amalia Olson**

**Do Tell**

**Weeks 3 1/2 to 7**



**Shawnee Chief**                      **Mother's Choice**

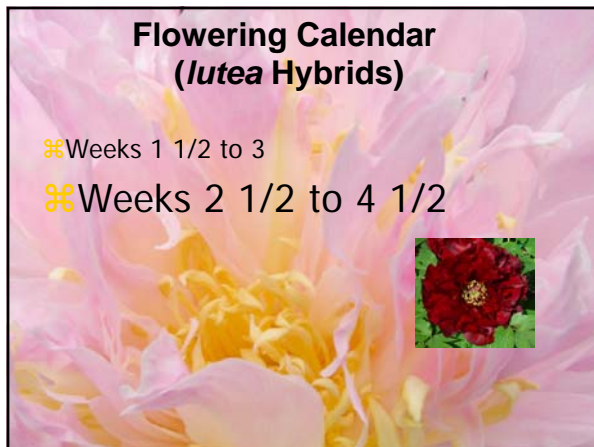
**Bernice Carr**

**Weeks 3 1/2 to 7**



**Butch**                      **Nice Gal**

**Wine Red**



**Weeks 2 1/2 to 4 1/2**



High Noon




Thunderbolt



Waucedah Princess

**Flowering Calendar (Itoh Hybrids)**

- ⌘ Weeks 1 1/2 to 3
- ⌘ Weeks 2 1/2 to 4 1/2
- ⌘ Weeks 3 1/2 to 7



**Weeks 3 1/2 to 7 of the Flowering Calendar**

⌘ *itoh* hybrids  
Parallel to *lactifloras* for flowering period



Love Affair



Garden Treasure

**Weeks 3 1/2 to 7**



Old Rose Dandy



Lafayette Escadrille

**Weeks 3 1/2 to 7**




Prairie Charm



Viking Full Moon

**Peony Differences**

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- ⌘ Time of Flowering
- ⌘ Bush Shapes and Sizes




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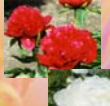



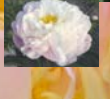
## Bush Shapes and Sizes

## Peony Differences


- ⌘ Rainloading and Weather Tolerant
- ⌘ Time of Flowering
- ⌘ Bush Shape and Sizes
- ⌘ Flower Forms 

## Flower Forms

### ⌘ Rain and Weather Resistance Difference

 Single	 Bomb
 Japanese	 Double
 Anemone	 Semi-Double

## Peony Differences

- ⌘ Rainloading and Weather Tolerant
- ⌘ Time of Flowering
- ⌘ Bush Shape and Size
- ⌘ Flower Forms 
- ⌘ Plant Health

## Peony Differences cont.

### ⌘ Plant Health

Old Farmstead



Nippon Gold



## Old Farmstead



## Peony Selection for Purpose

### ⌘ Production-- Cut Flowers

### ⌘ Production-- Plants

### ⌘ Gardens & Landscapes



## Not all peonies are created equal of how they will be used

- ⌘ Peonies for cut flowers need to be especially vigorous and the flower stems long as wanted by the floral designer
- ⌘ Peonies for production purposes are the cultivars in highest demand
- ⌘ *Landscape and Garden peonies must hold up well in all kinds of weather .*

## Best Landscapers: Easy Care Peonies for Viewed Landscapes



Garden Lace



**Landscape peonies must hold up well in all kinds of weather**

- Stout bush holds together
- Flowers close to the foliage

Cherry Ruffles      My Love





Garden Treasure

**Landscape Peonies; Stout bush and flowers close to foliage**

Lorelei      Show Girl







Coral Sunset      Shawnee Chief




**Landscape Peonies**

- ⌘ Strong stems & Long Flowering
- ⌘ Side buds extend flowering

Garden Lace      Color Magnet      Stellar Charm

**Landscape Peonies; Extended Flowering**

Pink Vanguard



Mary Elizabeth



Amalia Olson



***Garden Treasure***



**Landscape Peonies: Multi-seasonal coloration**

- Purple and bronze shoots
- Brilliant flowers
- Seed pod accents



***We appreciate your  
interest in peonies.***

