



the world leader  
in peony  
micropropagation

# 2017 Catalogue

*including the largest collection of Itohs available*



# PRESENTATION OF OUR NEW CULTIVARS FOR 2017

Our breeding program continues to deliver great new cultivars to the Itoh peony family. These new cultivars are so unique that we have decided to apply for patent protection. Get an edge in the peony market by being the first growers to offer these new beauties to your customers.

**"Danse du Feu"** PPAF, PBR, or « Dance of Fire » is a name that perfectly represents the character of the bloom. A warm bright yellow-orange color on a full double bloom. As with all of our new cultivars, the large number of primary and secondary blooms extends the enjoyment of their fantastic display over a longer period than traditional peonies.



Danse du Feu

**"Pastel Lilas"**, less double than her sisters, nevertheless makes up for it by being extra floriferous and by the unique pastel lilac of her blooms. A great addition to any garden or landscape.



Pastel Lilas

**"Soleil D'Ambre"**, PPAF, PBR, Ambre's sun, is named for Ambre, granddaughter of the breeder. The yellow amber color is reminiscent of a summer sunset. Another great cultivar offering many full double flowers on a vigorous compact plant.



Soleil D'Ambre

## GET ALL OF OUR NEW BREEDING PROGRAM EXCLUSIVES!

**"Duchesse de Lorraine"** Plant Patent #26,907, PBR, is named for the Lorraine region of France, home of renowned breeder Victor Lemoine. This is the first fully double, yellow Itoh with an enticing fragrance as an added bonus. The bomb-type bloom may have 120 to 150 petals, far outnumbering even Bartzella. Could this be the yellow cut flower we have all been waiting for?



Duchesse de Lorraine



Caroline Constabel

**"Caroline Constabel"** Plant Patent #26,909, PBR  
The first of our new introductions from breeder Thierry Rat who has succeeded in creating very double, bomb-like blooms on an Itoh hybrid. Many large pink flowers and darker flares with 3 to 5 flowers per stem. Named in honor of the researcher behind Planteck's micropropagation program.

**"Oochigeas"** was inspired by an Abenakis Native American legend. This is a new color for Itoh peonies, and the numerous apricot blooms are sure to make a splash in any garden. Plants give many blooms on healthy-looking dark green foliage.



Oochigeas



Belle Toulousaine

**"Belle Toulousaine"** Plant Patent #26,908, PBR  
Belle Toulousaine shares its color with the violet, floral emblem of Toulouse and hometown of the breeder. The fuchsia, double flowers are stunning and previously unknown among the Itohs. The strong stems typical of all Itohs keep these exuberant blooms upright on the bush or in the vase.

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**BARTZELLA**

A vigorous plant with huge semi-double to double lemon yellow blooms and small red flares that just glow in the afternoon sun. The large, well-formed blossoms are carried high above the lush green foliage. With a lemony fragrance, this is a perennial favourite.



**BERRY GARCIA**

Yellow stamens stand out against the dark pink flares and lighter pink background of this beauty. A semi-double flower on a sturdy bush looking for that special place in your garden.



**CANARY BRILLIANTS**

Apricot pink as buds open to a full double canary yellow. Good plant habit, long stems with dark green foliage. Mild lemon fragrance, extra long bloom period. Good cut and dry flower variety.



**CANDY CANE**

Reminiscent of a candy cane, this semi-double bloom has red striping running through golden yellow petals. Floriferous with excellent flower presentation.



**CORA LOUISE**

Large, white semi-double blooms with deep lavender to purple flares are reminiscent of Paeonia rockii. Strong stems hold the bloom above the dark green foliage, along with a pleasant fragrance.



**FIRST ARRIVAL**

These large semi-double pink blooms have attractive lavender overtones. Along with Morning Lilac, these are the first of the Anderson Itohs to bloom.

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**HALEIGH'S HALLELUJAH**

Hallelujah for these creamy pink blooms! As flowers mature, the deep pink flush fades to cream with pink edging. Strong secondary flowers extend the enjoyment of these blooms, although the foliage remains attractive right through fall.



**IMPOSSIBLE DREAM**

The impossible part of this dream is not the magnificent flowers, but rather that it is a result of a reverse cross, with the tree peony being the pod parent. Flowers open deep lavender pink and fade to a beautiful silvery tipped soft pink. The large, semi-double to double blooms held upright on very strong stems are evidence of its tree peony heritage.



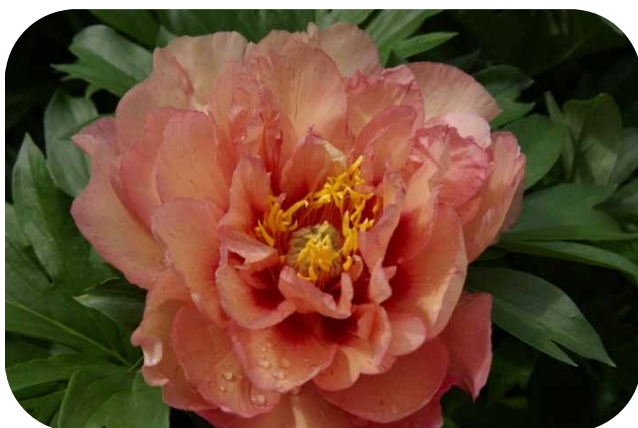
**JOANNA MARLENE**

These semi-double blooms will keep you entertained as they change from apricot to yellow and from yellow to cream. One of the breeder's favorites, it may be yours as well.



**JULIA ROSE**

Single to semi-double blooms which open cherry red on to pink and yellow as the flowers mature. The result is an attractive mix of variously coloured blooms on one plant. Very vigorous and floriferous.



**KOPPER KETTLE**

Semi-double to double tri-color blooms of red, yellow and orange give this flower an overall coppery appearance. Dark green foliage and a sturdy bushy shape make for a handsome addition to the garden.



**LOLLIPOP**

Semi-double to double yellow flowers with fuchsia candy stripes give this plant its name. Add to this the dark green foliage and a spherical shape, this plant is a treat for the eyes.

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**MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR**

Gorgeous, semi-double to double flowers are a cream & pink blend that is very pink when first open, but fades to a beautiful creamy white with a lavender pink picotee after several days in the bright sun.



**MORNING LILAC**

These single to semi-double blooms are a striking fuchsia with varying amounts of white and darker fuchsia striping. This vigorous plant is an early bloomer and very floriferous.



**PASTEL SPLENDOR**

The splendor of this variety resides in the vivid dark red flares contrasted by creamy rose to pale yellow petals and white stigmas. This is a more compact bushy plant than most of the other Itoh.



**PINK DOUBLE DANDY**

This Dandy has semi-double to double pink blooms. The flowers are a lovely shade of lavender pink that is much darker towards the center. Flowers are nicely presented on upright stems well above the foliage.



**RAGGEDY ANN**

Huge semi-double white blooms with red flares, many having multiple carpels and raggedy petals. These flowers are interesting even after the petals have dropped. Good plant habit.



**SCARLET HEAVEN**

Large single, scarlet red blooms that startle the eye. The red-tipped carpels surrounded by a ring of yellow stamens vary in shape and number and make for an interesting center even after the petals have dropped.

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**SEQUESTERED SUNSHINE**

Single to semi-double sulphur yellow flowers with red tipped carpels and red flares are held well above the dark green foliage. Vigorous and floriferous, the long stems also make good cut flowers.



**SINGING IN THE RAIN**

**Canadian Peony Society - 2014 Peony of the Year.** Semi-double flowers are yellow but heavily flushed and suffused with pink when first open. From a distance newly opened flowers appear light orange and they truly sing in the rain. Multi-coloured blooms on a floriferous plant.



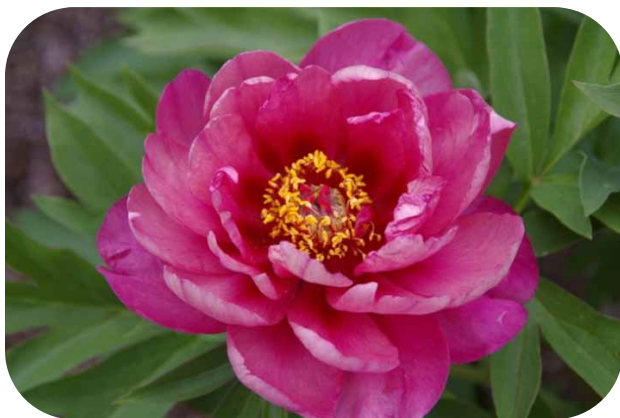
**SIMPLY RED**

This beautiful deep red variety was previously only known as 'red double seedling'. We have had success with this one in tissue culture and thought that it was high time to give it a name.



**STRAWBERRY CRÈME BRÛLÉE**

These semi-double flowers have a rich blend of salmon pink that might remind one of an exquisite French dessert. Floriferous and upright, an excellent addition to any landscape.



**YANKEE DOODLE DANDY**

Semi-double to double blooms are a deep pink with cream undertones that come to the surface as the flowers mature. The attractive center contains a tight circle of stamens. This is a vigorous grower.



**YELLOW DOODLE DANDY**

Say hello to Doodle Dandy. The semi-double to double flowers are a clear deep yellow with no flares. The large blooms are displayed on upright stems just above and beyond the foliage. Light and pleasant fragrance.



**ESTRELLIA**

A stunning herbaceous with full double, deep red blooms on strong stems. Great potential as a cut flower. From the same breeder as the new Itoh's Duchesse de Lorraine, Caroline Constabel and others.



**ETCHED SALMON**

This herbaceous peony has already won numerous prizes. Beautiful, fragrant double salmon-pink flowers on strong stems. This variety is in strong demand for cut flowers but also offers great potential for landscaping.

HERBACEOUS PEONIES



**GLOWING RASPBERRY ROSE**

An extremely strong stemmed double bomb peony of raspberry-rose, with a darker coloured petal base. The flowers are held well over the dark green foliage. Excellent picking.



**MALTAIS**

This is a first introduction from northern Quebec breeder Dominique Maltais. We fell in love with the very double blooms sprinkled with dark pink on a light pink background. An excellent cut flower and would complement any peony bouquet.

We are the **first and only lab in the world to be able to mass propagate peonies** by tissue culture. First bloom will be reached by a stage 3 plant after 2-3 years of growth. Flowers will continue to mature and become more double over the next few growing seasons.

**Itoh (or intersectional hybrid) peonies** were developed by crossing herbaceous peonies with tree peonies with the **best qualities of both:**

- **Herbaceous growth habit;**
- **Stronger stems** that hold flowers upright even after a heavy rain;
- **Do not attract ants;**
- Extreme **winter hardiness** (buds located at the crown as herbaceous);
- Healthy and attractive foliage, **bushy form** (tree peony type).



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