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Our Speciality: Peonies

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PRESENTATION OF OUR NEW ITOHS FOR 2019

We are proud to present, again this year, our new Itoh peony cultivars. Get an edge in the peony market by being the first growers to offer these new beauties to your customers.

"Symphonie Pourpre"

From our French breeder, Symphonie Pourpre is ‘Purple Symphony’, best appreciated, much like a full orchestra, as a whole plant exploding with notes of fuchsia purple. This is one of the most floriferous Itoh we have come across; the bush is covered in semi-double fuchsia flowers lightly edged with a creamy pink picotee.

"New Millenium"

These coral pink, semi-double blooms are the newest color among the magnificent Itohs. The petals are only enhanced by streaks of cream, ruffling, notches and a light fragrance. With the Itoh bonus: great foliage through to fall!
"Smith Family Jewel"

Huge double blooms, initially cream flushed with pink, these mature to creamy white with lavender pink picotee edging. With a pleasant fragrance, you will be tempted to add these to any peony bouquet.

"Vanilla Manila"

A flower the palest of yellows and not quite white, this semi-double is sure to delight. A color reminiscent of vanilla desserts or manila envelopes. As with all Itohs, the dark green foliage stands tall and proud through to fall.
GET ALL OF OUR ITOH BREEDING PROGRAM EXCLUSIVES!

Our breeding program delivers great new additions to the Itoh peony family. These new cultivars are so unique that we have decided to apply for patent protection.

"Caroline Constabel"
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.

Plant Patent #26,909, PBR

"Duchesse de Lorraine"
Duchesse de Lorraine 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.

Plant Patent #26,907, PBR

"Belle Toulousaine"
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.

Plant Patent #26,908, PBR
"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.

"Soleil d’Ambre"
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.

Plant Patent #29,358, PBR

"Oochigeas"
Oochigeas was inspired by an Abenaquis Native American legend. The dark purple flares mellow into lighter shades finishing in creamy pink petals, sure to make a splash in any garden. Plants give many semi-double to double blooms on healthy-looking dark green foliage.
Plants propagated by tissue culture - delivered as washed Stage 3 rooted plantlets ready for immediate planting.

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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.

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.

CORAL 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.

CRÈME À L’ORANGE
Creme a l’Orange is as close to orange as we have seen on any Itoh, especially as the blooms start to open. The warm welcoming sunrise of our Itoh collection.
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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.

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.

GORDON E. SIMONSON
Gorgeous ‘Gord’ is perfectly pink with a winning combination of blooms twice the size of other Itohs and semi-double flowers on an attractive Itoh hybrid-type plant.

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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.
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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.

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 Itohs.

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.
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**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 Itohs 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.

**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.

**LOIS’ CHOICE**
It is easy to see why the fully double, multi-hued pink and cream bomb-type blooms swept Lois off her feet. They might get you too! Voted the 2017 Gold Medal Winner by the American Peony Society.
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;
- Deer repellent;
- 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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