

PIVOINES CAPANO
Catalogue 2006- Peony Botanical species



Paeonia caucasica (Wild collected seeds)

50\$

(-32)

Peony subject to many discussions about its exact place in the genus *Paeonia*. The foliage is more cut than those of the complex *Mascula*. For some, it would be rather a parent of *P. mlokosewitschii*. But except its unclear classification, this peony has reddish stems and red veined leaves. Blooms with magnificent simple flowers of a pink red. Dwarf plant reaching 60 cm. Early bloomer. Resists without any problem to our severe winter.



Paeonia officinalis (Wild collected seeds)

45\$

(-7)

The peony from our grandmother's gardens! It seems that it would be the oldest known peonies. Coming from the South of France, Hungary and Albania. *Paeonia officinalis* holds simple flat red flowers. Extremely robust plant whose stems can reach 60 cm. Easy of culture, very resistant and rustic. Rare in culture these days having been replaced by its numerous descendants. Plant in full sun in a well drained soil. Under the *officinalis* species exists several very pretty subspecies like *Paeonia officinalis anemoniflora* illustrated below. An excellent plant for lazy gardeners! Only few seedlings for sale!



Paeonia officinalis mollis

40\$

(+3)

A variety of garden origin. Probably a hybrid, known since 1818, but still in culture. Herbaceous peony of 75 cm. *Paeonia mollis* has pink simple flowers. The cup shape flowers give the impression to be seated over the foliage. Winter hardy and very easy of culture in full sun and in well drained soil.



Paeonia peregrina

40\$

(-13)

Beautiful peony of about 80 cm. Golden center with red or pink filaments surrounded by red simple petals. Robust and extremely hardy plant. Beautiful foliage. Mid-season bloomer. *Paeonia peregrina* (syn. *lobata*) has the capacity to propagate itself by the roots, feature generally transmits to its descendants. Few seedlings available this year.



Paeonia tenuifolia sp

39\$

(-23)

The Tenuifolia group distinguishes itself by a very finely cut foliage and a smaller size. Parents of the mini's hybrids. Really, they don't look like a real peony! Very different and original peonies! *Paeonia tenuifolia*, the species, possesses a so finely cut foliage that it presents the aspect of the cosmos flower foliage or house fern. A mature plant doesn't reach 60 cm. It carries simple vivid red flowers, in the shape of a cup. Extremely hardy, this species is very well adapted to cold weather! Among the first to bloom in the spring, the plant could enter in dormancy very early in season, as soon as July if the weather is hot and humid. Do not wonder therefore if you see foliage declining during the big heats of July. Very early bloomer, it is an ideal plant to strengthen the flowering season.



Paeonia veitchii

45\$

(-18)

Coming from the Northwest of China. *Paeonia veitchii* is a robust plant forming a round bush of 50 cm. Foliage is more finely cut than *P. emodi* but less than *P. tenuifolia* and keeps its beauty until the first frost. The plant has small simple flowers of a pretty pink. The flowers are beared with a slightly tilted port. Carries several flowers on the same stem. Early bloomer, one of the first to bloom in the spring! It is an extremely hardy plant, easy culture in well drained soil and full sun or mid-shade. There is a very rare form of this species with white flowers (*alba*) and another with a more compact plant reaching only 30 cm of height (*woodwardii*). These would be for sale in few years.
