

## VERY-EARLY- AND EARLY-FLOWERING PEONY VARIETIES



*Iroquois* variety



*Blonde* variety



*Enchantress* variety

### Specification

The varieties have been created by remote hybridization involving wild species *Paeonia areitina*, *P. officinallis*, *P. Peregrin*, *P. wittmanniana* and varieties *P.lactiflora* and *P. officinallis*. The plants flower as early as mid- and late May.

The flowers are of Japanese or anemone type, single, semi-double, and double shaped. The petals are pink, coral pink, purple, or dark red colored.

The *Iroquois*, *Blonde*, *Enchantress*, *Spring Catwalk*, *Coquette*, *Dawn Poem*, *May Dew*, *Hercules*, *Crimson Vatra*, *Kolomyia Easter Egg*, *Firefly*, *Milky Way*, and other varieties have been recorded in the State Register of Plant Varieties Suitable for Growing in Ukraine

### Areas of Application

The varieties can be used in ornamental horticulture and landscape gardening (monoculture gardens, mixborders, spring and continuously flowering gardens, single plantations, household gardens) and in floristry

### Advantages

The plants start blooming 10–15 days before *P. lactiflora* flowering period. They are notable for new decorative features of flowers (unique structure, shape, and color), a high propagation rate, high productivity and abundant blossom. The plants are resistant to bacterial and fungal diseases

### Stage of Development. Suggestions for Commercialization

IRL5, TRL4  
Recommendations on plant cultivation are provided.  
Planting materials are available

### IPR Protection

IPR2, IPR3

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