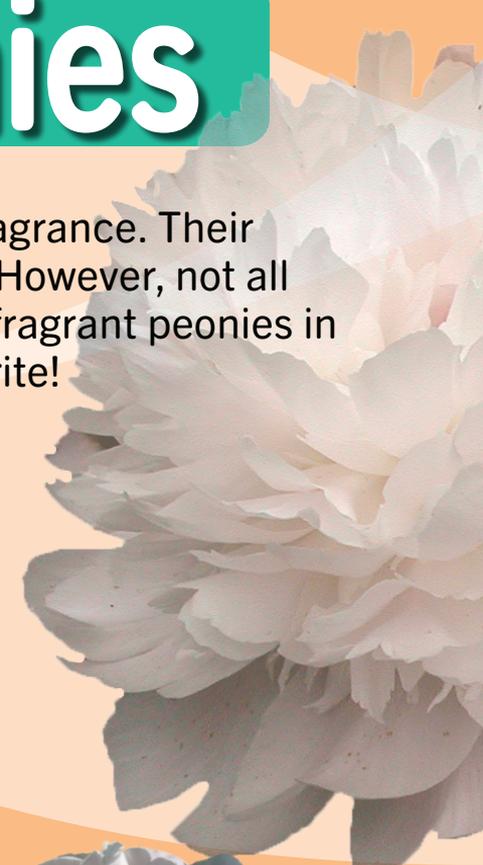




# Fragrant Peonies

Peonies are often esteemed for their intoxicating fragrance. Their scents range from sweet and rosy to citrus and spicy. However, not all peonies are fragrant. Below are some of the top-rated fragrant peonies in our Peony Garden. Smell and compare, then pick a favorite!



**Do Tell**



**Christine Gowdy**



**Sarah K. Thurlow**

**Bayadere**

**James Kelway**

**Albert Crousse**

**Nymphaea**

**Mignon**

**Madame Emile Lemoine**

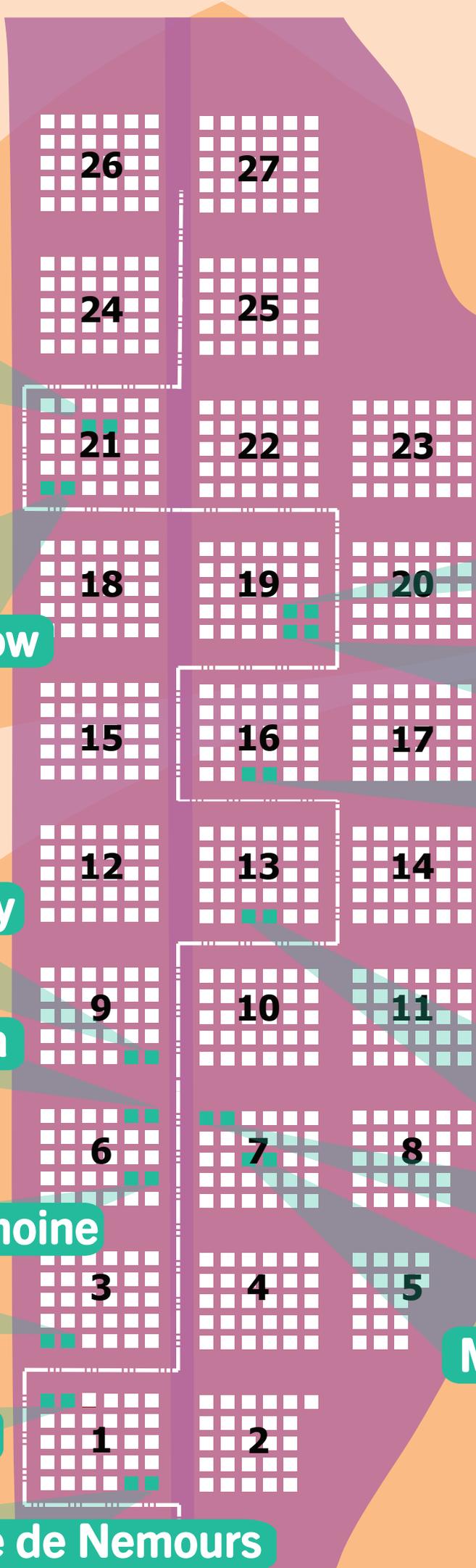
**Primevere**

**Octavie Demay**

**Mary Brand**

**Madame Calot**

**Duchesse de Nemours**



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\*Year indicates first commercial introduction.

1856

## Duchesse de Nemours

This classic white peony has an intoxicating aroma and beautiful appearance.



1907

## Mary Brand

Red peonies are often not fragrant, but Mary Brand breaks the stereotype with its pleasing aroma.



1856

## Madame Calot

This early pink double peony produces many flowers on sturdy stems and has a strong fragrance.



1908

## Mignon

This elegant peony blooms pink and turns to soft white when fully open. It has a rich rose

1867

## Octavie Demay

This pink-flowering variety is somewhat dwarf and has a distinct collar of narrow, almost white petals.



1910

## Bayadere

This double white peony has large, translucent white overlapping petals with an inner yellow glow from intermingled stamens. It has excellent foliage and a strong scent.



1893

## Albert Crousse

This creamy rose-pink peony is a profuse bloomer with compact ball-like flowers and a mild fragrance.



1913

## Christine Gowdy

This peony has a distinct two-tone quality and a very unique smell.

1899

## Madame Emile Lemoine

This white peony opens with crimson streaks on the inner petals and a flush of tiny pink dots that fade to a creamy white.



1919

## Nymphaea

This creamy white peony is flushed with pink, and a rich gold color is suffused throughout the flower. Its petals form a tuft in the center.



1900

## James Kelway

This peony is known to many as having a lovely fragrance, yet some sources say it has no scent at all. Regardless, this fluffy, loose-flowered peony makes a lovely addition to any garden.



1921

## Sarah K. Thurlow

This peony blooms a pale pink and fades to white as it opens. It has a smooth center and a strong rose-scent.



1907

## Primevere

This anemone-type peony has creamy white outer petals, sometimes splashed with crimson, and a center of narrow yellow petals that become lighter with age.



1946

## Do Tell

This peony creates a bold contrast with its orchid pink outer petals and its thin reddish pink inner petals. It has a light citrus fragrance.



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