

APS Top 20 Poll Results 2020

Spelling and translations were given best effort. The list is sorted by votes then name.

Peony Variety	Votes
Bartzella	33
Pastelegance	30
Etched Salmon	27
Coral Charm	26
Old Faithful	25
Red Charm	24
Lemon Chiffon	19
Sarah Bernhardt	16
Buckeye Belle	15
Garden Treasure	15
The Mackinac Grand	14
Coral Sunset	13
Salmon Dream	13
Cora Louise	11
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt	11
Athena	10
Bowl of Beauty	10
Festiva Maxima	10
First Arrival	10
Duchess de Nemours	9
Henry Bockstoce	9
Lois' Choice	9
Carnation Bouquet	8
Do Tell	8
Hillary	8
Paula Fay	8
Pink Hawaiian Coral	8
Sonoma Yedo	8
Chocolate Soldier	7
Hephestos	7
Lorelei	7
Shirley Temple	7
Summer Glow	7
America	6
Angel Cheeks	6
Angel Emily	6
Blushing Princess	6
Command Performance	6
Dreamtime	6
Hana kiso	6
Joker	6
Kopper Kettle	6

Leda	6
Miss America	6
Monsieur Jules Elie	6
Moonstone	6
Morning Lilac	6
Mother's Choice	6
New Millennium	6
Raspberry Sundae	6
Canary Brilliants	5
Christmas Velvet	5
Cytherea	5
Elsa Sass	5
Faithful Dream	5
Gay Paree	5
Kansas	5
Kayleigh Ann	5
Myrtle Gentry	5
Nick Shaylor	5
Nosegay	5
Pastelorama	5
Singing in the Rain	5
Sonoma Halo	5
Sunny Girl	5
Tranquil Dove	5
Triphena Parkin	5
Vanilla Schnapps	5
White Cap	5
White Innocence	5
Alexander Flemming	4
Alexander Woolcott	4
Julia Rose	4
Kamata nishiki	4
Lavender	4
Manitowoc Maiden	4
Mary Gretchen	4
Nelda's Joy	4
P. tenuifolia flore plena	4
P. wendelboi	4
Piertje Vreind Wagenaar	4
Quitzin	4
Raspberry Charm	4
Renkaku	4
Rose Heart	4
Soft Salmon Saucer	4
Age of Gold	3
Amalia Olson	3
Ballerina	3

Bowl of Cream	3
Callisto	3
Cathedral Echo	3
Dinner Plate	3
Europa	3
Flame	3
Garden Peace	3
Gardenia	3
Impossible Dream	3
Juliska	3
Karl Rosenfield	3
Kim	3
Lady Gay	3
Little Corporal	3
Lollipop	3
Minnie Shaylor	3
Myra MacRae	3
Nice Gal	3
Origin of Serenity	3
P. Rockii	3
P. tenuifolia	3
P. x festiva Mutabilis Plena	3
Pillow Talk	3
Pink Double Dandy	3
Pluto	3
Prairie Charm	3
Primavere	3
Red Rock Canyon	3
Roselette	3
Scarlet Heaven	3
Scrumdidlyumptious	3
Sea Shell	3
Shima daijin	3
Shintenchi	3
Silvia Saunders	3
Sorbet	3
Sugar n' Spice	3
Sword Dance	3
Topeka Coral	3
Watermelon Wine	3
All That Jazz	2
Ann Cousins	2
Anna	2
Avalanche	2
Baron Thyssen Bornemisza	2
Bess Bockstoce	2
Brother Chuck	2

Burma Ruby	2
Candy Stripe	2
Charles Burgess	2
Chief Black Hawk	2
Colonel Owen Cousins	2
Copper Kettle	2
Copper King	2
Dresden Pink	2
Early Scout	2
Early Windflower	2
Edens perfume	2
Fuji-zome-goromo	2
Glory Hallelujah	2
Good Cheer	2
Green Halo	2
Green Lotus	2
Greenland	2
Guardian of the Monastery	2
Heather	2
High Noon	2
Illini Warrior	2
Iphigenia	2
Isadora	2
Jan Van Leeuwen	2
John Harvard	2
John's Dream	2
Kamata fuji	2
Kao	2
Kinkaku	2
La Perle	2
Laura Dessert	2
Lavender Grace	2
Magical Mystery Tour	2
Mary L	2
May Lilac	2
Mister Ed	2
Moon River	2
Nellie Saylor	2
Neon	2
Norwegian Blush	2
Old Rose Dandy	2
Orchid Annie	2
P. anomala	2
P. obovata variety Willmottiae	2
P. tenuifolia rubra plena	2
Paul M Wild	2
Perfection	2

Picotee	2
Pink Derby	2
Prairie Moon	2
Red Red Rose	2
Romance	2
Rosalind Elsie Franklin	2
Rosswisse	2
Rozella	2
Salmon Beauty	2
Shima nishiki	2
Sky Dance	2
Smith Family Yellow	2
Solange	2
Sonoma Velvet Ruby	2
Spellbound	2
Sunny Boy	2
Sweet Lemonade	2
Theresa Anne	2
Topeka Garnet	2
Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille	2
Tropicana	2
Unique	2
Viking Valour	2
Waucedah Princess	2
White Frost	2
White Wicker	2
Abolone Pearl	1
Ada Niva	1
Ama-No-Sode	1
Angelo Cobb Freeborn	1
Anna Marie	1
Anne Bigger	1
Anne Oveson	1
Arethusa	1
Audrey	1
Auten's Pride	1
Avra	1
Ballarena de Saval	1
Belle Toulousaine	1
Better Times	1
Big Ben	1
Black Douglas	1
Black Panther	1
Blaze	1
Blonfe Vision	1
Blood Moon	1
Bo Peep	1

Bob	1
Bouquet Perfect	1
Bravura	1
Bremer Seedling NB-H55 (unreg.)	1
Camellia White	1
Capt'n Kate	1
Carl G Klehm	1
Carol	1
Caroline Constabel	1
Cathedral Echo TP	1
Celebrity	1
Charioteer	1
Charles White	1
Cherry Ruffles	1
Chestine Gowdy	1
Class Act	1
Cloud Burst	1
Clown	1
Companion Of Serenity	1
Cora Stubbs	1
Coral and Gold	1
Coral Fay	1
Coral Nebula	1
Coral Scout	1
Coral Supreme	1
Coronal	1
Cutie	1
Dad	1
Dakota Girl	1
Dantenmon	1
Dawn Pink	1
Demetra	1
Dojean	1
Dou lu	1
Double Pink	1
Douglas Brand	1
Drolla	1
Duchess de Lorraine	1
Duluth	1
Earlibird	1
Early Canary	1
Early Glow	1
Edna's Wish	1
Eduhis Superba	1
Edward F. Flynn	1
Eliza Lundy	1
Estria (Rat)	1

Etienne de france (Australian name)	1
Eve of Radiance	1
Exotic	1
Fairy Princess	1
Fairy's Petticoat	1
Faith Fenton	1
Fathers Top	1
Felix Crousse	1
Felix Supreme	1
Fire Down Below	1
Firelight	1
Flying Pink Saucer	1
Flying Pink Saucers	1
Fragrant Jade	1
Frances Willard	1
From the Deep	1
Fuchsia Ruffles	1
Garden Lace	1
Garden Princess	1
General MacMahon	1
Gessekai	1
Glowing Raspberry Rose	1
Godaishu	1
Going Bananas	1
Golden Angel	1
Golden Wheel	1
Goldfinch	1
Golly	1
Gordon E Simonson	1
Grace Root	1
Grand Massive	1
Great Northern	1
Hakuo jishi	1
Hana daijin	1
Hargrove Hudson	1
Harvest	1
Hazel Brand	1
He Ping Lian (Peace Lily)	1
Helen Matthews	1
Helene Martin	1
Henry Sass	1
Hestia	1
Hichi fukujin	1
Highlight	1
Hit Parade	1
Honey Gold	1
Honeycomb TP	1

Hua er qiao	1
Itoba	1
Ivory White Saucer	1
Iwato Kagami	1
Jadwiga	1
James Pillow	1
Joanna Marlene	1
Joseph Rock	1
Karl Rosenfeld	1
Kathy's Touch	1
Kirinmaru	1
Kokamon	1
Kokuryu Nishiki	1
Krinkled White	1
Kronos	1
La Lorraine	1
Lady Kate	1
Lady Orchid	1
Langley	1
Late Windflower	1
Liboria Maas	1
Little Darlin'	1
Little Dorrit	1
Little Red Gem	1
Lois Elaine Lanning	1
Lois Kelsey	1
Lorelei	1
Louis van Houtte	1
Love Affair	1
Lovebirds	1
Lovely Rose	1
Love's Touch	1
Ludovica	1
Lunar Glow	1
Madam Butterfly	1
Madame Emile Debatene	1
Madylone	1
Mahogany	1
Manchurian Promise	1
Many Happy Returns	1
Maria Fairfax	1
Marie Crousse	1
Mary Jo Legare	1
Matilda Lewis	1
May Music	1
Meikouhou	1
Mimi	1

Mme de Verneville	1
Mock Orange Yellow	1
Moon Over Barrington	1
Moonlit snow	1
My Love	1
Myron Branson	1
New Millenium	1
Nike	1
Nordic Paradox = <i>P. humilis</i> flore pleno	1
Norma Volz	1
Northrepps	1
Obsidian	1
Ophia	1
Orange Glory	1
Orange Lace	1
<i>P. Alba Plena</i>	1
<i>P. daurica</i> ssp. <i>mlokosewitschii</i>	1
<i>P. lactiflora</i> , from wild SPIN 93-015	1
<i>P. Mairei</i>	1
<i>P. obovata</i> (species)	1
<i>P. officinalis</i> (paradoxa) "Juhannuspioni"	1
<i>P. peregrina</i>	1
<i>P. potanini trolloides</i>	1
<i>P. tenuifolia</i>	1
<i>P. Tenuifolia alba</i>	1
Pastel Splendor	1
Patricia Jean	1
Paul D. Wild	1
Peppermint	1
Perfection	1
Perfection TP	1
Persephone	1
Petticoat Flounce	1
Philippe Rivoire	1
Pink Delight	1
Pink Giggles	1
Pink Lemonade	1
Pink Moon	1
Pink Parfait	1
Pink Parrot (Seidl unreg.)	1
Pink Patterns	1
Pink Princess	1
Pink Teacup	1
Playmate	1
Port Royal	1
President Taft	1
Princess	1

Prize Gift	1
Prometheus	1
Prosperity Maud	1
Puffed Cotton	1
Pure Joy	1
Queen Bee	1
Red Grace	1
Redon	1
Regent	1
Rhapsody	1
Robert W. Auten	1
Roman Gold	1
Romantic Lace	1
Rose	1
Rose Mary Lins	1
Rose Reverence	1
Roy Pehrson's Best Yellow	1
Roy Phersons violet frisbee	1
Sable	1
Salmon Glory	1
Salmon Hayes	1
Savage Splendor	1
Savage Splendor	1
Scarbnytsa	1
Scarlett O'Hara	1
Sea of Tranquility	1
Seidl #H-1	1
Seneca Hill Pink (not registered yet)	1
Sequestered Sunshine	1
Seraphim	1
Serene Pastel	1
Shima tsubeni	1
Shin Kamata Nishiki (not the standard variety.)	1
Show Girl	1
Silver Sails	1
Sioux chief	1
Sky Pilot	1
Smith Family Jewel	1
Sonoma Amethyst	1
Sonoma Apricot	1
Sonoma Welcome	1
Southern beauty	1
Southrepps	1
Sparkling Windflower	1
Spellbound TP	1
Stolen Heaven	1
Strawberry Blush	1

Strawberry Creme	1
Sunlight	1
Sunny Day	1
Sweet Melody	1
Taiyo	1
TAKARA	1
Tamafuyo	1
Tamasudare	1
Teni	1
Terpsichore	1
Thermopylae	1
Thunderbolt	1
Tiger Tiger	1
Tish	1
Top Brass	1
Topeka Statue	1
Torpilleur	1
Touch of Class	1
Tourangelle	1
Triton	1
Valkerie	1
Vanilla Schnaps	1
Viking Full Moon	1
Virginia Emerson	1
Vivid Rose	1
Wei zi	1
White lullaby	1
White Sands	1
Winterthur	1
Wisconsin Cream	1
Wisteria Reflections	1
Wisteria Reflections TP	1
Yachiyo tsubaki	1
Yao huang	1
Yea zakura	1
Yellow Crown	1
Zephyrus	1
Zhao Feng	1
Zhemchuzhna Rossyp	1
Zuchau Violet TP	1

Comments

In no particular order. I've got many more.

Love peonies! I have 42 varieties. Bought Canary Brilliants this year, might become a favourite.

That was hard :)

I grow 46, a few haven't bloomed for me, but even so these are what I estimate to be the best of my lot

Garden Princess is my favorite peony due to its delicate petals and low pink color.

I love peony. They are lovely and most definitely God's beauties!

But I love my seedlings that I have developed over 20 years best. They are like kids.

I've used several of these quite extensively in hybridizing, and have a certain fondness for them because of that.

am sure some of my list would change if I did this a second time!

Some because of hybridizing, but mostly due to form and color.

I seem to have more time to enjoy the early blooming plants, buds and flowers at the beginning of the bloom season unlike later in the bloom season when the garden explodes with color and overwhelms the senses.

first pick is Pink Princess- excellent in every way

Really?! How do you even choose a top 20 - SO many that I love!!

I like to have peonies blooming for a long time, so I have chosen very early and very late peonies. Here in Finland tree peonies are not hardy, but intersectionals do all right.

Not really in strict order, I love them all!
Some of these I can only dream of...

Chose mostly peonies that consistently have nice flower form in our gardens.

Laura Desserts is definately my number one this year, she surprised me with an amazing fragrance in such a little package.

Sarah Bernhardt just looks classic though the Bartzella near Coral Sunset makes visitors to my garden ooh and ah!

Thanks to the american breeders for their hard work and excellent varieties of peonies.

I love peonies it is so hard. But I think these r my top.

Didn't know weather to put new stuff or herbaceous or tree .so I mixed it up . Also I did not put in seedling

Scarlet Heaven was my first peony and it's such a lovely plant

I could easily do another 10! Myra is my all time favorite though because of her beautiful color and her size and she's always a very consistent performer year after year.

We love peonies. Most of our sare "name unknown." One of my peonies belonged to my great-grandfather (born 1869). We thought all of them were gone, but one day I was mowing early in the spring and saw a tiny peony leaf still struggling to come up where they had once been. It had been in the shade and mowed for a number of yeras. Only a piece of rhizome the size of my little finger was left. However, after moving it to my home and giving it care, it is now doing well and blooming every year.

Tough!

They are in no specific order.