



American Peony Society

Gold Medal Winners by Year

Image	Date Awarded	Cultivar	Originator	Year Introduced
A large, double-flowered white peony with many petals.	1923	'Mrs. A. M. Brand' ¹	Brand	1925
A peony with white petals and a distinct pink or reddish center.	1928	'A. B. Franklin' ¹	Franklin	1933
A large, double-flowered white peony.	1933	'Mrs. J. V. Edlund' ¹	Edlund	1929
A large, double-flowered white peony.	1934	'Harry F. Little' ¹	Nicholls	1933
A large, double-flowered pink peony.	1941	'Nick Shaylor' ²	Shaylor / Allison	1931
A large, double-flowered white peony.	1943	'Elsa Sass' ¹	H.P. Sass	1930
A large, double-flowered red peony with a prominent yellow center.	1946	'Golden Glow' ³	Glasscock	1935

	1946	'Hansina Brand' ⁴	A.M. Brand	1925
	1948	'Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt' ⁶	Franklin	1933
	1949	'Doris Cooper' ¹	Cooper	1946
	1956	'Miss America' ⁵	Mann / van Steen	1936
	1956	'Red Charm' ⁵	Glasscock	1944
	1957	'Kansas' ⁶	Bigger	1940
	1959	'Moonstone' ⁶	Murawska	1943
	1969	'Nick Shaylor' ⁶	Shaylor / Allison	1931

	1969	Name/Number not given ²	Cousins	
	1971	'Miss America' ⁶	Mann / van Steen	1936
	1973	'Age of Gold' ⁶	Saunders	1948
	1974	'Walter Mains' ⁶	Mains	1957
	1975	'Bu-Te' ⁶	Wassenburg	1954
	1980	'Cytherea' ⁶	Saunders	1953
	1981	'Bowl of Cream' ⁶	Klehm	1963
	1982	'Westerner' ⁶	Bigger	1942

	1983	'Chinese Dragon' ⁶	Saunders	1950
	1984	'Dolorodell' ⁶	Lins	1942
	1985	'Burma Ruby' ⁶	Glasscock	1951
	1986	'Coral Charm' ⁶	Wissing	1964
	1987	'Norma Volz' ⁶	Volz	1962
	1988	'Paula Fay' ⁶	Fay	1968
	1989	'High Noon' ⁶	Saunders	1952
	1990	'Seashell' ⁶	H.P. Sass	1937

	1991	'White Cap' ⁶	Winchell	1956
	1992	'America' ⁶	Rudolph	1976
	1993	None awarded		
	1994	'Mother's Choice' ⁶	Glasscock	1950
	1994	'Pillow Talk' ⁶	C.G. Klehm	1968
	1994	'Shintenchi' ⁶	Japan	bef. 1931
	1995	'Sparkling Star' ⁶	Bigger	1953
	1996	'Garden Treasure' ⁶	Hollingsworth	1984

	1997	'Old Faithful' ⁶	Glasscock / Falk	1964
	1998	'Myra MacRae' ⁶	Tischler	1967
	1999	'Ludovica' ⁶	Saunders	1941
	2000	'Pink Hawaiian Coral' ⁶	R. Klehm	1981
	2001	'Early Scout' ⁶	Auten	1952
	2002	'Etched Salmon' ⁶	Cousins/ R.G. Klehm	1981
	2003	'Coral Sunset' ⁶	Wissing	1965
	2004	'Do Tell' ⁶	Auten	1946

	2005	'Angel Cheeks' ⁶	C.G. Klehm	1970
	2006	'Bartzella' ⁶	Anderson	1986
	2007	'Many Happy Returns' ⁶	Hollingsworth	1986
	2008	'Salmon Dream' ⁷	D.L. Reath	1979
	2009	'Hephestos' ⁶	Daphnis	1977
	2010	'Buckeye Belle' ⁶	Mains	1956
	2011	'Amalia Olson' ⁶	Olson, C. / Nelson	1959
	2012	'Topeka Garnet' ⁶	Bigger	1975

	2013	'The Mackinac Grand' ⁶	Reath	1992
	2014	'Leda' ⁶	Daphnis	1977
	2015	'Mahogany' ⁶	Glasscock	1937
	2016	'Eliza Lundy' ⁶	Krekler	1976
	2017	'Lois' Choice' ⁶	Laning	1993
	2018	'Pieterje Vriend Wagenaar' ⁶	Friend	1996
	2019	'Angel Emily' ⁶	Seidl/Bremer	2013
	2020	'Hillary' ⁶	Anderson	1999

	2021	'Joker' ⁸	Bockstoce / Landis / Allan Rogers	2004
	2022	'Pastellegance' ⁸	Seidl	1989
	2023	'Gay Paree' ⁸	Auten	1933
	2024	'Dreamtime' ⁸	Seidl/Bremer	2013

¹ Best new seedling.

² New variety.

³ "Awarded to Lyman D. Glasscock for his excellent work with hybrids, as typified by his origination of GOLDEN GLOW."

⁴ "Awarded to HANSINA BRAND for its consistent winning at many shows."

⁵ Voted by APS Board of Directors primarily for show performance, but also for proven worth.

⁶ Voted by APS Board of Directors for general excellence.

⁷ Voted by APS Board of Directors from a field of 31 cultivars selected for the Award of Landscape Merit for 2009.

⁸ Recommended by APS Awards Committee through use of Gold Medal Consideration criteria and confirmed by Board of Directors.

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