

Hello APS Members,

The **APS Fall 2021 Online Auction** is now open for previewing and checking in as a bidder at [fundraiser.support/APS 2021](https://fundraiser.support/APS2021). The auction will begin on **Thursday, August 19th at noon CDT and end on Sunday, August 22nd at 6 pm CDT**. Current APS members residing in the USA are eligible to bid on all items while those residing in Canada are able to bid on non-live plant items only.

Log into Auctria with the email address you use for your APS membership in order to be identified as an eligible bidder. If you have not used Auctria before, you will need to create an Auctria account password.

We have already received some generous donations from several of our commercial members, but we encourage ALL MEMBERS to consider donating a peony or peony-related item. You may do so by sending an email to auction@americanpeonysociety.org or by using the auction donation form on the APS website. <https://americanpeonysociety.org/member-portal/pages/contribute/submit-auction-plants/>. Please include the value(s) of your item(s).

Note: we can only accept woody peonies from gardens that have been inspected and we only include registered peonies or species, not seedlings. We are requesting donors to send items to winning bidders no later than mid-October.

We will continue to add items up until the time of the auction so be sure to check back frequently. You will receive another email shortly before the auction begins with answers to questions posed by bidders in the past.

APS Auction Committee
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