



‘Pastelegance’

2022 Gold Medal Award Selection



The American Peony Society is pleased to announce ‘Pastelegance’ as the recipient of the 2022 Gold Medal Award. ‘Pastelegance’ is a cultivar belonging to the herbaceous hybrid group, often referred to as a garden or bush peony. This plant was hybridized by Bill Seidl and registered in 1989.

‘Pastelegance’ is one of the finest peonies available on the market today. The double champagne cream with pink highlighted flowers is quite unique in their color and will not be confused with anything else. Large, rounded guard petals surround a central mass of well-shaped and ruffled petals. The central flower petals often appear layered and swirled, while the guards are always flat and rounded. The foliage is dark blue-green, and leaves are wide. Stems are sturdy, but minor support is beneficial due to the large flowers. Plant height is around 30 inches.

Still a bit costly due to supply and demand. A supreme cut or show flower. Mid-season bloom. Established plants will produce side buds. Fertile both ways. Parentage: Salmon Dream x Lemon Chiffon.

‘Pastelegance’ is the pinnacle of Bill Seidl’s herbaceous hybrid breeding and this cultivar truly deserves a spot in your peony garden.