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## Species Japonica

**ALWAYS FAITHFUL** - White with dark Pink streaks fading to a lighter Pink at edges with Yellow anthers and White filaments. Large, full peony to loose peony form. Slow, upright, open growth. E-M. (Seedling of Japonica 'Omega'). (U.S. 2024 - Pat B. Johnson, Cairo, GA).

**BARBARA DOOLEY** - Light Red with Yellow anthers and Pink filaments. Large, anemone form with petaloids unique with white and light red striations. Vigorous, upright, dense growth. M-L. (Japonica 'Royal Velvet' x Japonica 'Francis Eugene Phillips'). (U.S. 2023 - Gene Phillips, Sylvania, GA).

**BETH BURCH** - Pale cotton candy pink with yellow anthers and cream filaments. Medium, anemone to full peony form. Average, upright, dense growth. E-M. (U.S. 2025 - Pat B. Johnson, Cairo, GA).

**BILL CURRY** - Burgundy with a very narrow White edge. Medium to large, semidouble to rose form double. Slow, upright, open growth. M. (Japonica 'Tama-no-ura' x Japonica 'Black Magic'). (U.S. 2024 - Vera Curry, Mobile, AL).

**BOUTONNIERE VARIEGATED** - Dark Red variegated White. Miniature, rose form double to formal double form. Slow, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (Virus variegated form of Japonica 'Boutonniere'). (U.S. 2021 - [Konrad Hooper, Crystal River, FL](#)).

**CENTIPEDE** – Bright Red with Golden anthers and Flesh to light Pink filaments. Medium to large, irregular single form with twisted petals. Vigorous, upright somewhat spreading growth. M-L. Distinctive heavily serrated Dark Green leaves with holly-like serration. (U.S. 2024 – Nuccio's).

**CONTRAST** - Rose Red inner petals merging to Pale Pink on outer petals. Medium, rose form double. E-M. Average, upright, compact growth. (U.S. 1957 - William Hertrich, Curator Emeritus, Huntington Gardens, San Marino, CA).

**DEEN DAY** - White. Large to very large, rose form double to peony form with long, fluted, and notched petals. Average, spreading, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1989 - Homeyer). [Formerly called 'Deen Day Smith'](#)

**DENNIS HART** - Blush white with deep pink stripes with yellow anthers and cream filaments. Large, semidouble form. Average, spreading, open growth. E-M. (Seedling of Japonica 'Betty Sheffield Supreme'). (U.S. 1900 - Pat B. Johnson, Cairo, GA).

**EDITH GRINER** - Light Pink in the center with darker Pink outer petals. Small, formal double form. Slow, compact, dense growth. M. (U.S. 2024 - Randolph Maphis, Tallahassee, FL).

**FILO JUNIOR** – Light Pink [with Gold anthers and Light Yellow filaments](#). Medium, [loose peony to semidouble form](#). Vigorous, open, pendulous growth. M. (U.S. 1954 – Turner).

**MICKEY MOORE** - Medium fuchsia with Gold anthers and Cream filaments. Very large, semidouble form with creped petals. Average, upright, open growth. E-M. (Seedling of Reticulata hybrid 'Frank Houser'). (U.S. 2024 - Pat B. Johnson, Cairo, GA).

**JAY'S SURPRISE** - Deep Red with Yellow anthers and Pink filaments. Large to very large, semidouble to loose peony to anemone form. Vigorous, spreading, open growth. E-L. (Sport of Japonica 'Ferris Wheel'). (U.S. 2023 - Jay & Debbie Ellis, Keystone Heights, FL).

**KONDO'S WHITE** - White with Gold anthers and White filaments. Miniature to small, full peony form. Average, upright, medium density growth. M. (U.S. 2023 - Possible originator, Katsuhiko Kondo, lived in both USA & Japan, Baton Rouge, LA).

**LOGAN DEEN** - White with Yellow anthers and White filaments. Medium to large, full peony form. Slow, spreading, open growth. M. (U.S. 2024 - Randolph Maphis, Tallahassee, FL).

**MAYE WALKER** - White with Yellow anthers and White filaments. Very large, semidouble form with large vertical height. Slow, compact, dense growth. E-M. (U.S. 2024 - Randolph Maphis, Tallahassee, FL)

**MICHELLE BURCH** - Light to medium pink. Small, formal double form with wenter petal edges curled, creating a spiky point on the tips. Average, upright, open growth. E-L. (U.S. 2025 - Pat B. Johnson, Cairo, GA).

[NEIL CHESTER EMBREY](#) - White with Pink stripes. Medium, formal double. Average, spreading growth. E-M. (U.S. 1993 - G. Chester, Augusta, GA).

**OLD TOWN GARDEN** - White with yellow anthers and white filaments. Large to very large, semidouble to rose form double. Vigorous, bushy, medium density growth. M. (Seedling of Japonica 'White Bouquet'). (U.S. 2025 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**PRESTON** - White with occasional blush pink. Large, formal double form. Vigorous, bushy, medium density growth. M. (U.S. 2025 - Dick Hardison, Tallahassee, FL).

**QUEEN OF BALLET** - Medium Pink with Yellow anthers and Pink filaments. Large to very large, semidouble to loose peony form. Average, upright, open growth. E; blooms in late November. (U.S. 2024 - Pat B. Johnson, Cairo, GA).

**RAINY SUN** - Deep Rose Red with Orange-Gold anthers and Blush Filaments. Medium, semidouble with loose, feather edged petals; flower opens with petal margins incurved but usually flattens out after several days. Vigorous, upright growth. M. (Variety is probably a self-colored sport of variegated Japanese variety 'Saifu' listed by Chūgai in 1934). (Japan to U. S. 1930's - Coolidge).

**RASPBERRY TWIST** - Off White base with medium Pink stripes on outer petals. Medium, formal double form with outer petals more rounded; while inner petals become more pointed; the bloom has striped outer petals. Average, upright, medium density growth. M. Cold hardy to -1. (Seedling of Japonica 'April Remembered'). (U.S. 2024 - George W. Adams, East Quogue, NY).

**SPINDLETOP CENTENNIAL** - White. Small, formal double; fully imbricated petals, with very small petaloids at center. Average, upright, dense growth. E-M. [Japonica 'Yukibotan' x (Japonica 'Elizabeth Boardman' x Japonica 'Mary Lilla Dumas')]. (U.S. 1999 - H. R. Norsworthy, Beaumont, TX). - **Formerly Non-reticulata hybrid**

**VELVET DAZE** - Brilliant Crimson with medium Yellow anthers and Cream filaments. Medium, semidouble form. Average, spreading, open growth. E-M. (Seedling of Japonica 'Black Magic'). (U.S. 2024 - Grant Montana, Midway, GA).

**W. L. BROWN** - Dark Red with Gold anthers and Red filaments. Medium to large, semidouble form with very shiny petals. Slow, upright, dense growth. M-L. (Seedling of Japonica 'Scarlett Glory'). (U.S. 2024 - Pat B. Johnson, Cairo, GA)

**WANG'S YY HONG** - Dark Crimson Red with dark Yellow Anthers and light pink to red filaments. Large to very large, semidouble form with crinkled petals. Vigorous, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (Seedling of Japonica 'Black Magic'). (U.S. 2024 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

## Species Reticulata and Hybrids With Reticulata Parentage

**BONNIE SERPAS** - Mixture of white, light pink, and medium pink petals with yellow anthers and white filaments. Medium, semidouble to loose peony form. Vigorous, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (U.S. 2025 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**EASTERN PURPLE HEART** - Light pink with some petals being darker pink on edges (sometimes whole flower is medium pink when first opens) with yellow anthers and yellow filaments. Large, semidouble to rose form double. Vigorous, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (U.S. 2025 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**FROST ON FIRE** - Raspberry red with highly speckled white frosting spread throughout the petals with butter yellow anthers and white filaments. Large, semidouble form with wavy petals. Vigorous, upright, open growth. M-L. (Seedling of Reticulata hybrid 'Frank Houser'). (U.S. 2025 - Grant Montana, Midway, GA).

**GEARY SERPAS** - White with light pink edges (sometimes almost fully white) with yellow anthers and white filaments. Medium to large, rose form double to loose peony form. Vigorous, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (Reticulata 'Suzanne Withers' x Japonica 'Nuccio's Jewell'). (U.S. 2025 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**GRANT WANG** - Medium Pink with Gold anthers and White filaments. Large, loose peony to anemone form. Slow, upright, medium density growth. M-L. Fragrant. Fragrance is more apparent as the temperature increases in the day. (U.S. 2024 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**JANICE WANG** - White with dark Pink/Lavender edges on petals with Gold anthers and light Yellow filaments. Large, semidouble form. Average, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (U.S. 2024 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**JOHN WANG** - Lighter Pink in center becoming dark medium Pink at out edges of petals with Yellow anthers and White filaments. Medium, semidouble form. Slow, spreading, open growth. M-L. (U.S. 2024 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**JUNE WANG** - White center transitioning to light Pink at outer edges of petals with Gold anthers and White filaments. Large, semidouble form. Vigorous, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (U.S. 2024 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**MARY MOORE** - Light Pink and White with Yellow anthers and yellow filaments. Large, semidouble to loose peony form. Vigorous, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (U.S. 2024 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**NANCY HOOPER** - Deep bright pink with yellow anthers and white filaments. Medium to large, semidouble to loose peony to rose form double. Vigorous, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (Reticulata hybrid 'Johns #3' x Japonica 'Elaines Betty'). (U.S. 2025 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

**OYLER'S CORAL TERESA** - Fuchsia with Gold anthers and Gold filaments. Medium, semidouble to loose peony form; the bloom has stamens interspersed. Average, upright, medium density growth. M. (Seedling of Reticulata hybrid 'Frank Houser'). (U.S. 2024 - Donald Oyler, Mobile, AL).

**RITA WANG** - Very light Pink shading to darker Pink at edge of petals with Yellow anthers and White filaments. Large to very large, formal double to rose form double. Average, upright, medium density growth. M-L. (U.S. 2024 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

## Hybrids With Other Than Reticulata Parentage

**CHRISTMAS CAROL** - Coral Red blooms have highly variable White picotee edges with Yellow anthers and White filaments. Medium, semidouble. Vigorous, upright, semi-weeping growth. E-M. (Sasanqua 'Egao' x Japonica Tama cultivar). (U.S. 2021 - Bobby Green, Green Nurseries, Fairhope, AL). - **Formerly Sasanqua**

**GENE'S AUTUMN FIRE** - Bright Orange Red with Yellow anthers and Pink filaments. Large, single form with petals are twisted and cupped in form. Vigorous, upright, dense growth. E-L. (C. azalea x Japonica 'Royal Velvet'). (U.S. 2023 - Gene Phillips, Sylva, GA).

**JOAN L** - Medium Pink slightly Frosted White. Medium, anemone to full peony form. Vigorous, upright, medium density growth. E-M. [**Japonica** 'Betty Sheffield' x (C. saluenensis x C. polydonta)]. (U.S. 2020 - Charvet).

**KATIE THOMERSON** - Glowing light pink with darker pink stripes with gold anthers and white filaments. Large, loose peony to semidouble form; the bloom has Grows well in full sun. Average, upright, medium density growth. M. (Seedling of Non-reticulata hybrid 'Glenn's Orbit'). (U.S. 2025 - J. D. Thomerson, Valdosta, GA).

**SALLY B. HATCHER** - Light pink in center and darker pink on the petal edges with yellow anthers and yellow filaments. Medium to large, semidouble to rose form double with sometimes medium pink. Other times it is very light pink in the middle of the flower and darker pink on ends of petals. Average, bushy, medium density growth. E-M. Fragrant. Very fragrant (C. japonica (seedling) x c. hunanica). (U.S. 2025 - John Wang, Orinda, CA).

## Species Sasanqua

**LOTTIE MAE** - Light Pink with Purple undertones with Pink to Lighter Pink petaloids filling the center intermingled with small White petaloids with Gold anthers and Yellow filaments. Miniature, anemone to semidouble form. Average, upright, medium density growth. E. (U.S. 2023 - Gerri Register, Loris, SC).

**STAINED GLASS** - White with Yellow anthers and Yellow filaments. Small to medium single form. Average, upright, spreading growth. M. Medium green leaves edged in Light Yellow to Creamy White; bark has a distinctive reddish hue; the new growth is a Rosy color. (U.S. 2024 - Nuccio's).

## Species Saluenensis

**MOON GARLAND** - Light lavender pink with yellow anthers and white filaments. Small, single form with somewhat tubular petals. Average, upright, open growth. E-L. (U.S. 2024 - Jim Moon, Portland, OR).