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***More on the Progeny from the (M. Washington x Golden Era) Intersectional Cross***

by D. R. Smith

As discussed in the previous newsletter (V31, N2), the intersectional hybrids resulting from the Martha Washington x t. p. Golden Era cross are turning out to be of exceptionally high quality. This is extremely noteworthy, since this is also the easiest (i.e., most productive) cross for producing intersectional hybrids as well. Most remarkable and surprising is the high

percentage of doubles resulting from this mating. Unfortunately, I stopped using Golden Era as a pollen parent several years ago, for fear that its single flowers would severely limit the chances of producing double-flowering progeny. Based on the results obtained thus far, this concern appears to have been unfounded. Consequently, I will return to using G.E. (A-199) again this coming season. On the plus side, however, I already have a large number of hybrids from this combination, most of which will have bloomed by the spring of 2002.

Photos of the flowers from several more of the M. Washington x G.E. offspring are shown on pages 2 & 5. For color versions of these photos, see the website.



Seedling # IC-93-21, Parentage: (Martha W. x Golden Era)



Seedling # IC-92-03, Parentage: (Martha W. x Golden Era)

**Table 1. Updated hybridizers list of named and registered intersectional hybrid peonies.**

	<i>Cultivar Name</i>	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Flower Type</i>	<i>Flower Color</i>	<i>Herb. Lactiflora Seed Parent</i>	<i>T.P. Pollen Parent</i>
1	Yellow Crown (I)		SD	Yellow	Kakoken	Alice Harding
2	Yellow Dream (I)	3,6	SD	Yellow	Kakoken	Alice Harding
3	Yellow Emperor (I)	3, 6	SD	Yellow	Kakoken	Alice Harding
4	Yellow Heaven (I)		SD	Yellow	Kakoken	Alice Harding
5	Yellow Gem (Hi)		SD	Yellow	Sgle White Lacti.	Alice Harding
6	Border Charm (H)	5	S-SD	Yellow	Carr East #2	Alice Harding
7	Garden Treasure (H)	2, 3, 5	SD-D	Yellow	Carr East #2	Alice Harding
8	Prairie Charm (H)	2	SD	Lt. Yellow	Miss America	Alice Harding
9	Bartzella (A)	1, 4, 5	D	Yellow	Minnie Shaylor ?	Golden Era
10	Beethoven (A)	1	S	Red	Martha Washington	Thunderbolt
11	Callie's Memory (A)	1	SD	Lt. Yellow	Martha Wash. Sdlg	D-74
12	Canary Brilliants (A)	1	D	Yellow	Martha W. Sdlg ?	D-75 ?
13	Cora Louise (A)	1, 5	SD	White	Unk. Lacti Sdlg	Golden Era
14	Copper Kettle (A)	1	D	Copper	Martha Washington	Golden Era
15	Court Jester (A)	1	S	Yellow	Martha Wash. Sdlg	D-256
16	First Arrival (A)	1, 5	SD	Pink	Martha Washington	Golden Era
17	Hillary (A)	1, 4	SD-D	Cherry Red blend	Unk. Lacti Sdlg ?	Renown ?
18	Joanna Marlene (A)	1	S	Cream blend	Gay Paree	Golden Era
19	Julia Rose (A)	1, 4, 5	S	Cherry Red blend	Unk. Lacti Sdlg	Renown
20	Lemon Dream (A)	1, 4	SD	Yellow	Martha Washington	Golden Era
21	Little Darling (A)	1	S	Pink	Martha Washington	Golden Era
22	Lollipop (A)	1	SD	Yellow	Martha Wash. Sdlg	D-79
23	Luxuriant (A)		SD-D	White	Unk. Wh Dble Lacti	Golden Era
24	Morning Lilac (A)	1	S	Purple	Martha Wash. Sdlg	Golden Era
25	Mozart (A)	1	D	Yellow	Martha Wash. Sdlg	D-75
26	Norwegian Blush (A)	1	S-SD	Lt. Pink	Martha Wash. Sdlg	D-74
27	Pastel Splendor (A/S)		S	Cream blend	Martha Washington	Saunder's F2A ?
28	Saffron Innocence (A)	1	S-SD	Yellow	Miss America	D-79
29	Scarlet Heaven (A)	1, 4	S	Red	Martha Wash. Sdlg	Thunderbolt
30	Sequestered Sunshine (A)	1	S-SD	Yellow	Miss America ?	D-74 ?
31	Tinge of Yellow (A)*		SD	Very Lt. Yellow	Martha W. Sdlg ?	D-75 ?
32	Unique (A)	1	S	Dark Pink	Martha Washington	Potanini, T. Yellow
33	Watermelon Wine (A)	1	S	Red Pink	Martha Washington	Chinese Dragon
34	Yellow Waterlily (A)	1	SD-D	Yellow	Martha Wash. Sdlg	D-79

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35	Ballerina De Saval (T)		SD	Pale Lavender	?	?
36	Somona Amethyst (T)		SD	Deep Lavender	?	?
37	Somona Apricot (T)		S	Peach	?	?
38	Somona Floozy (T)		S	Pink-yellow blend	?	?
39	Somona Kaleidoscope (T)		S	Yellow-orange blend	?	?
40	Somona Lavender Fancy (T)		S	Lavender	?	?
41	Somona Sun (T)		SD	Yellow	Minnie Shaylor	Golden Era ?
42	Lafayette Escadrille (P/S)	2	S	Black Red	Unk. Lacti.	Thunderbolt ?
43	Viking Full Moon (P/S)	2	S	Lt. Yellow	Unk. Lacti.	Unk. Yellow L. Hyb.
44	Hidden Treasure (S)	5	S-D	Yellow	White anemone	Alice Harding
45	Rose Fantasy (S)	5	S	Dusty Rose	Harriet Olney Sdlg.	Chinese Dragon
46	White Emperor (S)		SD	White	Kakoken	Alice Harding
47	Dark Eyes (L)	6	S	Dark Purple	Mikado	p. delavayii
48	Old Rose Dandy (L)	6	S	Purple → Yellow		

**Originator's index:** I = Itō, H = Hollingsworth, Hi = Higuri, A = Anderson, L = Laning, T = Tolomeo, P/S = Pehrson/Seidl, S = Seidl  
A/S = Anderson/Seidl

**Source index:** 1 = Callie's Beaux Jardins (i.e., Roger Anderson), 2 = Hollingsworth Peonies, 3 = Reath's Nursery, 4 = Simmons Paeonia, 5 = Caprice Farms, 6 = Laning Peonies. (see below for addresses)

\* *Tinge of Yellow* is apparently a sport of *Canary Brilliants* or vice versa  
*Oneida Chief* (Seidl) and *Evelyn Marie* (Smith) which appeared on an earlier list have not been registered to date.

### Sources for intersectional hybrid peonies:

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| <p>1. Callie's Beaux Jardins<br/>W6658 Sunset Lane<br/>Fort Atkinson, WI 53538<br/>callies@ticon.net</p> <p>2. Hollingsworth Peonies<br/>Route 3, Box 27<br/>Maryville, MO 64468<br/><a href="http://www.hollingsworthpeonies.com">www.hollingsworthpeonies.com</a><br/>hpeonies@asde.net</p> <p>3. Reath's Nursery<br/>N-195, County Road 577<br/>Vulcan, MI 49892<br/><a href="http://www.reathsnursery.com">www.reathsnursery.com</a><br/>reathnur@up.net<br/>(906) 563-9777</p> | <p>4. Simmons Paeonia<br/>16 Rountree Street<br/>Christchurch 8004<br/>New Zealand<br/>+64 3 348-0777</p> <p>5. Caprice Farm Nursery<br/>15425 SW Pleasant Hill Road<br/>Sherwood, OR 97140<br/><a href="http://www.capricefarm.com">www.capricefarm.com</a><br/>alrogers@cs.com<br/>(503) 625-7241</p> <p>6. Peonies by Laning<br/>553 West F Avenue<br/>Kalamazoo, MI 49004<br/>(616) 342-4370</p> |
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Seedling # IC-93-01, Parentage: (Martha W. x Golden Era)



Seedling # IC-95-21R, Parentage: (Martha W. x Golden Era)

## **Important Notice to Pæonia subscribers**

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There are a number of reasons that have prompted this decision. First, it has become increasingly difficult to keep up with the tasks of publishing a quarterly mailed-out newsletter. (especially stuffing and stamping envelopes, etc.). More importantly, however, is the very high cost of color copying. Increasingly, it is my strong desire to include more and more color photos showing the results of my own and others hybridizing efforts. However, it is simply much too expensive to make color copies on a regular basis and “publishing” these pictures in black-and-white is very unsatisfying. In addition, it is my perception that nearly everyone, at this point, is on-line and therefore, switching to an on-line service would not pose a problem to the vast majority of Pæonia’s readers. This being said, if you are one of the few who will be cut-off by this decision, send me a note and I will try to send your copy by regular mail for as long as I can.