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Gold Medal Winners by Year








Image	Date Awarded	Cultivar	Originator	Year Introduced
	1923	Peony 'Mrs. A. M. Brand' ¹	Brand	1925
	1928	Peony 'A. B. Franklin' ¹	Franklin	1933
	1933	Peony 'Mrs. J. V. Edlund' ¹	Edlund	1929
	1934	Peony 'Harry F. Little' ¹	Nicholls	1933
	1941	Peony 'Nick Shaylor' ²	Shaylor / Allison	1931
	1943	Peony 'Elsa Sass' ¹	H.P. Sass	1930
	1946	Peony 'Golden Glow' ³	Glasscock	1935







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







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

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

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

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

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

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



2021

Peony 'Joker'⁸

Bockstoe / Landis /
Allan Rogers

2004

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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