Did You Know?
The peony derives it’s name after Paeon, the Greek God of Medicine and Healing.

Peonies are native to Asia, Europe and even California. There are between 25 and 40 wild botanical forms of the peony. Many species plants are available commercially to extend your gardening pleasure, such as:

- Paeonia mlokosewitschii
- Paeonia peregrina
- Paeonia tenuifolia
- Paeonia officinalis

Check out the many internet websites to expand your peony knowledge—especially the consummate peony website created by Dr. Carston Burkhardt.

www.paeon.de

For additional information: Please contact the president of MAPS at Eleanor@MidAtlanticPeony.org
Or visit our website at www.MidAtlanticPeony.org

The Mid-Atlantic Peony Society

Invites you to the new world of peonies

Www.MidAltanticPeony.org
**MAPS— the organization**

The Mid-Atlantic Peony Society (MAPS) was formed in February 2007 by a group of enthusiastic admirers of the garden peony. Our goals are to advance the enjoyment, appreciation and use of peonies in the landscape while exploring the genus Paeonia. MAPS supports, promotes and affirms the goals of The American Peony Society.

**MAPS** members meet annually for a general membership meeting and planning session. Events may include garden tours and peony sales. MAPS participates in the well attended and highly anticipated biennial Scott Arboretum Fall Plant Sale.

Membership in the Mid-Atlantic Peony Society is open to everyone with an interest in peonies. Members are entitled to vote at the annual meeting, attend MAPS events, qualify for special pricing at sales, and receive periodic newsletters by email. Annual dues are $10.00. Your membership will help to support and build our growing society. Join MAPS today. Just fill out and mail in the enclosed membership form.

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We invite you to attend one of our meetings or take one of our tours to get to know who we are and what we are about. We look forward to meeting you.