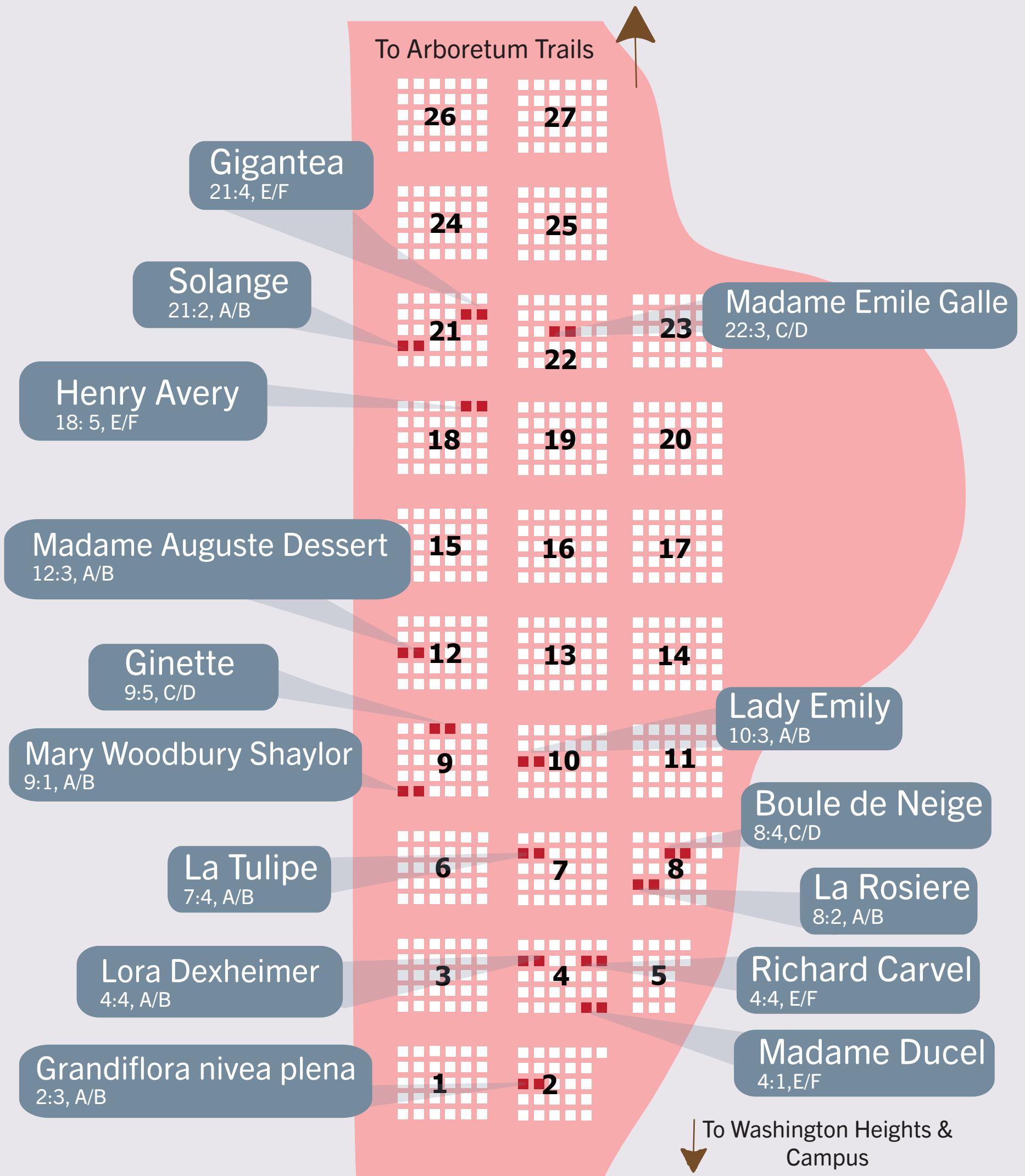


100 Years in Bloom

In 2022 we celebrate the initial planting of the peony garden in 1922. After reviewing the archives, maps and records; 46 peonies remained in their original planting spots. Here is a selection of those plants.

Each bed is numbered 1-27 starting at the southwestern end of the garden. This is the first number after the peony name. The number and letter combination refers to it's location in the bed grid, rows 1-5 and letters A-F. A complete list of these long planted peonies is on page



Same Spot for 100 Years

Madame Emile Galle 22:3,C/D

Gigantea 21:4,E/F
Milton Hill 21:4,A/B
Cornelia Shaylor 21:2,C/D
Solange 21:2,A/B

Henry Avery 18:5,E/F
Louisa Brand 18:5,A/B
Jeanne Gaudichau 18:4,E/F
Galathee 18:4,B
Florence Nightingale 18:3,E

Karl Rosenfield 16:3,E/F
Souvenir de Louis Bigot 16:1,B

Moses Hull 13:5,E/F
Ruth Brand 13:4,B
Belisaire 13:2,A/B
Mignon 13:1,C/D

Madam August Dessert 12:3,A/B
Archie Brand 12:2,C/D

Lady Alexandra Duff 10:4,C/D
Lady Emily 10:3,A/B

Marie d'Hour 9:5,F
Mary Woodbury Shaylor 9:1,A/B
Pasteur 9:3,A/B

Boule de Neige 8:4,C/D
La Rosiere 8:2,A/B
Monsieur Dupont 8:4,A/B

La Tulipe 7:4,B
Madam Guyot 7:5,C/D
Primevere 7:5,A/B

Jubilee 6:1,A/B
Adelaide E. Hollis 6:1,C/D
Le Cygne 6:3,A/B
Rose Shaylor 6:4,C/D

Lord Kitchener 5:4,A/B
The Moor 5:5,A/B

Edith Lyttleton 4:1,A/B
Lora Dexheimer 4:4,A/B
Madam Duce1 4:1,E/F
Richard Carvel 4:4,E/F

Flag of War 3:5,E
Octavie Demay 3:1,A/B
Standard Bearer 3:2,C

Grandiflora nivea plena 2:3,A/B

Duchesse de Nemour 1:1,E/F
Madame Calot 1:5,A/B

The plants listed (left) have been in the same spot since they were originally planted. We List the bed number, then the row and then use letters for the place in each row. Below are a few descriptions from the *The Book The Peony* written by Alice Harding in 1917. She also wrote a companion volume in 1924 *Peonies in the Garden*. Yes there is a peony named for her: Mrs Edward Harding in bed 8:5, A/B.



Grandiflora nivea plena, 2:3,A/B
Originator: Lémon
Year of Introduction: 1824
Country of Origin: France
Description:
“Full creamy flower tinged sulphur and salmon. Touches of red in centre. An old favorite in gardens”
(Alice Harding, *The Book of The Peony*)



Madame Duce1 4:1,E/F
Originator: Méchin
Year of Introduction: 1880
Country of Origin: France
Description: “Broad guard petals, centre solid compact ball. Even shade of silvery rose pink throughout” (Alice Harding, *The Book of The Peony*)



Flag of War, 3:5,E
Originator: Kelway
Year of Introduction: 1900
Country of Origin: United Kingdom
Description:
“Beautiful clear shade of dark red entirely without bluish tinge. Mass of gold stamens in centre. Keeps unusually well for a single”
(Alice Harding, *The Book of The Peony*)



La Rosiere 8:2,A/B
Originator: Crousse
Year of Introduction: 1888
Country of Origin: France
Description: “Cup-shaped flower of creamy white, stamens showing in centre. Quite distinct in appearance.”
(Alice Harding, *The Book of The Peony*)

