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'Brünhilde' [Herbaceous Hybrid] — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria. - Seedling S36. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first

propagated 2000. SINGLE. Pink. One flower per stem; 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Pale green carpels with pale pink stigmas. Has pollen; makes seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, upright growth. Early season bloom. Named after a daughter of Wotan (king of the gods), who is one of the nine Valkeries (warrior maidens) in Richard Wagner's epic four-opera "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".



Herbaceous Hybrid 'Erda' - Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria. — Seedling S34. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. SINGLE. Creamy white on opening, fading to white, soft yellow in bud. One to three flowers per stem; 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). Pale green carpels with cream stigmas. Has pollen; makes seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, upright growth. Early season bloom. Named after the goddess of the earth and wisdom, also mother of Brünhilde in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".



'Fafner' (Lactiflora Group) - Michael Miely, Buchkirchen,

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Austria. — Seedling S18. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. A NOVELTY type of flower with pink guard petals, stamens transformed to narrow vellow petals, but also with additional pink petals arising from the center of the flower. It is thus neither a Japanese form nor an anemone form, both of which are transformed singles. Two to four fragrant flowers per stem, size to 20 cm diameter (8 inches). No pollen and no seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, with a spreading growth habit. Mid to late season bloom. Named after one of the giants, who with his brother Fasolt built Walhall for Wotan. He later takes on a dragon's form in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Fasolt' (Lactiflora Group) - Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria. — Seedling S09. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. A NOVELTY type of flower with pink guard petals, stamens transformed to narrow yellow petals, but also with additional pink petals arising from the centre of the flower. One to two flowers per stem, size to 17 cm (7 inches). No pollen and no seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, with a spreading growth habit. Mid to late season bloom. Named after one of the giants, who with his brother Fafner built Walhall for Wotan. He is later killed by Fafner in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Freia' (Lactiflora Group) — Michael Buchkirchen, Miely, Austria. - Seedling 2001-09. Parentage





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unknown. First year bloomed 2001, first propagated 2002. JAPANESE. Opens blush pink, may fade to white. Staminodes yellow throughout. Very fragrant. Two to three flowers per stem, size to 17 cm (7 inches). No pollen and no seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches). Free standing, upright growth. Midseason bloom. Named after the goddess of eternal youth and beauty in Richard Wagner's epic four-opera "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Götterdämmerung' (Lactiflora Group) — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen,

Austria. — Seedling 2003-33. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003. ANEMONE. Stamens transformed to very narrow red petalodes distinguish this flower from the Japanese form. Guard petals and petalodes are red. Four flowers per stem, size 15 cm (6 inches). Fragrant. Height to 70 cm (28 inches). Free



standing, with a spreading growth habit. Midseason bloom. Named after part four (Twilight of the Gods) of "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Grane' (Lactiflora Group) — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria. — Seedling 2004-44. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2004, first propagated 2004. A flower-in-flower DOUBLE with stamens prominent.

White, but with guard petals streaked red on the outside, and some center petals tipped or edged red. Four flowers per stem, 14 cm (5 ½ inches) in size. Stamens, but no seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches), with a spreading growth habit. Late season bloom. Named after Brünhilde's horse in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

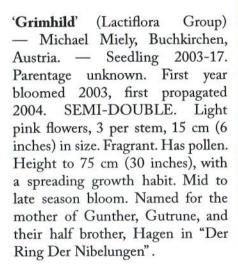


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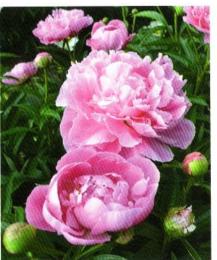
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'Grimgerde' (Lactiflora Group)
— Michael Miely, Buchkirchen,
Austria. — Seedling 2003-44.
Parentage unknown. First year
bloomed 2003, first propagated
2004. SEMI-DOUBLE. Pink, 2-3
flowers per stem, 15 cm (6 inches)
in size. Stamens and pollen, but no
seeds. Height to 75 cm (30 inches),
with an upright growth habit. Mid
to late season bloom. Named for one
of the Valkeries, sister of Brünhilde
in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".



'Gunther' (Lactiflora Group)
— Michael Miely, Buchkirchen,
Austria. — Seedling 2003-21.
Parentage unknown. First year
bloomed 2003, first propagated







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2003. SINGLE. Red. Four flowers per stem, size 18 cm (7 inches). No fragrance. Has pollen, produces seeds. Height to 80 cm (32 inches), with a spreading growth habit. Midseason bloom. Named after the Lord of the Gibichungs, half-brother of Hagen, and murderer of Siegfried in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Gutrune' (Lactiflora Group) — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria. — Seedling 2003-53. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003. JAPANESE. Pink petals with pink staminodes edged gold. Four flowers per stem, size 16 cm (6 inches). No fragrance. Height to 80 cm (32 inches), with upright growth habit. Late season bloom. Named after the sister of Gunther, half siter of Hagen, who



by trickery and magic potion seduces Siegfried in Richard Wagner's epic four-opera "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Mime' [Herbaceous Hybrid] — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria. — Seedling S35. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. SINGLE. Large rounded guard petals are creamy yellow flushed pink on opening, fading to white. Pale green carpels with cream colored stigmas. One flower per stem; 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Has pollen; makes seeds. Height



to 75 cm (30 inches), with a narrow upright growth habit. Blooms early

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season. Named after the brother of Alberich and Siegfried's foster father, one of the Niebelungs. He is a metal smith and forges the ring out of the Rheingold, and later also the Tarnhelm, a magic helmet in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Rheingold' (Lactiflora Group)
— Michael Miely, Buchkirchen,
Austria. — Seedling 2003-47.
Parentage unknown. First year
bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003.
JAPANESE. Blush pink fading
to white. Staminodes pale yellow,
edged darker yellow. Stigmas red.
One or two flowers per stem, 18 cm.
diameter (7 inches). No fragrance.



Height to 80 cm (32 inches), with a spreading growth habit. Midseason bloom. Named for the hoard of gold in the depths of the Rhine River watched over by, and subsequently stolen from, the three Rhinemaidens in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Rossweisse' [Herbaceous Hybrid] — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria. — Seedling 2001-04. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2001, first propagated 2002. SINGLE. White. Pale green carpels with pink stigmas. One flower per stem, 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Has pollen; makes seeds. Height to 75 cm (30 inches), with a narrow upright growth habit.



Blooms early season. Named for a daughter of Wotan, who is also one of the Valkeries in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

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'Siegfried' (Lactiflora Group) — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria. —

Seedling S39. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 1999, first propagated 2000. SEMI-DOUBLE to DOUBLE with both forms appearing on the same plant, but double form predominates. Dark red flowers, 3-4 per stem, 18 cm. diameter (7 inches). No fragrance. Very dark red foliage at emergence, with stems remaining red at flowering. Has pollen and seeds. Height to 90 cm



(36 inches), with upright growth habit. Midseason bloom. Named for the son of Siegmund and Sieglinde, who kills the dragon (Fafner) in "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Walhall' (Lactiflora Group) — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria.

— Seedling 2003-45. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2003, first propagated 2003. NOVELTY flower form of the type usually described as cactus dahlia or spider due to the very narrow strap-like petals. Blooms may be SINGLE and SEMI-DOUBLE on the same plant. Red flowers, normally 3 per stem, 13 cm. diameter (5 inches).



No fragrance. Has pollen and seeds. Height to 75 cm (30 inches), with an upright growth habit. Blooms mid to late season. Named for the citadel of the gods (Valhalla) in Richard Wagner's epic four-opera "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

'Walküre' [Herbaceous Hybrid] — Michael Miely, Buchkirchen, Austria.
— Seedling 2004-xx. Parentage unknown. First year bloomed 2004, first propagated 2004. SEMI-DOUBLE. Pink flowers, 1 per stem, size 16 cm

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(6 inches). No fragrance. Pollen and seeds. Height to 90 cm (36 inches), with spreading growth habit. Heavily petalled flowers benefit from support. Blooms with 'Coral Fay'. Named for the Valkeries, also part two of "Der Ring Der Nibelungen".

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