

The South Lancashire Flora
(Vascular Plants Family 040 Paeoniaceae)

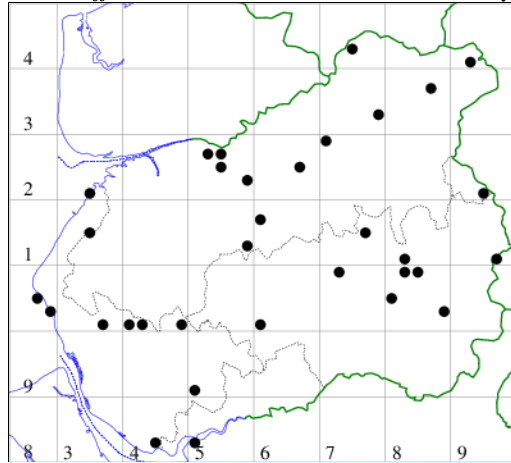
Saxifragales

PAEONIACEAE

Peony family

Paeonia officinalis L.

Garden Peony



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Higher Walton DP Earl 2020

Status & distribution: Neophyte-naturalised-surviving, widespread but somewhat localised.

Earliest record traced: Field at end of Warwick Street, Southport (SD3415, DP Earl & SP Toone, 2003).

Habitat: Derelict ground, tips, meadows, and marshy ground by reservoir.

Comments: Native to mainland Europe; plants are established at several locations usually nearby to habitation.

Paeonia lutea Franch. Yellow Tree-peony, Tibetan Peony



Whittle-le-Woods DP Earl 2020

Status & distribution: Neophyte-naturalised; seven saplings or suckers found at Fazakerley Sidings (SJ3897, DP Earl & PS Gateley, LBS Exc., 2013); at least two plants on wooded edge of the grounds of Lisieux Hall, Whittle-le-Woods (DP & J Earl, 2020).

Habitat: Developing woodland.

Comments: Native to Tibet.