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Gorgeous flowers!

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- **Use:** Professor Charles S. Sargent is one of the more majestic of peony form cultivars. Released in 1925 from South Carolina's Magnolia Gardens. The plant is vigorous and blooms abundantly.
- **Exposure:** Thrives in either full sun with good irrigation, but prefers shade. Must amend the soil! Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Can grow 12-15' tall.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Vigorous, compact, upright, evergreen shrub, valued for small pale green foliage.
- **Flower:** It is a glowing dark red with as many as 230 petals forming a balled center somewhere between peony and anemone form. Early season bloomer.