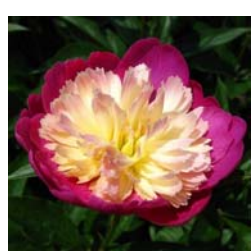
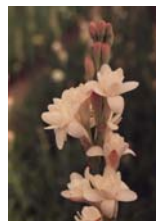
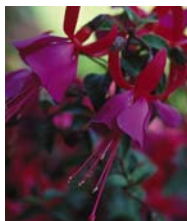


***Studies to support the
proclamation of peony as
Romania's national flower***







***To answer this question, we
reflect on what it means
flowers in our lives***



*Since ancient times, man, a social being, and he
loved the flowers associated with the most
sensitive moments of life.*

Elena Șelaru, 2002




***We come into the world accompanied by flowers, we
spend our lives out in the world among the flowers and
surrounded by flowers. How many such examples of
meaningful presence and permanent in our lives so we
can give?***

(FLORIN TOMA, 2003)




*Whether they are offered, whether incoming
calls only flowers and tall delicate feelings.
They always symbolized good, never evil.*

Alexandrina Amăriuței, 1994




*Certainly, if we each
understand - even if only
for a moment - great
message that you so
eloquently convey a flower,
then our world would be
much better.*

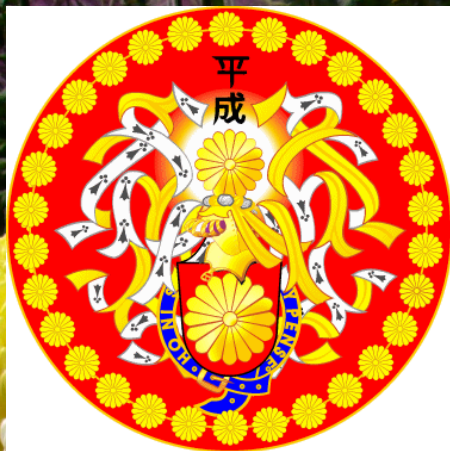
(FLORIN TOMA, 2005).



*Many countries have one or more national
flower representative of the geographic area
or culture and traditions*



National flower or vegetable is another element in many countries, an element of national identity, along with other national symbols established by the constitution or other legislation



Chrysanthemum

**Japanese
imperial
family**



Ornamental cerise

Japanese people

rose

U.S.A.

Great Britain

Bulgaria





Netherlands, Turkey, Hungary

Tulipa gesneriana



Iris pseudacorus

Spain



Punica granatum



Hibiscus rosa-sinensis

Malayezia



Papaver rhoeas

Albany



Cyclamen persicum

Italy, Grece

Nelumbo nucifera

India, Vietnam





France



Lilium candidum

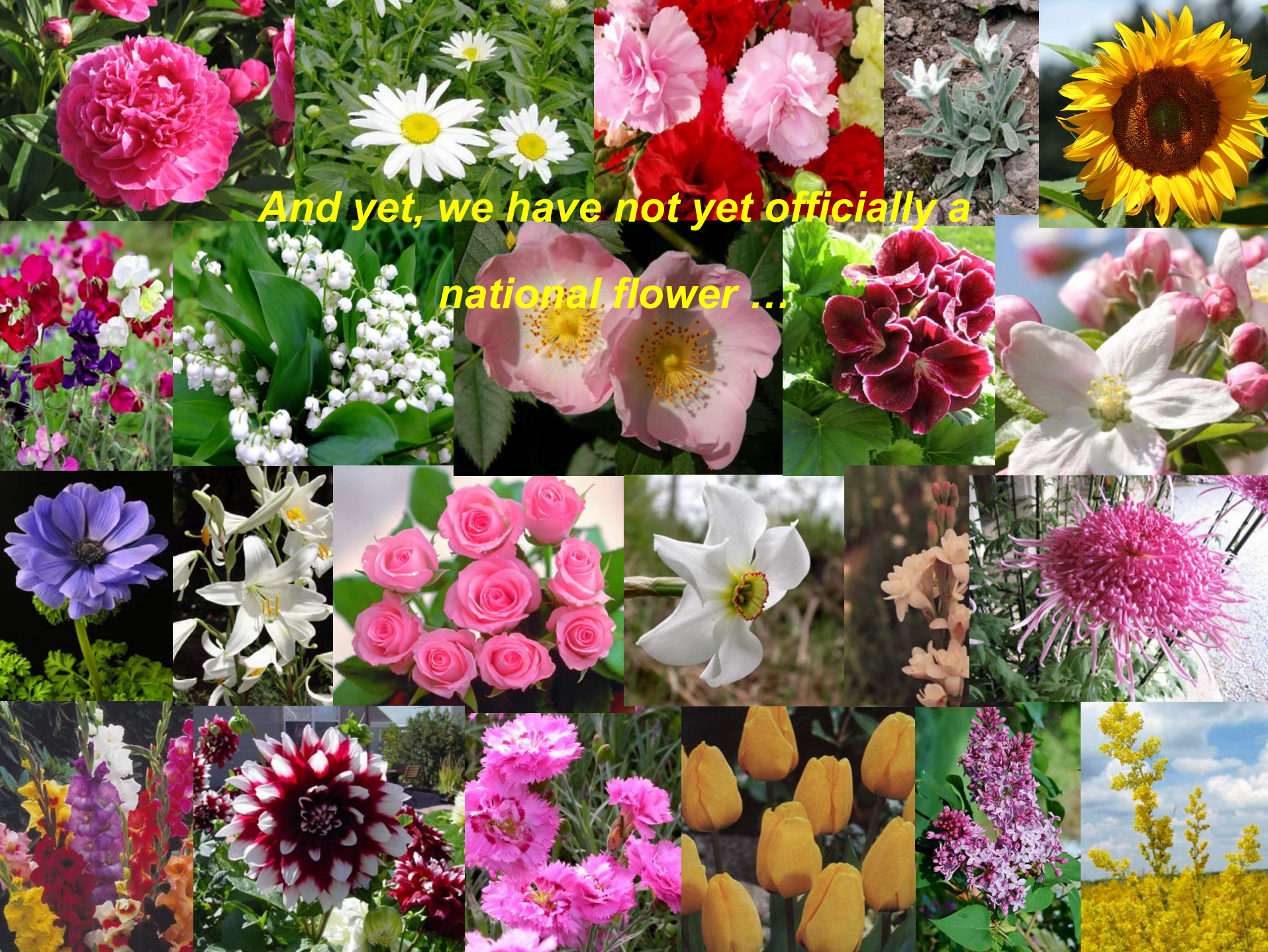


A group of women in traditional Romanian folk costumes are harvesting wildflowers in a lush green field. The women are wearing white blouses with black vests and headscarves. They are holding bunches of yellow and purple flowers. The background shows a green hillside with trees and a wooden fence.

Romanians formed as a people lover of flowers, love and appreciation for these messengers of beauty being recorded in ancient times.

Florin Toma, 2009





*And yet, we have not yet officially a
national flower ...*




Paeonia peregrina



*Leontopodium
alpinum*

over time were made several proposals



Rosa canina



*but none of these proposals has been formalized
through legislation to confer a title of national
flower species*



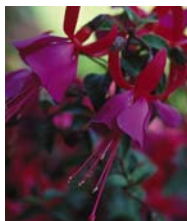
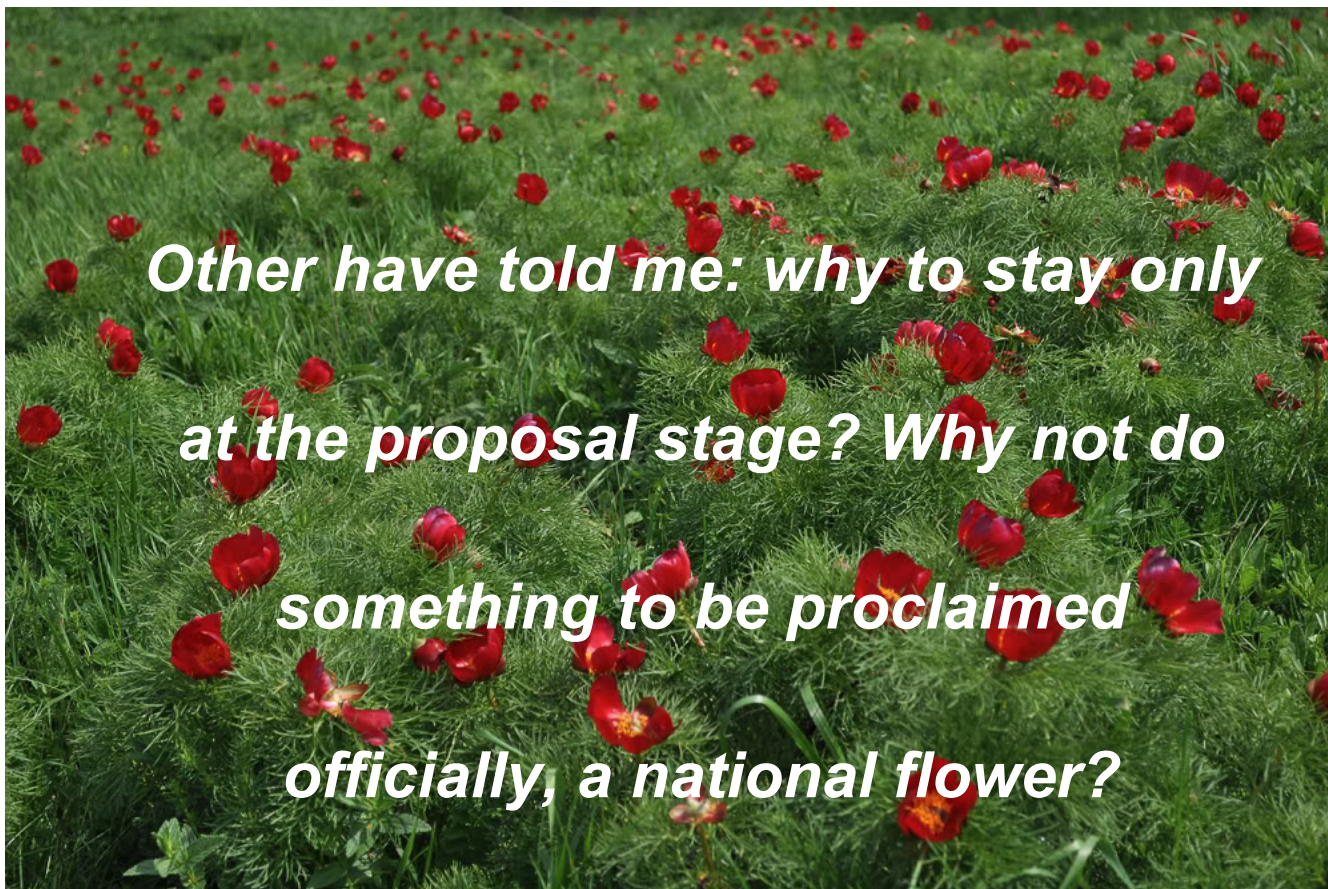
*over the years, I always say to my students
that the **peony** is the most entitled to become
our national flower*



***the same thing I told, this year, to my
students from the second year of
Horticulture specialization***

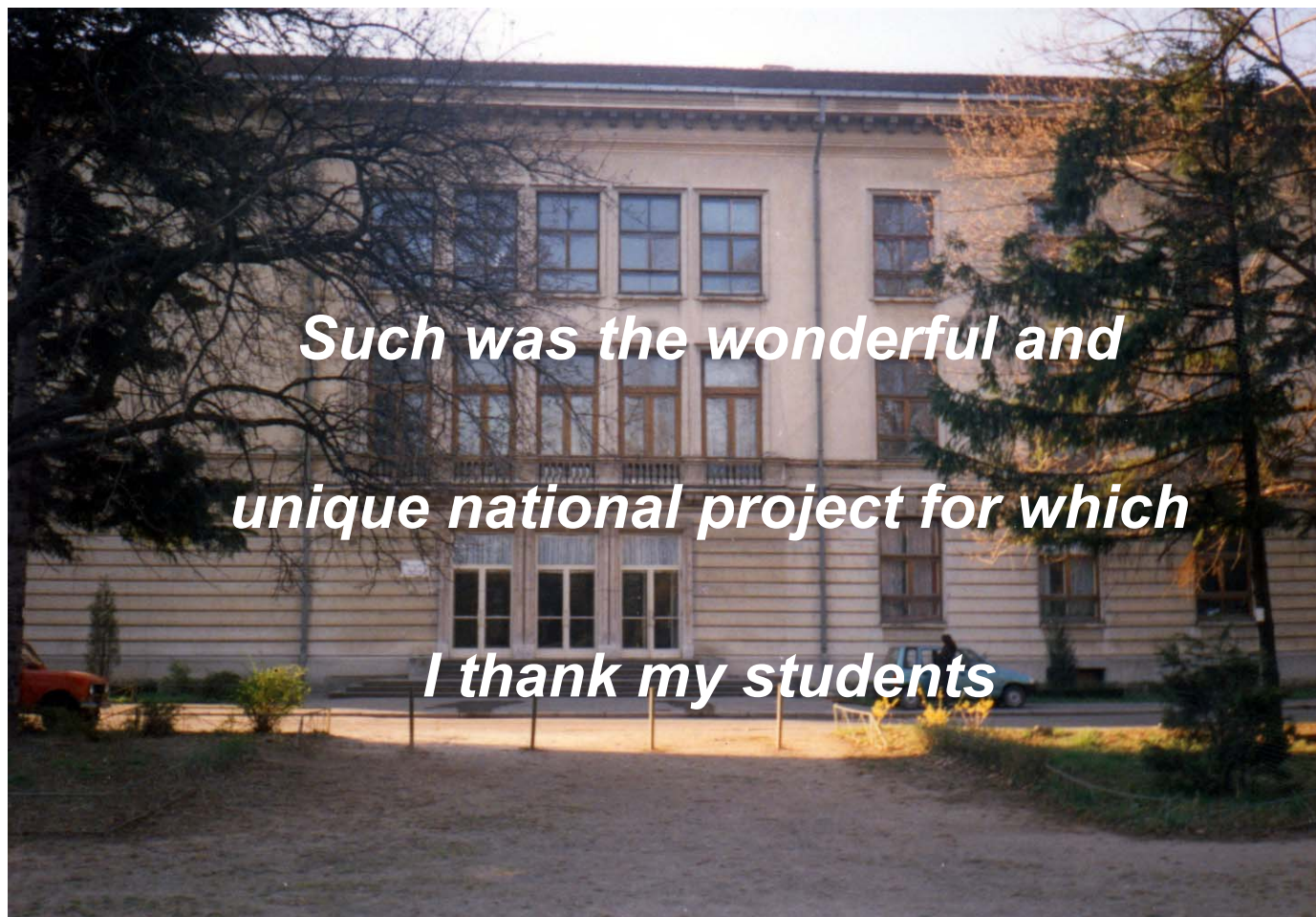
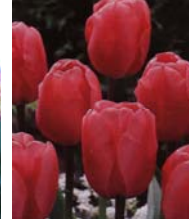
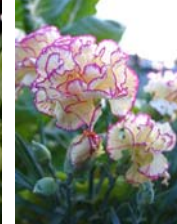
A wide-angle photograph of a large field of red peonies in full bloom. The flowers are a vibrant red color and are densely packed across the landscape. The green foliage of the plants is visible between the flowers. In the background, a line of trees with white blossoms is visible against a pale sky. The text is overlaid in the lower half of the image.

*some of them looked suspicious to me, as if to
say it, peony, peony that is so special?*

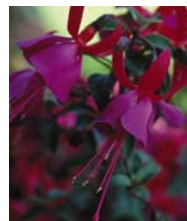


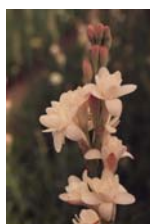
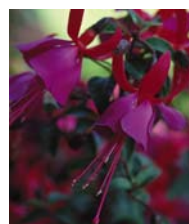
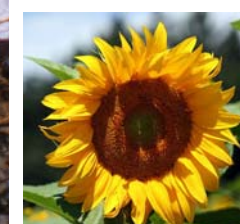
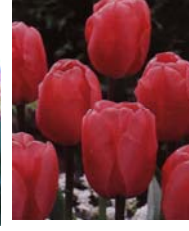
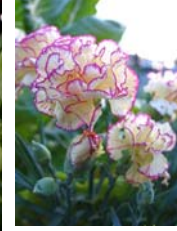


These have been very consistent and persistent, which made me very happy and motivated me to keep going strong



*Such was the wonderful and
unique national project for which
I thank my students*







*but, as expected and natural, not all
have embraced my proposal as **peony**
become, officially, our national flower*



And so, some came with their own

proposals, which have argued almost

unbeatable ...

A close-up photograph of two pink roses in bloom. The roses have multiple layers of light pink petals and prominent yellow stamens in the center. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some green leaves.

Rosa canina

Elena Vîntu
Mihaela Șerbulea
Florentina Barbu

A close-up photograph of three white Narcissus poeticus flowers. The flowers have six petals and a central corona with a distinct red-edged yellow center. They are surrounded by long, green, blade-like leaves. The background is a soft-focus green.

Narcissus poeticus

Livia Perojuc
Claudia Grigoras



Convallaria majalis

Daniela Dumitrache
Ana Polizache

Dan Mihele

Galium verum






*Not an easy task
because many*

flowers are beloved


by Romanian people

A close-up photograph of a large, fully bloomed red peony flower. The petals are a deep, vibrant red and are layered, creating a full, rounded shape. The center of the flower is filled with numerous bright yellow stamens. The flower is set against a background of lush green leaves, which are slightly out of focus. In the bottom left corner, a small portion of another white peony flower with a yellow center is visible.

*I, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Florin Toma,
I remained faithful peony*



*And, I am strongly persuaded that peony
is the most representative
flower specie for Romanian people*



***They embraced my idea and I joined in the
competition for the title of peony supports
Romania's national flower***



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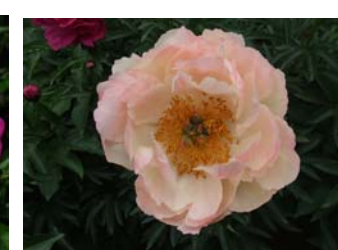
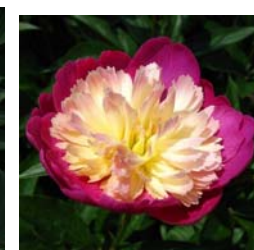
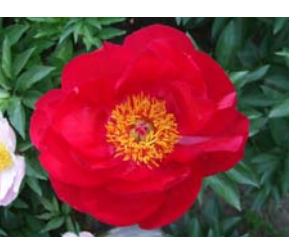
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*Why I say that peony is so special
for Romanian people ?*

*I. Peony species with high ornamental potential
biological and grow spontaneously in many parts
of the country, in reserves protected by law*





Paeonia tenuifolia



Paeonia peregrina



Paeonia triternata



Paeonia mascula





Paeonia officinalis. Ssp. banatica



Măcin, Dobrogea





Plenița, Oltenia



Zău de Câmpie, Transilvania







***II. Besides wild species,
cultivated species are found
in a significant variety of
shapes and colors***

A close-up photograph of a peony bush. The image is filled with vibrant green, deeply lobed leaves. Several bright red peony buds and partially opened flowers are visible, some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

*national heritage species and
cultivars of peony is about 100-130
taxa identified so far*

Elena Şelaru





Paeonia officinalis



Paeonia lactiflora

















Paeonia arborescens









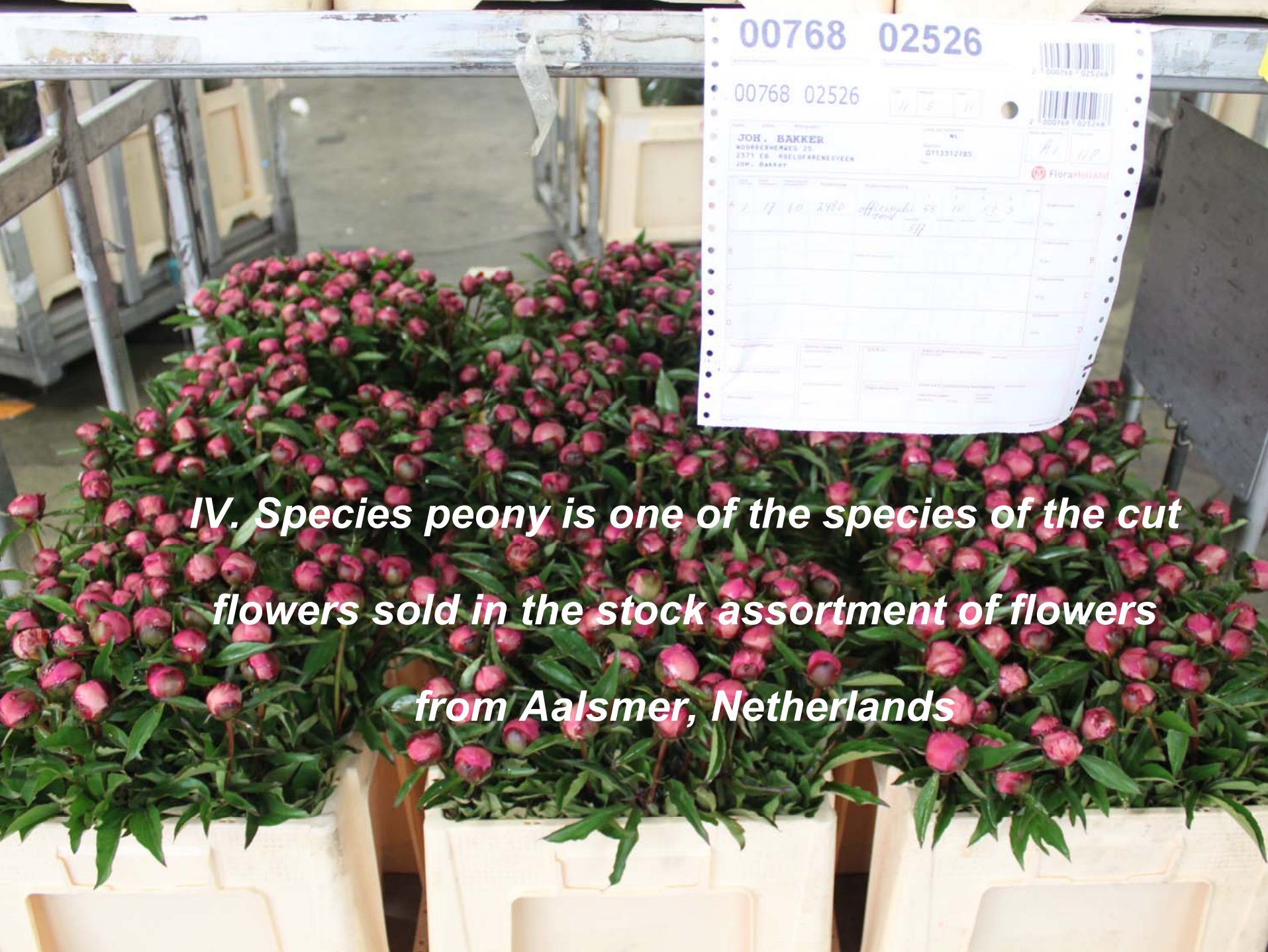
III. Beauty grace plants (especially flowers) and their biological qualities (perennial productivity, technological flexibility, adaptability ecological) peony species are almost devoid of decoration parks and gardens and economic potential and highly decorative







***almost no garden in the country that
does not have at least a peony plant***



IV. Species peony is one of the species of the cut flowers sold in the stock assortment of flowers from Aalsmer, Netherlands



***V. Beauty of the peony flower bouquets and
enables the development of other types of floral
arrangements outstanding***











***VI. High degree of ecological adaptability of plants,
allowing peony cultivation in the different areas as
geographic position, altitude, climate***















A dense field of green peony plants with many bright red flowers in bloom. The flowers are scattered across the green foliage, creating a vibrant contrast. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

***VII. In honor peony, festivals and celebrations
are held annually in many areas of our country***










*is gratifying that many schools are involved in
the protection of natural reserves peony*



*But what a pity that some of our countrymen do
the opposite*



A photograph of a forest floor covered in green foliage and numerous red peonies in bloom. Tall, slender tree trunks are visible in the background, and the overall scene is vibrant and natural.

*We hope that with the official proclamation of
Romania's national flower peony that was no
longer such disasters happen*

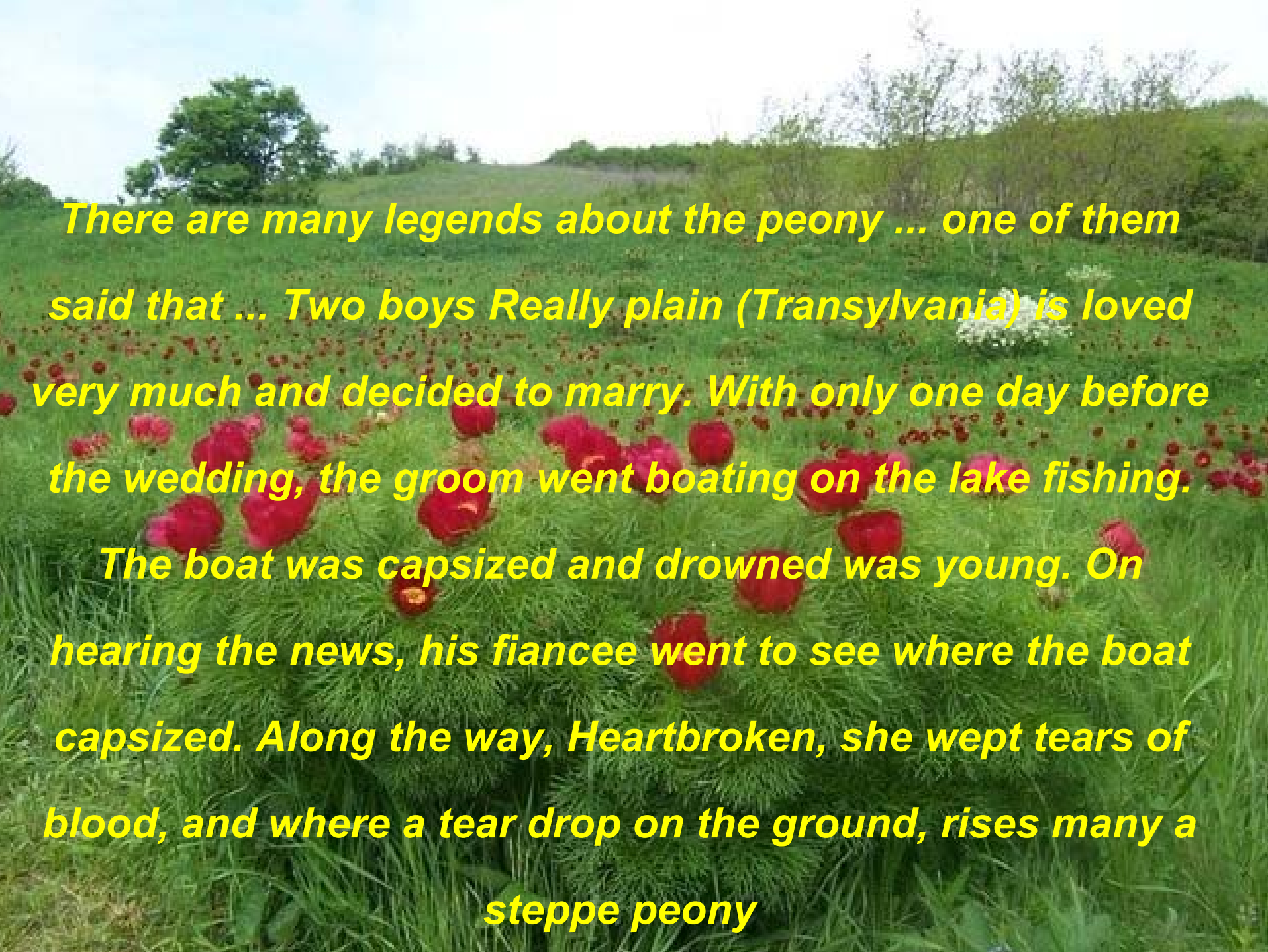




VIII. Peony flowers are very popular in the whole country, the topic of assessment and comparison traditions, music, poetry, literature and painting Roman people




In many rural areas of the country, spring water in the bathroom is the first place the newborn, among others, peony flowers (and basil) for the infant to be "blushing" in front of the peony and have cheers

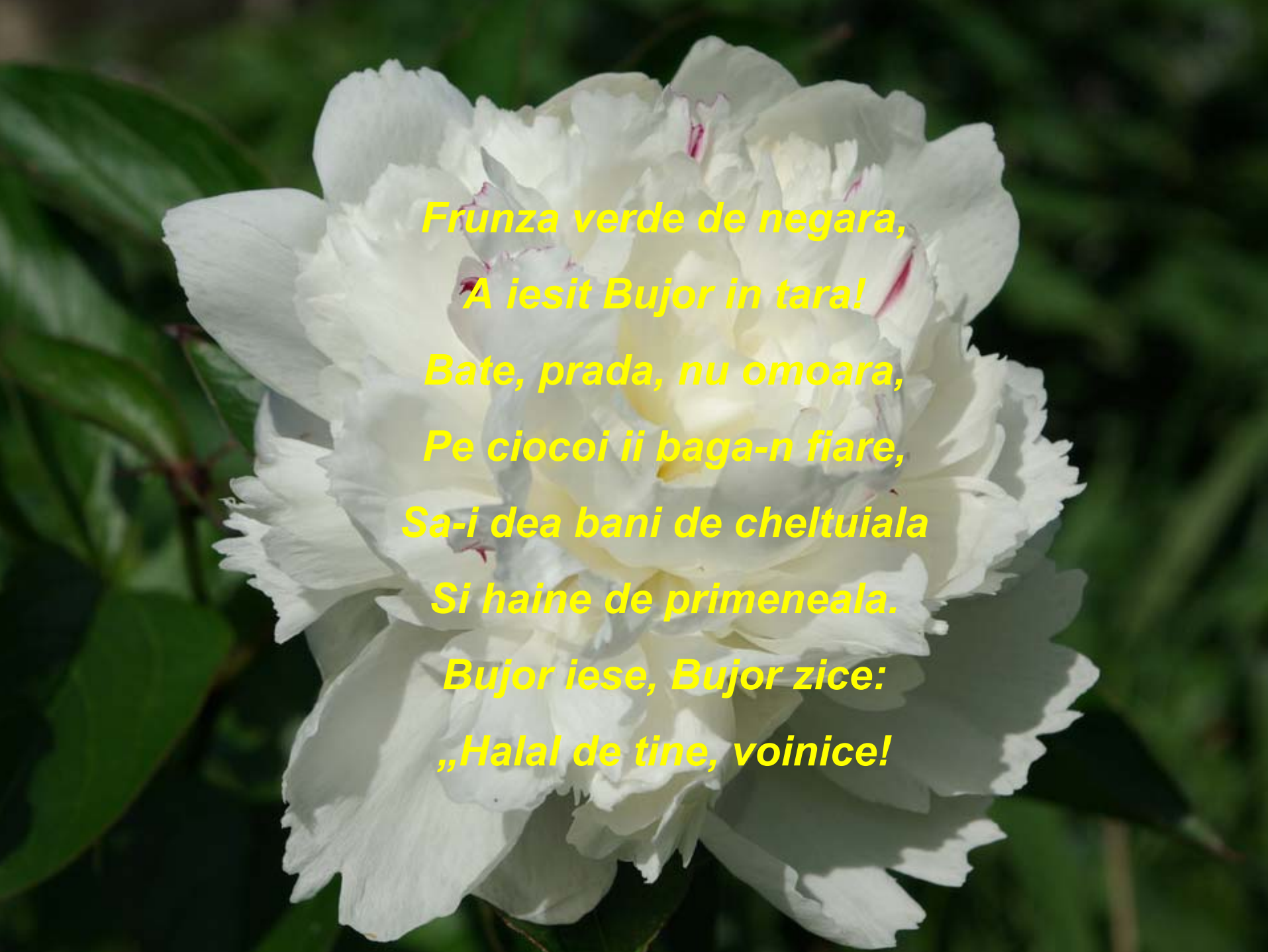


There are many legends about the peony ... one of them said that ... Two boys Really plain (Transylvania) is loved very much and decided to marry. With only one day before the wedding, the groom went boating on the lake fishing.

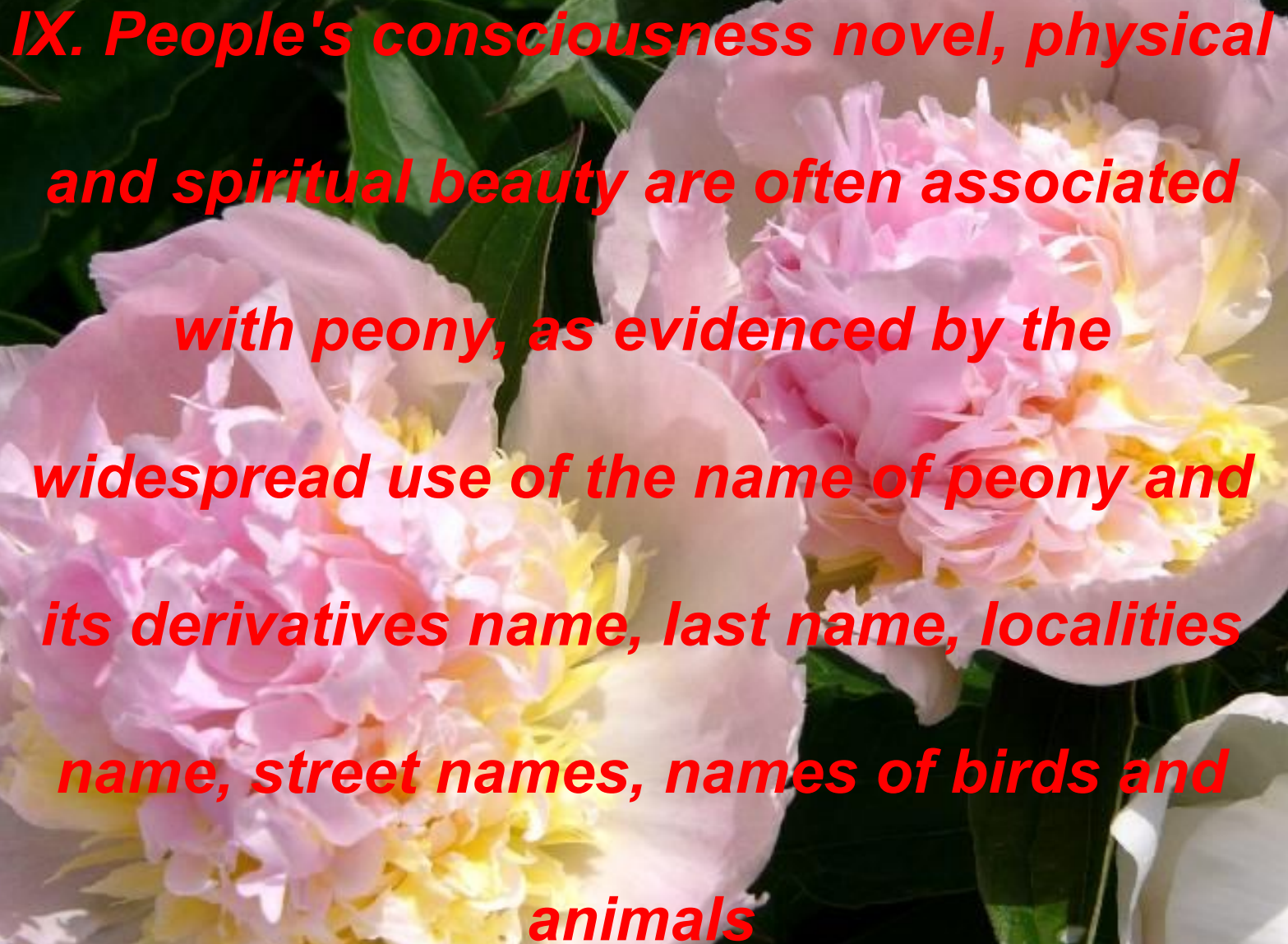
The boat was capsized and drowned was young. On hearing the news, his fiancée went to see where the boat capsized. Along the way, Heartbroken, she wept tears of blood, and where a tear drop on the ground, rises many a steppe peony



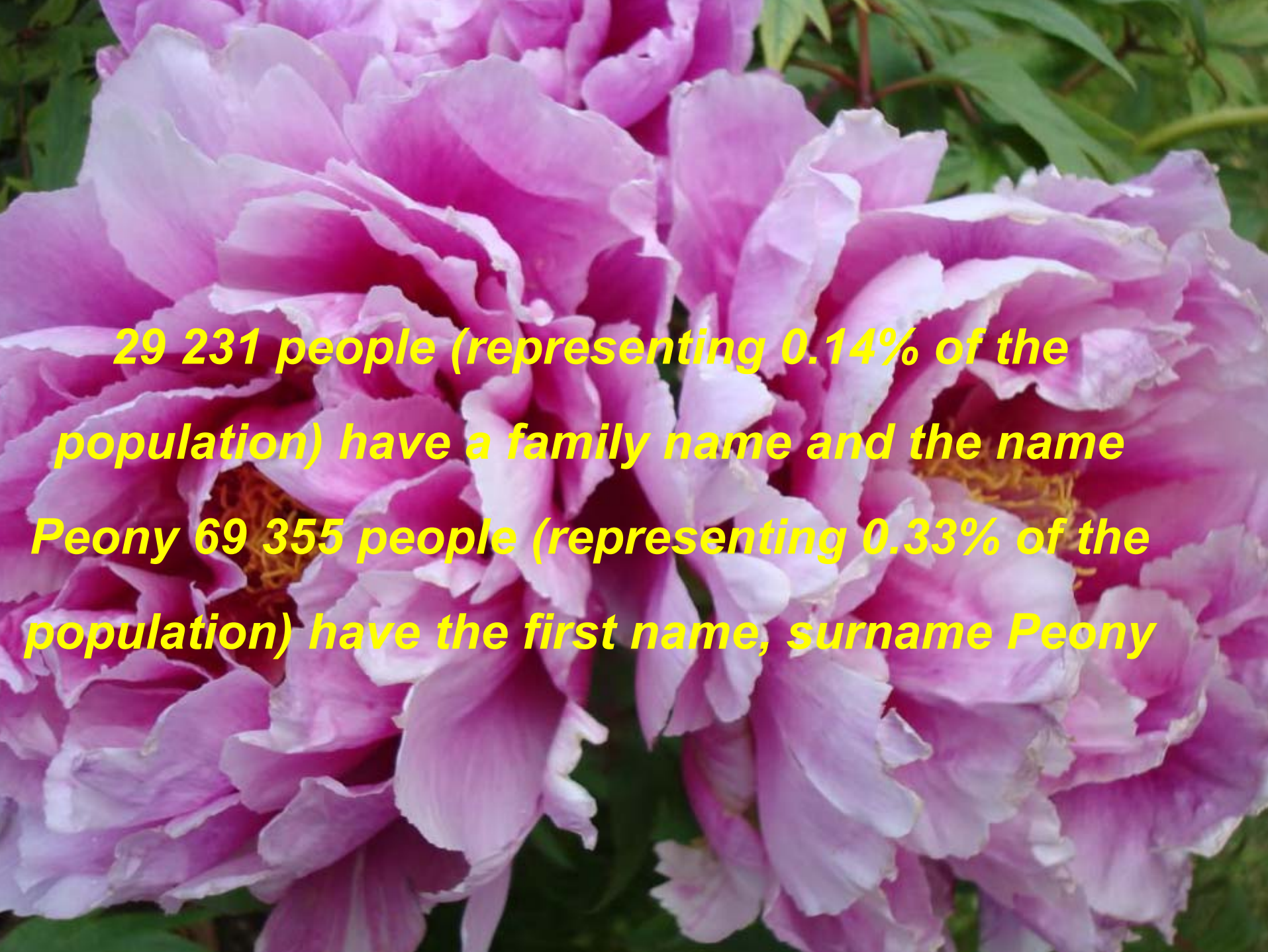
*We have a famous ballad, reaped Alecsandri
about a notorious outlaw named peony ..*



*Frunza verde de negara,
A iesit Bujor in tara!
Bate, prada, nu omoara,
Pe ciocoi ii baga-n fiare,
Sa-i dea bani de cheltuiala
Si haine de primeneala.
Bujor iese, Bujor zice:
„Halal de tine, voinice!*



IX. People's consciousness novel, physical and spiritual beauty are often associated with peony, as evidenced by the widespread use of the name of peony and its derivatives name, last name, localities name, street names, names of birds and animals



29 231 people (representing 0.14% of the population) have a family name and the name Peony 69 355 people (representing 0.33% of the population) have the first name, surname Peony



*one of these famous
personalities is*

RODICA BUJOR





A large number of localities in Romania have names derived from Peony: Peony, Mures, Peony-Hoda, Mures Bujoru, Hunedoara, Peony, Dolj Bujoreni, Arges Bujoreni Valcea Bujoreanca, Dambovita; Bujoreni, Virginia; Bujoru, Virginia , Bujoru (Calmatuiu), Virginia; Bujoreni (monastery), Vaslui, Peony, Hîncești Moldova



X. Romanian folk songs abound in the peony is present, especially in choruses ("flower peony"), given that rhymes with the word beautiful longing.

*in most songs peony is associated
with youth, longing, love and beauty*



"Pride is the peony flower / Many longings are man / ...

Love him peony life / youth's treasure"

Maria Ciobanu



*Peasant girl, peasant girl
Which peonies in the cheeks”*

Dan Spătaru





*The best gift for mortals is health,
then come the peonies have
matchless beauty*

Aristotel



*Peonies drought wither
plain, but refuse to grow
the channel mouth*

Valeriu Butulescu



*XI. Theme peony is widely represented in stamps,
costumes, traditional rugs, pottery and other
handicrafts all over the country - all of rare beauty
- as a proof of the special love and appreciation
towards this flower Romanian unique*













ANSAMBLUL DE TINERET BUJORUL

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Peonies

Paeonia tenuifolia

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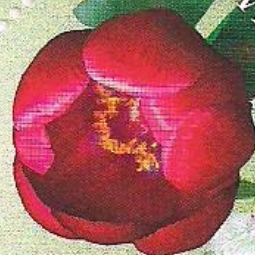
Paeonia peregrina



Paeonia peregrina

Bujorul românesc

ROMANIA



Paeonia peregrina



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A photograph of a pigeon, identified as a Romanian peony, perched on a wooden ledge. The pigeon has a white body with brown speckles on its wings and back. It has a red beak and red feet, with a small orange band on its right leg. The pigeon is positioned next to a wire mesh fence, and the background is a wooden wall.

pigeon race Romanian peony



sponge cake peony

***XII. Peony plant use in other than
ornamental purposes
(medicinal, cosmetic)***





roots



seeds



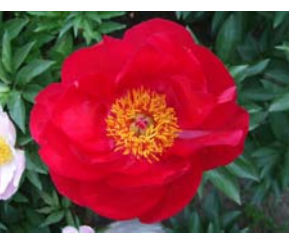
flowers



***All these arguments entitle me to
reinforce my peony fully deserves to
be proclaimed our national flower***

We invite all those who love the peony and believe that they deserve to become Romania's national flower to express adhesion in the table below

No. crt.	Name and surname / Identification data of the person signing (date of birth / occupation ...)	Arguments in favor of the proclamation of Romania's national flower peony as				Signature adhesion
		Spontaneous species in the country (5), who are dedicated peony festivals	Cultivated species with great economic potential and decorative (3)	Representation traditions and folklore Romanian people, surnames, personal names and names of places in Romania	Medicinal and cosmetical use	
1.	Toma Florin, Assoc. Prof. Dr., Faculty of Horticulture, Bucharest	x	x	x	x	
2.	



***I express my strong hope that
the end of the project peony will
be proclaimed officially,
Romania's national flower***





Nu e floare ca bujorul

Florin Toma, 2013

***Nu e floare ca bujorul
Știe tot floricultorul,
De la munte la câmpie
Din întreaga Românie.***



***Că e doar îmbobocit
Sau pe deplin înflorit
Bujorul pereche n-are
Și-i cea mai cântată floare.***



*Că e slab înmiresmat
Sau puternic parfumat,
Tot românul-l îndrăgește
Și-n grădini cu drag îl crește.*



*Că e alb sau rozaliu,
Galben, roșu, vișiniu,
Este la fel de iubit
Și de fete îndrăgit.*






*Și băieții-l îndrăgesc
Și-l consideră regesc,
Iar el, știind că-i frumos
Se ține tare ... fălos.*

**Însă unii cârcotași
Din fire, cam pățimași,
Spun bârfe despre bujor
C-ar fi un fel de ... mohor.**





***Dar el nu poartă mânie
Fiindcă tot românul știe,
Că-i grădina sărbătoare
Cât e bujorul în floare.***

**Și se simte ... prințisor
Fiindcă un floricultor,
Vrea să-l declare cu ... fală
Chiar ... floare națională.**

