Van Zyverden's PEONY 2019 COLOR OF THE YEAR LIVING CORAL Image: Second Second



Peonies are perennials which will live for decades, even generations. Some peonies have been known to thrive for 100 years or more. The blooms are incredibly beautiful, producing lush, glossy, green foliage all summer long and turning purplish or gold in the fall. Peonies are as stately and dignified as any shrub. They are somewhat more expensive to propagate but well worth their cost, and you should think of them as an investment in your garden.

Peony Coral Sunset

Pantone Color of the year for 2019

Vibrant yet mellow with warmth

About This Variety: "In reaction to the onslaught of digital technology and social media increasingly embedding into daily life, we are seeking authentic and immersive experiences that enable connection and intimacy. Sociable and spirited, the engaging nature of PANTONE16-1546 Living Coral welcomes and encourages lighthearted activity. Symbolizing our innate need for optimism and playful pursuits, PANTONE 16-1546 Living Coral embodies our desire for playful expression," by Pantone.com. We thought this variety represents this color best.

Growing Instructions: In most of the country, the rules for success are simply full sun and well-drained humus-rich soil. Peonies even relish cold winters because they need chilling for bud formation. In zones 8 and higher, they are harder to grow. They are not fussy, but choose your location wisely so that they can be left alone once planted. Plant away from trees or shrubs, as peonies do not like to compete for food.

Care Tip: The plants require little maintenance, as long as they are planted properly and establish themselves; they don't respond well to transplanting. Unlike most perennials, they thrive on benign neglect, as they do not need to be dug and divided.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade *Height:* Grows 30-32" tall *Spacing:* Plant 12-24" apart, 1.5-2" deep *USDA Zones:* Hardy in USDA zones 2-8

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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