

Paeonia lactiflora cultivars

Garden Peony

This beautiful plant may be “old fashioned”, but it is one of the MOST sought after herbaceous perennials. Mostly revered for its bold , large, colorful, and fragrant blooms. This is another plant that when you bury your nose in the fragrance of the blossom, it evokes memories of years gone by.

Hardiness Zone- USDA Hardiness 3-8

Sun Exposure/ Watering

Performs best in full sun. Water regularly for establishment but drought tolerant once established.

Mature Plant Size – 3’ H x 3’ W

Bloom Period – early May until early June. Peonies are designated as Early, Mid, and Late, which means that for an extended bloom season, you should plant several cultivars to extend your Peony floral display.

Growing Tips

Low maintenance. Trim peony foliage to ground late summer.

Caring for Peony

Pretty much care free. Fertilize in Spring with a time release fertilizer. Fertile, well drained soils. Flowers best in full sun. if in colder zones, may want to add a layer of mulch for protection. Peonies benefit from organic matter such as composted manure or mushroom soil.

Pests & Problems

Avoid wet soils and promote good air circulation to promote healthy root growth and to keep foliar diseases at bay.

Uses

cut flowers, fragrant gardens, specimens