## Van Zyverden's PEONY KARL ROSENFIELD





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.

About This Variety: If Sarah Bernhardt is the queen of the peonies, yielding large, pure pink, fragrant Blooms, then Karl Rosenfield might as well be called the king of peonies, with its stunning double red fragrant flowers.

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.

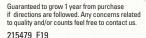
Care Tip: The plants require little maintenance, as long as they are planted properly and establish themselves. They don't respond well to transplanting. Unlike most perennials, they thrive on benign neglect, as they do not need to be dug and divided.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 24-30" tall

Spacing: Plant 12-24" apart, 1.5-2" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 2-8













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