Van Zyverden's PEONY MIXED COLORS



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: Best buy peony mixture! As this is a true mixture, no two packs are exactly the same. Purchase several packs to collect as many varieties as possible. The mixture is a bit like a box of chocolates, as you never know what you are going to get.

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.

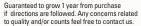
Care Tip: The plants require little maintenance, as long as they are planted properly and establish themselves. They don't respond well to transplanting. Unlike most perennials, they thrive on benign neglect, as they do not need to be dug and divided.

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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