

## *Van Zyverden's* **PEONIES SORBET**



Peonies are perennials and are known to live for decades, even generations. The blooms are outrageously beautiful, producing lush, glossy, green foliage all summer long, turning purplish or gold in the fall, as stately and dignified as any shrub. They are somewhat more expensive to propagate, but well worth the investment in your garden.

*The ever-color  
changing peony*

*Permanent investment  
landscape plant, blooming  
for a 100 years or more*

*Excellent for cut  
flower arrangements*

***About This Variety:*** Peony Sorbet is a real show stopper and in a class all its own, one of the most successful of its type. The flowers ( 5-7" in size) have three layers of petals and the unusual pastel pink and cream colors change through the season as the flowers mature. Three seasons of color; reddish spring foliage, pastel blooms in summer and purple bronze foliage in the fall.

***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. Staking may be required. Prune foliage to the ground in the fall.

***Exposure:*** Sun to partial shade

***Height:*** 24-36"

***Spacing:*** Plant- 3-4' apart, 1.5-2" deep

***Hardy in:*** USDA zones 3-8

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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