

## *Van Zyverden's* **PEONIES COMMAND PERFORMANCE**



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.

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*Award winning,  
pollen free variety*

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

*Huge 8-9" plus,  
double red flowers*

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***About This Variety:*** Paeonia Command Performance stands by its name as it is among the largest peony flowers available world wide, as its size dominates. Excellent as a cut flower grown for floral arrangements in the cutting garden. Showy red and fragrant globe shaped blooms, a real stand out. American Peony Society Grand Champion (Best in Show) and an exhibition favorite. Pollen free variety, making it a great choice for wedding 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. Staking may be required. Prune foliage to the ground in the fall.

***Exposure:*** Full sun to partial shade

***Height:*** Grows 24-36" tall

***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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