

*Van Zyverden's*  
**PEONY MOTHER'S CHOICE**



Peonies are perennials that will live for decades. Some peonies have been known to thrive for 100 years or more. Peony blooms are incredibly beautiful, producing lush, glossy, green foliage all summer long and changing to a purplish or gold color in the fall. Peonies are as stately and dignified as any shrub. They are somewhat more expensive to propagate but well worth their cost. You should think of peonies as an investment in your garden.

*Double-blooming,  
very tall and pure white*

*American Society  
Gold Medal Award-winner*

*Excellent cut flower*

*About This Variety:* Peony Mother's Choice is an award winning variety whose blooms resemble that of a perfectly formed rose. They are large, double-flowering, fragrant and at times show some magenta variegation on the petals. This peony rarely needs staking since the stems remain relatively short compared to the 7-8" flower size.

*Growing Instructions:* In most of the country, the rules for success are simply full sun and well-drained humus-rich soil. Peonies relish cold winters because they require chilling for bud formation. In zones 8 and higher, peonies 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 since peonies do not like to compete for food.

*Care Tip:* After flowering, cut out the flower stalk, leaving the foliage. To prolong optimal results, plants may need to be dug, divided, and replanted every 3-6 years.

*Exposure:* Full sun to partial shade

*Height:* Grows 36" tall

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

*USDA Zones:* Hardy in USDA zones 2-8

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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