

Van Zyverden's **POPPIES ORANGE**



Oriental poppies (*Papaver*) are long used by gardeners in a range of landscape situations. Planting poppies is simple and rewarding when their blooms appear. The clumps will become larger each year but will never be invasive. They can be forced indoors with special treatment. They also make for stunning cut flowers, but you will have to sear the ends of freshly cut stems with a match. As they have appeared on ravaged battlefields, they have come to symbolize death and rebirth.

Attracts butterflies

Prolific flowers

Large, showy blooms

About This Variety: Some poppy varieties must be divided to multiple and grow more off over time. While others can simply be grown from seed. This standard poppy grows from seed and thus is an incredible value, but is anything but standard. The blooms are large, bright and are among the most popular poppies available. Poppies are strong plants that are drought and weather resistant

Growing Instructions: Oriental poppies grow well in poor to average soil; however, soggy ground should be avoided as they hate wet feet. They prefer the cooler temperatures of spring and fall. After flowering, allow the poppies to die back during the summer heat, as excess watering will kill them.

Care Tip: Do not disturb after they are established as one is likely to lose a blooming season. They are best divided and replanted in fall if one must move them. Winter protection in zones 3 -6 may be necessary which can be done after a light freeze, with mulch, pine needles or some other loose material.

Exposure: Full sun

Height: Grows 18-24" tall

Spacing: Plant 12-18" apart, 1" 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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