

# **Tips for Growing Peonies**

Full Sun
Well-drained, rich soil
Keep slightly moist
Protect from heavy winds
Peony eyes should be near ground level. Planting too deep will result in slower growth and fewer blooms.

## **For Field Growers**

Space them 3-4 feet apart for good air circulation.

# **Advantages of planting in Fall:**

Larger plants in the Spring. Spring-planted peonies generally lag about a year behind those planted in the fall.











#### IRIS GERMANICA

#### Bearded Iris

This group is not particular about soil but definitely prefers a sunny location. Can withstand very dry conditions, soggy soils should be avoided. Rhizomes can best be planted in early fall, at soil level. Mid-spring to early summer flowering.

Hardiness Zone: 3-8

















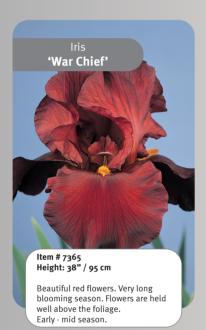












### IRIS PALLIDA

#### Sweet Iris

Best grown in moist, humusy, welldrained soils in full sun to part shade. Established plants tolerate dry conditions. Flowers (3-5" / 7-13 cm across) appear in late spring to early summer.

Hardiness Zone: 3-9





#### **PAEONIA**

#### Garden Peony

Low maintenance perennials for any garden. Clump forming bush-like growing habits. Most varieties can be used for cut flower growing. Not particular about soil, but a sunny location is needed for best flower production. Peonies perform best if planted in fall.

Fall delivery from the first week of October.

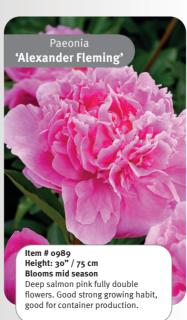
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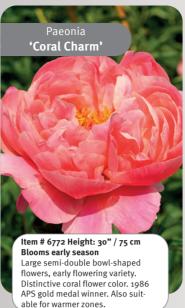








































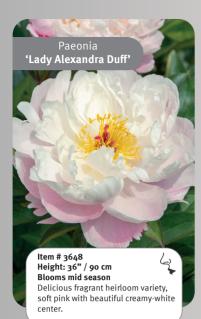








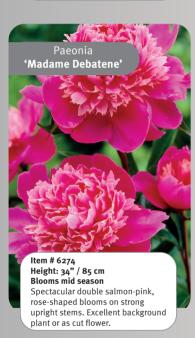
































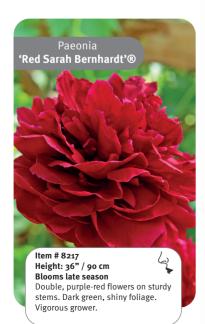


























unusual dark pink speckled flowers.

Large soft fragrant flowers



## PAEONIA

## Itoh Peony

Also known as intersecional hybrids (hybrids between Treeand herbaceous peonies). Large upright double very colorful flowers. Strong and floriferous varieties which can give up to 50 flowers per season when matured.

Vigorous growers, no staking needed. Showy dark green foliage up to fall.







flowers on matured plants.





















#### PAEONIA suffruticosa

#### Tree Peony

Low maintenance perennials for any garden. Nice bush-like growing habits. Not particular about soil conditions, but a sunny location is needed for best flower production. Best planting time is fall or early spring.

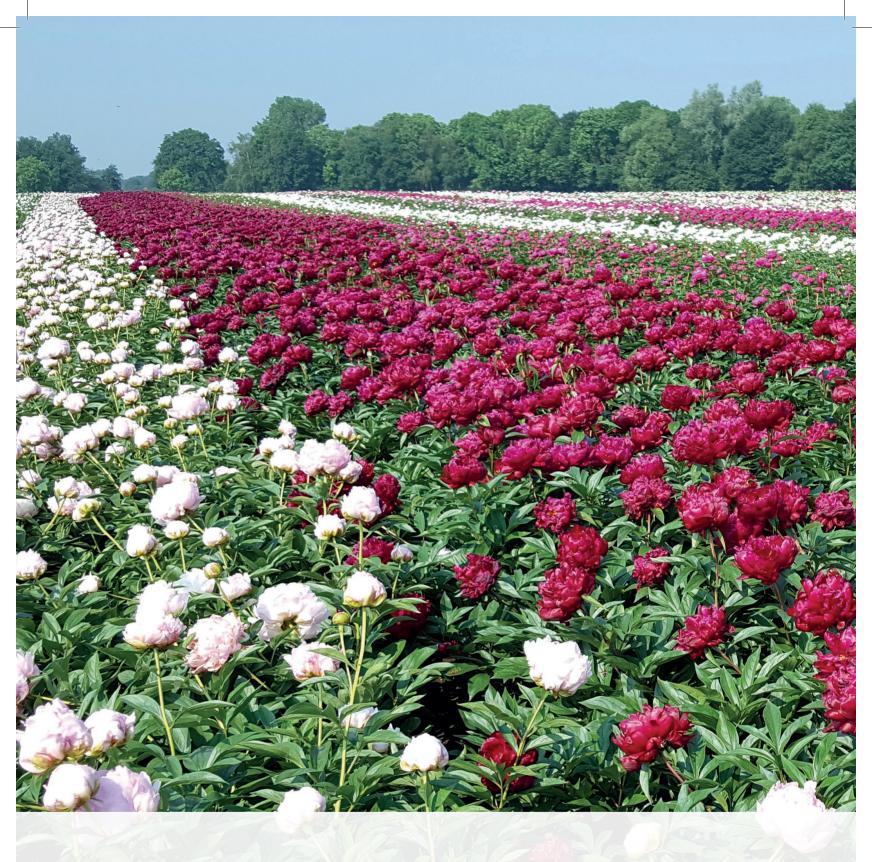
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