

PAEONIA (PEONY)

Location: Zones 2-4, sun to light shade, rich, well-drained soil

Shape: Upright mound

Foliage: Glossy green

Flowers: Late spring to early summer

Notes: The blossoms are ordinarily very fragrant and may be single, double or anemone form. The foliage is often tinted bronze when new and takes on reddish tones in the fall.

Bowl of Cream *Paeonia* x 'Bowl of Cream'
24-28" x 24-36" Sun/light shade Zone 3

Fragrant, large, double white flowers bloom from May to June. Glossy green leaves form a mounded clump. Grows best in rich, well-drained soil.



Coral Charm *Paeonia* x 'Coral Charm'
28-36" x 24-30" Sun/light shade Zone 3

Semi-double flowers have a unique coral-peach color and bloom from May to June. Forms a mounded clump of glossy, deep green foliage. Best in rich, well-drained soil.



Duchesse de Nemours *Paeonia lactiflora* 'Duchesse de Nemours'
32-38" x 30-36" Sun/light shade Zone 3

Large and fragrant, the double white flowers have a yellow center and bloom in May. Forms a glossy green, rounded mound. Prefers rich, well-drained soil.



Kansas *Paeonia* x 'Kansas'
18-24" x 30" Sun/light shade Zone 4

Double, dark pink to red flowers bloom in May and June. Shorter in stature with an upright, mounded growth habit and glossy green foliage. Best in rich, well-drained soil.



Karl Rosenfield *Paeonia lactiflora* 'Karl Rosenfield'
32-38" x 30-36" Sun/light shade Zone 2

Very large, fragrant, double dark ruby red flowers bloom in May and June. Glossy green foliage forms a rounded, upright mound. Prefers rich, well-drained soil.



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Red Charm

Paeonia × 'Red Charm'

36" x 24-36"

Sun/light shade Zone 3

Double, deep red flowers in late May have a spicy-sweet fragrance. Glossy green foliage form a sturdy mound. One of the earliest bloomers. Prefers rich, well-drained soil.



Sarah Bernhardt

Paeonia lactiflora 'Sarah Bernhardt'

32-36" x 30-36"

Sun/light shade Zone 3

Large and fragrant flowers are a double soft pink with silver tipped petals in June. Glossy green foliage forms an upright mound. Grows best in rich, well-drained soil.



PAEONIA ITOH (ITOH PEONY)

Location: Zone 4, sun to light shade

Shape: Rounded or mounded

Foliage: Dark green, toothed

Flowers: Late spring to early summer

Notes: Itoh peonies resemble tree peonies with a domed, vigorous growth habit and large double flowers. They have disease-resistant lacy, dark green foliage. They can provide up to 50 blooms in a single season. Sturdy stems require no staking.

Bartzella™ Itoh

Paeonia (Itoh) 'Bartzella'

30-36" x 30-36"

Sun/light shade Zone 4

Very large, fragrant, bright yellow double blossoms with a slight red center stand above the lush, disease resistant, dark green foliage. Forms a sturdy clump that doesn't need cage.



Cora Louise Itoh

Paeonia (Itoh) × 'Cora Louise'

30-36" x 36-42"

Sun/light shade Zone 4

Large, semi-double flowers are white with a dark lavender center and are lightly fragrant. Green, toothed foliage grows in a bushy mound. Sturdy stems require no staking.



Julia Rose Itoh

Paeonia (Itoh) 'Julia Rose'

24-36" x 24-36"

Sun/light shade Zone 4

From May to June, large double, soft apricot blooms with red-purple tips and a yellow center cover the rounded, sturdy form. Dark green foliage stays clean all summer.



PAEONIA ITOH (ITOH PEONY)

Keiko™ Itoh

Paeonia (Itoh) × 'Pink Double Dandy'

24-30" x 24-30"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Large, lightly fragrant flowers on strong stems above a compact mound of dark green foliage. Dark lavender-pink petals mature to soft pink, revealing a cluster of yellow stamens.



Misaka™ Itoh

Paeonia (Itoh) 'Smith Opus 1'

20-30" x 20-30"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Mildly fragrant flowers are orange when they open, then fade to a peachy yellow with red central flares. Vigorous growth habit with deep green, disease resistant foliage.



Singing in the Rain Itoh

Paeonia (Itoh) × 'Singing in the Rain'

24-36" x 36-48"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Creamy yellow, semi-double spring blooms become flushed with salmon coloring as they mature. Forms a lush mound of dark green foliage.



Takara™ Itoh

Paeonia (Itoh) × 'Smith Opus 2'

24-30" x 24-30"

Sun/part shade Zone 4

Large, light yellow blooms are heavily flushed with deep lavender-pink. In time, the pink and yellow fade to pale white, with a large dark burgundy flare in the center.

