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Requiem Peony



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Paeonia 'Requiem'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 30 inches

Spacing: 30 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

A well loved and must have addition to landscapes and garden beds; upright mounds of lush, glossy dark green foliage covered in single white blooms blushed with light pink when opening; vigorous and attractive midseason bloomer

Ornamental Features

Requiem Peony features bold lightly-scented white flowers with shell pink overtones, crimson eyes and yellow anthers at the ends of the stems from late spring to early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its glossy compound leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Requiem Peony is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease

Requiem Peony is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Requiem Peony flowers
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Requiem Peony in bloom
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- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Requiem Peony will grow to be about 30 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 30 inches apart. The flower stalks can be weak and so it may require staking in exposed sites or excessively rich soils. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. To help this plant achieve its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.