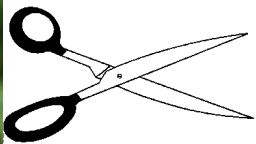


Amabilis Peony



**Huge
fragrant blooms
great for cutting!**

Paeonia lactiflora 'Amabilis' (Pink Panther)

- **Use:** Peonies are classic garden plants that add a bit of nostalgia and charm to the garden. Their fragrant blooms and lush foliage have made them popular for years, and with the recent resurgence in breeding, they will continue to improve. Peonies are simple to grow and can be utilized in many ways, including mass plantings, specimens, or hedges.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun–light shade shade (not deep shade); Water regularly, when top 3” of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer twice a year. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** Grows 24 to 30 inches tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Lobed leaves may go dormant in hot summers.
- **Flowers:** Its unique fuchsia-pink, fully-double flowers have fluffy, somewhat paler pink petaloids in the center. With its gorgeous appearance and heavenly scent, it's an ideal cut flower.
- **Tips:** Plant them shallow, mulch in the summer, take off the mulch in the winter, and they prefer a little afternoon shade. Cold winters will ensure lots of blossoms so plant them where they will get cold in the winter. Do not cut flowers the 1st year off bush. It takes 7 years for a shrub to truly heat it's peak peony production. (Typically we sell 2-3 year old plants)

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