

'Royal Wedding' Oriental Poppy



Poppies like the cool weather! They will bloom in the fall and the biggest show is in early spring! Deer resistant!



Papaver orientale 'Royal Wedding'

- **Use:** The flowers are excellent for cutting. Plant Poppies in groups in a sunny, well-drained perennial garden and match them with summer bloomers or annuals that will conceal their early dormancy. Poppies also make stunning cut flowers when given a simple treatment that reduces the loss of sap. Seal the ends of freshly cut stems with a match. This is the white Poppy to top them all. A show stopper in any garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun and sandy soils. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established. They prefer a pH of 6.5 to 7.0 pH so you will need to add lime to your soil most likely.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower 30" tall x 24" wide and continues to spread by seed. This perennial will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers.
- **Hardiness:** 2-9, Perennial. Save some seeds and spread them where you please. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. It's deeply cut ferny leaves remain forest green. As it goes dormant in summer heat and reemerges in fall it is best to interplant with late season bloomers.
- **Flower:** Each enormous, pure white bloom is accentuated by a deep black eye and framed by large, textured foliage.

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