

'Crimson Red' 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 'Crimson Red'

- **Use:** The 'Crimson Red' Papaver Plant is one of the Oriental or Chinese Papaver varieties. Its Peony-like, double blossoms are a fiery, orangey, crimson-red and completely surround a large black eye that makes this Poppy an absolutely stunning specimen. The flowers are excellent for cutting.
- **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. Its lobed leaves are a dark green and the strong, upright stems somewhat fuzzy, the perfect backdrop for this gorgeous flower. Will most likely go dormant in summer.
- **Flower:** Huge 5" flaming red flowers in spring.

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