

# Mache Series Ranunculus



## *Ranunculus asiaticus* 'Maché™' Series

- **Use:** You've seen these flowers in wedding table arrangements. If you're like the rest of us you've stared at the layers of petals, amazed by the sheer number. Enjoy indoors as these sunny blooms brighten your table then plant them outdoors. A longtime favorite of florists, the romantic cup-shaped, fully double blooms—with layers and layers of ruffled, papery petals—look like a cross of a peony and a tea rose.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Easy to grow and versatile, Persian buttercups prefer full sun and sandy, slightly acidic, moist soil, but excellent drainage is essential. They perform best in climates with long, cool springs and relatively mild winters. Warm, wet conditions and heavy, unamended soils are not well tolerated. Dead-heading keeps ranunculus blooming, and mulching around the plants keeps the soil cool and moist.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-16" tall and 12-18" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-10. Tender Perennial. Bulb.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Small green lobed leaves. Foliage may go summer dormant.
- **Flower:** The *Ranunculus asiaticus* varieties in the Maché™ Mix have a uniform, upright habit of lush, feathery, parsley-like foliage that works well in beds, borders, and containers. Borne on tall stems, the elegant, lightly fragrant flowers attract pollinators and hummingbirds and make excellent long-lasting cuts for spring bouquets.

**Ranunculus flowers look almost too perfect to be real. Their rose-like blossoms have tissue-thin petals and they come in colors that range from cream and pale yellow to apricot, pink, orange, red and burgundy. Though not often seen in home gardens, the exquisite flowers of ranunculus are a staple in high-end flower shops and wedding bouquets.**

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