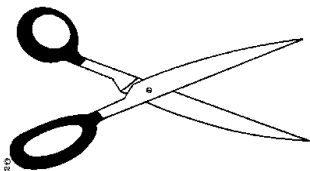


Gay Paree Peony



**Huge
fragrant
blooms
great for
cutting!**



Paeonia 'Gay Paree'

- **Use:** As sassy and flamboyant as any can-can dancer can be, Gay Paree shows off its flair for the dramatic with 6" flowers in a contrasting palette of deep cerise-pink and creamy white. A Japanese-type peony, it has a highly floriferous nature and bears tons of delightfully fragrant flowers that last a long time in the garden or vase. Perfect for borders or presentation beds. Makes an exquisite cut flower!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun–light shade afternoon shade appreciated (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. Adding a little lime to soils helps. Planting in red clay or in wet areas is a death sentence.
- **Growth:** The nicely shaped plant is robust and reaches a moderate 36" in height, so no staking is needed to keep it upright and visible.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Lobed leaves may go dormant in hot summers.
- **Flowers:** Head-turning reddish pink guard petals with a frilly center of pale pink and ivory petaloids make the blossoms of Japanese anemone-style Peony 'Gay Paree' a spectacular presence in any garden.
- **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.

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