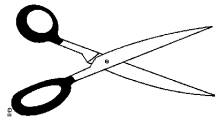


# Paula Fay Peony



## *Paeonia 'Paula Fay'*

**Huge fragrant blooms great for cutting! This is a highly coveted and unusual unicorn plant!**

- **Use:** This award winning peony is incredibly showy in bloom, revered for its excellent plant habit and dark green foliage. 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. **WE LOVE PEONIES, BUT THEY ARE NOT A BEGINNER PLANT! LOTS OF RESEARCH NEEDED AND SOIL PREP FOR SUCCESS! ASK FOR A HANDOUT.**
- **Exposure/Soil:** Morning sun and a little afternoon shade preferred (not deep shade); Water regularly, when top 3" of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer twice a year in spring and fall. Once established needs only occasional water. In very hot summers it may go summer dormant. SOIL is very important and must be well drained and have a pH of 6.5-7 so Georgia clay will need to be amended with Lime.
- **Growth:** Grows 34 inches tall and 24" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green lobed leaves.
- **Flowers:** Glowing hot pink, large, semi-double flowers with a central boss of bright gold stamens are produced on strong stems early in the peony season, typically late spring in Michigan. With flowers this gorgeous, it's hard to resist!
- **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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