

Scrumdiddlyumptious Peony




A refined,
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ruffled
confection
of a double
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Peony looks
good
enough to
eat.

Paeonia 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' Itoh type

- **Use:** Mmmmm, Scrumdiddlyumptious are the blooms on this peony! Scrumdiddlyumptious Peony is an Itoh peony, which are hybrid varieties between tree peonies and herbaceous peonies. The large, showy blooms are creamy yellow with blush pink edges. Scrumdiddlyumptious is a strong bloomer and could produce up to 50 blooms each season when mature.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full or part sun (afternoon shade is recommended in the South. Prefers well-drained soil enriched with organic matter. If your soil is extremely acid, add a few handfuls of lime at planting time. **WE LOVE PEONIES, BUT THEY ARE NOT A BEGINNER PLANT! GREAT LOCATION WITH DRAINAGE NEEDED AND SOIL PREP FOR SUCCESS!**
- **Growth:** Plants are very big; they can ultimately reach 4-5' with a similar spread after 5 yrs, although more likely to be 2-3' in height and spread. Plants can take 3-5 years to reach full maturity.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The red to forest-green shoots appear in mid-spring and form a bushy clump of lustrous dark green deeply lobed foliage that makes a lovely hedge or backdrop to the flower garden.
- **Flowers:** These blooms open in an unusual yellow-pink color, suffused with a pink blush and paired with a vibrant yellow stamen. Unusually large flowers are floriferous and lightly fragrant. Each semi- to fully-double bloom opens to nearly six inches across.
- **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. It usually takes a few years for Peonies to produce a lot of flowers!

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