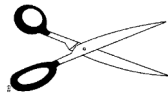


Bridal Gown Peony



A seedling of 'Charles White', this peony was designed as a wedding flower. The blossoms are pure, delicate, and bloom early mid-season with 4 buds per stem. The plants are suitable for a garden or the open field.



Paeonia 'Bridal Gown'

- **Use:** A most desirable bomb type peony, both for picking, and in the garden. White, with just a hint of cream in the heart. A florist's answer to prayers for a perfect double white peony. 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! PLEASE 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 3 feet tall and 2' 6" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green lobed leaves.
- **Flowers:** Double lactiflora, mid season bloomer, clean white bomb type flower. No stamens or pollen. Has seeds, and fragrant.
- **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 and cool in the summer too.

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