

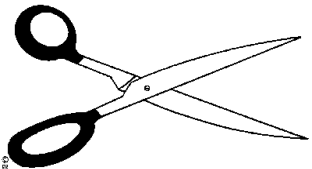
Red Magic Peony



Discover the enchanting 'Barbara' Peony, a distinguished creation that promises to elevate your garden into a realm of elegance and vibrancy. This unique peony variety showcases medium-sized flowers with a captivating blend of pale bluish outer petals and lighter inner petals, creating a dense and visually arresting composition.

Paeonia lactiflora 'Red Magic'

- **Use:** Often referred to as the Queen of the border, these long lived perennials make over a number of years large clumps that produce upright stems with large often fragrant flowers in late spring. Elegant flowers are gorgeous in bouquets.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun–light shade (prefers some afternoon shade, but 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. Sandy-well drained soil is a must!
- **Growth:** Grows 24 to 30 inches tall. Planting at the right depth is crucial for optimal blooming results, and this variety prefers permanent positions as it dislikes being transplanted.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The foliage emerges red and fades to a bluish-green and the leaves are compound (made up of two or more discrete leaflet).
- **Flowers:** Make room in your garden for this sumptuous, garnet-red peony. Red Magic's fully double flowers are big and lush, with layer upon layer of shapely petals that catch the light. The blossoms are lightly fragrant and wonderful for cutting. Early-midseason bloomer.
- **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. Add a little lime to the soil to raise pH to a 7.



**Huge fragrant blooms
great for cutting!**

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