



## Van Zyperden Peonies Mixed Varieties



Peonies are perennials which will live for decades, even generations, and are likely to live longer than you. Some peonies have been known to thrive for 100 years or more. The blooms are outrageously beautiful, producing lush glossy green foliage all summer long turning purplish or gold in the fall, as stately and dignified as any shrub. They are somewhat more expensive to propagate, but well worth their cost and you should think of them as an investment in your garden. Double peonies, which is what these are, are by far the most popular of all peony types and the most widely planted.



**Fragrant**

**Peonies will live for decades**

**Excellent cut flower**

**About This Variety:** Van Zyverden produces this special all-in-one mixture - kind of a pot luck, fun and full of surprises. As each mixture is guaranteed to be unique, buy several packs to plant in masses, and create that dramatic, bold, curb appeal. A Best Buy peony mixture!

**Growing Instructions:** In most of the country, the rules for success are simply full sun and well-drained humus-rich soil. Peonies even relish cold winters, because they need chilling for bud formation. In zones 8 and higher they are harder to grow. They are not fussy, but choose your location wisely so that they can be left alone once planted. Plant away from trees or shrubs as peonies do not like to compete for food.

**Care Tip:** The plants require little maintenance as long as they are planted properly and establish themselves; they don't respond well to transplanting. Unlike most perennials, they thrive on benign neglect as they do not need to be dug and divided. Staking may be required. Prune foliage to the ground in the fall.

**Exposure:** Full sun to partial shade

**Height:** Grows 24-36" tall

**Spacing:** Plant 3-4' apart, 1.5 -2" deep

**Blooms:** Blooms spring

**USDA Zones:** Hardy in USDA zones 3-8

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