Salmon Chiffon Peony

Paeonia 'Salmon Chiffon'



Salmon Chiffon Peony flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 30 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

This luxurious variety will create a dramatic early summer display in garden and border plantings; the buds open to reveal stunning, salmon pink cupped blooms with gold centers; the fragrant flowers open on stiff stems making them an excellent cut flower

Ornamental Features

Salmon Chiffon Peony features bold fragrant salmon cup-shaped flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the stems in early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its compound leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Salmon Chiffon Peony is an herbaceous perennial with a more or less rounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease

Salmon Chiffon Peony is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

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Planting & Growing

Salmon Chiffon Peony will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. The flower stalks can be weak and so it may require staking in exposed sites or excessively rich soils. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.