

PEONY

PAEONIA LACTIFLORA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

1.5-2.5' high, 1.5-2.5' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Medium

Life Span

Herbaceous perennial, Zones 3-8

Description

This plant has showy, fragrant white, pink, or crimson flowers that bloom in May which attract butterflies. Cut foliage to ground and remove from the garden frost. Plants have a long life and do not need to be divided. Tolerates rabbit and deer. Powdery mildew common on leaves in the fall and not harmful to the plant. Potential insect issues are scale, mealybugs, and thrips. Ants will be found on peonies but are harmless.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder](#)



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