

# PEONY BOWL OF CREAM

ECS-208-02-01

Product Manual - Version 12-14-23



**PLANT SIZE:** 2/3 Eyes

**HARDINESS ZONE:** 3-8

**PLANTING TIME:** SPRING

**BLOOM TIME:** LATE SPRING TO EARLY SUMMER



## CONTACT US

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# CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

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Thank you for purchasing  
**PEONY BOWL OF CREAM PLANTS**  
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If you have an issue with your product, do not return. Please report items that are damaged or have issues to Garden State Bulb Co. within three days of delivery. Contact customer service at [support@gardenstatebulb.com](mailto:support@gardenstatebulb.com) to open a ticket.

At Garden State Bulb Co., we want all of our customers to be completely satisfied with their purchase. Please take time to review the contents of the product you received to make sure that everything is satisfactory. If you find that any pieces are missing or damaged, we will provide replacements at no charge within 5 days of purchase.

If you have any other questions or concerns about your GSB product, please contact us at:

**Garden State Bulb Co. LLC**  
[support@gardenstatebulb.com](mailto:support@gardenstatebulb.com)  
2720 Industrial Way, Vineland, NJ 08360

Please keep in mind that for select damaged product replacement requests, we will require a photo for submission.

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Please be sure to include the following information when you contact Customer Service:

**YOUR NAME**

**YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

**PRODUCT NAME**

**PRODUCT MODEL#**

**RETAILER WHERE PURCHASED**

**DATE OF PURCHASE**

**ORDER NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)**

## LIMITED GROWTH & FLOWERING GUARANTEE

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Garden State Bulb Co. (GSB) products have been grown with the utmost care and are of excellent quality. In order to obtain the desired end result, it is important that the instructions on our site and/or the accompanying (plant) instructions are followed. Given that we work with a natural product; we offer a 1 Year Limited Growth and Flowering Guarantee.

Garden State Bulb's obligation under this Guarantee is limited to troubleshooting, replacing the product, missing pieces or providing a gift certificate at Garden State Bulb's discretion. All products for which a Guarantee claim is made must be received by GSB and accompanied by sufficient proof of purchase (emailed or original physical store receipt, indicating the date of purchase).

This Guarantee does NOT cover improper handling, storing, weathering, failure to follow directions, improper care, improper maintenance, or acts of nature, (such as damage caused by wind, lightning, snow, water, or ice), or damage caused by improper use of the products are not covered by the product warranty. No other guarantee beyond that specifically set forth above is authorized by Garden State Bulb Co.

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# PLANTING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS



**PLANTING TIME** Spring

**BLOOM TIME** Late Spring to Early Summer

**LIGHT** Full Sun

**SPACING** 12" apart, (1 per sq. ft.)

**DEPTH** Plant 1" deep

**MATURE HEIGHT** 24-36" tall

**BENEFITS** Winter Hardy

## Soil Preparation

**Great gardens start with great soil!  
Soil preparation is essential for successful gardening.**

Healthy soil should have good tilth, nutrient content, and a viable population of beneficial microorganisms. We recommend using natural and organic ingredients to prepare the soil and maintain soil fertility. It is always a good idea to have a soil test to identify your soil type (sandy, loam, silt, clay) and find out your soil pH.

**NOTE:** It is important to store correctly until planting. Store in a cool, dry place with plenty of air circulation. Plant in spring as soon as ground has thawed and soil has warmed to 50°F and is workable. Usually 4-6 weeks after the last frost.

## Planting Instructions

- 1 Plant peonies in the spring after the ground has thawed and there is no longer danger of frost.
- 2 Choose a location with well-drained soil that receives full sun. Loosen soil prior to planting.
- 3 Dig a hole in loosened soil as deep as the roots and about twice as wide. Be sure it is large enough to encompass the roots without bending them. Place in hole with the roots down and the crown/top of the roots about 1" below soil surface. Keep any sprouting above the soil surface.
- 4 Cover with soil and water well so that the soil above the bulbs settles. Keep soil moist during periods of dry weather but do not overwater.



## About Peonies

Vigoro Bowl of Cream Peony is a fluffy, cream-colored ball of petals. Like a scoop of vanilla on a verdant green stem, this round white blossom evokes thoughts of sweet desserts and whipped toppings! Plant in gardens or containers for a deliciously delightful effect. This double peony is late-blooming, a favorite for summer weddings-and an award-winning blossom (in both '81 and '94). Growing 30-32" tall with flowers up to 12" wide, this massive peony may require stakes to help it thrive. Vigoro Bowl of Cream Peony Flower Bulbs are the largest available, grown, inspected, and imported from the world-famous growers in Holland.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**Q. When should you plant spring bulbs?**

**A.** Spring planted/summer flowering bulbs and tubers can be planted in the spring when you are certain the ground will no longer freeze in your area.

**Q. Where should I plant peonies to grow best?**

**A.** Peonies should be planted in a sunny location with well drained soil. Peonies bloom best with half day or more of sun.

**Q. What are peony eyes and crowns?**

**A.** A peony eye is the bud at the top of the bare root which is typically pink or red. A peony crown is where the plant stem meets the roots.

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