



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE	
SUPPLIED AS	Bare roots
LIGHT / SUN EXPOSURE	Full sun to partial shade
WHEN TO PLANT	October – April
WHERE TO PLANT	Pots or borders
EVERGREEN PLANTS (Y/N)	No
ANNUAL / PERENNIAL	Perennial
PLANT HARDINESS	Hardy
COLOUR OF FLOWERS	Reddish-pink
SCENTED	No
PLANTING DISTANCE IN-GROUND (cm)	No deeper than 5cm below soil level
MATURE PLANT HEIGHT (cm)	100cm
MATURE PLANT WIDTH (cm)	100cm
FLOWERING PERIOD	May - June
TYPE OF SOIL	Deep, rich, well-drained soil
KEY WILDLIFE ATTRACTED	Pollinators
EDIBLE (Y/N)	No
WARNING MESSAGE	<p>Caution: Peony 'Red Magic' are grown to be ornamental and are not for consumption. Potentially harmful to pets – skin irritant.</p> <p>Unless specifically stated, this product is intended for ornamental horticultural use only and is not intended for consumption or ingestion by humans or pets.</p> <p>In case of ingestion the National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) does not provide poisons information to members of the public - you should contact: Your General Practitioner, Telephone NHS 111 (England), NHS 24 (Scotland) or NHS Direct (Wales)</p>
	
PLANT CARE INSTRUCTIONS	
PRODUCT INFO	QVC SKN # 745852 Item Caption: YouGarden Peony 'Red Magic' 3 x Bare Roots
THIS SELECTION CONTAINS	3 x Not Scented Peony 'Red Magic' with reddish-pink flowers
ON ARRIVAL	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; margin-right: 10px;">As Supplied</div>  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These bare roots are supplied with little to no soil. The plants will be hard pruned with no foliage. • Upon arrival, the roots should be soaked for at least two hours, overnight if possible. • If you can't plant straight away, they should be fine for up to a week if left in a cool, dark, frost-free place - keep the bag around the roots with some water inside. • Don't worry if the roots have been cut harshly - this is done to encourage the plants to grow.
WHERE TO PLANT	<p><u>PLANTING IN-GROUND (BED OR BORDER)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dig a hole roughly twice the width of the existing root ball, and no deeper than 5cm below surface soil level. A Peony will struggle to flower if planted too deeply. • Fork over the bottom of the hole to loosen the soil, then add a good quality fertiliser such as Fish, Blood and Bone. • Holding the plant upright in position with one hand, slowly backfill the hole with soil, and gently shake the plant, so the soil falls back around the roots. • Use your heel to compact the soil to ensure good contact around the roots. <p><u>PLANTING IN CONTAINERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are planting these bare roots into pots, place some old rocks, stones, or gravel at the bottom of the pot for drainage and ballast.
WATERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When first planted, be sure to water the bare roots well, then aim to keep the soil damp across the first few weeks to help settlement. • Continue to water throughout the first growing seasons, in spring and summer, particularly when there is no significant rainfall for a week. • Even when the plants are mature, they will benefit from watering during particularly warmer spells.
PRUNING / TRIMMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove dead flowers as they fade, before cutting back the plants once foliage has died down in autumn.
FEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A general-purpose fertiliser can be applied in spring, before mulching with a layer of compost or well-rotted manure. This will conserve the moisture and suppress weeds, boosting growth and flowering.
WINTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a fully hardy variety, therefore the foliage will die back towards the end of autumn, as the plant falls dormant across winter and until the following spring.
CONTAINER SIZE + RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF PLANTS PER CONTAINER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a good-sized pot, large enough for the desired planting hole, of twice the width of the root ball.



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