Peonies are often esteemed for their intoxicating fragrance. These scents range from sweet and rosy to citrusy and spicy. Surprisingly, not all peonies are fragrant. The double form white and pink peonies tend to be the most aromatic. Some semi-double and anemone formed peonies boast an attractive perfume as well. However, most single and red peonies do not have a scent - though there are a few exceptions. Below are some of the top-rated fragrant peonies in the Peony Garden. Smell and compare them. Pick a favorite!
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This peony has a distinct two-tone quality and a pleasant fragrance.

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This creamy rose-pink peony is a profuse bloomer with compact ball-like flowers and a mild fragrance.

Red peonies are often not fragrant. Yet, Mary Brand breaks the stereotype with its pleasing fragrance. This crimson peony is good for both cut flowers and garden decoration.

This late blooming double peony has a deep pink center that pales to the edge of the petals.

This early pink double peony produces many flowers on sturdy stems and has a strong fragrance.

This early pink-flowering variety is somewhat dwarf and has a distinct collar of narrow, almost white petals.

This white peony opens with crimson streakes on the inner petals and a flush of tiny pink dots that fade to a creamy white.

This creamy white peony is flushed with pink and its petals form a tuft in the center of the flower. A rich gold color is suffused throughout the flower from the many stamens intermingled with the petals.

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This peony has a distinct lavender shade and a spicy fragrance.

This creamy white peony is noted in Mrs. Alice Harding’s book Peonies in the Little Garden as having a wonderful fragrance, but other sources say it has no scent. However, this fluffy, loose-flowered peony makes a lovely addition to any garden.

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This blushing white peony has compact blooms sometimes edged in red. It has a very strong, but not sweet, fragrance.

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This double white peony has large, translucent white overlapping petals with an inner yellow glow from intermingled stamens. It has excellent foliage and a strong fragrance.

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