Peony Growing Tips

Peonies produce incredible garden or cut flowers. They can be planted individually, in groups, or en masse. They’re disease resistant, deer resistant and easy care!

Sun & Soil
Peonies like a sunny, well-drained spot. They live a very long life so soil preparation is important. Dig a hole 12” deep and 2’ wide. Mix soil from the hole with Young’s Soil Builder and plant pot slightly above ground level.

Fertilizer
Peonies require little fertilizer. Use a small amount of EB Stone Citrus Food when the plants are emerging in the spring and after blooming. Allow 3 years for maximum sized flowers and true flower color.

Problems
The most common peony problem is fungi disease like botrytis blight. To help prevent these problems, spray in the spring with a copper fungicide and cut away & dispose of foliage in the fall.