

Bare Root Peonies

Ednie Flower Bulbs - Fred C. Gloeckner & Co., Inc.

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Welcome to the first ever Gloeckner-Ednie Peony Catalog. We have combined selections from several of the top Peony growers in Holland. Our Catalog features over 300 varieties, which includes 27 NEW items. Be sure to take note of our new Patio Peony Line, featured on (page# 31). We are so excited to introduce our new "High Grade" Tree Peony line from Japan, featured on (page #28). Throughout the catalog you will find a large assortment of flower colors, various flower forms, and bloom times.

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- Flowers are not cut from the fields so all the plants energy goes to the roots
- Young and healthy planting stock, all roots are from two-year crops
- Sizeable roots
- Freshly dug
- Free from nematods
- Fields are checked for virus and to confirm variety verification
- Free from invasive weeds





When planting peonies; the benefits of the investing in 3-5 eyes compared to 2-3 eyes:

<u>Number of stems / flowers per plant (2-3 or 3-5 eyes)</u>

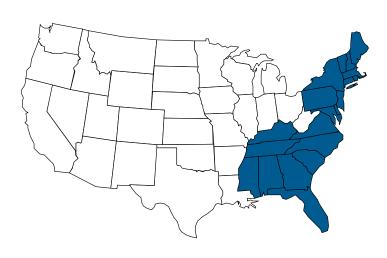
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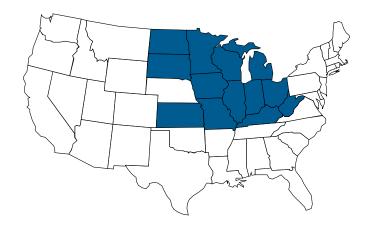
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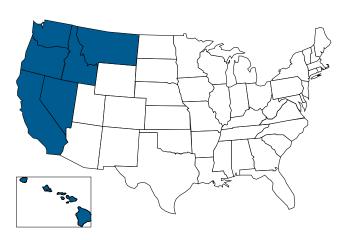
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Itoh Peonies

Itoh Peonies are originated from a cross between lactiflora (general peony) and suffruticosa (tree peony). As a result, the plant develops below the soil as a normal peony (easy to divide) and above the soil as a tree peony. This results in the ultimate garden peony. One with a high decorative value. When an Itoh peony has been grown for several years, it is not unusual for the plant to produce fifty flowers or more! After flowering the Itoh peony is still a beautiful garden plant with a high decorative value.







Patio Peonies

Patio peonies are very suitable for the pot. They are specially selected because of its compact growth habit and its ease of flowering in pot and garden! Peonies are a great addition to a perennial program. Bare root plants are potted up in the fall in 1-1/2 to 2 gallon pots. Plant with the eye 1-1/2 to 2" below the surface. Use a well-draining perennial potting mix. Water thoroughly then place in a cool area for the winter, out of direct sunlight that might warm the pots on sunny days. Plants should stay dormant until spring. 3/5 eye divisions will produce a larger plant that will fill out the pot better, and be ready to sell the following spring. Plants grown for two seasons can be expected to bring a higher price because the plants will be larger, with more flowers. Plants may be forced a few weeks earlier by placing them in a tunnel or greenhouse to encourage earlier growth.



Athens Very Early





Late

Kiev Mid









Madrid Late

Moscow Early-Mid

Oslo Very Early

Rome Mid

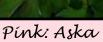
Tree Peonies

Tree peonies are a woody shrub native to China. They are a group of Peonies much different than their cousins the herbaceous "regular" peonies.

Tree peonies do not die to the ground, but rather grow off the old wood each year. They can grow up to 6 ft in width and height. Most varieties are hardy in Zones 4-8. They like moist soil and grow best in full sun, or small amount of shade. They are deer and disease resistant. At full maturity they can have up to 50 huge flower heads. The selection we offer are imported direct from Japan. These are 3 year old roots, guaranteed to have at least 2 stalks.







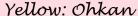


White: Godaisyu



Víolet: Kamatafují







Purple: Shiko Nishiki







Purple: Shimadaijin

Red: Shin Nichigetsu-Nishik

Red: Shin Shichifukujin

Tree Peony Growing Information

All Tree Peonies commercially sold are grafted plants, grafted on Peony lactiflora whose roots usually develop horizontally and shallow. So you need to make sure plants develop vigorous new roots during the first couple of growing seasons. This can be done by adding additional mulch on the surface of the soil, covering plants with a burlap bag, this will protect them against the cold dry wind in winter.

Under the right condition, Tree Peonies can survive for many years (the oldest one in Japan is over 200 years old!), They are hardy form zones map 4~8. Tree Peonies grow well in both full sun and/or partial shade.

Tree Peonies prefer fertile, moist but well drained soil. In Niigata, Japan, where our Tree Peonies are grown we use a slightly acidic soil. However, some growers advise it to be grown in semi alkaline soil.

We recommend feeding with a slow release organic fertilizer twice a year. First fertilization (3-6-5) should be done after flowering and second fertilization (5-10-8) should be in November or December.



Peony Growing Information

Peony plants grow best when planted in full sun, in loamy soil, with good drainage. Peonies will grow in zone 3 through 8. In warmer areas, select a north facing slope so the soil isn't warmed on sunny winter days. Peonies need at least 40 days of near freezing temperature, or colder to produce quality flowers. The longer, and colder the winter dormant period, the better. Select your planting area carefully; if planted and cared for properly, the peonies you plant this year will still be going strong fifty years from now.

Cut Flower Peonies

Spacing for cut flower production is usually done with two rows about 18" apart in each bed, with the plants spaced 24" apart down the row. The two rows are planted in an alternating pattern. Beds are spaced four to six feet apart, depending on access needs for the tractor, wagon, truck etc... used to haul out the cut flowers when harvesting. 3/5 eye plants will produce larger plants sooner than a 2/3 eye plant.

Long term weed management is important for optimum cut flower production. Planting in landscape fabric makes long term weed management easier. Use a sharp knife or scissors to cut an X in the fabric large enough to plant through. The flaps of the X will cover the hole, but the peony will grow up through it. The holes will need to be enlarged each year as the plants get larger. Be sure the fabric is well anchored with rocks or sand bags to prevent it from glowing away during high winds. Prepare the planting area before installing the fabric by adding compost, shredded leaves or other soil building matter. Plant bare root peony plants with the eye, or growing tips 1-1/2 to 2" below the surface. Planting deeper than 2" may reduce the number of flowers produced. Firm the soil around the roots and water thoroughly when planting.

Provide adequate, deep watering during the first season as the plants get established. Flower buds for next season develop in late summer. Be sure to water during dry summers. Remove the dead foliage in the fall to help prevent overwintering of any disease.

Flowers are picked at the marshmallow stage, before the open fully. Blooms that would be expected to open in a day or two are ready to be picked. Remove most of the leaves as they are picked. If flowers will be stored dry, they do not need to go into water as they are picked in the field. Flowers are then packed loosely in boxes or wrapped in plastic or paper and placed in the cooler. Make sure there is no moisture on the flowers or stems when then go in the cooler, or you'll find moldy flowers when you take then out later. When the flowers are needed, remove from the cooler about a day before they are needed. Cut the stems, removing the dried up lower portion of the stems and place in a warm area, out of sunlight. They will rehydrate in a couple hours and be ready to use. Flowers that will not be stored dry should be harvested into water and then stored in the cooler up to seven days. Growing peonies in a tunnel will cause them to bloom two to three weeks earlier than plants grown out in the open field. The tunnel would be left open all winter, and then closed up about four weeks before peonies in the field tart to grow. Extending the harvest period will increase the number of peonies you can sell.



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Potted Perennial Peonies

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Garden Peonies for Landscaping

Peonies in the landscape need a sunny location with good soil, and good drainage. Plant with the eyes 1-1/2 to 2" below the surface, and water well when planting. Remember to provide adequate watering during the first season and in future years during drought periods. Plants can be mulched with compost or shredded mulch, keeping the mulch away from the emerging stems in the spring. Peony flowers can be too heavy for the stems to support. Use peony rings for added support. Deadhead flowers after they fade to prevent seeds from forming. Peonies can stay in the same spot for many years without the need to divide or thin them. Choose your planting location carefully. Remove the dead foliage in the fall to help prevent overwintering of any disease.

