

Binny Plants

Paeonia Care (No 2)

Bare Root Plants

We supply Paeonies Bare Root in the autumn. The remainder are then potted up before the end of the year prior to the growing season starting.

Your young Peonies may have been potted up but should be treated as bare root plants. That is to say if they will not have rooted through and should be planted with care.

Prepare the ground to a depth of 45cm (18") and put in about 15cm (6") of well rotted manure or compost. Peonies will reward you well if given a good start in life.

Water the plants thoroughly and plant carefully with the crown no more than 5cm (2") below the surface.

Tree Peonies should be planted with graft 3" under soil surface.

Do not allow your soil to become dry in the spring. This may cause your plants to abort their young buds.

Do not grow in soil that becomes waterlogged Peonies will not tolerate this.

Do not plant in too much shade. Some species and red flowered varieties will grow happily in light dappled shade out of the midday sun.

Follow these simple rules and allow a free flow of air around your plants and you will be rewarded with years of trouble free flowers.

Good luck