

Watering

Paeonia is a sensitive crop. The crop is not strong due to the fast growth after sprouting. The plant repels its weakest flowers when the growth is fast while the weather is bleak. Especially during cold nights the frost will be blamed for this, but a lack of water is most likely the main reason. A sudden spell of warm weather during the stretching increases the risk too. Do not wait with watering until the soil is dry, but make it as pleasant for the plant as possible.

In the greenhouse and in the tunnel, the watering of the peonies is important for the final results. As said, the plant grows very fast. Therefore there is a big chance that the plant growth is more important the growth of the flower buds.

The so-called choosing moment of the plant can be delayed by giving sufficient water. The plant will no longer repel its flower buds when they are large enough. Watering demands paying attention to the climate as well.

Avoid big changes in temperature and humidity, open a window in time and provide an easy growing period. By only opening the windows when it is warm may cause Botrytis. Meanwhile, growing too dry in order to prevent Botrytis can result in dried up flower buds. So the irrigation should be optimal for a better development of the flower buds. If not, one problem will be solved at the expense of another one.