



## **Weed control**

Weed control in peonies is more of a matter of discipline than a choice of means. In weed control the amount of organic content is almost only the most important factor. A heavy clay soil with almost little to no humus is light soil for weed control. The effect of a weed control product is being determined by a small line between effect and damage.

Most means for weed control work best in the first period after application. When there is not being sprayed at the right moment, then a higher dosage is needed. However, this also increases the change of damage to the plant.

A new product is AZ 500, a soil herbicide that you can use before the emergence of the plants. This product works well against many unwanted things, like composites such as chamomile, groundsel, crucifers such as *capsella bursa pastoris* and *cardamine hirsuta*. But also poppy, purple dead-nettle and many other broadleaf weeds. But it also has its limitations. Contact us for more information about this product.

It is time to spray with Corzal SE and Goltix Queen when the flower buds are visible. On a moist surface, Goltix Queen has the best results. Do not spray at sunny weather, but spray late in the afternoon. When there is night frost expected, Goltix Queen cannot be used because of the rapid degradation of the plant.

**p.s. Leaf nematodes can infect the parcel by lifting on weeds (seeds).**