

Fertilizing

A quality peony needs a well-balanced fertilizing. The time in which a little bit of this and a little bit of that was enough, has passed. Peonies that have been standing in the same spot for multiple years can deplete the soil and therefore they need fertilizers.

Start of the cultivation

Until some years ago, only phosphate was known for a better root development. Now we know that the plants have a preferred order as it comes to the inclusion of elements. The order goes as follows: **sulfur, boron, silicon, calcium, nitrogen, magnesium and phosphor.**

The availability of these basic elements - and especially boron, silicon and calcium - is essential for a good start of the plants. If one of these elements is not available, than the chain is broken and the growing process might start slower/with more problems.

