

New planting

The Peony Quality Seal of Green Works:

Peonies from Green Works get our Peony Quality Seal. Green Works' standards exceeds that of the Naktuinbouw (the National Plant Protection Organisation), because:

- Our peonies are checked 3 times in the field for viruses and true to name
- Young and healthy plant material (2 years growth)
- Guaranteed true to name
- Free of nematodes
- Free from invasive roots
- Dutch grown, from our own nursery
- We do not cut flowers from our field(s), so all energy goes to the roots
- Plant material is treated with Green Works Care™ for peonies
- We sell what we grow (no trading)
- Healthy plants, well-sized, on average we deliver
 - 2-3 eyes (75 roots per lily crate)
 - 3-5 eyes (50 roots per lily crate)



Green Works Care™

After extensive testing and research, in collaboration with institutes at home and abroad, we introduce Green Works Care™ for peonies.

The difference between water treatments and Green Works Care™ very clearly emerged from our tests.

Benefits:

- No damage from water treatment
- Less dehydration of the plants because we give the Care™ treatment in our own home
- Special preventive treatment against root-knot and leaf nematodes;
- Plants have more content and vigor
- The plant better grows off in the first year
- More flowering from the second, third year

Preparation:

- Take a soil sample (determine main elements, trace elements and organic matter level) and nematode sample
- Optionally add a compost
- Very good drainage
- Free of root weeds
- Good soil structure
- Previous cropping in connection with nematode infection
- Timely spray to death
- For orientation go to the auction and visit the plots where peonies are grown for the tubers (purchase for a longer time)

Time of planting:

- Create a planting schedule
- Outside: September – March (the best in autumn)
- Head/eyes set upright
- In connection with structure/water balance, soil preparation is very important
- Drainage of the land
- Planting in moist soil
- Consider spraying beds/sprouting flowers
- Possibly consider placing tunnels in the future (harvest dispersion/better profit)

Planting depth:

Regarding the planting depth: +/- 5 cm ground on top of the roots. Because there are fewer flowers when planting too deep.