

Organic fertilizers after flowering

On sandy soils outside it is wise to scatter an extra 300 kg Mix5. Which compensates a part of the leaching.

After flowering you can administer the fertilizers in various ways. DCM provides slow-acting organic-mineral fertilizers which fit perfectly in the peony cultivation. Especially after flowering there is a strong need for nitrogen and potassium for the production and formation of the plant for the next growing season. This way the peonies will produce maximum flowering stems every year.

You can achieve this in different ways. You can choose a combined organic fertilizer like DCM Mix 6 (6-3-18+3MgO) or apply the elements separate from each other. When applying separately the combination of Vivikali with a regular nitrogen fertilizer is well known. The advantage of Vivikali relative to Patentkali for instance, is the much lower level of salt in this fertilizer. This means that this fertilizer is much milder for the roots. Especially in periods of extreme drought this is very important.

Moreover Vivikali contains trace elements which improves the soil life. Dosage of Vivikali is normally between 400 and 600 kg/ha. When your soil contains more magnesium than potassium it is at all times a better option to choose for Vivikali.

The absorption of elements is not always optimal in dry conditions. A leaf fertilizer is a good option to keep giving the plant enough nutrition so that the plant stays in a healthy condition. DCM has two leaf fertilizers which are fast releasers. You can also combine these leaf fertilizers together with various pesticides (list available on request through DCM).

Olega Complex: broad-acting leaf nutrient (contains all main and trace elements, sea weed extract and ureum);

Olega Fer: fast-acting iron leaf nutrient which is very mild for the crop (also contains sea weed extract and ureum).

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