



Itoh Peonies

SOIL CARE, FERTILIZING, AND PRUNING

Itoh Peonies are a cross between herbaceous and tree peonies. They are 3 feet x 3 feet growers, the woody framework creates strong, sturdy stems. Shady or cooler morning sun locations – keep them from burning.

SOIL CARE

- Healthy, amended, neutral garden soil. (acidic soil not required)
- Mix in compost 1 to 2 inches twice per year in fall and spring

FERTILIZER

- Low nitrogen, mild fertilizer such as Gro-Power – March and May

PRUNING

- Time to prune in August when they have browning foliage and are entering dormancy period, preparing for winter
- Selectively prune off green growth down to just above the woody stem, you can prune the woody stem down to just above the next leaf bud as well if necessary
- There will also be leaf buds forming at the soil level as well for the next spring's growth

