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## Perennial Peony Planting Instructions

We are delighted to enclose your Peony plant. Slow growing but rewarding, peonies have a brief but eagerly anticipated season, flowering from late spring to early summer. Bowl-shaped, cream, pink, coral, or red flowers, often sweetly scented, are either loosely crammed with petals or more open.

Here are a few helpful guidelines for planting.: -

1. Choose a day with favourable weather conditions for planting your peony. It is not advisable to plant when the ground is waterlogged or hard with frost.
2. Dig a hole that is bigger than the root and mix in some organic fertiliser e.g., farmyard manure or compost.
3. Remove all the packaging from the peony when it arrives.
4. Position the peony in the hole at its current soil level.
5. Fill in the hole making sure that the soil is very firm around the peony's roots.
6. Water well.
7. As the peony grows, it might be advisable to give them some stakes to support them.

With our best wishes,

*Rosebie*

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