**Bare Root Peony Planting Tips:**

* Before planting, soak roots in water for 6 hours
* Plant in a sunny area with well-drained soil
* Till soil and add compost prior to planting
* Dig hole large enough to accommodate root system
* The eyes should be about 2” below the soil surface
* Place root in the hole and fill with soil
* Tamp gently and water thoroughly
* Mulching new roots the first winter is suggested
* Mulch should be removed in spring
* Peonies should not be over fertilized
* Low nitrogen (i.e. Rose Food) may be applied when spring foliage is 6-8” tall, placing it around the dripline of the leaves