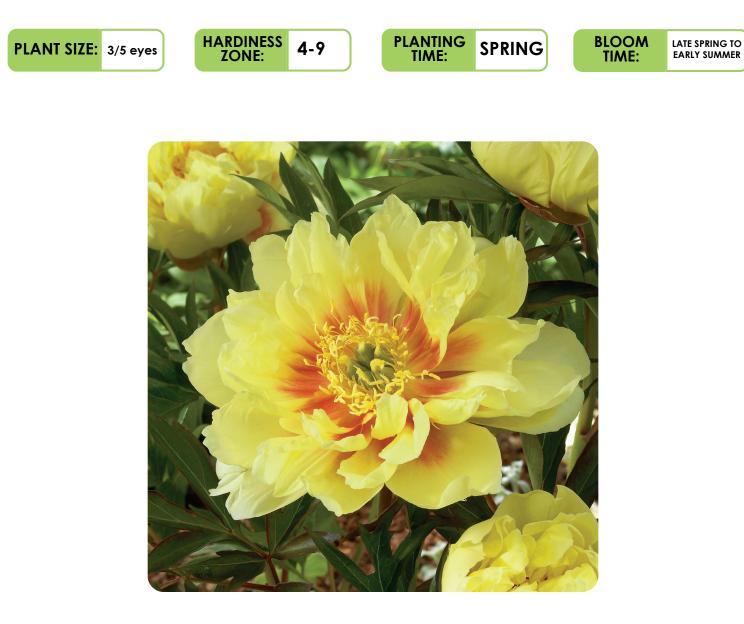
# **ITOH PEONY BARTZELLA**

**ECS-74-01-01, ECS-74-02-02** Product Manual - Version 1-9-24



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## **PLANTING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

PLANTING TIME	Spring
BLOOM TIME	Late Spring to Early Summer
LIGHT	Full Sun to Partial Shade
SPACING	36" to 48" apart
DEPTH	Plant 1" deep
MATURE HEIGHT	30" to 36" tall
BENEFITS	Deer Resistant

### **Soil Preparation**

Great gardens start with great soil! Soil preparation is essential for successful gardening.

Healthy soil should have good tilth, nutrient content, and a viable population of beneficial microorganisms. We recommend using natural and organic ingredients to prepare the soil and maintain soil fertility. It is always a good idea to have a soil test to identify your soil type (sandy, loam, silt, clay) and find out your soil pH.

**NOTE:** It is important to store correctly until planting. Store in a cool, dry place with plenty of air circulation. Plant in spring as soon as ground has thawed and soil has warmed to 50°F and is workable. Usually 4–6 weeks after the last frost.

### **Peony Planting Instructions**

- Plant peonies in the spring after the ground has thawed and there is no longer danger of frost.
- 2 Choose a location with well-drained soil that receives full sun. Loosen soil prior to planting.
- 3 Dig a hole in loosened soil as deep as the roots and about twice as wide. Be sure it is large enough to encompass the roots without bending them. Place in hole with the roots down and the crown/top of the roots about 1" below soil surface. Keep any sprouting above the soil surface.
- Cover with soil and water well so that the soil above the bulbs settles. Keep soil moist during periods of dry weather but do not overwater.



### About Peonies

Garden State Bulb Bartzella Itoh Peony bare roots are imported directly from our farms and growers in Holland. Each bare root has about 3 to 5 eyes and is hand picked and checked for quality before shipment. This exquisite Itoh Peony is a unique hybrid between a tree peony and a bush peony, resulting in a stunning display of layer upon layer of fragrant, vibrant yellow petals. With a height of up to 36 inches and blooms that can span from 6 to 9 inches wide, planting a patch of these peonies is like bringing a burst of sunshine into your garden. Not only are they resistant to deer and rabbits, but they also attract pollinators, making them a stunning addition to any garden or landscape.

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#### When should you plant spring bulbs?

**A.** Spring planted/summer flowering bulbs and tubers can be planted in the spring when you are certain the ground will no longer freeze in your area.

#### Where should I plant peonies to grow best?

A. Peonies should be planted in a sunny location with well drained soil. Peonies bloom best with half day or more of sun.

#### O What are peony eyes and crowns?

**A.** A peony eye is the bud at the top of the bare root which is typically pink or red. A peony crown is where the plant stem meets the roots.



