Peony Post Harvest

How to Get the Best Vase Life
Process from field to cooler

- Put in buckets of water right away
- Warm water
- Water not necessary, get into cold within the hour
- Cut the stems
- Chilling 1 hour + dry storage
- No hydration
- Chill then 1 hour hydration before packing
Days to full bloom of peonies following a variety of cutting and storage treatments

Days to Full Bloom

Treatments

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Vase life of peonies following a variety of cutting and storage treatments

Days to Flower wilt or petal fall

Treatments 1 to 20
Days to Full Bloom of peonies after 0-12 hours of dry chilling

Vase Life (Days)

Hours of Chilling (34F)