



STORING PEONIES FOR EXHIBITION

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Photo at right is an example of select peony buds, packaged to hold in cool storage for the APS Exhibition. They were selected from strong stems of mature plants when opening was imminent- the center soft when pressed on from the top (it feels like a fresh marshmallow). Full doubles will be partly unfurled. Cool quickly when cut, as in chilled water taken to the field. The packages shown are two-gallons or larger slider bags. Avoid placing the bags against the refrigerator wall, as so doing can cause the temperature control mechanism to malfunction. 2019 APS Convention.



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