

Blue Lake Bush

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Bush beans produce 1–2 heavy harvests per planting, ideal for canning or freezing.

Culture: Beans need well-drained soil with pH over 6.0. Excess nitrogen may cause poor yields. Sow directly in the garden beginning after last frost. Thin to 4 in. apart. Sow successions every 3 weeks through late summer. To ensure good growth, “pepper” the seeds with inoculant before sowing.

Harvest: For snap beans, pick the pods small, and keep the plants well-picked for extended harvest. Harvest dry beans once the pods turn yellow and limp. Finish drying indoors.

Seed Savers: To save seeds for home planting, isolate from other snap beans by at least 10 ft.

Soil
Temp.
65–85°F

Sowing
Depth
1"

Final Plant
Spacing
4"

Final Row
Spacing
18–24"

Light
Full Sun

Days to
Emerge
5–10

