



Sugar Snap

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Provide support for this tall variety with a fence or trellis, or "tee-peed" poles. Peas are a fast, easy to grow crop in cool weather.

Culture: Direct sow as soon as the soil can be worked in early spring. Provide well-drained soil rich in phosphorus and potassium, with pH over 6.0. Excess nitrogen may cause poor yields. To ensure good growth, "pepper" the seeds with inoculant before sowing. Pole types will produce until flowering stops due to frost or high heat. Where fall is long and frost-free, sow a crop to mature 15 days before first frost.

Harvest: Wait until the pods have fully filled to pick snap peas. For best flavor, cook, eat, freeze or can within two hours of harvest. Edible shoots.

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

Soil
Temp.
50–65°F

Sowing
Depth
¾–1"

Final Plant
Spacing
2"

Final Row
Spacing
30–36"

Light
Full Sun

Days to
Emerge
6–10

