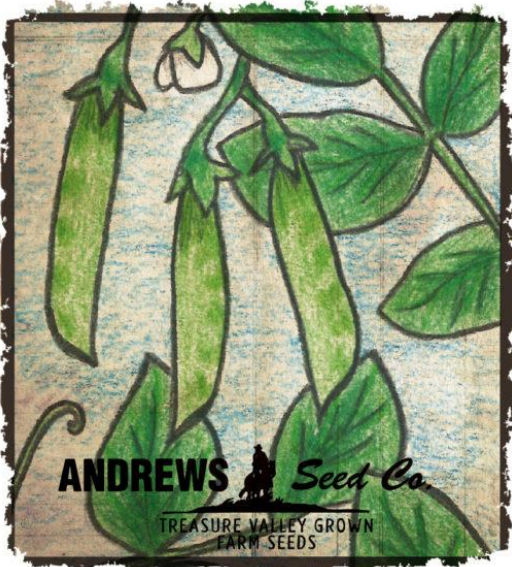


# EARLY FROSTY

## Shelling Pea

Considered a “bush type” pea that can get up to 30 inches in height, this prolific variety produces dark green pods that are roughly 4-5 inches long and are excellent for eating fresh or freezing.



### NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Pisum sativum* "Early Frosty"

**Plant Height:** 30"

**Days to Maturity:** 65

**Zone:** 3 - 9

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** Plant first sowing in early spring when soil can be worked. Sow 2" apart, 1" deep, with rows 12"-18" apart. For fall crops sow 6-8 weeks before first frost date. Inoculate peas to encourage formation of nitrogen producing nodules on the plant roots. This enriches the soil, results in larger plants, and increases yield.

**Start Inside:** Not recommended.

**Days to Emerge:** 5-10 days

**Seed Depth:** 0.5-1"

**Seed Spacing:** 1"

**Row Spacing:** 12-18"

**Thinning:** Not required.

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Shelling peas should be harvested when the pods are plump, about 3 weeks after flowering. Peas that are too mature are tough and will cause the plant to stop producing; therefore, harvest regularly when pods are at their peak.

**Fruit:** 3 1/2" pods filled with 6-7 delicious medium sized peas.