GREEN ARROW

Shelling Pea

4 ¹/₂"–5" long pods that contain 8–11 plump peas. Pods grow in pairs on top of plant for easy harvesting. Short plants do not require staking, although staking may aid in harvest.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Pisum sativum* "Green Arrow Pea" Plant Dimensions: 24"–28" tall Days to Maturity: 65 Zone: 8-11

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: RECOMMENDED. 4 to 6 weeks before your average last frost date, when soil temperature is at least 40°F, ideally 60°–80°F and again 10 to 12 weeks before your average first frost date. In Mild Climates, sow in fall or winter for winter harvest. Best grown in temperatures less than 85°F. Start Inside: Not recommended. Days to Emerge: 5–10 days Seed Depth: 1" Seed Spacing: 2" Row Spacing: 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. Use scissors to harvest or hold vine with one hand and pick the pods with the other; vines are fragile.

Fruit: 4-5" pods.