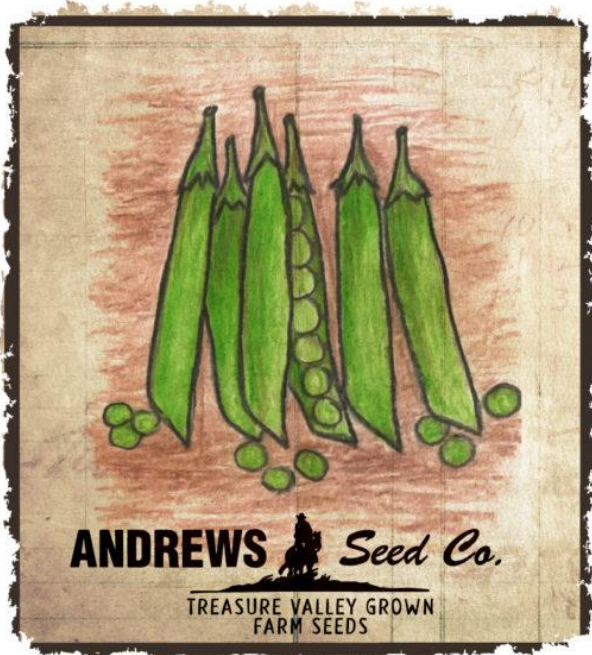


LAXTON PROGRESS

Shelling pea

A beautiful heirloom pea for home gardeners. Laxton Progress produces large, delicious pods.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Pisum sativum* "Laxton Progress"

Plant Dimensions: 24 to 36 "

Days to Maturity: 68

Zone: 7-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Direct seed as soon as soil can be worked in the spring. Seeds will germinate in soil temperatures as low as 40°F, although slowly. When soils are around 60°F, seeds will germinate more quickly. Hot, dry conditions adversely affect quality and yield, so it is advantageous to have the crop mature as early as planting schedules allow. In some regions, you can grow a successful fall crop by planting in late summer.

Start Inside: Not recommended.

Days to Emerge: 7 to 14 days

Seed Depth: 1-2"

Seed Spacing: 2"

Row Spacing: 18-24"

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: 4-5" pods