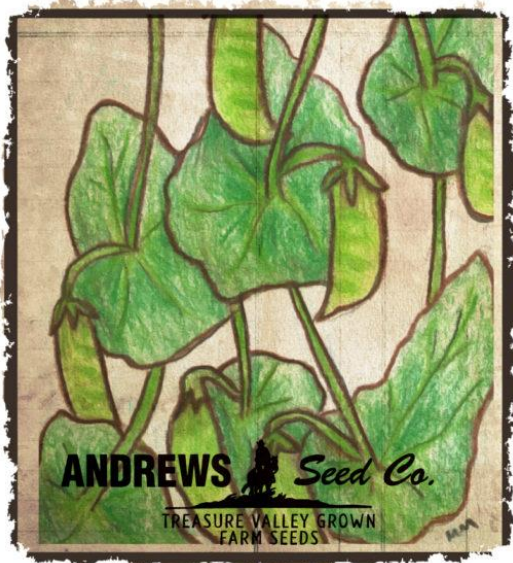


LITTLE MARVEL

Shelling pea

One of the most popular peas for home garden. Compact, vigorous bush plants produce heavy yields of tender, sweetly flavored peas. A dependable heirloom variety from 1908, introduced by Sutton and Sons of Reading, England.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Pisum sativum* "Little Marvel"

Plant Dimensions: 2-3"

Days to Maturity: 60

Zone: 7-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Little Marvel peas should be planted in well drained, sandy loam with a pH of 5.5 to 6.7. Start seed six to eight weeks before your expected last date of frost. Plant seeds 1.5 inches deep and 2 to 3 inches apart in full sun. Expect germination in seven to ten days or quicker if you soak seed in water for 24 hours prior to planting.

Start Inside: Not recommended.

Days to Emerge: 6-14 days

Seed Depth: 1-2"

Seed Spacing: 2"

Row Spacing: 18-24"

Thinning: Not required.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Shelling peas generally taste best when harvested as soon as the pods have filled out, but before they reach their full size. Remove even the pods that have passed their prime, since old pods left on the vines will stop the production of new pods. Little Marvel vines are known for their heavy yield.

Fruit: 3 inch long pods.