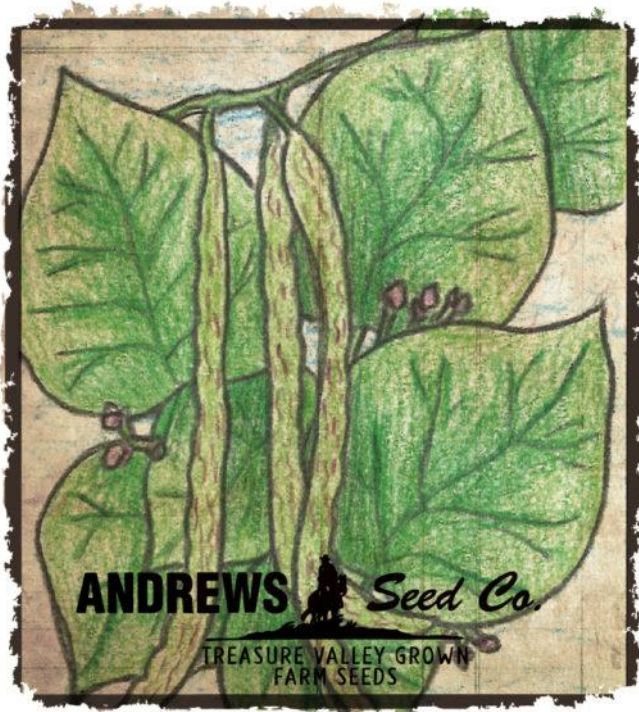


RATTLESNAKE

Bush Pole

This easy-to-grow bean produces beautiful green pods that are lightly striped with purple. This bean, with its bold speckled color, works well in soups but is also delicious canned or frozen. 65-70 days to maturity.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Phaseolus vulgaris*

Plant Dimensions: 6' – 8'

Days to Maturity: 73

Zone: 3 – 9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow 3 to 4 rattlesnake bean seeds at a depth of 1 inch and about 4 inches apart. If using a teepee or pole trellis system, sow seeds at the base of each stake. Water the bean patch after sowing seeds if no rainfall is expected and at least once a week throughout the growing season when no rainfall occurs.

Start Inside: Not recommended.

Days to Emerge: 6 – 10 Days

Seed Depth: 1"

Seed Spacing: 1" deep, 4"

Row Spacing: 30"

Thinning: Not required.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Before the seeds bulge and beans snap easily. Pick continually every 2-3 days to prolong production.

Fruit: 7" slightly flattened pods are green with purple markings; seeds are buff with dark brown markings.