SLENDERETTE

Bush Bean

'Slenderette' is an excellent variety to eat fresh, or as a processing variety either canned or frozen. It was bred by the Charter Seed Company of Twin Falls, Idaho and introduced in 1968.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: Phaseolus vulgaris 'Slenderette'

Plant Dimensions: 24"

Days to Maturity: 55

Zone: 3 - 9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: After the last frost with soil temperatures above 60°F. sown directly after the final spring frost. Sow 2-3 seeds 1" deep and 2-3" apart in moist, organically rich, well-drained soil with a pH of 6.0-6.8. Planting in soil under 60°F results in poor germination.

Start Inside: Not Recommended Days to Emerge: 7 – 10 Days

Seed Depth: 1"

Seed Spacing: 4" – 6" Row Spacing: 18" – 24" Thinning: Not required.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Beans should be picked while the pods still snap, and the beans have not filled the pod out completely. Beans get tough and stringy if allowed to grow too big.

Fruit: 5" long, 5-6 beans per pod.