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Pea Comparison Chart

Every pea we carry, grouped by type and sorted by days to maturity

Days	Variety	Pod	Vine	Support	Notes	Disease
Shelling (Garden) Peas						
40	**Patio Pride** ORG AAS	Green	2 ft	Optional	Earliest; pots & patios	—
50	**Tom Thumb** HEIR	Green	1½ ft	Optional	Miniature; containers	—
55	**Alaska** HEIR	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Extra early, cold soil	—
56	**Knight**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Big 4 in. pods	BYMV, CW, F, PEMV, PM
56	**Spring**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	6–7 peas per pod	CW, F
57	**Jumpstart**	Green	2 ft	Optional	7–8 peas per pod	F
58	**Premium**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Vigorous in cool soil	F
60	**Early Alaska** HEIR	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Cold tolerant	CW
60	**Mr. Big** AAS	Green	3 ft	Short fence	5 in. pods	—
62	**Lincoln** HEIR	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Sweet, heavy yields	CW, F, PM
63	**Little Marvel** HEIR	Green	2 ft	Optional	Compact, very sweet	CW
65	**Progress No. 9** ORG HEIR	Green	2 ft	Optional	7–9 peas per pod	F, FRR
65	**Sabre**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Semi-dwarf, sweet	F, PM, RR
65	**Wando** HEIR	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Tolerates warm spells	—
66	**Bolero**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Heavy crops	BYMV, CW, F, PEMV, PM, RR
68	**Green Arrow** HEIR	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Freezes well	CW, DM, F, PM
70	**Ambassador**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Pods easy to spot	BLRV, F, PEMV, PM
71	**Jumbo**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Large pods, late	F
75	**Thomas Laxton** HEIR	Green	4 ft	Trellis	Classic heirloom	—
Snap Peas (Edible Pods & Peas)						
52	**Sugar Ann** AAS	Green	2 ft	Optional	Earliest snap	—
55	**Sugar Sprint**	Green	2 ft	Optional	Stringless, early	PM
59	**Little SnapPea Crunch**	Green	2 ft	Optional	Container snap	—
62	**Cascadia**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Compact, heavy crops	PEMV, PM
62	**Sugar Snap** AAS	Green	6 ft	Trellis	The original snap pea	—
65	**Little SnapPea Petite**	Green	7 ft	Trellis	Dainty pods; shoots	—
65	**Snak Hero** AAS	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Bean-shaped pods	—
65	**Sugar Lace**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Semi-leafless vines	—
70	**Sugar Magnolia**	Purple	7 ft	Trellis	Purple snap pods	—
70	**Super Sugar**	Green	6 ft	Trellis	Improved Sugar Snap	—

Quick picks

Earliest: Patio Pride, Tom Thumb, Sugar Ann, Alaska · **Containers:** Tom Thumb, Patio Pride, Little SnapPea Crunch, Little SnowPea White

Most disease resistant: Bolero, Knight, Ambassador, Green Arrow, Oregon Sugar Pod II · **Colorful pods:** Sugar Magnolia, Golden Sweet, Opal Creek, Blue Shelling

Disease codes and F1, ORG, HEIR and AAS tags are explained on page 2.

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Snow Peas (Flat Edible Pods)						
59	**Little SnowPea Purple**	Green	2 ft	Optional	Purple flowers	—
59	**Little SnowPea White**	Green	2 ft	Optional	Container snow pea	—
60	**Oregon Giant**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Oversized pods	—
61	**Golden Sweet** ORG	Yellow	6 ft	Trellis	Bright yellow pods	—
65	**Dwarf Grey Sugar** HEIR	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Edible purple flowers	—
65	**Dwarf White Sugar** HEIR	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Tender flat pods	—
65	**Mammoth Melting** ORG HEIR	Green	6 ft	Trellis	Big sweet pods	F
65	**Taiwan Sugar** ORG	Green	7 ft	Trellis	Large, sweet pods	—
68	**Oregon Sugar Pod II**	Green	2½ ft	Optional	Paired 4½ in. pods	DM, F, PEMV, PM
70	**Opal Creek**	Yellow	6 ft	Trellis	Golden flat pods	—
Specialty Peas						
30	**Parsley Pea**	Green	3 ft	Short fence	Greens 30 d; pods ~70 d	—
80	**Blue Shelling** HEIR	Blue	6 ft	Trellis	Snow, shell or soup	—

Days are from direct seeding to harvest. Sow 1" deep, 2" apart, as soon as soil can be worked in spring (4–6 weeks before last frost), and again in late summer for fall. **Vine** is typical height; **Trellis** types need 5–7 ft supports, **short fence** types do best with 3 ft netting, and **optional** types can sprawl or lean on each other.

Disease Resistance Codes

BLRV	Bean leafroll virus	**BYMV**	Bean yellow mosaic virus	**CW**	Common wilt
DM	Downy mildew	**F**	Fusarium wilt	**FRR**	Fusarium root rot
PEMV	Pea enation mosaic virus	**PM**	Powdery mildew	**RR**	Root rot complex

Picking tips

Shelling peas: when pods are plump and glossy. Snap peas: when pods are round and crisp. Snow peas: while pods are still flat.

Pea shoots

Most peas make tender shoots for salads. Sow thickly and cut at 4–6 in., or pinch tips from young vines.

Watch for

Powdery mildew in warm weather and root rots in cold, wet soil. Rotate beds; varieties marked PM or F resist them.



Sugar Snap



Golden Sweet

Variety Notes

F1	Hybrid seed
AAS	All-America Selections winner
ORG	Certified organic seed
HEIR	Heirloom, open-pollinated

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