

5 Garden Secrets That Will Help You GROW MORE PEAS!

Crop management

First, farmers should grow peas as a spring and fall crop and harvest before it gets hot and this should be done by sowing seed 2-4 weeks before last frost date for spring peas. Peas start getting damaged when temperatures drop to 30 degrees Fahrenheit and germination takes 10-14 days and always there is a need to protect them from frost.

Similarly, because freezing causes pea pods to rupture and burst, when planting fall peas, soak seeds for days to maturity and add 14 days to get a buffer for germination. Sow pea seeds directly into ground using the over seeding method planting at a spacing of 15cm by 30 cm at 2.5 cm depth.

Make holes and place more than one seed in each hole for perfect germination and fertilize plants at 3 key intervals which include at sowing, thinning and also water the garden well to moisten the fertilizer to start decomposition process and also apply more fertilizer when blooms appear or during flowering.

Finally, thin the pea plants after germination.