

Seed Saving Guide for Peas

- member of the Legume Family
- ideal for beginners
- annual life cycle
- keep different pea varieties 10-20 feet apart
- save seed from at least 5-10 plants

To harvest seeds:

- seeds are mature when the pods on the vine are dry, brittle & brown and the peas inside are rock hard - about 4 weeks after you would normally harvest them for eating
- pick the pods and remove the seeds
- place seeds in a container in a protected location out of the rain to finish drying for around 6 weeks

To clean seeds:

pick out any pieces of pod or vine

Be sure seeds are completely dry before returning them to the Seed Library or storing them at home for yourself.



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