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- Peas can tolerate some shade, but are sweeter when grown in full
- Plant seeds 1 inch deep & 2 inches apart. Add compost or manure to the soil to give your peas lots of nutrients.
- Keep the bed well weeded water frequently-don't let the plants dry out!
- Pick peas carefully & avoid damaging the plant. Hardened peas can still be picked & used later in soups!

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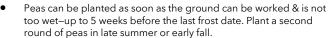
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