

Yellow Field Peas

Yellow field peas are excellent nitrogen fixers and establish quickly, providing good ground cover. Peas are usually mixed with oats, barley, or triticale and are an excellent source of high protein forage.

Montech Yellow Field Peas

Selected for erect plant growth which results in harvest ease. Along with high-yields, these traits make the Montech pea lines some of the best available in today's marketplace. These lines are able to be straight combined with a non-shattering production trait in the variety.

Delta Yellow Field Peas

Selected and bred for highly digestible grain. Ideal option when the crop will be utilized for forage production.

Meadow Yellow Field Peas

Earlier maturing option widely used. Resistant to powdery mildew.

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Variety not stated option. Excellent quality yellow pea option, with high germ and purity. Works well for all yellow pea needs.

Benefits

- Fill in the cool season spring gap left from perennial forages
- Very low water use
- Nitrogen fixation
- High protein forage crop
- Add diversity to the rotation
- Improved soil health

Establishment

Plant peas 1-2" deep at a rate of 175-200 lbs. per acre for dryland environments (bump up the rate another 10% for irrigated locations). Plant spring peas when soil temperatures reach 36-41° F (usually March / April). Inoculate peas at planting to insure adequate nitrogen production with a pea inoculant or our very own multi-purpose inoculant LINK™.

- Seed size usually falls between 2000 – 3000 seeds / LB
- Several herbicides can be utilized pre-emergent to control weeds and decreases competition - glyphosate, metalochlor (Dual II Magnum, Cinch), saflufenacil (Sharpen, Kixor), pendimethalin, dimethenamid (Outlook, Tower), and imazethapyr (Pursuit)
- Post-emergent herbicide options - bentazon (Basagran), imazamox (Raptor, Beyond), or any post grass options like clethodim (Select) or sethoxydim (Poast)

Peas like cool weather and prefer well drained soils. They are commonly planted with small grains such as oats and are usually used as a dual purpose cover and forage crop.



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