

Sugar Ann (Dwarf) Snap Pea

This dwarf-type snap pea is an extra-early growing variety. It grows 3-inch snap pea pods that have a crisp and flavorful taste. Its compact vines don't require trellising. These seeds are certified organic. This variety is particularly well-suited to the Mid-Atlantic and Southern U.S. regions.

To use: Plant seeds in late fall or early spring, as they need cool weather to grow. Sow seeds 1-1 ½ inches deep in the soil and water after planting. Keep the soil evenly moist (but not soggy). To direct sow: choose a location with well-drained soil and full sun for 6+ hours a day. Prune lower leaves to prevent soil-borne diseases. Alternately: seeds can also be started inside and transplanted, using a hardening off process. Transplant gently; the stems are fragile. Pods are ready to harvest when they are crisp and plump, usually around 55-60 days with this variety. Snap pods off the vine carefully to avoid damage. Harvest frequently to increase production. To collect seeds, allow some healthy plants to mature instead of harvesting. When the pods turn dry/brown, and when they start to split, crack the pods open to release dark, hard seeds. Allow the seeds to air-dry for a couple of days until completely dry. Store in a cool, dark place until ready for planting.



Seed Source: Southern Exposure Seed Exchange