

PEAS



Waverex



Delikett



Shiraz / Blauwschok

- Waverex are a petit pois variety, and will grow up to 3ft tall, requiring some support via canes, netting or 'pea sticks'. They produce a huge quantity of peas, and I find they are best picked when still small as they are so sweet they can be eaten raw. If you have too many to use fresh, they can be frozen too.
- Delikett is a sugar-snap variety. The pods will swell up and remain stringless and edible even when swollen up ready to harvest.
- Shiraz is a mangetout variety, best picked when still flat. If cooked very lightly it will retain its purple colour.
- If you can only grow them in a pot, try Tom Thumb, a dwarf variety. These don't need supporting with canes, and are a great hit with the junior gardeners
- Peas are also popular with the birds, so it may be advisable to protect your crop with netting, but do make sure the netting is secured tightly so that birds don't become trapped in it.



Tom Thumb