

# BEANS

We grow several varieties of beans and they are divided into several categories:

**Broad Beans:** Aquadulce Claudia is the hardier variety, and Masterpiece is available later in the season, giving you a longer cropping period for these fantastic beans.



**Climbing French Beans:**

Blue Lake is the standard long green pod and Borlotti Firetongue is a reknowned Italian variety, great for use as French beans, using in soups, or for drying for use later in the season.



**Dwarf French Beans:** The main variety we grow is Sprite. The beans grow around 6 inches long and are held above the foliage, making it easy to pick them, and keeping them clear of soil splashing up in the rain. We also grow a small quantity of purple dwarf French beans, just as tasty as the green ones, but a lot easier to spot on the plants. If you cook them, the colour does fade to green, something that fascinates the kids.



**Runner Beans:** We grow White Lady, a well-known AGM variety. These white flowered beans are less prone to bird attack than red flowered varieties, and they also set well whatever the weather. We also offer



'Hestia', a dwarf variety suitable for growing in a pot or in windy locations.