

# PEAS (KARINA)

Ready to plant some peas? Let's get those pods popping with tips on sowing, growing, and enjoying your very own homegrown peas. Not only do these green gems jazz up your garden by boosting soil nitrogen, but they also pack a punch of freshness and nutrition on your plate.



## **Picking the Perfect Pot**

- Size Matters: Grab a pot that's about 10-12 inches deep and wide enough to give your pea pals plenty of room to stretch their roots.
- Drainage is Key: Make sure your pot has proper drainage holes to avoid soggy soil, because peas aren't fans of wet feet!

#### Soil Selection

 Use a high-quality, well-draining potting mix. We recommend <u>Klasmann Organic Seed Compost</u> from our friends at Quickcrop, but any peat-free mix will do the trick.

### **Planting the Peas**

- Sowing: Pop the pea seeds about 1-2 inches deep and space them out by 2-3 inches. If your pot's a big'un, feel free to sow in rows about 6 inches apart.
- Support Squad: Peas love to climb, so introduce a trellis or stakes right when you plant to give them a leg up.

#### **Perfect Placement**

• Sunshine and Chill: Position your container in a spot that basks in at least 6 hours of sunlight each day.

### **Watering**

 Think meadow, not swamp! If the top inch is dry, it's time to water.

Karina is a heavy cropping second early pea variety that produces large dark green blunt ended pods filled with sweet delicious peas.