



Bean Planting Guide

About Beans

Beans are a favorite and easy to grow crop for home and vegetable gardens. They grow with little care, produce a bounty of pods, and can add nitrogen back into the soil. Our selection of beans is divided into 2 groups: Bush Beans and Pole Beans.

When to Plant

Plant early in the spring season right after the last frost.

Where to Plant

While you can start beans indoors 3-4 weeks prior, they generally do not respond well to transplanting. We suggest direct-sowing them into your garden in loose, well-drained soil. Beans grow best in temperatures between 50-85 F.

How to Plant

Prepare the beds by amending with compost and organic material. Dampen soil slightly prior to planting. Plant Bush Beans 3-4" apart in rows 18-24" apart. Plant Pole Beans 4-6" apart in rows 30-36" apart. Set poles, stakes, or other supports in place at planting time. Pole Beans can also be planted in inverted hills - digging a round 20" bowl and planting 5-6 seeds inside.

Caring for Beans

Keep soil evenly moist but not soaked until most beans are up and growing with at least 1-2 sets of true leaves. Water deeply as needed once a week. Fresh beans should be ready for picking 65-70 days later. Gently pull or snap the bean from the vine when ready.