

Field Pea Quick Tips

Seeding Rate	Target 8 plants/ft ² (88 plants/m ²)
Seeding Depth	2 to 3 inches (5 to 7 cm)
Seeding Date	15 to 30 April in Brown and Dark Brown soil zones. Early to mid-May in Black and Grey soil zones. Average soil temperature at depth of seeding at 5°C or higher.
Seed-Borne Disease and Safe Planting Levels	Ascochyta, mycosphaerella – up to 10% (results of seed test) Sclerotinia and botrytis – up to 10% (results of seed test)
Recommended Varieties	Refer to Varieties of Grains Crops .
Best Performance	On cereal stubble in the Black and Grey soil zones. Well adapted to most crop zones.
Rolling	If the soil is too wet, before the 5-leaf stage.
Registered Herbicides, Pre-emergence Fungicides and Insecticides	Refer to the Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food Guide to Crop Protection .
Rotational Frequency of Field Pea Production For Disease Prevention	4 years for mycosphaerella
Swathing or Desiccation	Bottom 30% of pods are ripe, middle 40% pods and vines are yellow coloured, upper 30% pods are turning yellow.
Direct Harvesting	18-20% seed moisture
Storage Moisture	16% or less