

# GREEN BEANS



**Suggested Varieties:** Blue Lake, Purple Pole, Yellow Pole

**Annual:** Grows for only one season

## Planting & Growing

Recommend starting from:



Seed



Seedling



Full sun



Regular

18 gal./week per box



Plant inside garden box



Plant 6 inches apart

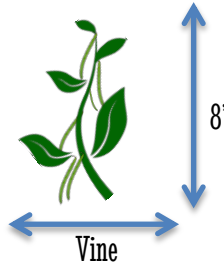
## Harvesting

**Average time in ground:**

21 weeks

**Germination time:**

4-10 days



Average plant size

**Ready to harvest when:**

Beans are formed but not bulging inside pod



**How to harvest:**

Break off stem just above top of bean

**Average time to first harvest:**

8 weeks from seedling

12 weeks from seed

**Common pests and diseases:**



Aphids



Snails



Slugs



Cucumber beetles

## Eating & Storing



Steam



Sauté



Salad



Store in paper bag



Refrigerate

## Planting & Harvesting Schedule

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Sow seeds

Plant seedlings in ground

Harvest months



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