

Easy start to growing from seeds: Peas and Beans

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Containers For Beans– You can start these off in a yogurt pot or toilet roll inner. Something tall enough for the roots to grow down at least 8cms. Or plant directly in a big pot outdoors.

Peas – as above or in a mushroom container before plating outside or in a big pot.

From June they can be planted straight outside, but if it looks like the nights are still less than 10C they might be slow to germinate – so it can be quicker to start indoors.

Potting on beans and peas

Both of these can be grown in a large pot or growbag, or in the ground, maybe against a fence (South, East or West facing).

NB. the plastic flower buckets from the supermarket can work well – just ask for a couple, they often just get thrown away!



Climbing or dwarf beans can grow in a large pot – If they are labelled as climbing beans or runner beans give them a few bamboo sticks or strings to climb up 😊