



Keystone Winter Peas

Keystone is a new tall semi-leafless white flowering winter pea with excellent standability and nutritional value. King's AgriSeeds has tested this pea for three years in Lancaster County, PA and it competes very well with winter annual weeds, as it has excellent early vigor in the fall growth and more spring growth than other peas that King's has tested.

As a white flowered pea, Keystone does not contain anthocyanin, a mild anti-nutritional substance in the plant. So without the anthocyanin, the Keystone will have better palatability and slightly better digestibility than Austrian winter pea (a vining type with purple flowers). This is true for livestock and for wildlife.

Inoculate with **Pea/Vetch Inoculant** for best growth and nitrogen fixation.

At A Glance

- Competitive winter annual pea
- White flower for best palatability
- Large seed size
- Great digestibility for livestock or wildlife

Best Uses

Livestock: Haylage, baleage
Wildlife: Food plots
Cover crops: Legume component in mixtures

Establishment

Seeding Rate: 120 lbs/A straight stand; 40-80 lb/A in mixes (depending on proportion of peas desired)

2,580 Seeds per pound

Seeding Depth: 1" - 2", Large box

Seeding Dates: Follow recommended barley planting dates for your local area



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