



Arvika Peas



A high quality lavender flower forage pea with small seed size. Can be planted in spring or fall. Plant is very tall (long-vined) and late-maturing. Seeds have very durable seed coats and excellent seedling vigor. A small percentage will remain dormant (hard) and emerge in subsequent years. Therefore, it is important to avoid planting food-grade (yellow or green) pea varieties on ground planted to Arvika for up to 5-7 years.

If spring planted, harvest in about 60 days. High-protein forage for grazing or haylage/baleage, but supplement with hay or plant in a mix with oats, spring triticale, or spring barley for added effective fiber and a slower rate of passage. Good to mix with oats for a nurse crop for spring planted alfalfa.

Peas can do well on a variety of well-drained soils with approximately neutral pH. They prefer cool weather.

Cutting Management

If planted with a small grain, harvest when the grain is at boot stage for best quality. Otherwise, harvest at flowering.

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

At A Glance

- Spring forage pea, high tonnage and highly palatable
- Ready for harvest in about 60 days
- Lavender flowers on a very tall plant
- Recommended in a mix with oats or spring barley or triticale to add effective fiber
- Grows best in cool weather
- Good dual purpose cover crop or forage
- Smaller seed size

Best Uses

Haylage, baleage, grazing

Establishment

Seeding Rate: 80-100 lbs/A

Seeding Depth: 3/4" - 1", Large box

Seeding Dates: Early spring or late summer



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