Green Peas – *Pisum sativum*

Key Cultivars:

Key green bean cultivars are changing very rapidly in response to different climate conditions each year and changing market demand. Currently, cultivars with high yield are often prioritized.

Climate Risk Notes:

Double cropping is common with green peas due to their short, early growing season. They can be double cropped with a variety of crops including snap beans and cereal grains.

	Key Months for Crop Development											
	DEC	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**	**MAY**	**JUN**	**JUL**	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	**NOV**
Stage of growth *(under current conditions)*					Planting [b, c, m]	Vegetative Growth [b, c, m]	Flowering, Harvest [b, c, m]	Harvest [b, c, m]				

Climate									*Soil*						
Min Optimal Temp (°F)	**Max Optimal Temp (°F)**	**Min Absolute Temp (°F)**	**Max Absolute Temp (°F)**	**Germination Soil Temp (°F)**	**Growing Degree Days (40°F base)**	**Chilling Hours (32-45 °F)**	**Min Rainfall (in/week)**	**Max Rainfall (in/week)**	**Min pH**	**Max pH**	**Optimal Soil Texture**	**Absolute Soil Texture**	**Optimal Soil Drainage**	**Absolute Soil Drainage**	**Soil Depth (in)**
55 [g, h, j]	75 [g, h, i]	32 [e, h, j]	90 [e, i, j]	40-85 [d, f, k]	1200 [a, b, c, m]	NA	1 [d, g, j]	2 [d, g, j]	5.5 [b, d, e]	7.5 [b, d, j]	Loam, sandy loam, loamy sand, sandy clay loam, silt loam, silt [a, b, c]	Sand, silty clay loam, clay loam, silty clay, clay, peat, muck [c, e, j]	Well drained [a, c, j]	Somewhat excessively drained, moderately poorly drained [a, c, j]	7 [a, b, c]

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