

TIMELINE

How to Grow Broad Beans



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Sow: 9th Feb

Sow Broad Beans seeds in root trainers or long pots and put in an unheated greenhouse.

Germinated: 6 March

Broad Bean seedlings will emerge after 4 weeks in an unheated greenhouse.

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Planted Out: 17 March

It's time to plant out the Broad Bean seedlings into a Raised Bed or container.

Flowering: 20 April

Broad Beans have grown to 60cm and are now flowering. Push sticks or canes in the ground to support the plants.

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Bean Pods: 20 May

Broad Bean Pods will form from the pollinated flowers. Pinch out the cluster of leaves at the very top of the plant.

Harvest: 15 June

Congratulations, you have grown Broad Beans! Harvest by picking the pods. Boil beans for 3-5 mins in boiling water, cool down, then pop the green beans out of their skins. Eat & Enjoy!

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