

# Peas

## Harvesting



The early varieties sown in October are ready to be hand picked in 50 days after planting while the mid-season varieties sown in November are ready in 80-85 days. At maturity, the colour of the pods changes from dark green to light green and they are well filled up.

Such mature pods are hand picked. As all the pods do not mature at the same time usually, 3-4 pickings are made at 7-10 days interval. Picking should be done either early in the morning or late in the afternoon to avoid quality deterioration due to high day temperatures. Care should be taken to avoid injury to the pods at the time of picking.

### **Yield**

Early varieties on an average yield about 5-6 t/ha while the mid-season varieties yield 9-10 t/ha.