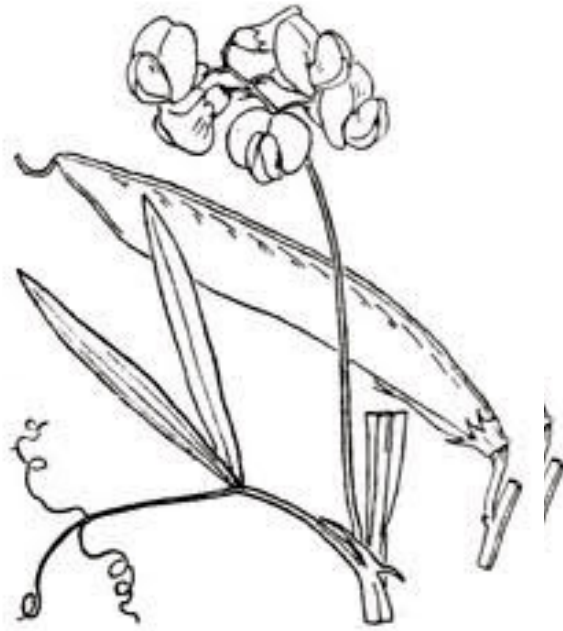


## KES GREENHOUSE & EDIBLE GARDEN PROGRAM

### ALL ABOUT PEAS!

On March 4, 2011 the kindergarteners planted SUGAR SNAP PEAS\*. Here are comments about this popular vegetable from the classes:



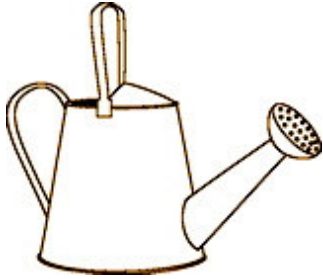
Peas grow in soil... are green... can be bought or planted... grow pods with peas inside... on a vine... are delicious...

Peas grow from the garden... can grow in the front and back yard... have round seeds... circles... crunchy... so good... taste like leaves... get bigger when you cook them...

Peas have flowers.... are more than one kind... are kind of juicy... taste like edamame... are good to eat... are a healthy snack

\* PEA Variety: *Super Sugar Snap*

## Caring For Your SNAP PEA Plant: A Family Project!



### The Basics

Keep the pot inside in a **SUNNY** place. Every day check the soil for dryness. **WATER** only if the soil is dry, but when you do water, soak the soil completely.

### Giving Your PEA Plant More Space To Grow

When you outgrow your sneakers you need new, bigger ones. Just the same, your PEA plant will soon outgrow its little pot! Here's what to do:

1. Fill a big (6") pot with potting soil.
2. Open the bottom of the pot so the roots have space to grow. Trim the top of the newspaper pot down to the soil line.
3. In the big pot, make a hole the size of the newspaper pot.
4. Transplant the newspaper pot into the hole, making sure that the roots are in the soil and the stem and leaves are above. You can make a trellis for the vines to grow on using sticks and twine.
5. Once the temperature stays mostly above freezing at night you may put the pot outside in a sunny spot. But first the plant must be 'hardened off.' That means it should spend only a few hours a day outside for 3 or 4 days to get used to the conditions there.
6. Now watch for flowers, which will grow to be edible pods.

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Enjoy Eating Yummy, Healthful SUGAR SNAP PEA Pods  
That You Grew Yourself!

