

Broad Bean Varieties - Common and Rare - Worldwide

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What Broad Bean Variety will you grow?

Broad Bean - Variety Name	Flower colour	Bean colour	No of beans in pod	Plant Height Max	Type based on Height	Description
Duet	White	Green	4 - 5	45cm	Small	Compact, container variety, edible pods.
The Sutton	White	White	5	30cm	Small	Dwarf variety, ideal for pots, large no of pods.
Robin hood	White	Green	4 - 6	30-45cm	Small	Dwarf Variety, ideal for pots, lots of pods.
Statissa	White	Pale Green	3 - 4	50cm	Small	Pod and bean can be eaten when small.
Karmazyn	White	Pink	3 - 4	60cm	Small	Compact, pink beans, good flavour.
Ratio	White	Green	5	60cm	Small	Very early variety and a heavy cropper.
Vespa - Field Bean	White	Pale Green	3 - 4	50cm	Small	Small plant, crops for a long period. Cold Hardy.
Witkiem Manita	White	White	4 - 5	90cm	Medium	Tolerates cold, sow early. Good for Freezing.
Luz de Orono	White	Green	5 - 7	90cm	Medium	Can be sown Feb for an Autumn harvest.
Express	White	Green/white	5 - 6	90cm	Medium	Fast growing, high yielding, good for freezing.
Red Epicure	White	Red	4 - 5	100cm	Medium	Red Beans. Steaming protects colour.
Crimson Flowered	Crimson	Green	4 - 5	90cm	Medium	Red Flowered, compact. Ideal for pots.
Imperial Green Longpod	White	Green	9	90cm	Medium	Heavy cropper & RHS Garden Merit Award
Scorpio	White	White	6 - 8	100cm	Medium	Heavy but late cropper, sweet flavour.
Oscar	White	Pale Green	3	90-100cm	Medium	Pods grow upright, small pods, ideal for pots.
Long Cascine	White	Green	7 - 8	100cm	Medium	Italian variety, excellent flavour, long pods.
Hangdown Green / Leidse	White	Green	6 - 7	90cm	Medium	Very good flavour, high yield in a small space.
Eleonora	White	White	5	50-90cm	Medium	New improved express variety. Great Flavour.
Meteor	White	Green	4 - 5	80cm	Medium	Heavy cropping, autumn & spring sowing.
Gloster Bounty	White	Green	6	60 - 75cm	Medium	Matures early, doesn't need staking, large pods
Grano Violetto	White	Pale Green to purple	6 - 8	90cm	Medium	Very Hardy. autumn sowings. Heavy cropper. Italian heritage.
Aquadulce	White	Green	6 - 7	1m	Tall	Overwintering variety, very productive.
Super Aquadulce	White	Green	6	1-1.5m	Tall	Overwintering variety, great flavour.
Stereo	Pure White	Green	4 - 5	120cm	Tall	Excellent flavour in small pods
Listra	White	Pale Green	4	2m	Tall	Early Maturing, climbing variety up to 2m tall.
De Monica	White	Green	5 - 7	120cm	Tall	Early maturing, Heavy Cropper. Spring / Autumn.
Windsor	White	Pale Green	6 - 7	90-120cm	Tall	Open pollinated variety. Large pods.
Bunyards Exhibition	White	Green	7 - 8	135cm	Tall	Very old variety. Excellent flavour.
Masterpiece Green Longpod	White	Light Green	6 - 7	120cm	Tall	Great Flavour, great for freezing. Long pods.
Dreadnought	White	White	7 - 9	150cm	Tall	Quick growing, great flavour, good for freezing.
Giant Exhibition Longpod	White	White	9 - 10	140cm	Tall	Very long pods, excellent flavour, for exhibition.

Rare Varieties

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Bowland Beauty	White	Pale Green	5 - 6			Heirloom variety, long pods
Syria Small			4		Small	Variety from Syria.
Syrian Giant Fava						Very Rare.
Bossingham Longpod			5 - 6			Long pods
Purple Queen (Mourda Reina Mouz)		Pale Green to purple		1.5m	Tall	Rare variety, hardy and crops heavily.
Red Bristows	Purple	Pale Green to purple				Compact with purple flowers
Sweet Lorraine						American heirloom, small sweet pods.
Drima						Compact, heavy cropping.
Barcardi						Great disease resistance, small pods
Autumn Light	White	Green	5 - 7			Autumn sowing, Italian heirloom, great flavour.
Atawallpas Fingerprint	White	Pale Green	2 - 3	45cm	Small	Beans have fingerprint markings when dry.

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