



Beans - Dwarf

For a good crop of beans, water plants regularly, especially when they are flowering.

Improve the soil prior to planting, and do not disturb once established.

Dwarf beans produce their entire crop at once, so it's a good idea to make successive sowings to extend the harvest window.

Watch out for slugs, which love to eat young plants. Deter them with crushed eggshells.

For delicious, tender beans pick them as soon as they are large enough to eat (after about eight weeks). Snip them off with scissors.

You can add cooked beans to salad, or steam them and serve with a knob of butter.

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