



Sweet Pea

Sweet peas need plenty of sun (at least six hours per day) and good drainage to grow well. Provide a trellis for them to climb. Don't use too much fertiliser (especially high nitrogen fertiliser) or the plants will produce lush green leaves, but very few flowers.

Improve the soil before sowing seeds with dynamic lifter. Dampen the soil after planting and keep the soil moist by watering at the base of the plants, avoid watering the leaves to prevent powdery mildew.

Watch out for snails and slugs.

Feed the flowers regularly with soluble fertiliser and potash.

Once they start flowering, pick often to promote flowering season.

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