

# Beans/Corn/Peas

Transplanting and caring for bean, corn and peas seedlings is relatively straightforward. Here are the steps you can follow:

## Step 1

**Location:** Choose a sunny spot in your garden with well-draining soil. Beans thrive in full sun.



## Step 2

**Soil Prep:** remove any weeds, rocks, or debris. Loosen the soil to a depth of about 15-20 cm and incorporate organic matter, like compost, to improve soil fertility. Dig holes about 10-15 cm apart

## Step 3

**Seedling Prep :**Water the seedlings thoroughly before transplanting to ensure the roots are well-hydrated.

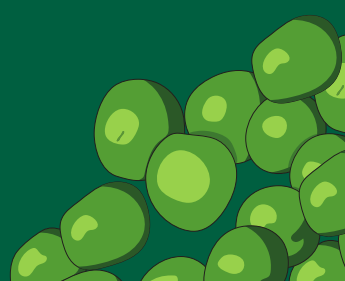
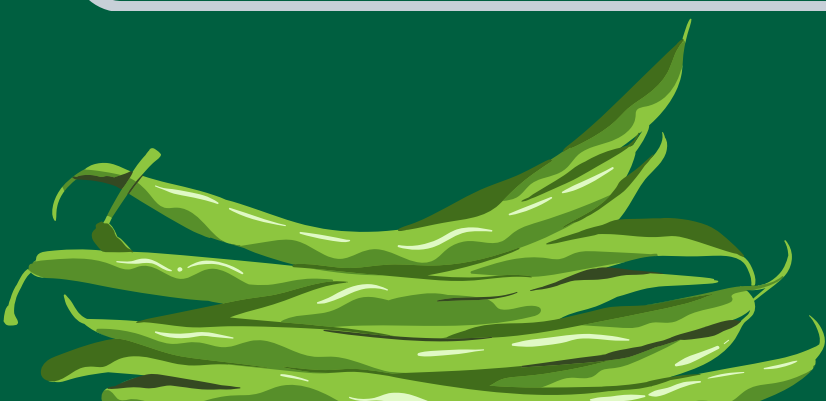
## Step 4

**Transplanting:** Place the root ball into the hole and cover with soil. Gently press the soil around the plant to ensure it is firmly in place.

## Caring for the transplanted seedlings

### Step 1

Water the transplanted seedlings immediately after planting to settle the soil and ensure good root-to-soil contact.



## Step 2

Provide regular watering to keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. Avoid overwatering, as it can lead to root rot.

## Step 3

Apply a layer of organic mulch around the seedlings to conserve moisture, suppress weeds, and regulate soil temperature.

## Step 4

Monitor the plants for pests, such as aphids or bean beetles, and take appropriate measures to control them if necessary.

Remember to consult specific care instructions for the particular bean/corn or peas variety you are growing, as different types may have slight variations in their requirements. Enjoy watching your bean seedlings grow and produce a bountiful harvest!



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