

Fall Grow Out – PEAS & FAVA BEANS

For gardeners: Peas & fava beans

No previous seed saving experience needed. All of these seeds are easy-peasy to save. Watch an on-line seed saving video on How to Save Beans and Peas. The link is at RichmondGrowsSeeds.org.

Harvest: Just let them dry on the plant. Collect.

Requirements: Willingness to grow only one variety of peas or fava beans in your garden or have them at least 100 ft from another variety.

For urban ag folks (or people who can commit about 50 sq. feet): Carrots

Requirements: Plant carrots in a bed about 3 ft wide by 17 ft. Leave about 50 carrots to flower to maintain plant health and vigor. No Queen Anne's Lace nearby.

Harvesting: Let the seeds dry on the plant. Collect. Carrots are biennial.

Isolation distances: $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from other (**flowering**) carrots varieties. Note: Most people don't let their carrots flower.

Returning:

1. Get labels and envelopes. You can go to RichmondGrowsSeeds.org to "How to Use the Library" page to "Returning/Donating" section and click on the returning seeds sheet. If you download the form, you can type onto it.
2. Fill in the label with the information, except the "seed source" will be your name (optional). Include notes about the plant using the description information above. Remember that the people borrowing these seeds only have what is written on the envelope so the more information you can provide the better.
3. Since we are sharing the seeds with others it would be helpful to put the seeds into multiple envelopes.
4. You can bring them to the Community Seed Connection @ Chester Springs Library.
5. Record what you return on the back of your registration form.