

How to grow Sweet Peas

Peter Miller – Kings Seeds

Seed sowing can begin in September, through to late February, but I find **the optimum time is early November**. Sow 5 seeds into a 3” deep pot, using a good growing medium. Keep in a cold frame, do not let the soil dry out but do not over water. In my experience I have found that chipping and soaking the seeds is not necessary.

When the plants have grown 3 pairs of true leaves, pinch out the tops to encourage side shoots for the promotion of greater flower production. Harden off, prior to planting out in early April, (weather permitting) and feed with foliage or soil dressing at fortnightly intervals. During late September or March direct sowings can also be made in the flowering site.