







# FIELD PEA GROWTH STAGING GUIDE

<b>VE Emergence</b>	<b>VS Scale leaves</b>	<b>V1 First node</b>	<b>V2 to Vn</b>	<b>R1 Flower bud</b>	<b>R2 Beginning bloom</b>
Epicotyl pushed through the soil.	Two scale leaves present above or below ground on main stem.	First unfolded stipule, clasping the main stem.	Second stipule unfolded, third stipule unfolded, fourth, etc.	Flower bud present at one or more nodes.	Flower open at one or more nodes.
					

Stipules are modified leaves at the base of each above-ground node along the main stem. Tendrils replace true leaves on semi-leafless varieties.

<b>R3 Flat pod</b>	<b>R4 Full pod</b>	<b>R5 Beginning maturity</b>	<b>R6 Mid maturity</b>	<b>R7 Full maturity</b>	<b>Ready to harvest</b>
Flat pod at one or more nodes.	Green seeds fill the pod cavity at one or more nodes.	Leaves and lower pods start to turn yellow.	Yellow seeds fill the pod cavity at one or more nodes.	Most pods (75–80%) are golden brown, seed moisture is 25–30%.	All pods are golden brown, seed moisture is <20%.
