







FIELD PEA GROWTH STAGING GUIDE

VE Emergence	VS Scale leaves	V1 First node	V2 to Vn	R1 Flower bud	R2 Beginning bloom
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.

R3 Flat pod	R4 Full pod	R5 Beginning maturity	R6 Mid maturity	R7 Full maturity	Ready to harvest
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%.
