



GROW YOUR OWN PEANUTS



Starting inside with a pot of moist potting soil, place the seeds on top of the soil and cover with another inch or so.

Seedlings will sprout quickly! Move them outside, placing seeds 2 inches deep and 8 inches apart in loose, well-drained soil.



When the plants are 6 inches high, work around them to loosen the soil so that the pegs will penetrate easily. Peanut plants need 1.5 to 2 inches of water per week

Small yellow, flowers will develop along the lower part of the stem.



When the flowers fade, the ovaries will swell and start to grow toward the ground, and then push into the soil.

Harvest your peanuts before frost when the plant yellows. Dig out the entire plant and carefully shake off most of the soil.



Tip: Letting the plants dry for a few days will make pulling off the peanuts easier.

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THE LIFE CYCLE



Peanuts take four to five months to mature. They are planted in May. They need at least 120 frost-free days.



WATER IS A MUST!

Peanuts need 1.5 - 2 inches of water per week during kernel development.

PEGGING

This budding ovary is called a "peg". The peanut embryo is in the tip of the peg.

Peanut seedlings rise out of the soil about 10 days after planting.

40 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

Yellow flowers emerge. When the flowers pollinate, the petals fall off as the peanut ovary forms.

65 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

The peanut begins to form.

73 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

The embryo grows.

100 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

The peanut is almost ready to harvest.

120 - 150 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

The peanut reaches full maturity.

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GERMINATION



SPROUT



PLANT



FLOWER



FRUIT + SEEDS