

How to grow broad beans



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Before planting your broad beans make sure the ground is well prepared and raked.



Sowing





Using your guide line draw a line from one end of the plot to the other.



Using the corner of a hoe or rake gently create a small channel following your guide line.



Now water the channel with a small amount of water.



Your seeds are ready to be sown.



Put the broad beans into the ground 15 to 20 cm apart.



Once you have completed your first line using the side of your hand gently move some soil over the beans.



Now water your row of beans.



The beans should begin to grow within
a few weeks.

Harvesting





Your broad beans will be ready when the pods are at least 5 cm long for cooking as a whole or wait till the beans have swollen.