plant database fact sheet

Pisum sativum 'Oregon Sugar Pod'

Common names

Snow pea 'Oregon Sugar Pod' (Ireland), Mangetout 'Oregon Sugar Pod' (Ireland)

Pisum sativum 'Oregon Sugar Pod' is a frost hardy perennial herbaceous vegetable with white flowers in early Summer and mid Summer. The flowers are papilionaceous shaped. It has low drought tolerance. It looks best in Summer.

-10°C / 14F

6.5 to 8

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Soil

Pisum sativum 'Oregon Sugar Pod' grows in soils ranging from a pH of 6.5 (slightly acidic ranges from 6.1 to 6.5) to 8 (slightly alkaline ranges from 7.6 to 8). It is adapted to clay loam, loam, loamy sand, sandy clay loam and sandy loam soils, and prefers high fertility.

Growth

This plant has an ultimate height of 0.9m / 3ft and spread of 0.5m / 1.6ft. It can take 0-1 year to reach its ultimate height.

Leaves

The leaves are green in Spring and Summer.

Exposure

The plant prefers a sheltered situation.

Uses

Foodstuff.

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Stem

The green stems have a leathery texture.

Fruit and seed

The fruit is green. There is a high fruit/seed abundance beginning in Summer and ending in Summer.

Progagation

Propagation techniques include seed.

Scientific classifications	
Genus	Pisum
Specific epithet	sativum
Cultivar	Oregon Sugar Pod

Synonyms (other names)
Pisum sativum var. macrocarpon 'Oregon Sugar Pod'

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Flowers - Late Summer

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Annual leaf

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Annual leaves

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Fruit

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Stem

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Vegetable - whole plant

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