PACKAGE AND PRACTICES OF FIELDPEA



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Field pea is one of the most important pulsecrop. It is a crop for soil improvement or as a cover crop to reduce the soil erosion.

Climate

Pea is a Rabi (winter)crop. Temperature for its growth is 13-18°C.

Soil

A well drainesoil with PH range from 6.0 to 7.5.

Varieties

Rachna, HUP-1, HUPMR-85 and JP-885

Seed rate

Varieties	per Ha	per sangam	
Tall	80-100 kg	20-25 kg	
Dwarf	120 kg	30 kg	

Seed treatment

Treat the seed with thiram, captan, bavistin @ 3g/kg seed to control seed borne diseases .

Time of sowing

Last week of Oct. to first week of Nov.

Spacing

	Tall	Dwarf
a) Row to row	30cm	30cm
b) Plant to plant	10cm	22.5cm
c) Depth	4.5cm	4.5cm

Land preparation

4-5 ploughings followed by planking to get well pulverised seed bed.

Manures and fertilizers

10-12t/ha of FYM incorporated at the time of land preparation.

Fertilizers @ N: P₂O₅: K₂O - 20: 50: 20: kg/ha

	per Ha	per sangam
Urea	-	-
DAP	109kg	27kg
МОР	33kg	8kg

Irrigation

1-2 light irrigation at 30 and 60 days after sowing. However in Manipur condition, the crop is raised as rainfed.

Intercultural operations

One hand weeding at 25 to 30 days after sowing.

Plant protection measures

Powdery Mildew- Spray 0.05% Bavistin, and Wettable Sulfur @ 1.5g/l of water

Aphid- Spray Monochrotophose 0.04% (1ml/l of water)

Pod Borer- Spray Endosulfan 0.07% (2ml/l of water) once or twice at fruiting stage.

Harvesting and Threshing

When pods are fully ripe and dried.

Potential yield

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Rachna,	20-25	4-5
HUP-1, HUPMR-85	25-28	5-7

and JP-885

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