

# WWII MAPLE PEA



WWII Maple Pea is a standard full leaf forage pea, excellent for a high volume of hay production. Plant alone or mix with cereal grains. Yields as high as 4 tons per acre of dry matter hay production have been reported. Maple Pea's protein is 20% plus.

### **Planting:**

WWII Maple Peas is usually spring planted as soon as frost is out of the ground. Harvest as a forage crop when pea pods are about halfway developed. WWII Maple Pea should be planted 1 – 1½ inches deep. Before you plant do a soil test and add lime and fertilize as needed and use a legume inoculant.

It can be sown both in conventional tilled and no-tilled soils. WWII Maple Pea will tolerate a broad range of soil types.

### **Planting Rates:**

Sole component: 100 lbs. per acre

As part of a cereal grain mix: 30 – 60 lbs. per acre

### **Other Uses:**

**Cover crop** – Provides a large volume of green organic matter and adds nitrogen to soil.

**Fish and bird feed** – Seeds used as a feed for carp and coi and as fish bait for carp and relate species. Also a beneficial high protein feed for pigeons and as a component of wild bird seed.

**Livestock feed** – Ground with cereal grains, WWII Maple Pea's protein of 20% plus improves feed blends.

- High forage yields
- Provides high protein source
- Beneficial in adding nitrogen to soil

