

Beans (snap/dry): Cherokee Trail of Tears

Phaseolus vulgaris

Quick Facts

- Annual vegetable, 6-8 feet tall; a twining pole bean.
- Living legacy carried by *Cherokees* during Trail of Tears march to Oklahoma 1838-39.
- Greenish purple 6" pods - good as both a snap and dry bean.
- Prolific, vigorous producer.

Tips

Heavy vines need a strong trellis. Harvest frequently to increase yield. Pods can be left on vine to mature and harvested as dry beans. Makes great black bean soup or as an excellent addition to spicy chicken soup. Can eat fresh, steamed, or roasted. Also good for canning and freezing.

Instructions

Sow seed outdoors after frost when soil temperature warms to at least 60° F.

- Zones 2a - 11a
- Full sun (6+ hours)
- Seed planting depth: 1"
- Seed spacing: 2" apart
- Plant height: Trellis, tepee, fence
- Germination: 7 - 10 days

