FORAGE & GRAIN CROPS

VNS Field Peas

Winter legume for green manure, cover crops and grazing

Pisum sativum

VNS (variety not stated) Field Peas are a winter annual legume sold for green and brown manure, cover crop mixes, grazing and hay. They fix nitrogen when inoculated with a Group E (pea) inoculant.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

VNS Field Peas are sold without a named variety, which makes them a general-purpose option for green manure, cover cropping and grazing where specific varietal traits matter less. They are usually sown in a mix with oats or cereal rye, where the cereal gives the pea vines something to climb.

Where a named variety with known powdery mildew and salinity tolerance is wanted, Coogee Field Peas are the named option.

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QUICK FACTS

TYPE & PERSISTENCY
Annual

END USE
Green manure, Cover crop, Grazing, Hay

LIVESTOCK
Sheep, Beef

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Sold without a named variety
- ✓ Fixes nitrogen when inoculated
- ✓ Grazing or hay, usually sown in a mix with oats
- ✓ Winter-growing annual legume
- ✓ Suits green manure, brown manure and cover crop mixes

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Sow in autumn to early winter after a reliable break, at a depth where the large seed reaches moisture, and avoid waterlogged ground. Peas can be grazed by sheep and cattle, cut for hay with oats, or brown-manured by spraying out at flowering ahead of a canola or cereal crop.

STAND LIFE

Field peas are annuals and are resown each season.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	25 kg