

## Factsheet

Peas are tiny but mighty. Let's learn some fascinating facts all about these special pod plants.

### Pea-rilliant facts



**Did you know?**  
One small pod can hold up to 10 peas.

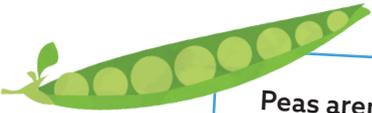
A pea pod is technically a fruit because it holds seeds and develops from a flower!



Peas have been grown by humans for over 7,000 years.



On average, people in the UK eat nearly 9,000 peas per year.



Peas aren't always green. A ripe pea is actually yellow!



### Pod power

Peas might look simple, but their pods are packed with clever tricks and amazing growing powers

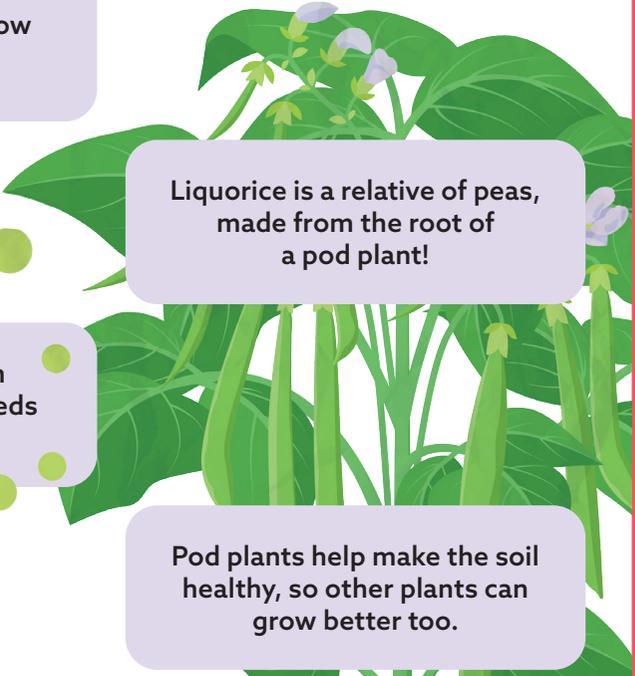


Some pea plants can grow over 2 metres tall.



A single pod plant can produce hundreds of seeds in one season.

Liquorice is a relative of peas, made from the root of a pod plant!



Pod plants help make the soil healthy, so other plants can grow better too.

Some pods are shaped to float on water, helping seeds travel long distances.

