

# FORAGE PEAS

## JUPITER

### OVERVIEW

JUPITER is a large blue pea. It was bred in the United Kingdom and after extensive trialling it has shown very good adaptability to South African conditions. JUPITER produces a large, smooth skinned pea with green cotyledon colour.

### HISTORY

After commercial evaluation the responses from end-users proved very encouraging. JUPITER proved itself useful for canning and for split peas. JUPITER was found to split readily and excellent recovery rates are achieved.

### USES

- Canning - Whole seed
- Splitting - Pre-packing market
- Animal feed - Whole milled pea in ration
- As a forage pea and as a green manure crop due to its bulk and dry matter production
- Being a legume it fixes nitrogen if correctly inoculated
- Can be used in mixtures with cereals
- Does not withstand grazing and best used in a cereal mixture for silage

### ANNUAL LEGUMES

- Large even sized pea
- Smooth skinned
- Excellent green colour
- Suitable for canning
- Premium product
- Stock feed
- Winter, green manure crop
- Used in cereal silage mixtures

