
The Allotment

check. Professional gardeners often recommend that a somewhat extravagant space should be allowed between the rows, but I find a clear space of 18 to 24 inches to be enough for Peas up to 3 feet high, and rather more for those of greater height. I make a point of keeping the soil between the rows forked over once a week or so, and when the Peas are about half grown I apply a mixture of superphosphate of lime, sulphate of ammonia and sulphate of potash, the first at 2 oz. per square yard, the two last named at half that rate. This is an excellent fertiliser for Peas.

The following are first-class varieties: *Early*: Little Marvel, William Hurst, and Peter Pan (18 inches), May Queen (2½ feet), The Pilot (4 feet), Gradus (4 feet). *Second early*: Sutton's Abundance (2½ feet), Daisy (18 inches), Stourbridge Marrow (5 feet), Rentpayer (2½ feet), Stratagem (2½ feet). *Maincrop*: Prince of Wales (3 feet), Glory of Devon (4 feet), Senator (3 feet). If a selection from these different varieties is sown respectively in March, April, and May at intervals of ten days or a fortnight, there should be an unbroken succession of produce from June until late summer.

Dwarf or French Beans.—Seeds of these