The field pea is, however, our most suitable annual legume, and yields of from eighteen to forty bushels per acre have been reported from various parts of the province. The varieties that are considered best for general use are "Solo," "Arthur," and "Golden Vine."

"Solo" is a heavy yielding rather late sort, "Arthur" a heavy yielding and earlier variety. "Golden Vine" is a popular small seeded medium early variety.

While the price is high the use of the smaller seeded sorts has one advantage over the larger seeded ones since with the former less seed is required per acre. With the development of more intensified farming and the introduction of live stock, particularly hogs, the pea crop should be more commonly used. In several places where labour is costly, "hogging off" the pea crop is being practised.