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### **Victor Bush Bean**

*Phaseolus vulgaris 'Victor'*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 6 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

#### **Description:**

High yields on a compact bushy habit, perfect for sunny gardens, patio containers or window boxes; produces 5" long, bright yellow wax beans with a crisp and delicious flavor; excellent choice for pickling, freezing, cooking or eating fresh

#### **Edible Qualities**

Victor Bush Bean is an annual vegetable plant that is typically grown for its edible qualities. It produces yellow long pods with yellow flesh which can be harvested at any point. The pods have a sweet taste and a crisp texture.

The pods are most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Eating When Cooked/Prepared
- Cooking
- Pickling
- Freezing

#### **Planting & Growing**

Victor Bush Bean will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. When planted in rows, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. Because of its vigorous growth habit, it may require staking or supplemental support. This fast-growing vegetable plant is an annual, which means that it will grow for one season in your garden and then die after producing a crop.



*Victor Bush Bean fruit*  
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This plant is typically grown in a designated vegetable garden. It should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average conditions that are neither too wet nor too dry, and is very intolerant of standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Victor Bush Bean is a good choice for the vegetable garden, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

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