

Common and Latin Names of Some Legumes

Common Name *	Latin Name
Bambara groundnut / Jugo bean	<i>Vigna subterranea</i>
Black gram / Urad dal	<i>Vigna mungo</i>
Chickpea / Garbanzo	<i>Cicer arietinum</i>
Common / green bean	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>
Common vetch / Tare	<i>Vicia sativa</i>
Cowpea / field pea	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>
Faba / Fava / Broad / Bell bean	<i>Vicia faba</i>
Fenugreek	<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>
Grass pea	<i>Lathyrus sativus</i>
Lablab / Hyacinth bean	<i>Lablab purpureus</i>
Lentil	<i>Lens culinaris</i>
Lima / butter bean	<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>
Lupins	<i>Lupinus spp.</i>
Mung bean / Golden gram	<i>Vigna radiata</i>
Pea	<i>Pisum sativum</i>
Peanut / Groundnut	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>
Pigeonpea / Congo pea	<i>Cajanus cajan</i>
Soyabean	<i>Glycine max</i>
Tepary bean / Pawi / Pavi bean	<i>Phaseolus acutifolius</i>
Velvet bean / Cowitch	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>
Wing(ed) bean / Goa bean / Asparagus Pea	<i>Psophocarpus tetragonolobus</i>
Winter Pea (Austrian) / Protein Pea / Field Pea	<i>Pisum sativum, var. arvense</i>
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