

## Time to harvest seeds in Washington

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The pods that I pollinated April 1 are ready to pick after 8 weeks. Some pods are starting to turn brown others are still green but most of the seeds are a large shiny black. My question is occasionally I get a pod that contains white seeds that have not turned black yet. Are they still viable?

How long do breeders usually keep pods going before they collect seeds? I usually wait until the pods turn brown but if you let them go too long they sometimes shed their seeds so I started picking green/yellow pods.