



FABACEAE FAMILY

CROP MEMBERS

Soybean, lentils, runner beans, lima bean, common bean, garden peas, fava, peanuts

FLOWER DESCRIPTION

Asymmetrical, classic pea shape
banner and keel

LIFE CYCLE

Annuals

FRUIT TYPE

Legume, dry splitting on two seams

MATING SYSTEM

Various inbreeding

POLLINATORS

Mostly self pollination,
occasionally bumble bees

FORMER NAME

Leguminosae

Botanical Names		
Genus	Specific Epithet	Common
Phaseolus	coccineus	runner beans
Phaseolus	vulgaris	common beans
Pisium	sativum	garden pea, edible pod pea
Vicia	faba	fava bean, broad bean
Arachis	hypogaea	peanut
Glycine	max	soybean
Lens	culinars	lentil

