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Pisum sativum var. *macrocarpon*

MANGE-TOUT is an annual.

It is also known as *Brytärt* (Swedish), Edible-podded peas, *Pois gourmand* (French), *Princesse* (French), Snap pea, Snow pea, and Sugar pea.

Sativum means 'cultivated'. *Macrocarpon* is made up of Greek *macro-* (large, long) and *carpo-* (fruit) components meaning 'large-fruited'.

Believed to have been cultivated by the Dutch in the 16th Century mange-tout first appeared in France during the reign of Henri IV (1553-1610), who came to the throne in 1589, when his ambassador there imported some in 1600.