

Peanuts

Peanuts are a member of the Fabaceae family.

Peanuts grow in warm climates underneath the soil. Their plants flower above ground before bending and allowing the peanut pods to develop under the ground.

Peanuts are a type of legume that provide a plant source of protein along with other vitamins and minerals that keep us energized.



Peanuts are in season in Georgia from around August to October.

University of Georgia's 2023 Ag Snapshot lists Georgia as #1 in the nation for peanut production.

Peanuts are commercially grown across the southern United States and are one of Georgia's top 10 commodities.

In 2021, Georgia produced over ½ of the nation's peanuts with Mitchell, Decatur, and Worth as the top 3 producing counties in Georgia.

