PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Lathyrus venosus Willd.

GENUS *Lathyrus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Veiny pea

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are compound with 4-7 pairs of leaflets. It has a branched tendril at the tip. There are 10-20 oea shaped flowers on stems in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a smooth flat pod 3-8 cm long by 6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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