PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Lathyrus annuus* L.

**GENUS** *Lathyrus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Annual yellow vetchling, Fodder pea

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Shoots, Seeds

The young shoots are eaten cooked.
The unripe seeds are eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seeds.

## HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows below 1,200 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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