PLANT FACT SHEET

Lathyrus pratensis L.

GENUS *Lathyrus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, shoots, Leaves

The young leaves and stems are eaten in salads and also fried.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It is a scrambling plant and forms dense masses. The leaves have long stalks and 2 grey-green sword shaped leaflets. These are 1-2.5 cm long and have tendrils. The flowers are yellow. There are 5-12 in a group on long stalks. The pods are 3-4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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