PLANT FACT SHEET

Lathyrus ochroleucus Hook.

GENUS *Lathyrus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cream peavine, Pale vetchling

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A sweet pea plant. It is long and twining. The stems are smooth, slender and somewhat angled. The leaves are alternate and compound. There are broad stipules and a tendril at the end. The flowers are yellowish-white. They are about 15 mm long. Several flowers occur in clusters. They have 5 sepals and 5 petals. The fruit is a flattened pod. It is about 4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in bluffs and open woodlands.

NOTES

There are about 150 Lathyrus species.

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