



PLANT FACT SHEET

Lathyrus oleraceus (L.) Moris

GENUS *Lathyrus* FAMILY Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Field Pea, Grey pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Pods

The unripe seeds are eaten raw as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a slender plant that can grow 100 cm high. The leaves are compound with 1-3 pairs of leaflets along the stalk and ending with a tendrils.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

NOTES

There are 2 *Pisum* species.

PICTURES



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