PLANT FACT SHEET

Pisum sativum var. elatius L., (Steven ex M. Bieb.) Asch. & Graebn., (Steven ex M. Bieb.) Meikle

GENUS *Pisum* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple podded pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten when dried or made into flour.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It is a climbing plant.

Probably now Lathyrus oleraceus

HABITAT

They are often cultivated near oasis in North Africa.

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