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Broad-leaved everlasting pea 'Blushing bride'

Lathyrus latifolius 'Blushing bride' Also known as: **Everlasting pea 'Blushing bride', Hardy sweet pea 'Blushing bride', Perennial pea 'Blushing bride'**

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This description is for species **Broad-leaved everlasting pea (Lathyrus latifolius)**:

As a perennial climbing plant that sports pretty blossoms each summer, *Lathyrus latifolius* is understandably a popular choice for gardeners with trellises, walls and fences to beautify. It is commonly known as the broad-leaved everlasting sweet pea, not just because of its broad, ovate grey-green leaves, but also due to its winged stems. A fast grower, its racemes of pink or light purple blossoms are what it is most admired for, with five heavily veined petals that are rippled, creating a look of delicate beauty. A lover of moist but well-drained soil, it thrives in full sun. It is a hardy plant, but pruning to the ground in autumn ensures better growth the next year.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Dangers: comments Avoid eating seeds, or risk having mild stomach upset.	Hardiness zone Z6-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers

Plant	Environment	Usage
Height [m] 1.5 - 2	Heat zone H9-5	Creative category Kid Approved Fast growing Fine fragrant For Beginners Colours Show-offs For birds & bees
Spread [m] 2	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden
Dominant flower colour Purple	Heat days 30 - 150	Garden spaces Cut flowers Banks and slopes Walls, trellises and pergolas Borders
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 1 to 2 years
Foliage in summer Grey-green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Grey-green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed		
Growth habit Climbing		