

# Broad-leaved everlasting pea

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

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

## The everlasting sweet pea demands vicious pruning

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
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Climbers
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating seeds, or risk having mild stomach upset.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z5-9	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers

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<b>Height [m]</b> 2 - 3	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-5	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Fast growing For Beginners Colours Show-offs
<b>Spread [m]</b> 1	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -29 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Heat days</b> 30 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Banks and slopes
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 1 to 2 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Grey-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Growth habit</b> Climbing		