



# Beach Pea

## *Lathyrus maritima*

Beach pea is a low, prostrate plant which can spread by underground roots (rhizomes). An easily grown plant, it prefers full sun. As a member of the Pea Family, it fixes atmospheric nitrogen. Fruit is a smooth flat pod, 1½ to 3 inches long and nearly ½ inch wide. No serious insect or disease problems.



**Bloom Season:** Late Spring - Mid Summer

**Flower Colors:** Purple

**Soil Tolerance:** Average, Sandy, Dry, Moist, Well drained

**Height:** 1-2 feet

**Spread:** 1-2 feet

**PERENNIAL**

