



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

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