

# Lathyrus latifolius

## COMMON NAME

everlasting pea

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

Lathyrus latifolius L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

LATLAT

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

Scrambling herb with tendrils. Stems hairless. Leaflets in one pair with leafy stipules (scale appendage) at base. Flower usually magenta or purple-pink (rarely white). Pod to 110 mm long.

## FLOWERING

September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## YEAR NATURALISED

1872

## ORIGIN

C. and S. Europe

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lathyrus-latifolius/>



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