

**137.Lathyrus latifolius      perennial pea      Fabaceae(L2)**



**Basic ID**    *downward pink flowers, broadly-winged plant stems*

**Zone:**3 to 8

**Type:**herbaceous perennial

**Height and spread:** 6 feet

**Bloom time:** June to September( long bloom)

**Evergreen/deciduous:**deciduous

**Flower & Fall color:** pink,white

**Leaf arrangement/Foliage:** Broadly-winged plant stems, medium green, 3-inch leaflets in pairs ,ramble along the ground or climb

**Flower/cone/fruit description(s):**showy flowers and fruits

**Recommended plant index**    \*\*\*

**Common:** N/A

**Tough:**Medium (*drought tolerant*)

**Maintainence:** Medium

**Light:**sun,*Tolerates some light shade*

**Water use:** Medium

**Soil requirement:**average, medium moisture, well-drained soil

**Maintenance advice:**1.Best performance occurs in cool, fertile soils in cool summer climates with good air circulation.

**Disease:**Slugs and snails are attracted too young plants

**Invasive/poisonous:**rhizomes,*invasive*,Both pods and seeds are *toxic if ingested*

**Easy to be noticed:** medium

**Usages**

**Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:**” ”

**Plant design combination:**N/A

**Suggested plant area:**Ground Cover, Naturalize,roadsides, fence rows, waste areas, railroad right-of-ways and fields.Plants will *sprawl along* the ground or twine onto support structures.

**Texture:** soft and natural

**Form:** downwards

**Special usages in landscape:**N/A