

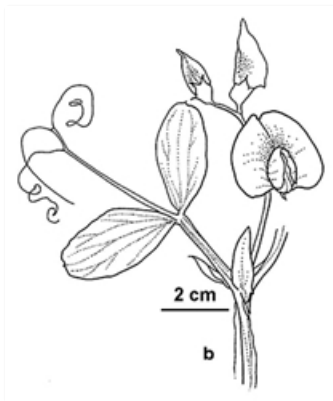
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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## Common name

Everlasting pea, Perennial pea, Everlasting sweetpea

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

Cultivated as an ornamental, occasionally **naturalised**. Disturbed sites. Mostly Canberra and the Queanbeyan district. Sporadic elsewhere.

## Notes

**Introduced prostrate** or climbing **perennial** herb. Stems to about 3m long, **winged**. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, **compound**, with 2 leaflets, each 3-10 cm long, 5-40 mm wide, hairless, tips blunt, sometimes **mucronate**; tendrils usually 5 or more, stalks 2-5 cm long, winged. Paired leafy **stipules** 1-3 cm long. Flowers 20-30 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, purple-pink to white, in clusters 15-25 cm long of 3-15 flowers. Flowers Spring to Summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Lathyrus~latifolius> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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