



## Plant Information

Common Name: Sweet Pea  
Scientific Name: *Lathyrus odoratus*  
Plant Type: Annuals

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1-2 meters tall, spreads up to 30 cm  
Growth Rate: Fast  
Flower Color(s): Various colors including pink, purple, white, and red  
Foliage Color(s): Green  
Bloom Time: Late spring to early summer

## Plant Description

Sweet Peas are beloved for their delicate, sweetly scented flowers in a range of colors. These fast-growing annuals are perfect for adding vertical interest to gardens with their climbing habit. They thrive in full sun and require moderate watering. Sweet Peas are great for trellises, containers, or as cut flowers and can attract beneficial pollinators to the garden. Keep an eye out for pests like aphids and diseases like powdery mildew, and consider planting them alongside companions like nasturtiums and marigolds for a lovely, fragrant display.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-drained, rich soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-10

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Moderate  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, powdery mildew

## Additional Information

Special Features: Fragrant flowers, attracts bees and butterflies  
Common Uses: Ideal for trellises, containers, and cutting gardens

## Notes



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