Lathyrus odoratus

COMMON NAME sweet pea

FAMILY Fabaceae

AUTHORITY Lathyrus odoratus L.

FLORA CATEGORY Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS Not applicable

SIMILAR TAXA Plant hairy at least on stem, calyx and pod; inflorescences much greater than leaves.

FLOWER COLOURS Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

YEAR NATURALISED 1870

ORIGIN Italy, Sicilia

MORE INFORMATION https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lathyrus-odoratus/

