

COMMON NAME:

ARIZONA PEA

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

LATHYRUS ARIZONICUS

ALSO CALLED: LATHYRUS LANSZWERTII ARIZONICUS, ASPEN PEAVINE, ARIZONA SWEET PEA, AND ARIZONA PEAVINE

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLY OR SEVERAL SPREAD ALONG VINES

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO AUGUST

LEAVES: LONG AND NARROW

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 16" BUT SPREADING AS VINES DO

EDIBLE: YES

NORMAL ELEVATION: 4500' TO 9000'

HABITATION: SHADOWS NEAR STREAMS AND UNDER PINES

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: WINES WITH PEA-LIKE WHITE FLOWERS AND LONG NARROW LEAVES

SPECIAL INTEREST: OFTEN EATEN BY NATIVES