

## Austrian Winter Peas



Scientific name: *Lathyrus hirsutus*

Botanical Family: Leguminosae

Center of origin: Mediterranean Region

Center of production: Great Plains

How much is Produced: 127,000 cwt (2008)

Growing Season: Winter

Soils: Well drained loam and sandy loam soils

Seeding Rate: .5-4 lbs per 1000 feet squared.

Uses: Seed, grazing, and deer plots

Nitrogen fixation: Fixes between 25-125 lbs of N/ac