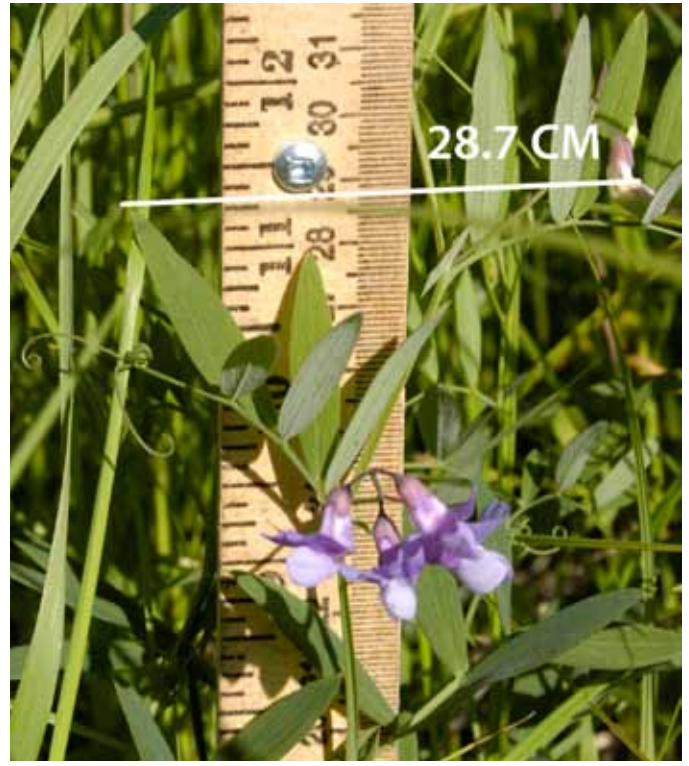


Lathyrus palustris
MARSH VETCHING (Pea Family)

in the **Peacock Prairie** at the **James Woodworth Prairie Preserve**



Part of a family of trailing or climbing vines with pea-shaped flowers and tendrils at the tips of the leaves. Leaflets 4-10, usually 6; stipules half-arrow-shaped; flowers 2-9 in a *long-stalked* cluster. Leaflets varying from narrow to broad and stem winged or wingless. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms about the 1st week through the 3rd week of June.

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