

# Toadflax, Yellow

*Linaria vulgaris*

Scrophulariaceae (Figwort/Snapdragon Family)

Category:

Noxious



- **Information:** Introduced from Europe as an ornamental.
- **Life cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Creeping rhizomes.
- **Leaves:** Numerous, alternate, pale green to gray-green, individually connected to the stem, long (2 1/2 inches long or longer) and narrow, pointed at both ends, with smooth edges.
- **Stems:** 20-60cm inches tall, usually not branched.
- **Flower:** Yellow, snapdragon-like flowers with orange throat, 2.5-3cm long with downward spur (1 inch long), on short stalks in dense clusters at top of stems.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Capsule brown, round to oval with two compartments. Seeds dark brown to black, less than 4cm in diameter, flattened, with papery circular wing.
- **Control:** Chemical mid august.

<http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/Downloads/FS-CommonToadflax.pdf>