

Linaria vulgaris

Yellow Toadflax

Other common names:
butter-and-eggs

Scrophulariaceae, the figwort family
Category: CONTAINMENT



Diagnostic Characteristics

- Perennial; grows up to 3 feet tall
- Stems are usually not branched
- Leaves are linear, sessile, and frequently appearing whorled or opposite
- Flowers are bright, yellow or whitish, showy, snapdragon-like, and have an orange throat

Background

- Native to Europe; introduced as an ornamental
- Inhabits disturbed areas, rights-of-way, cultivated fields, grasslands, and gardens
- Reproduces by extensive root systems and seeds
- Will hybridize with Dalmatian toadflax
- **Plant contains a poison that could be toxic to livestock if ingested in sufficient quantities**

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