

Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica
Dalmatian Toadflax

Other common names:
Broad-leaf toadflax, wild snapdragon

Scrophulariaceae, the figwort family
Category: CONTAINMENT



Diagnostic Characteristics

- Perennial; grows up to 3 feet tall
- Extensive system of vertical and creeping roots
- Leaves alternate, bluish-gray, waxy, ovate to lance-shaped, sessile, tapered to a point, and clasp to the stem at base
- Flowers are snapdragon-like; showy and yellow with orange or white centers

Background

- Native to the Mediterranean region; introduced as a garden ornamental
- Inhabits disturbed open sites, pastures, rangelands, forest clearings, and rights-of-way
- Reproduces by seed and an extensive root system
- Will hybridize with yellow toadflax

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