



TETON COUNTY WEED AND PEST DISTRICT

Yellow toadflax

Linaria vulgaris

Yellow or common toadflax (sometimes referred to as ‘butter and eggs’) is a creeping root perennial that spreads by seeds and numerous rhizomes to create dense monocultures. The stems and leaves are narrow and slightly waxy. This plant is extremely adaptable and has been seen growing anywhere from 6-48 inches in height, depending on environment. They have bright yellow flowers that have an orange center and are similar to snapdragons in appearance. It produces roughly 3,000 orb shaped seeds per plant.

Dense flower cluster



Yellow toadflax has been known to grow well over 10,000 feet in elevation and is an invader in areas north of the arctic circle. This plant prefers disturbed soils, but will invade natural areas through seed introduction. It is considered a major threat to the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, **if you need help or recommendations for managing this weed please contact Teton County Weed & Pest District 733-8419.**

Infestation invading grass pasture

