

## HOW TO IDENTIFY DALMATIAN, YELLOW AND HYBRID TOADFLAX



Dalmatian toadflax (left): leaves waxy, heart-shaped, clasping stem, with multiple veins branching from base. Showy flowers 3-5 cm with pointed ventral petal and long spur, yellow, may have slightly darker yellow/orange throat, more widely spaced on stem than yellow toadflax. Plants form central crown at soil level with deep taproot.

Yellow toadflax (right): leaves not waxy, slender, pointed, not clasping, with prominent single central vein. Flowers 2-3 cm with rounded ventral petal and shorter spur than Dalmatian toadflax, pale yellow with contrasting orange throat giving "butter and eggs" appearance, clustered on stem. Mat-like spreading growth, does not form central crown or taproot, roots form fibrous underground mass.

Hybrid toadflax (center): leaves broader than yellow toadflax but not heart-shaped or clasping, straighter edge than Dalmatian toadflax, multiple veins visible but no single central vein. Flowers yellow with orange throat, ventral petal often beak-like, flowers larger than yellow toadflax and more widely spaced on stem. Plant form is variable: may form taproot or rhizomes or both.