

Toadflax



Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*) have upright stems with narrow leaves with orange centred yellow flowers. These flowers appear in June and can be seen until November. The flowers grow to about 2.5cm long and they grow in a dense terminal elongated cluster. The mouth of the flower is completely closed and never opens until a bee forces it open. It has numerous pale green leaves that are pointed and they measure to about 6-7cm long, the leaves grow alternately on the stem.

Toadflax is a native herbaceous perennial with an extensive spreading root system. It is a common plant of waste grounds, grasslands, roadside verges and hedgerows.

Sowing Time: Late Spring

