

Iris pseudacorus

Common names:

Yellow iris

Yellow flag

Origin:

Europe

Western Asia

Northwest Africa

Key features:

Leaves: Sword shaped leaves are flattened with a raised mid rib and rise out of the soil, the tips of the leaves are pointed and arch over

Flowers: Flowers are on peduncles 3-4 feet (1-1.3 m) tall. Several light to dark yellow flowers are on each stem with 3 small erect petals and 3 large downward sepals

Fruits/Seeds: Fruit is a capsule, seeds are brown

Reproduction: Seeds and rhizomes

Easily confused species:

Northern blue flag iris: *Iris versicolor*



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