# 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

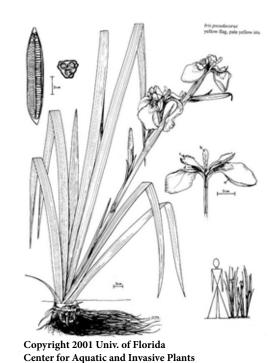
Reproduction: Seeds and rhizomes

### Easily confused species:

Northern blue flag iris: *Iris versicolor* 









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