

YELLOW IRIS

Iris Pseudacorus

Located in marshlands, wet meadows and brooksides from New Jersey and New York, north. Also known as Sword-, Corn-, False Sweet-, Yellow Water- flag or -skegs, Jacob's -sword, daggers and flagons.

A perennial herb with thick, pink-fleshed rootstock. Stems 0.5 to 1.0 m high, usually ending in several flowers. Leaves pale green with a whitish hue, stiff, as long or longer than stems. Flowers bright yellow, with greenish tubular neck, erect; petals somewhat spoon-shaped; blooming from June to August. Seed capsule oblong, erect 5 to 8 cm long.

