

Golden-Pert

Gratiola aurea

NS General Status Rank: Secure

HERBS: NON-WOODY PLANTS



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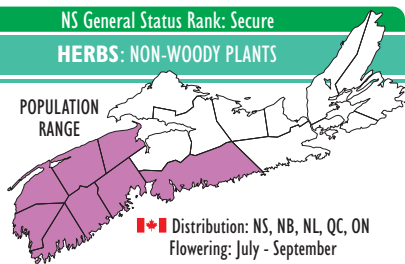
Non-flowering plants

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Bell-shaped flower

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SIZE: 10-30 cm long. Grows upright or creeps along the ground.

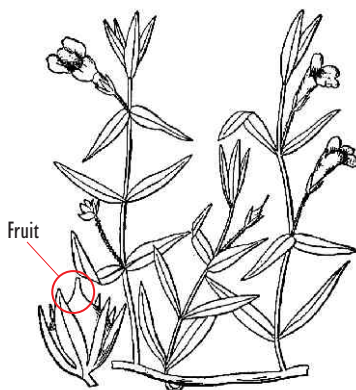
LEAVES: Lance-shaped to ovate with a wide base that clasps (partially surrounds) the stem, 1-2.5 cm long. Smooth to slightly toothed leaf edges.

STEM: Smooth, simple or branched, and somewhat four-angled.

FLOWERS: Yellow and tubular or bell-shaped, 12-16 mm long. Flowers attach to a slender stalk 5-15 mm long.

FRUITS: Round capsules, 2-3 mm long.

NOTES: This species can grow in large dense patches.



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Habitat:

Sandy or gravelly lakeshores, can be found growing in the water.

Interesting point: Some populations produce a pure white flower. Look for them along your lakeshore!

Similar species: None



White flower

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