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Blackstonia perfoliata

[Synonyms : *Chlora perfoliata*, *Gentiana perfoliata*]

YELLOW-WORT is an annual. Native to Europe (including Britain) it has small trumpet-shaped, yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Canri Felen* (Welsh), Century, and Yellow centaury.

Perfoliata means ‘with a leaf (leaves) surrounding or embracing the stem’.

Yellow-wort yields a yellow dye.

Medicinally, herbalists used to prescribe the bitter-tasting plant for treating nervous disorders.