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*Digitalis lutea*

[Synonyms : *Digitalis eriostachya*]

**YELLOW FOXGLOVE** is a perennial. Native to Europe it has pale creamy-yellow flowers with two darker spots inside.

It is also known as *Gelber Fingerhut* (German), *Kleiner Gelber Fingerhut* (German), *Liten fingerborgsblomma* (Swedish), *Náprstník* (Slovak), *Náprstník žlutý* (Czech), *Pikkusormustinkukka* (Finnish), Small yellow foxglove, and Straw foxglove.

Warning – yellow foxglove is as poisonous as foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*) except that the effect is not cumulative. It must not be used unless by a qualified practitioner.

*Lutea* means ‘deep yellow’ with reference to the flowers.

The pharmaceutical industry uses the dried leaves of this species today on a commercial basis to make heart drugs..

Medicinally, this foxglove is used in homoeopathic treatments.