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Kickxia spuria

[Synonyms : *Antirrhinum spurium*, *Linaria spuria*]

ROUND-LEAVED FLUELLEN is an annual. Native to Europe it has curved-spurred, snapdragon-like yellow flowers with deep purple upper lip.

It is also known as Fluellen, *Llyisiau Llywelyn* (Welsh), Male fluellen, Roundleaf cancerwort, Round-leaved toadflax, *Rundsporre* (Swedish), Toadflax, *Úporek pochybný* (Czech), and *Xatbet l-art* (Maltese).

Spuria means ‘false’.

It seems that in Elizabethan England round-leaved fluellen was particularly associated with the statesman and spymaster Sir Francis Walsingham (c.1530- 1590) as it grew near his home.

Medicinally, an infusion of the plant has been used internally or externally to stem bleeding, including nosebleeds.