

Lamium galeobdolon

[Synonyms : *Cardiaca sylvatica*, *Galeobdolon galeobdolon*, *Galeobdolon luteum*, *Galeobdolon umbrosum*, *Galeobdolon vulgare*, *Galeopsis galeobdolon*, *Lamiastrum galeobdolon*, *Lamiastrum galeobdolon* subsp. *montanum*, *Lamium cavernianum*, *Lamium galeobdolon* subsp. *galeobdolon*, *Lamium luteum*, *Lamium vulgare*, *Leonurus galeobdolon*, *Pollichia galeobdolon*, *Pollichia longicaulis*, *Pollichia vulgaris*]

YELLOW ARCHANGEL is a perennial. Native to western Europe, it has small greenish-brown-blotched, yellow flowers.

It is also known as Aluminium plant, Archangel, Artillery plant, Bee-nettle, *Bergguldplister* (Swedish), *Bonte gele dovenetel* (Dutch), Dead nettle, Deaf-and-dumb, Dumb nettle, Dummy nettle, Dunny nettle, *Echte Goldnessel* (German), False lamium, *Gălbeniță* (Romanian), *Geel dowe-netel* (Afrikaans), *Gelbe Taubnessel* (German), *Gele dovenetel* (Dutch), *Gewöhnliche Goldnessel* (German), Golden dead nettle, *Goldnessel* (German), *Gold-Taubnessel* (German), *Guldplister* (Swedish), *Guldplister* (Swedish), *Gulsuga* (Swedish), *Hluchavka pitulník* (Czech), *Hluchavka žltá* (Slovak), *Keltapeippi* (Finnish), *Lamier à fleurs jaunes* (French), *Lamier galéobdolon* (French), *Lamier jaune* (French), *Lamier vagabond* (French), Lion's snap, *Marddanhadlen Felen* (Welsh), *Ortie jaune* (French), *Pitulník žlutý* (Czech), *Ramiumu gariobudoron* (Japanese), *Sárga árvacsalán* (Hungarian), *Silberblättrige Goldnessel* (German), Snuff candle, Stingy-wingies, Weasel's nose, Weasel snout, Yellow dead nettle, Yellow henbit, Yellow lamium, and Yellow snout.

The flowers are pollinated by bees and butterflies.

Galeobdolon is derived from Greek *gale-* (weasel) and *bdolos* (disagreeable odour) components.

The leaves and flowers are edible raw or, raw or cooked.

Medicinally, herbalists recommended it for the same ailments as white dead nettle *Lamium album*, over which it was often preferred, and especially for treating ulcers and sores.