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Lupinus luteus

[Synonyms : *Lupinus odoratus*]

YELLOW LUPIN is an annual. Native to the Mediterranean it has pea-like, most fragrant, yellow flowers.

It is also known as Annual yellow lupin, European yellow lupine, *Gullupin* (Swedish), *Keltalupiini* (Finnish), *Lupina žlutá* (Czech), Sweet lupin, *Vlčí bob žlutý* (Czech), and Yellow lupine.

Warning – yellow lupin can be poisonous, particularly the fresh seeds.

Luteus means ‘deep golden-yellow’ with reference to the flowers.

The seeds have been used as a coffee substitute.

Yellow lupin has provided a green manure, and in Greece it is sometimes grown as a fodder crop.