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Mimulus luteus

[Synonyms : *Mimulus alpinus*, *Mimulus caespitosus*, *Mimulus caespitosus* var. *implexus*, *Mimulus implexus*, *Mimulus luteus* var. *alpinus*, *Mimulus scouleri* var. *caespitosus*, *Mimulus smithii*, *Mimulus tilingii* var. *caespitosus*]

MONKEY MUSK is a prostrate perennial. Native to Chile it has large-deep red- or purple-spotted, yellow flowers.

It is also known as Blood-drop emlets, *Chilenskt gyckelblomster* (Swedish), *Kal gyckelblomma* (Swedish), *Kalt gyckelblomster* (Swedish), Subalpine monkeyflower, Yellow mimulus, and Yellow monkey flower.

Luteus means 'deep yellow'.

The flower was introduced to Britain from Chile in 1763.

The leaves can be eaten raw or cooked as a vegetable.