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*Misopates orontium*

[Synonyms : *Antirrhinum orontium*, *Antirrhinum orontium* var. *grandiflorum*, *Orontium arvense*]

**WEASEL'S SNOOT** is an annual. Native to south-western and central Europe it has snapdragon-like, yellow-throated, pinkish-purple (rarely white) flowers.

It is also known as *Acker-Löwenmaul* (German), *Ager-løvemund* (Danish), *Akkerleeuwebek* (Dutch), *Boca de dragón* (Spanish), Calf's snout, *Focinho-de-rato* (Portuguese), *Gallinetta comune* (Italian), *Kalvnos* (Swedish), Lesser snapdragon, Linearleaf snapdragon, *Muflie des champs* (French), *Papóċċi rqiqa* (Maltese), *Pikkuleijonankita* (Finnish), *Skalleblomma* (Swedish), *Šklebivec přímý* (Czech), Small snapdragon, *Småløvemunn* (Norwegian), and *Trwyn y Llo Bychan* (Welsh).

The seed is dispersed by man, animals and the wind.

Warning – some authorities believe this annual is potentially poisonous.

It is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987.

*Orontium* is for some authorities a medieval name for snapdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*).