

Garden yellow loosestrife look alike

Garden yellow loosestrife (*Lysimachia vulgaris*) is one of several *Lysimachia* species with yellow flowers.



GARDEN YELLOW LOOSESTRIFE has branching clusters of **cup-shaped flowers** that are bright to golden yellow.

Leaves in **whorls** of 3 or 4, with densely **soft-hairy lower surface**.

Stems are **softly hairy**.



SWAMP LOOSESTRIFE (*Lysimachia terrestris*) has a looser, spike-like raceme of yellow flowers **with reddish lines down the center of each petal** and **red dots** at the base of each petal. Leaves are **opposite** and covered in **tiny dots**.

Stems are **smooth**.

Reddish bulbils that look like caterpillars can form in leaf axils late in the season.



WHORLED LOOSESTRIFE (*Lysimachia terrestris*) and other *Lysimachias* have **individual flowers on slender stalks**.