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A close-up photograph of several bright yellow Dalmatian Toadflax flowers on a green stem. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and brown. The text 'Dalmatian Toadflax' is overlaid in the center in a large, bold, black font.

Dalmatian Toadflax

-Introduced from Mediterranean as an ornamental in the 1800's

-It is now found in at least 34 states

-Noxious weed in most of the western states



-Extremely competitive in many western ecosystems

-Outcompetes native and desirable vegetation

-In many situations it creates a monoculture

-No forage value for cattle and horses



-Minimal value as wildlife habitat

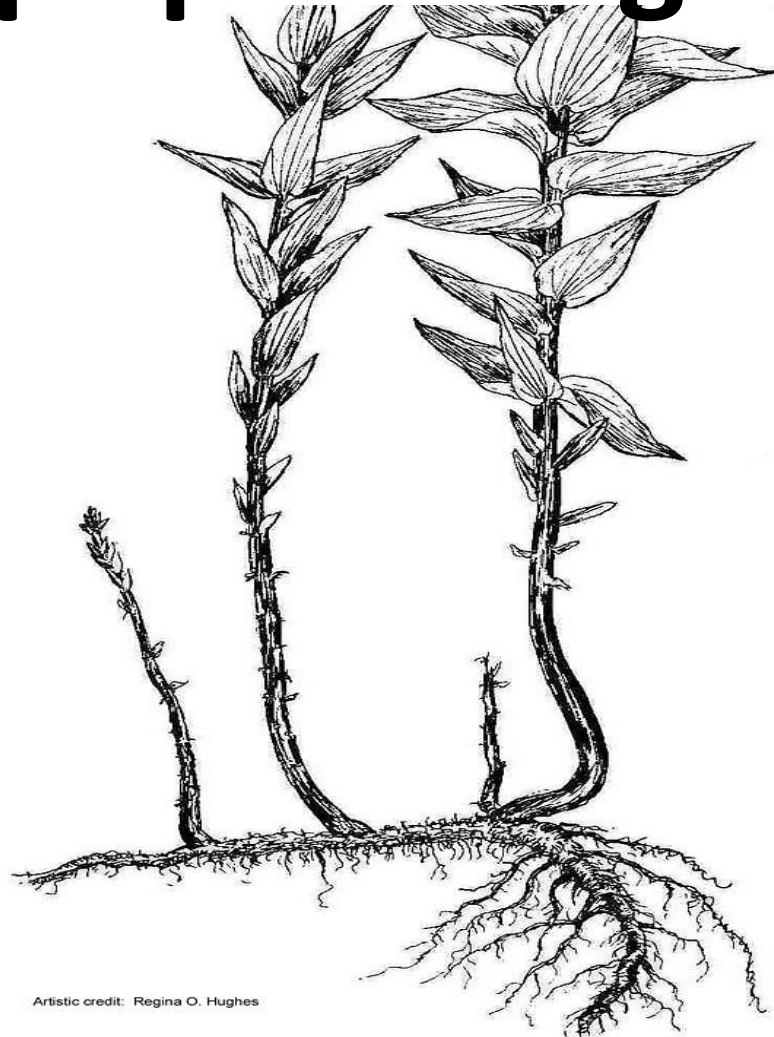
Snapdragon like flowers



**Waxy coating on leaves
makes it resistant to herbicides**



**Dalmatian toadflax is a perennial
with a deep spreading root system**



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