Weed Alert!
Yellowflag iris

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**Yellowflag iris**  
*(Iris pseudacorus)*

**Mature Size**  
Waist to Shoulder

**Description**

- 3-5 ft. perennial with erect sword-like leaves and yellow to cream-colored flowers
- Many flowers per stem, each 2-4 in. wide
- Large seed capsules up to 3 in. long
- 6-“petaled” showy flowers sometimes have brown to purple veins at the base of petals
- Flower stems branched and 1½-5 ft. tall
- Reproduces by seed and from rhizomes
- Spread by horticulture, water, wildlife, recreation
- Native to Europe

**Bloom Period**  
Apr - Jun

**Habitat**  
Lakes, ponds, reservoirs, rivers, streams, canals, marshes, swamps

**2-Minute Removal**  
Dig