

DYER'S WOAD

(Isatis tinctoria)

GROWTH HABIT: Biennial or perennial up to 3 feet tall spread by seed. Rosette formed first year, flowering stem elongates second year.

LEAVES: Basal rosette leaves are long with soft fine hairs. Stem leaves alternate, have short basal lobes clasping the stem and without hair.

STEMS: Woody, upper portion is branched.

FLOWERS: Small, yellow, four petals $\frac{1}{8}$ inch across.

SEEDS: Plant has many slightly pear-shaped, winged, black seed pods $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long that hang like ornaments. Each pod contains one seed.

