

Yellow Rattle

Rhinathus minor

Yellow rattle gets its name because the seeds rattle.

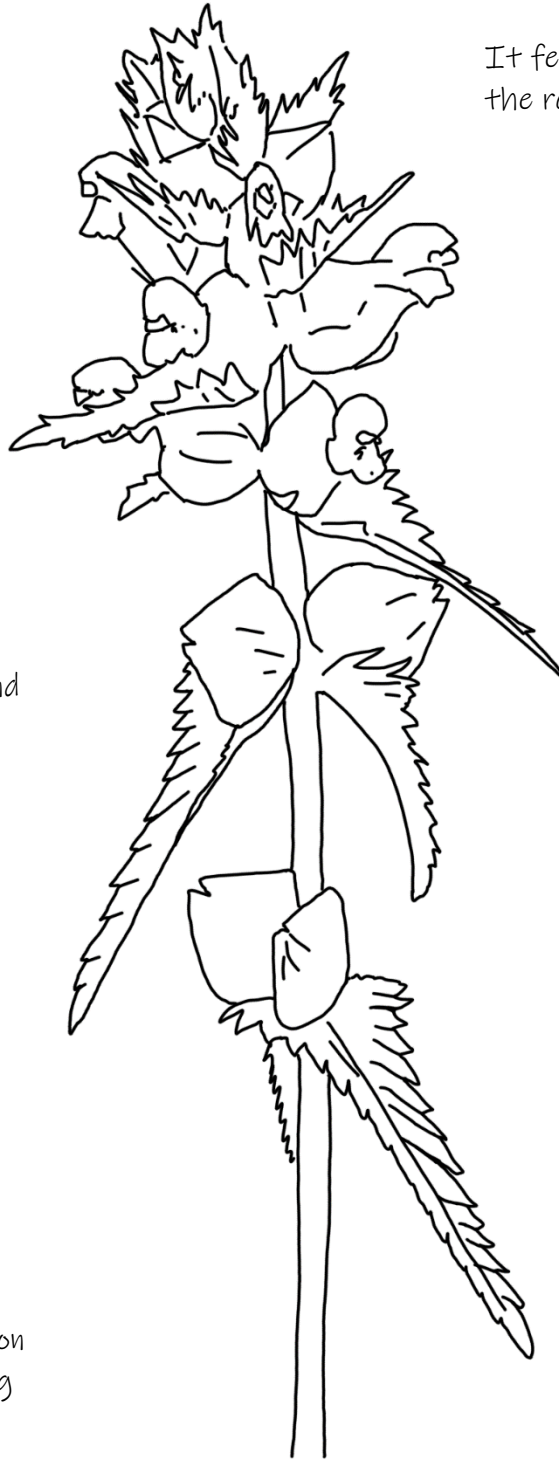
It feeds off nutrients in the roots of nearby grasses.

Because it keeps grasses in check, it can be used to help turn an intensive grassland back into a meadow.

The flowers are yellow and shaped like little tubes.

The leaves are thick with dark veins.

Two rare moths feed on yellow rattle – including the grass rivulet.



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