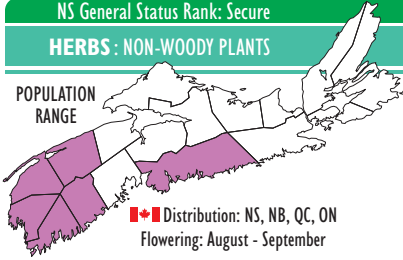


NS General Status Rank: Secure

HERBS : NON-WOODY PLANTS

POPULATION
RANGE



Nova Scotia False-Foxglove

Agalinis neoscotica



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SIZE: Up to 30 cm tall.

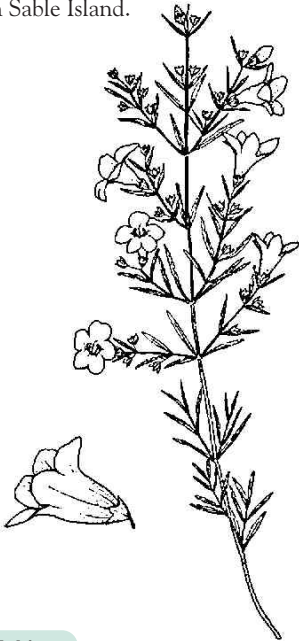
LEAVES: Straight and narrow (linear) with smooth leaf edges (entire) and up to 5 cm long and 4 mm wide. They are paired on the stem (opposite). The upper surface is sometimes rough.

STEM: Smooth with some branching and four-sided.

FLOWERS: Pink to purple, bell shaped, hairy inside, and on a flower stalk 1-4 mm long. The flowers are in singles or clusters and generally numerous (but sometimes few).

FRUITS: Round capsules.

NOTES: This species is found on Sable Island.



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Fruit and flowers

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Habitat:

This species grows in sandy and peaty wetlands (bogs) and lakeshores.

Interesting point: The flowers that blossom in the late summer only last for one day.

Similar species:

Saltmarsh False-Foxglove (*Agalinis maritima*, page 1) has flowers mostly along the main stalk near the top of the plant, blunt-tipped (versus pointed) sepals, narrower and thicker leaves, and is restricted to salt marshes.



Straight, narrow leaves

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