

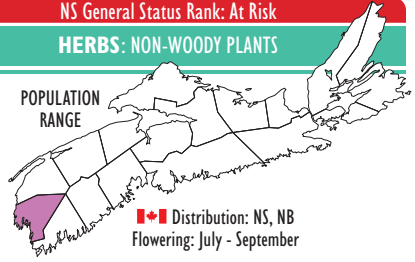


**Saltmarsh False-Foxglove**  
*Agalinis maritima*

NS General Status Rank: At Risk

HERBS: NON-WOODY PLANTS

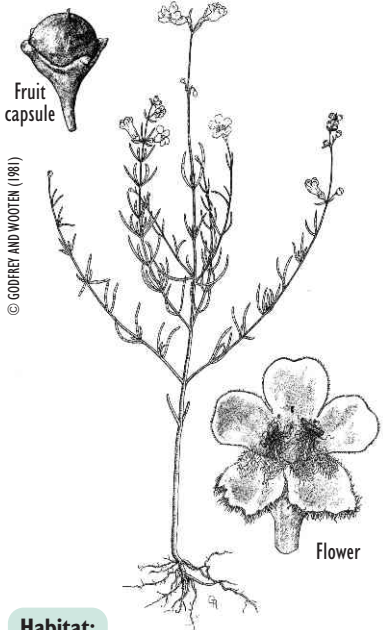
POPULATION  
RANGE



■ ■ Distribution: NS, NB  
Flowering: July - September



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Flower

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Flowers in bud

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Rare white flowers

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**SIZE:** Up to 30 cm tall.

**LEAVES:** Straight and narrow (linear), fleshy (succulent), 5 cm long and up to 2 mm wide. Alternately arranged or paired (opposite) on the stem. The upper surface is sometimes rough and the leaf edges are smooth.

**STEM:** Smooth and four-sided with some branching.

**FLOWERS:** Pink to purple (rarely white) and bell-shaped, with 2-10 mm long flower stalks. The flower pairs (typically 2-5 per plant) are mostly located near the top of the plant and bloom from the base upward.

**FRUITS:** Semi-round capsules (5-6 mm long) that contain bumpy, brown seeds.

**Habitat:**

Found only in salt marshes.

**Interesting point:** This species has been observed with white petals at one salt marsh in Yarmouth County.

**Similar species:** Nova Scotia False-Foxglove (*Agalinis neoscotica*, page 2) has wider leaves, flowers on many branches of the plant (not only near the top), and is found along lakeshores and in wetlands.