

Wood Betony

Snapdragon Family

(Pedicularis canadensis)



Wood Betony, or Lousewort, is a low, hairy plant. It has yellow or reddish flowers in a short, dense spike. The upper lip of each flower is arched over the 3-lobed lower lip. The long, fern-like leaves are deeply incised and toothed. It grows 6-15 inches high in woods and clearings. It blooms in spring and early summer.

Native species.