

Wood Avens - *Geum urbanum*



Description

Wood avens are a hairy plant that can grow up to 50cm tall. The toothed leaves on the lower plant are split in to 3 leaflets, Higher up the plant the leaves are often smaller with one single leaflet. The flower is small and yellow with 5 petals, maturing to a spiky green fruit head.

The species prefers rich, moist, neutral to basic soils in W8-9 woodland communities. It is highly palatable to grazers, making its present indicative of low grazing levels.

Soil regimes

Soil reaction (R)	7
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Nitrogen availability (N)	7
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