

Creeping Buttercup - *Ranunculus repens*



Description

Creeping buttercup is similar in appearance to meadow buttercup with the characteristic 5-petal yellow flower. However, creeping buttercup has stalks that are more angled and grooved leaf than the other. Leaves with 5 toothed lobes are upon hairy stalks, and flowers are out from May to September, ripening to a spiky green fruit head.

The plant grows in rich, moist, neutral to slightly basic soils in woodlands, in particular W7 communities. It also hedgerows, grasslands, mires, fens and gardens.

Soil regimes

Soil reaction (R)

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Nitrogen availability (N)

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