

Botanical Name: Ranunculus repens

Common Name: Creeping buttercup

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low mounding, spreading plant; sends out runners and
fleshy rhizomes to form a loose, cushiony habit; aggressive, will smother other
low growing plants

Height 12-18" (24") Spread indefinite Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun near coast, partial sun/shade inland

Soil prefers moist, rich soils, tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (all zones); thrives in warm locations

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, deeply incised to somewhat trifoliate, nearly
round, long petioled from stem, alternate, 1-2" across, bright green

Flowers yellow, mostly 5 petaled, solitary, long stalked, 3/4"
across

Fruit head of achenes

Propagation: division of offsets and runners

Usage: fast growing groundcover or low filler material for moist
areas--valued for its bright yellow flowers--can be invasive--good for shade

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, tolerates heavy watering

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning cut back runners to keep in bounds

Pests/Diseases snails/slugs

Special Conditions plant in confined areas only; can be very invasive

Origin: Europe Family: Ranunculaceae