

Chelidonium majus - Plant



greater celandine

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Description Chelidonium majus, commonly known as greater celandine or tetterwort, nipplewort, or swallowwort, is a herbaceous perennial plant, the only species in the genus Chelidonium.

Common name: greater celandine

Color: green

Bloom time: May to August

Height: 1.00 to 2.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

A lovely shade loving perennial plant that is ideal for woodland settings. Will naturalize in woodlands and bring them to life in late spring with a mass of bright yellow flowers floating in blue-green foliage. Once established these plants take little or no maintenance.

Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temprature: 23 °C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Germination can be slow and erratic with some seeds taking up to twelve months to sprout.
- Can be sown in place in early spring or late fall.
- If choosing this approach keep weeds in the area to a minimum to allow seeds time to germinate and plants to establish.
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Special Feature:

Naturalize in woodland, wild gardens or other areas where plant spread will not be a concern.

Use

Culinary use:

- It is reported that the leaves can be eaten if boiled well and water changed several times.
- Only really used in times of acute famine.
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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
- Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.
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Note:

No serious insect or disease problems.

Reference:

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