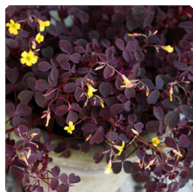


Oxalis corniculata - Plant



This species is cosmopolitan in its distribution, and its place of origin is unknown, but it is considered an Old World plant.

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Description

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Oxalis corniculata, the creeping woodsorrel, also called procumbent yellow-sorrel or sleeping beauty, resembles the common yellow woodsorrel, Oxalis stricta.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Oxalis corniculata, Oxalis corniculata, procumbent yellow-sorrel, sleeping beauty, Oxalis stricta	yellow	Spring, Summer,	12-18 in.	Easy to grow

Planting and care

Select a sunny or partially shady outdoor planting site. Mix a 3- to 6-inch layer of organic matter such as compost, well-aged cow manure and sphagnum peat moss into the planting site. Mix it in thoroughly to a depth of 10 to 12 inches with a rototiller or shovel. Plant wood sorrel bulbs or rhizomes in the prepared soil in fall. Dig planting holes ½ to 1 inch deep and 4 to 6 inches wide with a hand trowel. Space holes for multiple plantings 6 inches apart.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Partial Shade	well-drained soil	Medium	25 Å°C.	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Oxalis corniculata

- Place three or four wood sorrel bulbs or rhizomes into each hole.
- Push loose, prepared soil over the bulbs or rhizomes until the top of the soil is level with the surrounding garden soil.
- Water the placed you planted bulbs or rhizomes to settle the soil.
- Water the planting site when its soil begins to dry.
- After the plants grow and have healthy stems and leaves, give them an application of 20-10-20 or 15-15-15 fertilizer once per week.

- Allow the soil to dry, and do not fertilize the wood sorrel plants if they become dormant.
- Some wood sorrel species become dormant and appear dead for as long as three months up to four times per year.
- Resume watering and fertilizing after new stems and leaves appear on the wood sorrel plants.

Typical uses of Oxalis corniculata

Special features: Wood sorrel (*Oxalis* spp.) can be grown outdoors in rock gardens and as a ground-cover plant or indoors as a houseplant.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Medicinal use: Uses : *Oxalis Corniculata* plant is anthelmintic, anti-inflammatory, astringent, depurative, diuretic, emmenagogue, febrifuge, lithontriptic, stomachic and styptic. It is used in the treatment of influenza, fever, urinary tract infections, enteritis, diarrhea, traumatic injuries, sprains and poisonous snake bites.

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