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# Alpine Cinquefoil

*Potentilla neumanniana* Also known as: **Spring Cinquefoil, Spotted Cinquefoil**

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This description is for **Alpine Cinquefoil (*Potentilla neumanniana*)**:

Sometimes the simplest plants make the biggest impression, and the *Potentilla neumanniana* is a perfect example. Also known as the Alpine Cinquefoil or Spring Cinquefoil, this delicate-looking low-growing shrub can spread out quickly, creating a carpet of green sprinkled with butter-yellow, with the flowers seeming to nestle on the foliage due to their low stems. Its shallow roots make it ideal for marginal areas of a garden, around patios, rockies and verges that may be too narrow to accommodate larger plants. But they can also brighten up a hanging basket or add a playful contrast as groundcover around more serious bushes and shrubs.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Height [m]</b> 5 - 10	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-8	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive flowers and extended flowering period
<b>Spread [m]</b> 6	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Tough survivors

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Coastal City
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Banks and slopes Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid spring Late spring Early summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 20 years
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Growth habit</b> Spreading Weeping	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	