

Common water-crowfoot

Ranunculus aquatilis Also known as: **Water buttercup**

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This description is for **Common water-crowfoot (*Ranunculus aquatilis*)**:

If you have a water feature in your garden that is either manmade or natural such as a stream or pond, one way to draw attention to it is by growing attractive plants around it. However, one of the best ways to highlight such a feature is to grow plants within it, one such plant being the eye-catching *ranunculus aquatilis* or common water crowfoot. A beautiful oxygenator plant that produces underwater leaves as well as broad and flat floater leaves, common water crowfoot features gorgeous white flowers with yellow centres, which are held above the water on stems and act as a brilliant means of attracting people to the location in which they are grown. Grow this plant within water in a basket that contains loamy or clay soil. It accommodates full sunlight and partial shade and won't fail to make your water feature a real standout attraction.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p>Known dangers? yes</p>	<p>Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p>Standard category Aquatic & semiaquatic plants Aquatic plants</p>
<p>Dangers: comments The sap of this plant may irritate your skin.</p>	<p>Hardiness zone Z5-8</p>	<p>Grown for Attractive Flowers</p>

Plant	Environment	Usage
Height [m] 0.1	Heat zone H8-5	Creative category For Beginners Colours Show-offs Pond plants Roses & classics
Spread [m] 2	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Bog garden Pond
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 30 - 120	Gardening expertise beginner
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture boggy water feature	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Flowering seasons Mid summer	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods seed		
Growth habit Mat-forming		