

# Lesser Celandine

*Ranunculus ficaria* Also known as: **Figwort, Spring Messenger**

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This description is for **Lesser Celandine (*Ranunculus ficaria*)**:

The *Ranunculus ficaria* is guaranteed to bring a new freshness to any garden. Also known as the Lesser Celandine, its dark green heart-shaped leaves are glossy to the eye, and its love of moist soil makes it ideal for planting close to water features or garden brooks. Its flowers are usually yellow, but can also be red, white or green depending on the variant, and have between 8 and 12 starry petals. An extremely fast grower, it can quickly cover a generous area of garden, so it's a great option for the informal-style garden.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Dangers: comments</b> The sap of this plant may irritate your skin.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-8	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.05	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-1	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners We love the dark Colours Show-offs Roses & classics

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.3	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Coastal Containers City Gravel garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Yellow	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Shade Edging Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade Full shade	
<b>Propagation methods</b> division	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Upright		