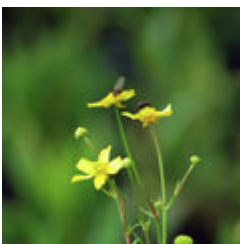


# Lesser spearwort

*Ranunculus flammula* Also known as: **Banewort, Creeping spearwort, Small spearwort, Snake's tongue**

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This description is for **Lesser spearwort (*Ranunculus flammula*)**:

If the boggy or wet areas of your garden are looking dejected, take up arms with *ranunculus flammula* or lesser spearwort and fight to make these areas not just attractive but prime features in your garden design. Lesser spearwort is suitable for growing in water at the edges of ponds as well as within bog gardens. The leaves are shaped like spears and yellow saucer-shaped flowers bloom in summer. Lesser spearwort is suitable for most soils that are very moist or wet and can be grown in water if placed in a basket. This plant grows in partial shade and full sunlight and brings a wild and appealing charm to a garden design that will win people over in no time.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Aquatic & semiaquatic plants Semiaquatic plants
<b>Dangers: comments</b> The sap of this plant may irritate your skin.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z3-9	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers

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<b>Height [m]</b> 0.7	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-1	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours Show-offs Pond plants Roses & classics
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.75	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -40 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Bog garden Pond
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Yellow	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 150	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> boggy water feature	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming		