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This description is for
Ranunculus (Ranunculus):

Did you know that if you put the most well-known member of the Ranunculus family, the buttercup, under your chin, it will reveal if you like butter or not? And if you believe that you'll believe anything...

Ranunculus is a genus of about 600 species of plants which include buttercups. They generally have bowl-shaped flowers that are either white or yellow in colour, and leaves that are lobed or have serrated edges. Ranunculus is a latin word meaning little frog. Plants of this genus are generally perennials, although there are some annual and biennial species too. They love a sunny spot in the garden and generally prefer moist, neutral or acidic soil.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p>Known dangers? no</p>	<p>Acidity Acidic Neutral</p>	<p>Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials</p>

Plant	Environment	Usage
Height [m] 0.04 - 1.5	Hardiness zone Z6-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.2 - 2	Heat zone H9-3	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Varies	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 7 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Propagation methods seed division	Exposure Sheltered	
Growth habit Clump-forming Upright		