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Tall buttercup

Ranunculus acris Also known as: **Meadow buttercup**

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This description is for **Tall buttercup** (*Ranunculus acris*):

With its eye-catching lobed leaves, slender branched stem and lustrous bright-yellow flowers shaped like saucers, *ranunculus acris* or meadow buttercup is sure to bring a smile to garden visitors' faces. This pretty plant likes full sunlight and partial shade and will grow in most kinds of soil but prefers them to be moist or even wet, making it a sunny choice for growing near a stream or a pond. Meadow buttercup does not require a lot of maintenance and, as the name suggests, is an ideal choice for a wildflower garden or alternatively a charming addition to a wildlife garden.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
Dangers: comments The sap of this plant may irritate your skin.	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.2 - 0.9	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
Spread [m] 0.23	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Bog garden Wildlife gardens Meadows

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Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Shade
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained boggy	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade Full shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Clump-forming Upright		