

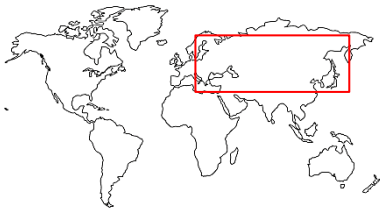
Creeping buttercup

Ranunculus repens

SOMEWHAT INVASIVE – established in the region

Invasive habitat: grows in moist soils such as wet lawns and wet meadows.

Native range: Europe and Asia



Known in the Arrowhead, especially in wet, shady areas.



IDENTIFICATION



Growth form: creeping herbaceous perennial that grows to be 5-10" tall and forms large patches.



Flowers: bright yellow flowers have 4 petals and rounded tips. Blooms April-July.



Leaves: leaves are deeply divided into 3 lobes that have sharp teeth.



Seeds: seeds have a curved triangular beak. Primary reproduction is via seeds.

CONTROL



Manual: digging is effective if the roots are removed; otherwise the plant will regenerate and spread.



Chemical: glyphosate and metsulfuron are effective for control.



Prescribed fire: prefers moist conditions so burning may be difficult.



Cultural: clean equipment and vehicles to prevent the spread of this plant.



Mechanical: mowing is not recommended as the plants will resprout.