

# Creeping Buttercup

*Ranunculus repens*



## General Description:

- Perennial: ~1' long, **roots at nodes** along soil surface
- Leaves: Dark green with white, blotchy markings, divided in to leaflets then subleaflets, appearing to have 9 sharply toothed segments, on long hairy petioles
- Flower: Large bright yellow, 5 petals, sepals with stiff hair

## Prominent Features:

- Flowers: Showy, bright yellow, with hairy green underside (sepals)
- Stem nodes can produce roots (stolon)

## How to Remove:

- Hand-pull the **entire** root system before seeds set
- Cover in 2-5" mulch after pulling

## Look Alikes: Other Buttercups

- Not a “runner”- no stolons
- Basal leaves present

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