

Potentilla fruticosa

Shrubby Cinquefoil



Also called bush cinquefoil. A small, tough shrub, with yellow, 5-petaled flowers from June until fall. Small brown seed capsules provide winter interest.

Transplants easily, and is of easy culture. Often found in wet meadows and swamps in the wild, but will tolerate a variety of soils, as long as it gets full sun.

Suggested companions: meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*), swamp rose (*Rosa palustris*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*)

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Plant Type: Shrub

Size: 1'-3' H
1-4' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Shrubby Wetland
Wet Meadow
Swamp/ Bog

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
June
July
August
September

Other Attributes:
Deer resistant