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Potentilla simplex

Common Cinquefoil



Small yellow flowers and reddish stems. The five leaflets of the compound leaf are typical of cinquefoil. A great groundcover, by itself or try it with wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*) and/or virginiana creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) to create a richly textured carpet.

Suggested companions: oaks (*Quercus* sp.), hickories (*Carya* sp.), witch-hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*), wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*), black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: .5-1' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist

Flower Color:
Yellow

Bloom Time:
May

Other Attributes:

Habitat:

Forested Upland
Woodland Margin
Open field/ Prairie

Exposure: sun
filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes