

Buttercups

Goldilocks buttercup

Often found in woodland



Missing or deformed petals are common in this Goldilocks buttercup



Leaves on stem generally not hairy



Leaf at base of plant

Lesser celandine



7 to 12 petals usually



Heart-shaped leaves

Celery-leaved buttercup

This type of buttercup is found in wet places



Leaves are shown clearly



Small flowers

Bulbous buttercup



Flower showing turned-back sepals



Leaflets have stalks

Lesser spearwort



The leaves are not lobed



Some leaves have teeth

Creeping buttercup



Flower with grooved stem



The leaflets have stalks

Meadow buttercup



Leaves are hairy



Leaflets do not have stalks



Flower stalk without grooves

Buttercup Classification Key

