

Classification Key for Buttercups (alternative layout)

- 1.** Most flowers have 3 sepals and 7 to 12 petals: **Lesser celandine**
Most flowers have 5 sepals and 5 (or less than 5) petals: Go to 2
- 2.** The leaves are deeply lobed or divided into smaller leaves (leaflets): Go to 3
The leaves are not lobed: **Lesser spearwort**
- 3.** The open flower has upright sepals: Go to 4
The open flower has its sepals turned back: **Bulbous buttercup**
- 4.** The leaves are not hairy or have only a few hairs: Go to 5
The leaves have lots of tiny hairs: Go to 6