

NOT WANTED!

Greater Celandine

Chelidonium majus

EARLY DETECTION & CONTROL WILL PREVENT INFESTATIONS!



Plant



Flowers

Greater Celandine (biennial) is often mislabeled as another invasive plants called celandine wood poppy (*Stylophorum diphyllum*). Do not plant either species. It is most often found in disturbed areas especially with moist soil. Its seeds could be moved to other habitats by ants.

Identifying Characteristics:

- **Leaves** are alternate, lobed, and up to 13" long. with 0.75-4"-long petioles. The thin leaf blades are glaucous (blue-gray) beneath, deeply lobed, and are irregularly toothed around the margins. The veins of the lower leaf surfaces have fine, short hairs.
- **Sap** is orange and irritating.
- **Flowers** are yellow, 3/4", single or double that bloom from May – August.
- **Seed pods** are long, smooth, and upright.

If found in

RAMSEY COUNTY

- 1 Take pictures and notes.**
Please include the location's address, description of the surroundings, and GPS coordinates, if possible.

- 2 Report by app**
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