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Greater Celandine

Chelidonium majus

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Greater Celandine



Species information

i **Common name**
Greater Celandine

Latin name
Chelidonium majus

Category
Wildflowers

Statistics
Height: up to 80cm

 **Conservation status**
Common.

About

Greater Celandine is a tall plant of woodland rides, hedgerows, roadsides and waste ground. As a member of the poppy family, it is actually not a close relative of the Lesser Celandine which is a member of the buttercup family. Greater Celandine flowers from April to October.

How to identify

Where to find it

Found throughout the country.

Habitats



When to find it



How can people help

Many of our so-called 'weeds' are beneficial to wildlife, providing food for nectar-loving insects and shelter for minibeasts. Try leaving wilder areas in your garden, such as patches of flowers like buttercups in your lawn and nettles near the compost heap, and see who comes to visit... To find out more about wildlife-friendly gardening, visit our Wild About Gardens website: a joint initiative with the RHS, there's plenty of facts and tips to get you started.

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