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Caltha palustris

Beautiful, lush, and low-growing, *Caltha palustris* is a wonderful addition to areas with richer soils and consistent moisture. In the Buttercup family, its brilliant yellow flowers provide a lovely burst of color and food for early spring pollinators.

Growing Information

Sunlight Part sun, full sun, part shade
Soil Type High organic material, sand/loam/clay, moist, standing water, acidic
Height 1-2'
Flowering calendar May-June

Benefits for People

Natural Habitat

Wetlands, bogs, riparian edge

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves
Flowers Yes, early pollinators
Fruit No
Seeds

