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Caltha palustris

Marsh Marigold



Large, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and shiny yellow flowers, like huge buttercups. A beautiful plant for naturalizing along streambanks, in bogs or marshes. Makes a terrific spring groundcover. Prefers deep, rich organic soils.

Suggested companions: skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), red-osier dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1'-1.5' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:
Yellow

Bloom Time:
April
May

Other Attributes:
Deer resistant

Habitat:

Forested Wetland
Swamp/ Bog

Exposure: sun

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes