

Yellow Water Buttercup

Ranunculus flabellaris

-Yellow Water Buttercup is an emergent aquatic plant with golden-yellow flowers that are approximately 1 inch in diameter. The entire plant can reach heights of 2 feet. The flowers extend above the water on stout, hollow stems. The leaves divide into forking, hair-like segments. It prefers quite waters, muddy shorelines, and full sun.

-Yellow Water Buttercup blooms from April through June.

-As the flowers give way to fruit, the Yellow Water Buttercup bed becomes a choice spot for puddle ducks. Both fruit and foliage of the Yellow Water Buttercup are consumed by a variety of waterfowl. When it is growing in shallow zones, it is sometimes consumed by upland game birds included the ruffed grouse.

-The leaves and stems of Yellow Water Buttercup provide invaluable invertebrate habitat, which in turn helps the fishery of your water body. It is also a valuable producer for trout food.



It may be those who do most, dream most.

-Stephen Leacock