

# SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES



## Sulphur Cinquefoil

(Potentilla)



**Roots:** lateral rootstock and fibrous roots

**Stems:** erect, stiff, 1 - 3 per plant, slender, simple up to the inflorescence, surfaces pubescent

**Leaves:** alternate; palmate divided with 5 (sometimes 7) leaflets, middle leaflet longest, margins with 7 - 17 prolonged triangular teeth

**Flowers:** sulphur yellow corolla, appearing bright yellow at the petal bases, 5 petals, deeply notched at the tops

**Origin:** Europe