## Cinquefoil, Sulphur Potentilla recta Rosaceae (Rose family)

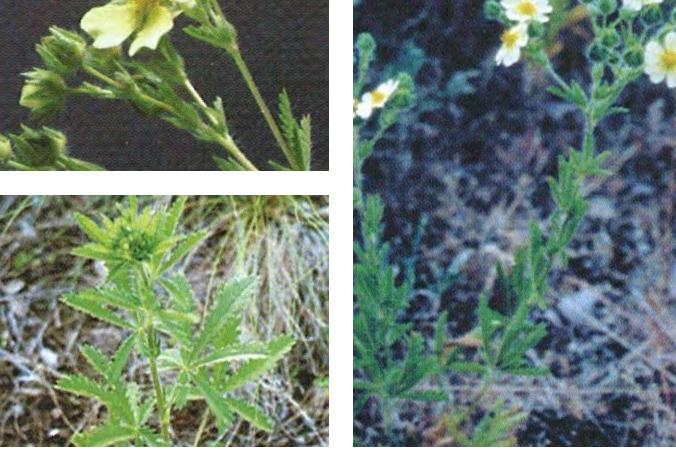
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## **Prohibited Noxious**











- · Life cycle: Annual, Biennial or Perennial.
- Root: Fibrous spreading roots.
- Leaves: Palmately compound with 5-7 toothed leaflets; relatively few basal leaves. Most leaves grow along upright stem. Leaves stalked; leaf stalk length and size decreasing toward apex.
- **Stems:** One to several erect stems 30-60cm tall, may be branched with terminal, multiflower inflorescence. Stems have hairs perpendicular to stem and leafstalks.
- Flower: Five light yellow petals with deeply notched tips and a yellow center.
- Seed/Fruit: Comma-shaped, brownish purple, covered with net-like ridges.

Note: These characteristics distinguish sulphur cinquefoil from native cinquefoils. Sulphur Cinquefoil leaves are green, not silvery, on the underside; its seeds are ridged while others usually are not; it has comparatively more stem leaves and fewer basal leaves than other Potentilla species, and its hairs are at right angles to the stem while others are usually oppressed.

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