



Species: *Dasiphora (Potentilla) fruticosa*

(poe-ten-til'ah frue-tih-koe'sah)

Shrubby Cinquefoil

Cultivar Information

Over 130 named cultivars which vary according to flower color and mildew resistance; below are a few of the most noteworthy.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub < 4 feet

Height: 3' - 4' (spread 8')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded, dense, multi-stem

Ornamental Other: Will tolerate cold climates; not as drought tolerant as thought

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: bright yellow flowers bloom all summer and into fall; capsules persist at twig tips; twigs attract deer

Insect Disease

susceptible to powdery mildew

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to northern hemisphere; transplants easily; slow-growing; needs rejuvenation pruning

Cultivars for *Dasiphora (Potentilla) fruticosa*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Elizabeth	'Elizabeth' - yellow flowering
Goldfinger	'Goldfinger' - deep yellow flowers
Longacre	'Longacre' - possibly the most mildew resistant cultivar, yellow flowers
McKay's White	'McKay's White' - creamy white flowers
Marob	'Marob' - bright red flowers
Abbotswood	'Abbotswood' - prolific white flowers; bluish foliage
Abbotswood Silver	'Abbotswood Silver' - same as above but with white variegated leaves
Gold Drop	'Gold Drop' - rounded plant to 3 feet; yellow flowers; long-blooming
Pink Beauty	'Pink Beauty' - clear pink blossoms, semi-dwarf to 2 feet
Snowbird	'Snowbird' - white blossoms; double-flowering; lustrous foliage
Mango Tango	'Mango Tango' - bicolor flowers; orange-red radiating to yellow
Red Robin	'Red Robin' - red flowers that fade slightly to orange
Sundance	'Sundance' - double, yellow flowers
Yellow Gem	'Yellow Gem' - yellow flowers with ruffled petals

Photos



Potentilla fruticosa - flowers



closeup of Dasiphora leaf



Potentilla fruticosa - Flowers



Potentilla fruticosa - Fruit, Habit



Potentilla fruticosa - Flowers



Potentilla fruticosa - Flowers, Leaves



Potentilla fruticosa - Habit



Potentilla fruticosa - Bark



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