

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, buds, and leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Binalong, NW of Yass



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Line drawing. j. flower cluster; k. leaf. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Sulphur cinquefoil

## Family

Rosaceae

## Where found

Pastures, roadsides, and weedy areas. Tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park, and Western Slopes.

## Notes

**Introduced perennial** herb to 0.7 m high. Stems green or reddish, sparsely covered with short and long hairs. Flowering stems densely hairy. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 5–12 cm long, **compound**, with 5–7 leaflets each 1.5–8 cm long, 5–20 mm wide, upper surface almost hairless, lower surface sparsely hairy with white **spreading** hairs, margins toothed. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each 6–12 mm long, in many-flowered open clusters. Flowers Spring to summer.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvi=sp&name=Potentilla-recta> (accessed 3 February, 2021)

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