

# Plant "Imagination"



## *Ranunculus repens* 'Buttered Popcorn'

Easily grown in average, medium to wet soils in full sun to part shade. Tolerates full shade. Prefers moist organically rich soils in part shade. Tends to spread more rapidly in moist, shady conditions.

'Buttered Popcorn' has best color in sun to part shade (leaf color more golden in sun and more green in shade). *Ranunculus repens*, commonly known as creeping buttercup is a perennial that typically rises to 8-12" (mine is only a few inches) tall, but spreads to 36" wide or more by prostrate stems that root in the ground at the nodes. It will form a dense ground cover in moist areas. Foliage and flowers are ornamentally attractive. Compound, shiny, dark green leaves are tri-foliolate with toothed, stiff-bristled, obovate to elliptic leaflets (to 3" long). Five-petaled bright yellow flowers (each to 1" wide) bloom from mid-spring to late summer. 'Buttered Popcorn' is a dense, creeping ground cover and features attractive, chartreuse and gold, deeply cut, serrated, snowflake-like leaves on creeping stems which root as they go at the nodes. Bright yellow flowers appear above the foliage in spring. Mine have some of the light green and some of the dark green and spreads low and flat.