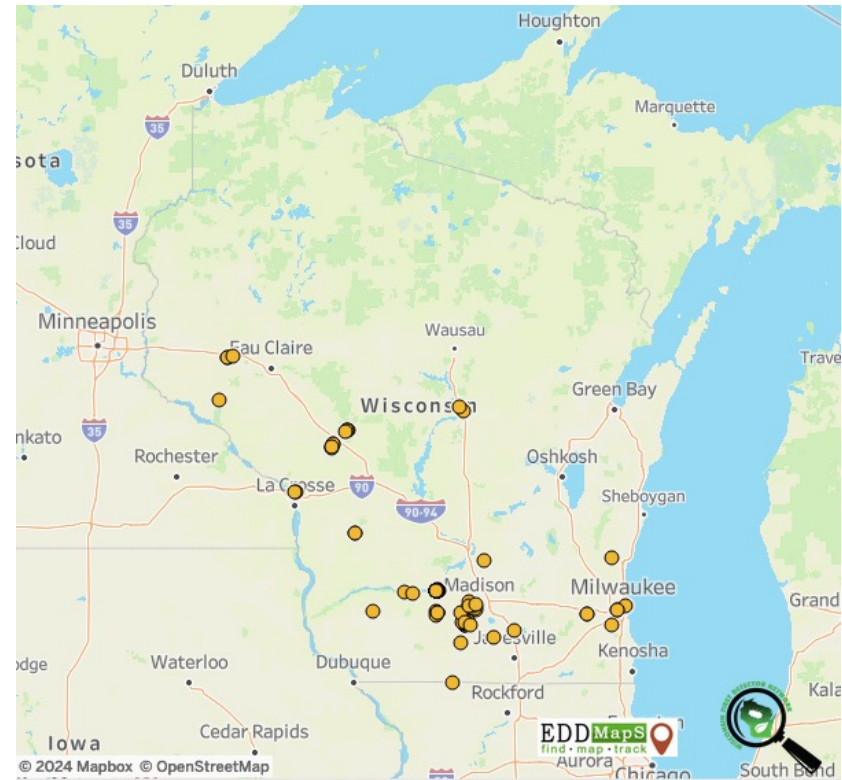


Greater celandine (*Chelidonium majus*)



- Biennial with yellow sap, divided, waxy leaves and yellow, four-petaled flowers
- Habitats it invades:
 - Forests
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Restricted
 - Not regulated in neighboring states





Greater celandine (*Chelidonium majus*)

Leaves alternate, deeply lobed

- Up to 13" long, deeply lobed, appearing almost compound
- Leaves waxy-looking, with sparse hairs
- Sap is yellow

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Greater celandine (*Chelidonium majus*)



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Flower/fruit

- Medium-sized, bright yellow flowers with four petals
- Flowers borne in spreading clusters at stem tips: May-July
- Fruit is an elongated capsule





Greater celandine look alike

Greater celandine resembles yellow-flowered mustards (Brassicaceae) but differs in its **yellow sap** and **flowers with more than 6 stamens**. Greater celandine is most easily confused with woodland / celandine poppy.



Greater celandine



Woodland / celandine poppy

Species	Leaves	Flowers	Seed Pods
Greater celandine (<i>Chelidonium majus</i>) I	Basal leaves and alternate stem leaves; deep, rounded lobes; irregularly rounded edges; bluish-green hue ; mostly hairless exudes yellow to orange sap when broken	4 petals, yellow; clusters of 3-8 flowers; spring to late summer	Slender, pod-like ; $\frac{3}{4}$ - 2" long, erect
Woodland poppy (<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>) N-N	Basal leaves and pair of opposite stem leaves ; deep, rounded lobes; secondary lobes with rounded tips; upper surface yellowish green to dark green, lower surface hairy ; exudes yellow to orange sap when broken	4 petals, yellow; clusters of 2-4 flowers; mid to late spring	Nodding, oval, hairy capsules , $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1" long