

Butterfly dock look alike



Butterfly dock (*Petasites hybridus*) may be confused with other *Petasites* species like northern sweet-colt's-foot (*P. frigidus*).

BUTTERFLY DOCK flowers emerge before leaves and are in a cluster on a 2-8" stem (R photo). Flowers mature to seeds with feathery tufts (L photo). **Leaves resemble rhubarb and grow from 1 ½ - 4 ½ feet wide.**

OTHER *Petasites* species have similar flowers, but **leaves are much smaller, growing up to 16" wide.**