**Caltha palustris**  
Marsh Marigold

Spring/Summer Flower and Foliage

**Characteristics:** Herbaceous, Perennial, Nonpersistent

**Appearance:**
- **Height** - 8 to 24 in.
- **Flower Color** - Bright yellow
- **Flowering Period** - April into June

**Habitat (Community):** Shrub swamps, forested wetlands, wet meadows, stream banks, and seeps

**Hydrology:**
- **Indicator status** - Obligate wetland
- **Salinity** - Fresh water
- **Non-Tidal Regime** - Seasonally, regularly or permanent inundated up to 0.5 feet.

**Wildlife Benefits:** (Seeds) food for upland game birds

**Distribution:** Labrador to Alaska, south to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, south Carolina, Tennessee, Iowa, and Nebraska