

*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