

SULFUR CINQUEFOIL

(*Potentilla recta* L.)

GROWTH HABIT: Erect, long-lived perennial, reproduces by seed; plant may form a ring of plants as the older center dies out and new stems grow on the outside edges.

LEAVES: Palmate compound, seven leaflets, coarse stiff hair on upper and lower surfaces, yellowish green.

STEMS: Usually one of several, 12 to 28 inches tall, branched near top, covered with hairs. Numerous leaves along stem, few from base.

FLOWER: ½ to 1 inch in diameter, pale yellow, large yellowish green buds.

ROOTS: Woody. No rhizomes.

SEEDS: Very tiny, 1/20 inch in diameter, rough.

