

Turnera ulmifolia

(Yellow Buttercups, Yellow Alder, Sage Rose)

Yellow Buttercups is an evergreen perennial native to the area of south America, central America, and the Carribean. It blooms all year long, yellow buttery flowers. It has green leaves, ovate in shape and have serrate margins.

To be planted in well drained souil, and in partial shad locations. The plant is drought and heat tolerant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

- French Name:** Chevalier onze heures
- Pronounciation:** TER-ner-uh ul-mif-FOH-lee-uh
- Plant Type:** Groundcover
- Origin:** Caribbean, Central America, South America
- Heat Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
- Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- Uses:** Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Indoor, Container, Ground cover
- Size/Shape**
 - Growth Rate:** Fast
 - Tree Shape:** Upright
 - Canopy Texture:** Medium
 - Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m
 - Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

- Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
- Leaf Venation: Pinnate
- Leaf Persistance: Evergreen
- Leaf Type: Simple
- Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
- Leaf Shape: Ovate
- Leaf Margins: Serrate
- Leaf Textures: Glossy, Medium
- Leaf Scent: Pleasant
- Color(growing season): Green
- Color(changing season): Green

Flower

- Flower Showiness: True
- Flower Type: Solitary
- Flower Scent: No Fragance
- Flower Color: Yellow
- Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

- Fruit Showiness: False
- Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Surface Rooting: No

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Scales, Aphids, Flies

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Layering

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