Potentilla, Happy Face Yellow

Potentilla fruticosa 'Lundy'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 2a

Other Names: Bush Cinquefoil, Shrubby Cinquefoil

Group/Class: Happy Face Series



Potentilla, Happy Face Yellow flowers
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Potentilla, Happy Face Yellow in bloom
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Description:

Presenting extra large, bright yellow flowers from spring to late summer, this stunning variety is also very tough and hardy and will survive challenging locations; great for mass plantings

Ornamental Features

Potentilla, Happy Face Yellow has yellow flowers with gold eyes at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The small ferny compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Potentilla, Happy Face Yellow is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Potentilla, Happy Face Yellow is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Potentilla, Happy Face Yellow will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selection of a native North American species.



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