

## Marsh Marigold



**Marsh Marigold (*Caltha palustris*) is a member of the buttercup family, has clusters of deep yellow flowers 4cm in width and has glossy green leaves.**

**Growing Marsh Marigold plants in moist areas such as pond margins are the ideal conditions for these wildflowers. When growing Marsh Marigold do not let the soil dry out as they will go dormant and lose their leaves. These flowers will bring colour to your garden from March but are at their prime in April. They may have a second bloom in August if the plants get trimmed back after the first flowering.**

**This is a valuable plant providing early nectar for bees and butterflies that are emerging from hibernation. Marsh Marigold will also benefit your pond as it feeds on the nutrients in your pond which helps to keep your pond clean by reducing algae.**

**Sowing Time: Spring/Autumn**

**Sow 12-15 inches apart**

