

Common Sorrel



Common Sorrel (*Rumex acetosa*) leaves are arrow shaped and having a point at the base of the leaf is the key identifying feature for this plant. The leaves have a shiny appearance and are usually green but can develop red features. The plants may flower in May through to August, with flowers being small and red in leafless branched spikes.

Common sorrel is found in a variety of habitats across the British Isles. Commonly being found on meadows and pastures, it thrives best on neutral to slightly acidic soils. Regeneration is mainly by seeds which are produced in quantity and are distributed by the use of wind.

Sowing Time: Spring

