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## Cinquefoil (several types are common)

*Potentilla* spp.

**Life cycle:** Herbaceous perennial.

**Leaves:** Arranged alternately, palmately compound with 5-7 leaflets.

**Stems:** Can be erect and 1 to 3 feet tall (rough and sulfur cinquefoil), or prostrate (silvery cinquefoil).

**Flowers and fruit:** Flowers have five yellow petals and bloom in May and June.

**Reproduction:** Plants spread laterally by rhizomes and by seed.



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### Similar weeds

Several cinquefoil species are present in blueberries and have distinctly different growth habits. Wild strawberry is similar but with white flowers.