Creeping Wood Sorrel

Description:

Creeping wood sorrel is a perennial that has alternate, compound leaves, each consisting of three heart-shaped leaflets resembling clover. It can be found in lawns and moist areas in our county. This plant has attractive yellow flowers. The mature plant has creeping stems emerging from a slender taproot. The stems root at the nodes and invade larger areas. When seeds mature, pods open explosively, often spreading seeds 10 feet. Creeping wood sorrel resembles buttercup oxalis, but the flowers are not as large and showy and the growth is less upright.

