

Notice a yellow flower growing in your yard during March and April?

It might be an invasive plant called lesser celandine.

Lesser celandine grows as a carpet eliminating all other plants.

Lesser celandine is causing harm to our ecosystem.

It is displacing native plants that pollinators need to thrive.

The decline in native plants means there is a drop in native insects and pollinators.

Native insects are an essential food source for birds to feed their offspring

Your yard is located in the watershed that drains into nearby Latimer Woods, then further downstream. Lesser celandine spreads by being washed downstream.

Lesser celandine on your property negatively affects native habitat.



**Clustered
basal
leaves**

**1" wide
flowers with
7-12 petals**



**Three green
sepals**

For more information about this plant visit www.MC-IRIS.org

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**Controlling this species
in your yard is essential
to help us control
lesser celandine further
downstream.**