

## A Simplified Key to more abundant Wood-sorrels (*Oxalis*)

Plants with yellow flowers	Stems with an obvious covering of patent hairs	<b>Upright Yellow-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis stricta</i> )	
	Stems lacking patent hairs	Flowers in clusters of 2-8; all 10 stamens with anthers. Leaves often tinged purple.	<b>Procumbent Yellow-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> )
		Flower solitary; only 5 of the 10 stamens with anthers. Leaves usually bright green.	<b>Least Yellow-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis exilis</i> )
Flowers white to very pale pink	Flowers white with pale lilac veins; bright green leaves in conspicuous mounds	<b>Wood-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis acetosella</i> )	
	Flowers solitary, uniformly very pale pink, almost white; plant upright with yellow-green leaves	<b>Pale Pink-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis incarnata</i> )	
Flowers bright carmine, pink, lilac or red	Flowers bright carmine-pink with a darker centre; green leaves sporting small orange warts on the underside towards the tip and margins	Flowers 10-15mm, petioles ≤ 25cm, peduncles ≤ 35cm	<b>Common Pink-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis articulata</i> )
		Flowers 15-20mm, petioles ≤ 15cm, peduncles ≤ 20cm	<b>Large-flowered Pink-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis debilis</i> )
	Flower pink to pale lilac with an obvious paler centre; leaves appearing angular with leaflets bent down at their base.	<b>Broad-leaved Pink-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis latifolia</i> )	
	Flowers red; four leaflets per leaf either boasting distinctive dark bases (cv. Iron Cross) or entirely green or purple.	<b>Four-leaved Pink-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis tetraphylla</i> )	
	Flowers mauve pink in sparse cymes; stems upright, no bulb or rhizome present.	<b>Annual Pink-sorrel</b> ( <i>Oxalis rosea</i> )	

