Sulphur Cinquefoil (Potentilla recta)



Sulphur cinquefoil is a small, taprooted herbaceous perennial that grows to ½ meter tall. Because of its unpleasant taste, infestations decrease available forage for wildlife which in turn reduces local biodiversity. It is easily confused with graceful cinquefoil (Potentilla gracilis) which is native to BC. It prefers open forests and grasslands but can also grow in disturbed sites such as roadside, rangelands and pastures.