OXALIDACEAE – WOODSORREL FAMILY

Plant: mostly herbs, shrubs or rarely trees

Stem:

Root:

<u>Leaves:</u> alternate, or all basal, usually palmate (rarely pinnate) and often ternate (3 leaflets); no stipules

Flowers: mostly perfect, regular (actinomorphic); 5 sepals, 5 petals separated at base or not; 5 or 10 stamens, sometimes in 2 cycles; ovary superior, 5 carpels, styles separate

Fruit: berry or capsule – often 5 chambered, often oily

Other: mostly tropical; mostly woodsorrels in N.A.; Dicotyledons Group

Genera: 3+ genera; locally *Oxalis* (wood-sorrel)

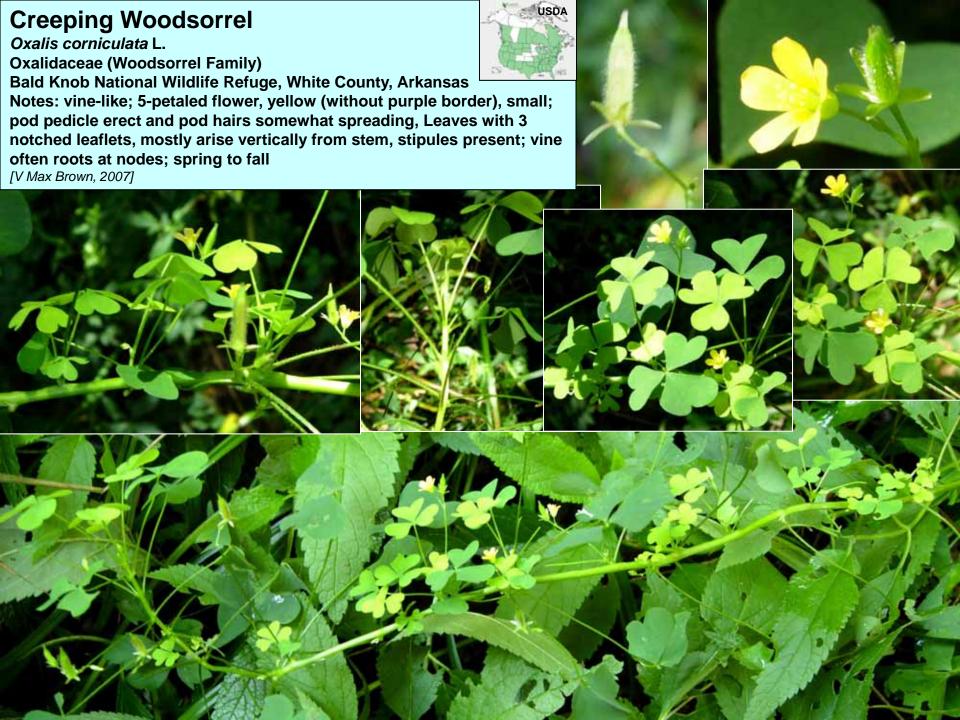
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Creeping Woodsorrel; *Oxalis corniculata* L. Lady's Woodsorrel; *Oxalis fontana* Bunge

[Big] Great Yellow Woodsorrel; Oxalis grandis Small

Upright Yellow Woodsorrel [Common Yellow Oxalis]; Oxalis stricta L.

Violet Woodsorrel; Oxalis violacea L.









(mat) haired giving a silver or grey appearance; spring to fall [V Max Brown, 2004]



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