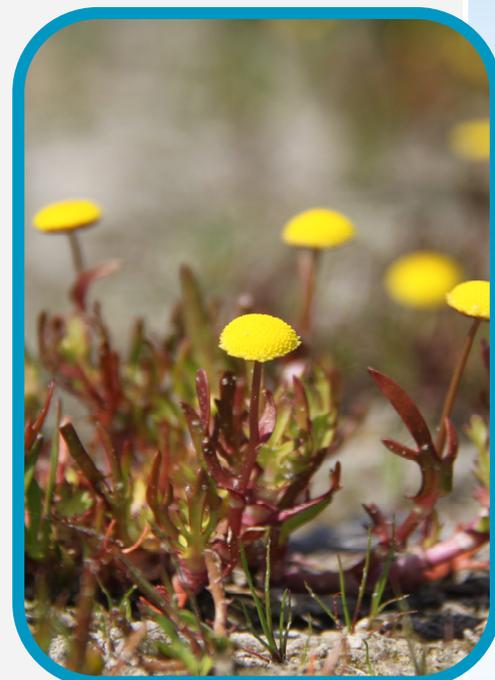




Buttonweed

AKA brass buttons, golden buttons

Annual to perennial herb, can be upright or creeping. Succulent leaves, can be whole or dissected. Flower heads are bright yellow and about 1 cm across, resembling buttons. Native to southern Africa, spread by seeds attached to people or animals, and in the water.



Key Facts

- Bright yellow flower heads look like buttons
- Plants can be upright or creeping
- Increasing presence in the North Sea area
- Pushes out native pioneer plant species

Habitat

Nutrient rich estuarine mudflats.

Impacts

Competes with native species and dominates local areas.

Don't confuse it with...

Nodding bur-marigold (*Bidens cernua*)

- Found in same habitat
- Also has yellow flowers
- Flower heads sometimes face downwards, hence 'nodding'



REPORT IT - STOP THE SPREAD

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