

Go Native!

Redwood Sorrel

Oxalis oregana



Redwood sorrel is a shade-tolerant, spreading groundcover with clover-like heart-shaped leaves. Native to BC, Redwood sorrel has small delicate white flowers with yellow centres that bloom in the spring. Once the flower fades, tiny fruits ripen and then explode, sending seeds in every direction (the seeds are favored by sparrows). This plant needs moist soils and does well planted under trees and damp woodland areas. Redwood sorrel is a perennial evergreen, so its foliage stays attractive all year.

Fire smart, deer resistant and pollinator friendly redwood sorrel grows to 5-20 cm in height and spreads by rhizomes.

Redwood sorrel is an enthusiastic and attractive perennial. Placed along borders in shady gardens, it will blanket the ground quickly. Be sure you really want it.

Both the flowers and leaves are edible in small quantities; it is a bit lemony and acidic.

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