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*Nuphar pumila*

[Synonyms : *Nuphar lutea* subsp. *pumila*, *Nuphar microphylla*, *Nuphar minima*, *Nuphar pailum*, *Nuphar subpumila*, *Nuphar tenella*, *Nymphaea lutea* var. *minima*, *Nymphaea lutea* var. *pumila*, *Nymphaea pumila*]

**LEAST WATER LILY** is an aquatic perennial. Native to Europe, Japan and Russia it has small yellow flowers held just above the water.

It is also known as *Bwlyts Lleiaf* (Welsh), *Dvärgnäckros* (Swedish), *Kleine Teichrose* (German), *Konnanulpukka* (Finnish), Least yellow water-lily, *Leknica malá* (Slovak), *Mummel* (German), *Plomp* (Dutch), *Stulík malý* (Czech), and Yellow pond lily.

The flowers are pollinated by flies.

Least water lily is considered to be threatened in the wild in Britain.

*Pumila* is Latin (dwarf).

Medicinally, the root has been used locally to enhance digestion and has been taken as a tonic.