ROSACEAE
Potentilla glandulosa Lindl.
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sticky cinquefoil, gland cinquefoil

FORM: Erect, glandular, deciduous, perennial forb, 15-40cm (6-16in) tall with branched crown and well-developed rootstocks.

LEAVES: Mostly basal with a few alternate cauline leaves, reduced upwards; pinnately compound with 5-9 glandular leaflets, sharply toothed, obovate, 1-3cm (<1in) long.

FLOWERS: Few to many deep to pale yellow, 5-merous, bowl-shaped, in cymes; May-July.

FRUIT: Achene (1).

SIMILAR SPECIES: Potentilla arguta (valley cinquefoil), paler flowers and narrow inflorescence; and Geum triflorum (prairiesmoke avens).