

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Colin Totterdell, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plant. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Baw Baw, Vic



Plant with seed cases. Photographer Richard Hartland, Mt Baw Baw, Vic



Line drawings (as *Caltha introloba*). a. flowering plant; b. fruiting plant MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Alpine marsh-marigold

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Alpine **herbfields**, below melting snow patches, and in shallow streams. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial mat-forming herb to about 0.12 m tall, hairless. Leaf stalks and flower stalks fleshy. Leaves basal, 0.8–4 cm long, 5–18 mm wide, tips notched, pointed or blunt, bases with 2 lobes 4–25 mm long bent sharply forwards and lying almost against upper surface of the **blade**. Flowers sweetly scented, white to cream, sometimes tinged with magenta, sometimes with darker **veins**, 20–65 mm in diameter, with 5–8 '**petals**'. Flowers November and December.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Psychrophila-introloba> (accessed 2 February, 2021)

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