

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, unknown place



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Common name

Anemone buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Woodland, heath, very low **shrubland** in alpine **feldmark**, alpine **herbfields**, steep grassy slopes, roadsides, rock crevices, and along snow-melt streams. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.35 m tall or more, often with short **rhizomes**. Flowering stems stout, hairy to almost hairless. Basal leaves round, 2.5–11 cm long, 40–130 mm wide, leathery, deeply lobed, hairless to hairy above, hairless to somewhat **silky** below. Stem leaves stem clasping, the lowermost similar to the basal leaves, the upper leaves smaller with narrower **segments**. Flowers creamy white, 25–60 mm in diameter, with 15–35 **petals**. Flowers single or in clusters of 2–4. Flowering: early summer. Seeds numerous, plump, about 3 mm long, smooth, with a straight to curved down **beak** about 2 mm long.

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NSW Threatened Species profile: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10727> (accessed 8 January 2021)

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ranunculus~anemoneus> (accessed 8 January 2021)

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