

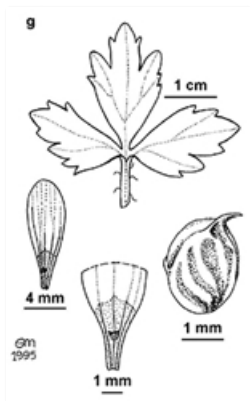
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Richard Hartland, Lake Mountain, Vic



Line drawings. g, leaf; petal; petal base and nectary; seed. EVM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Strawberry Buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Woodland, **grassland**, and moist areas, and bogs. Kosciuszko National Park, ACT, and Blue Mountains.

Notes

Perennial herb, **stoloniferous**. Flower stalks to 0.22 m high, hairy to almost hairless, with **appressed** or **spreading** hairs. Leaves basal, 0.3–4 cm long and 3–50 mm wide, round or almost round, usually **compound**, sometimes deeply lobed, divided into 3 leaflets or lobes which are toothed or further lobed, surfaces dark-green, more or less shining above, paler beneath, both surfaces hairless to moderately appressed-hairy. Flowers bright golden-yellow, glossy, with 5–11 **petals** each 5–10 mm long, **Sepals** spreading, rarely turned back. Flowering stems 1–2 flowered. Flowering: spring to summer. Seeds 8–30, 2–2.5 mm long, broadly oval, with 2–4 oblique coarse low ridges, or with a bold network on each face; **beak** 0.5–1 mm long, curved down.

Hybrids between *Ranunculus millanii* and *Ranunculus collinus* have been given the name *Ranunculus x ligulatus*.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ranunculus~collinus> (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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