

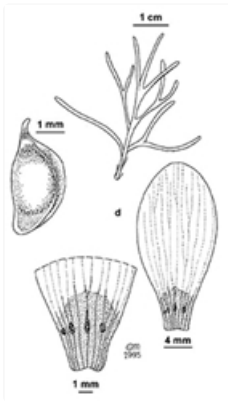
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower and leaf. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Kosciuszko National Park



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

Common name

Gunn's alpine buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Woodland, herbfields, grassland, moist areas, and bogs. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.25 m high, with a short thick creeping rootstock. Flowering stems densely hairy to almost hairless. Leaves mostly basal, 0.3–18 cm long, **compound** to deeply **dissected** into narrow **segments**/leaflets 1–4 cm long, about 1 mm wide, each with a small **terminal gland**, surfaces with scattered long hairs or becoming hairless. Flowers bright yellow fading to cream to white, the outer surface often tinged pale purple, with 5–13 **petals**, each 6–25 mm long. **Sepals spreading**. Flowers single. Flowering stems unbranched. Flowering: spring–summer. Seeds 45–80, plump, oval, 2–2.8 mm long, smooth; **beak** rather stout, 1–2 mm long, straight or slightly curved.

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

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