

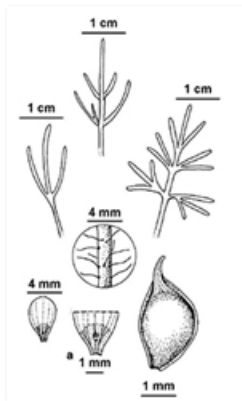
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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

## Common name

Dwarf buttercup

## Family

Ranunculaceae

## Where found

**Grassland** on the edges of, and in, swamps, bogs, and depressions subject to flooding. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and the tablelands south of the ACT.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb usually less than 0.1 m tall, **stoloniferous**. Flowering stems usually sparsely hairy. Leaves basal, 0.4–2 cm long, to 20 mm wide, hairless or with scattered fine, **spreading** hairs, **dissected** into 3–5 **segments**, the segments **linear**, 0.5–2 mm wide. Flowers white to cream, 6–17 mm in diameter, with 5–12 **petals**. **Sepals** spreading, sometimes hooded. Flowers single. Flowering: Summer. Seeds about 10–20, lens shaped, 2–2.5 mm long, smooth on the sides; **beak** 0.5–1 mm long, straight to hooked.

Hybrids between *Ranunculus millanii* and other species (*Ranunculus graniticola* and *Ranunculus collinus*) have been given the name *Ranunculus x ligulatus*. Yellow-flowered forms of this species are thought to be the result of hybridization with these species. Also hybridises with *Ranunculus dissectifolius* and *Ranunculus niphophilus*.

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~millanii> (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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