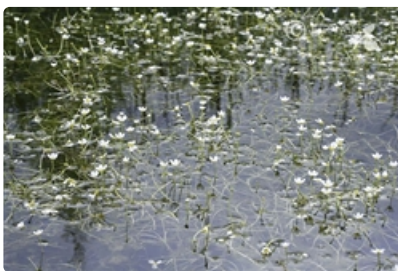


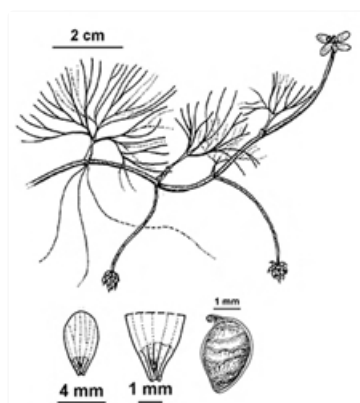
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower. Photographer Keir Morse, California, USA



Flowering plants. Photographer Jan Sevcik, Czech Republic



Line drawings (as *Batrachium trichophyllum*).
flowering plant; petal; petal base and nectary; seed.
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Common name

A buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Aquatic. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, tablelands, and the western edge of the ranges.

Notes

Introduced submerged **perennial** herb, only the flowers emerging above the water. Stems to about 0.6 m long, often rooting at the lower **nodes**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 1–5 cm long, 10–50 mm wide, divided into numerous thread-like **segments** 0.1–0.5 mm in diameter, not lying in the same plane, segments often collapsing together when withdrawn from the water, bases dilated into membranous, often **appressed**-hairy **sheaths**. Flowers entirely white, or yellow at the base, with 4–5 **petals** each 3–7 mm long. **Sepals** greenish, often tinged purple, curved back or **spreading**, soon falling. Flowers single. Flowers Oct.–Feb. Seeds 15–35, lens-shaped to oval, usually sparsely hairy, 1.5–2 mm long, sides prominently transversely ridged; **beak** absent or to 0.2 mm long.

Was *Batrachium trichophyllum*.

Treated as Introduced in NSW. Uncertain Status (Native or Introduced) in Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ranunculus~trichophyllus> (accessed 16 April 2021)

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