

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

Feldmark Buttercup

Where found

Very low **shrubland** in alpine **feldmark** on windswept alpine summits. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb. Flowering stems 0.02–0.04 m long, covered with short **appressed** hairs, usually shorter than the leaves, unbranched. Leaves basal, 0.8–3 cm long, 5–15 mm wide, margins mostly with 2 rather long teeth, sometimes **entire**, margins and upper surface with rigid **spreading** hairs 3–4 mm long, tips pointed. Flowers with 5 golden yellow **petals** each 7–22 mm long. **Sepals** curved down. Flowers single. Flowers summer. Seeds numerous, plump, 2–3 mm long, with smooth sides, tapering gradually into a stout **beak** 1.2–2.2 mm long.

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

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