

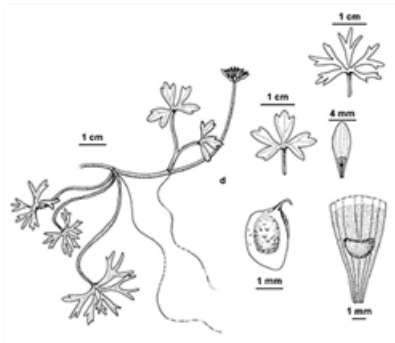
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Corin Road, ACT



Flowering plant. Photographer Richard Hartland, Wonnangatta, Vic



Line drawings. d. flowering plant; leaves, emergent (left) and submerged (right) leaves shown; petal; petal base and nectary; seed. EMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Small river buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

In mud, and in still and flowing water up to 8 m deep. Usually partially or entirely submerged. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and ranges. Coastal south from Nowra. Rarely on the Western Slopes.

Notes

Variable, partially or completely submerged **perennial** herb to 0.35 m high, often with floating leaves and **emergent** flowers, **stoloniferous**. Hairless or very slightly hairy. Leaves usually single arising from the **nodes**, 1–7 cm diameter, thin-textured, more or less circular in outline, deeply divided into few or numerous **segments**, the segments narrow when deeply submerged, broader when aerial, margins 3-toothed or 3-many-lobed. Flowers yellow to pale yellow-green, with 4–9 **petals** each 2–5 mm long, in clusters usually of 1–4 flowers. **Sepals spreading**. Flowering: spring to autumn. Seeds 6–25, 1.5–2.2 mm long excluding the **beak**, oval to almost lens-shaped, the sides smooth or slightly wrinkled or warty, with a small slender straight or curved beak.

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

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

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