

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

Common name

A Buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Subalpine **woodland** in wet places below semipermanent snow patches on steep slopes. Kosciuszko plateau.

Notes

Perennial herb. Flowering stems to 0.5 m high, hairy below, **appressed**-hairy above. Leaves basal, 1–6.5 cm long, 10–65 mm wide, round to D-shaped or triangular. Basal leaves divided into 3–5 **segments** which are often further lobed and toothed, surfaces sparsely to densely hairy. Stem-leaves less divided, grading upwards on the stems into **linear** or lance **head** shaped **bracts**. Flowers yellow, 18–35 mm in diameter, with 5–8 **petals**. **Sepals spreading**. Flowering stems 2-4-flowered. Flowering: summer. Seeds 3–4.5 mm long, strongly compressed, with smooth sides and a prominent **marginal** ridge; **beak** 1.8–3 mm long, straight or arching with a curved down tip.

Hybridises with *Ranunculus niphophilus*.

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

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