

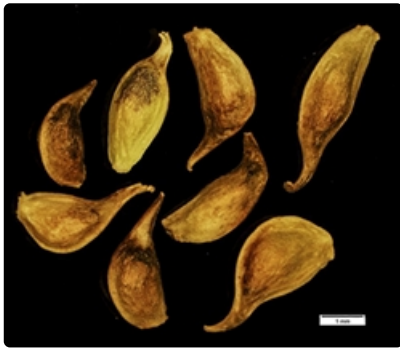
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Seeds. Photographer Robert Hare, ©2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic

Common name

Felted buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Alpine and subalpine **herbfields** and **grassland**. Kosciuszko National Park.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.16 m tall. Flowering stems densely covered with short bristly **appressed** hairs. Leaves mostly basal, 0.8–3 cm long, 5–15 mm wide, rather densely covered with stiff appressed to **spreading** hairs, shorter and denser around the margins and on the lower surface. Leaves **entire** or with 1–2 short teeth or notches. Leaf stalks often much longer than the leaves. Flowers bright yellow, with usually 5 **petals** each 7–22 mm long. **Sepals** curved down. Flowers single. Flowering: summer. Seeds usually about 40–80, 2–3 mm long, lens-shaped or somewhat swollen, sides smooth, tapering gradually into a stout **beak** 1–2.2 mm long, straight or slightly hooked at the tip.

Hybridises with *Ranunculus dissectifolius*, *Ranunculus graniticola*, and *Ranunculus niphophilus*.

Vulnerable Vic.

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

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