

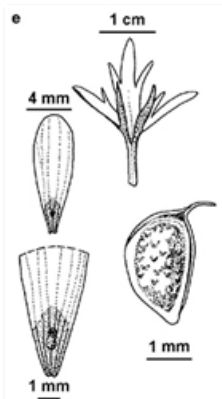
Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Glenloch Snow gums, Canberra, ACT



Flowering plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Collector and Goulburn



Line drawings. e. leaf; petal; petal base and nectary; seed. EVM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Large river buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Wet sites, in mud or water. Mainly Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and tablelands. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Perennial herb to 0.3 m high, **rhizomatous** or **stoloniferous**. Flowering stems hairless to hairy or slightly. Leaves basal, 1.5–5 cm long, 15–50 mm wide, hairless or somewhat hairless above, sparsely hairy beneath, deeply **dissected** or **compound**, with 3 leaflets or **segments** each with 2–5 lobes or teeth, or rarely **entire**. Stem leaves, if present, **alternating** up the stems, few, mostly **simple**. Flowers yellow, with 5–9 **petals** each 7–13 mm long, 2–4 mm wide. **Sepals spreading**. Flowering stems 1–4-flowered. Flowering: spring to autumn. Seeds usually 12–50, plump, smooth, wrinkled, or irregularly warty, about 1.5–3.6 mm long, with a slender **beak** 0.8–2.4 mm long, straight to curved down, tapering gradually to a fine point.

Can be difficult to distinguish from *Ranunculus diminutus* when there are no flowers or seeds.

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

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

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