

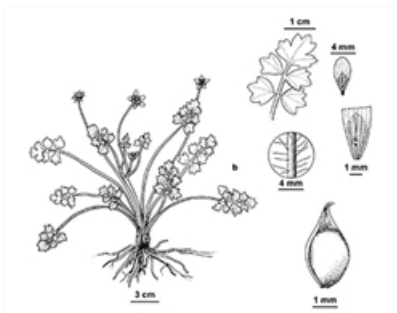
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, SE Forests National Park



Plants. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Namadji National Park, ACT



Line drawings. b. plant; leaf with detail of leaf stalk; petal base and nectary; seed. EM Mayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

## Common name

Bog buttercup

## Family

Ranunculaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland**, alpine **herbfields**, wet **grassland**, and swamps and alpine bogs, predominantly at 800-2000 m altitude. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, tablelands, and ranges.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 0.25 m high, hairy, rarely almost hairless. Leaves basal, 0.5–5 cm long, 5–25 mm wide, hairy with fine **spreading** hairs, **compound**, with 3–7 leaflets which are further lobed, or with conspicuous rounded teeth. Flowers yellow, 5–18 mm in diameter, with 5–8 **petals**. **Sepals** spreading, slightly rough. Flowering stems unbranched, or branched with up to 5 flowers. Flowers spring-summer. Seeds usually 10–40, 1.5–3 mm long, approximately elliptical, flattish, the sides mildly convex, smooth, tapering gradually into a stout **beak** 0.5–1 mm long, usually with a hooked or curved down tip.

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

Some small specimens from Kosciuszko National Park, and the Brindabella Range, ACT, appear to be **intermediate** between *Ranunculus pimpinellifolius* and *Ranunculus productus*.

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~pimpinellifolius> (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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