

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales

## Common name

A Buttercup

## Family

Ranunculaceae

## Where found

Wet montane and subalpine **grassland** at about 1500-1800 m altitude. Kosciuszko National Park.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb. Flowering stems mostly 0.01–0.04 m long at flowering, elongating to 0.45 m in seed. Stems hairy with short **appressed** hairs. Leaves mostly basal, 0.7–3.5 cm long, 7–20 mm wide, hairy with short appressed hairs, **compound**, with 3–7 oval leaflets which are 3-lobed and further lobed or toothed. Flowers pale yellow, with 5 **petals**, each 1.5–2.5 mm long. Flowering stems 1-flowered. **Sepals spreading**, rarely slightly turned down. Flowering: Dec.–Mar. Seeds 25–45, lens-shaped, elliptical to almost round, 0.3–2 mm long, not strongly compressed, side faces smooth; **beak** 0.3–0.8 mm long, slender, strongly curved down.

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

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

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