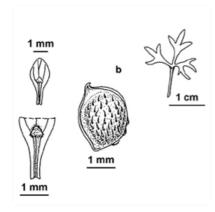
# **Plants of South Eastern New South Wales**



Flowering plant. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Plant. Photographer Richard Hartland, unkown site



Line drawings. f. leaf; petal; petal base and nectary; seed. BMMayfield, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Cardens Board

## **Common name**

Ferny buttercup, Ferny small-flowered buttercup

### **Family**

Ranunculaceae

#### Where found

Woodland, grassland, disturbed sites, and gullies and other moist sites. Western Slopes, Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, and the tablelands. Rarely in the ranges.

#### **Notes**

Annual herb to 0.6 m tall. Stems hairy to almost hairless. Leaves alternating up the stems, 0.5-4 cm long, to 40 mm wide, compound or deeply dissected, with 3-5 leaflets or lobes, the leaflets or lobes further dissected. Flowers green, with 2-5 yellow petals each 1-2 mm long, in loose clusters. Sepals curved down. Flowers Winter to Summer. Seeds usually 10–20, lens shaped, 1.5–2 mm long overall, with a very short blunt or minutely hooked triangular beak about 0.2 mm long.

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~pumilio (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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