

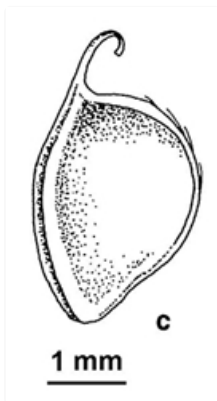
# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Wadbilliga National Park



Flowering plants. Photographer Don Wood, Blundells Creek Road, ACT



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## Common name

A buttercup

## Family

Ranunculaceae

## Where found

**Forest, woodland, grassland**, and gullies, mainly at 700–1500 m altitude. Kosciuszko National Park, the mountains to the north, ACT, mountainous areas of the tablelands, and the western edge of the ranges. Mostly south of the Hume Highway.

## Notes

**Perennial** herb to 1 m tall, hairy. Leaves mostly basal, 0.7–6 cm long, hairy on both surfaces, the hairs **spreading** or **appressed**, with 3 lobes or rarely **compound**, with 3 leaflets, the lobes or leaflets with coarse blunt teeth. Leaves sometimes reduced to the **terminal** segment. Flowers golden yellow, often tinged purple below, usually with 5 **petals** each 6–9 mm long. **Sepals** bent sharply down. Flowering stems 1–4 flowered. Seeds 1.7–3 mm long, sides mostly smooth, with a prominent **marginal** ridge, hairy along the lower margin, **beak** 1.2–2 mm long, slender, straight or gently curved, usually with a short, tightly hooked tip. Flowering: spring–summer.

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~scapiger> (accessed 4 February, 2021)

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