

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



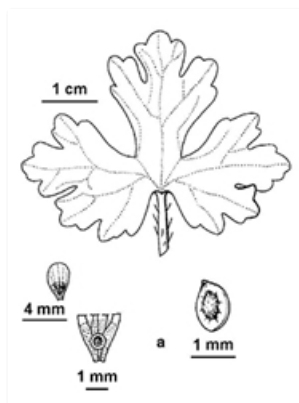
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Common name

Celery Buttercup, Celery-leaved Buttercup

Family

Ranunculaceae

Where found

Poorly drained pasture land, wet mud, along drainage lines, along streams, in swamps, marshes, and shallow lakes. Sydney area. Tablelands, ACT, the mountains to the west, Kosciuszko National Park and nearby, and Albury district. Mostly in Vic.

Notes

Introduced annual or overwintering **biennial** herb to about 0.80 m tall, somewhat fleshy, hairless or sparsely hairy. Leaves basal and **alternating** up the stems, 1-8 cm long, 15-100 mm wide, hairy or hairless, sometimes glossy, deeply 3- or 5- lobed, the lobes usually again lobed, margins scalloped to toothed. Uppermost leaves sometimes **entire**. Flowers 5-10 mm in diameter, usually with 5 yellow **petals**, in open clusters often of more than 30 flowers, appearing single. **Sepals** bent sharply down. Flowering: most of the year. Seeds 40-300 in an elongated **head**. Seeds flattened oval, elliptical, or almost semicircular, to about 1 mm long; **beak** minute.

Subspecies not recognised in NSW.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=NSWfl&lvl=sp&name=Ranunculus~sceleratus> (accessed 3 April 2021)

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