

# Ranunculus repens

## COMMON NAME

buttercup

## FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

## AUTHORITY

Ranunculus repens L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

RANREP

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1869

## ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, S.W. Asia

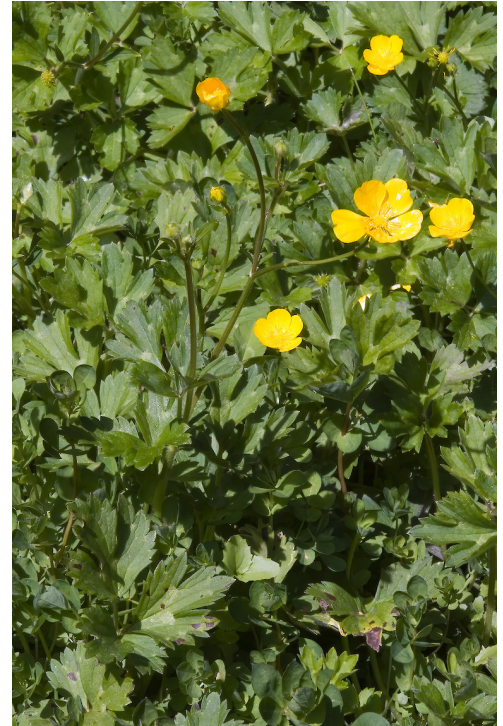
## ETYMOLOGY

**ranunculus:** From the Latin 'rana' frog, meaning little frog and probably refers to the plants typical marshy habit where frogs abound

**repens:** From Latin repere meaning to creep, means creeping

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ranunculus-repens/>



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