

Ranunculus arvensis

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Ranunculus

FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

AUTHORITY

Ranunculus arvensis L.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1880

ORIGIN

S., W., and C. 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

arvensis: Growing in arable fields

MORE INFORMATION

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

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