

# Ranunculus cheesemanii

## FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

## AUTHORITY

Ranunculus cheesemanii Kirk

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

## ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## NVS CODE

RANCHE

## CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 32

## CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

## PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

## HABITAT

Wetlands

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## ETYMOLOGY

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

**cheesemanii**: Named after Thomas Frederick Cheeseman (1846 - 15 October 1923) who was a New Zealand botanist and naturalist who, in 1906, produced The Manual of the New Zealand Flora.

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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