

Ranunculus insignis

COMMON NAME

korikori, hairy alpine buttercup, hairy mountain buttercup

SYNONYMS

Ranunculus insignis var. *lobulatus* Kirk, *Ranunculus monroi* Hook.f.,
Ranunculus monroi var. *dentatus* Kirk

FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

AUTHORITY

Ranunculus insignis Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

RANINS

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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

insignis: Outstanding or remarkable

MORE INFORMATION

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



Mt Ruapehu (January). Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Kowhai River. Photographer: David Norton