

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

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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