

# Ranunculus repens

## COMMON NAME

Buttercup

## FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

## AUTHORITY

Ranunculus repens L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs other than Composites

## NVS CODE

RANREP

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

## 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/>



Stokes Valley. Nov 2005. Photographer: Jeremy Rolfe



Ranunculus repens. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth