

# Ranunculus sardous

## COMMON NAMES

hairy buttercup

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## GENUS

Ranunculus

## FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

## AUTHORITY

Ranunculus sardous Crantz

## ENDEMIC GENUS

No

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1878

## ORIGIN

Europe

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

FAC: Facultative

Commonly occurs as either a hydrophyte or non-hydrophyte (non-wetlands).

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## NVS CODE

RANSAR

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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