

Ranunculus sericophyllus

COMMON NAME

silky alpine buttercup

FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

AUTHORITY

Ranunculus sericophyllus Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

RANSER

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

sericophyllus: Silk leaf

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

MORE INFORMATION

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



Gertrude saddle, January. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth



Ranunculus sericophyllus. Photographer: John Barkla