

Rorippa palustris

COMMON NAME

marsh yellow cress, poniu

SYNONYMS

Nasturtium palustre DC., New Zealand plants have also been erroneously referred to *Rorippa islandica* (Oeder) Borbas

FAMILY

Brassicaceae

AUTHORITY

Rorippa palustris (L.) Besser

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

RORPAL

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 32

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Indigenous. North, South and Chatham Islands, Widespread throughout the world

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

ETYMOLOGY

rorippa: A latinized form of Rorippen, a Saxon vernacular name used by Euricius Cordus

palustris: From the Latin palus 'swamp', meaning growing in swamps

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rorippa-palustris/>



Rorippa palustris. Photographer: Peter de Lange



Hauraki swamp, December. Photographer: John Smith-Dodsworth