

Ranunculus nivicola

COMMON NAMES

mountain buttercup

BIOSTATUS

Native – Endemic taxon

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2023 | Not Threatened

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CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. North Island, Raukumara Range (Mt Honokawa), Kaweka, Kaimanawa, Central Volcanic Plateau and Mt Egmont.

GENUS

Ranunculus

FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

AUTHORITY

Ranunculus nivicola Hook.f.

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

ETYMOLOGY

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

nivicola: Snow dweller

NVS CODE

RANNIV

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 96

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2017 | Not Threatened

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

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