

# Ranunculus arvensis

## FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

## AUTHORITY

Ranunculus arvensis L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1880

## ORIGIN

S., W., and C. 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

**arvensis:** Growing in arable fields

## MORE INFORMATION

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

