

Ranunculus ensyii

SYNONYMS

Ranunculus berggrenii Petrie, *Ranunculus novae-zelandiae* Petrie,
Ranunculus novae-zelandiae var. *repens* Simpson & J.S.Thomson,
Ranunculus poppelwellii Petrie, *Ranunculus tenuis* Buchanan

FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

AUTHORITY

Ranunculus ensyii Kirk

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

RANENY

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

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

ensyii: Named in honour of John Davies Enys (1837-1912), a Cornish geologist, biologist and farmer, who owned Castle Hill Station in Canterbury from 1867 to 1891.

MORE INFORMATION

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



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