

Ranunculus nivicola

COMMON NAME

mountain buttercup

FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

AUTHORITY

Ranunculus nivicola Hook.f.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

RANNIV

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 96

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

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

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

nivicola: Snow dweller

MORE INFORMATION

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



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