

# Ranunculus ophioglossifolius

## FAMILY

Ranunculaceae

## AUTHORITY

Ranunculus ophioglossifolius Vill.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## WETLAND PLANT INDICATOR STATUS RATING

OBL: Obligate Wetland

Almost always is a hydrophyte, rarely in uplands (non-wetlands).

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1957

## ORIGIN

S.W. Europe, S.W. Asia, N. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

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

## MORE INFORMATION

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



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