



Ranunculus lyallii

Common Name(s):

Giant, great mountain or Mount Cook buttercup, Mount Cook lily

Current Threat Status (2012):

Not Threatened

Distribution:

Endemic to South and Stewart island.

Habitat:

Apparently confined to montane and subalpine herbfield and creek sides.

Flowering:

October - January

Fruiting:

November - March

Threats:

Vulnerable to browsing mammals, in particular hares, chamois, deer and tahr.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=1232



Caption: Hunter Mountains, Fiordland

Photographer: Jesse Bythell



Caption: Mt Aspiring National Park

Photographer: John Barkla