



## *Ranunculus crassipes*

### **Common Name(s):**

none known

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

At Risk - Naturally Uncommon

### **Distribution:**

Indigenous. Macquarie Island. Present also on Heard and Kerguelen Islands

### **Habitat:**

Common in bogs and seepages across Macquarie island.

### **Features:**

Perennial, glabrous, stoloniferous herb. Leaves including petioles 15-50(-150) mm long; lamina 3-12 mm diameter; dark green to bronze green, lobes acute 2-5-toothed. Flowers solitary; scape short, fleshy and stout. Sepals 5, 4.5-6 mm long. Petals 5-7, 4.5-5.5 mm long, yellow, oblanceolate to obovate-spathulate. Stamens numerous, 1.7-3 mm long. Carpels 12-20, glabrous. Achenes 1.5-1.7 mm long (excluding style), reddish-purple, turgid and smooth.

### **Flowering:**

December - March

### **Fruiting:**

February - September

### **Threats:**

Abundant within its island habitats.

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=2352](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2352)



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