

Buttercup, Tall  
*Ranunculus acris*  
Ranunculaceae (Buttercup Family)

Category:

Noxious

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- **Information:** Introduced from Europe, weed of moist pastures.
- **Life cycle:** Perennial.
- **Root:** Hairy, fibrous, occasionally rhizomatous.
- **Leaves:** Hairy leaves deeply lobed (nearly to the base) into three to five segments with each segment lobed again; leaves decrease in size toward stem apex; uppermost leaves have three to four narrow segments.
- **Stems:** Up to 100cm tall, branched and hairy.
- **Flower:** Glossy yellow flowers in clusters, up to 3cm in diameter with greenish center.
- **Seed/Fruit:** Disc-shaped, reddish brown with short hook.
- **Toxic:** Horses, cattle, sheep, goats
- **Control:** Chemical.

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