

WETLAND PLANT SPECIES - SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

Sydney Olympic Park includes approximately 200 hectares of estuarine and freshwater wetlands, which support a high diversity of native plant species. This species list is based on the results of botanical surveys, incidental records and planting records.

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Family	Species name	Common name
ESTUARINE WETLANDS		
DICOTYLEDONS		
Aizoaceae	<i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i>	New Zealand Spinach
Avicenniaceae	<i>Avicennia marina</i> var. <i>australasica</i>	Grey Mangrove
Asteraceae	<i>Epaltes australis</i>	
Caryophyllaceae	<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Sand Spurry
Casuarinaceae	<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	Swamp Oak
Chenopodiaceae	<i>Atriplex australasica</i>	Saltbush
Chenopodiaceae	<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Half-berried Saltbush
Chenopodiaceae	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush
Chenopodiaceae	<i>Sarcocornia quinqueflora</i>	Samphire
Chenopodiaceae	<i>Suaeda australis</i>	Austral Seablite
Chenopodiaceae	<i>Tecticornia pergranulata</i>	
Convolvulaceae	<i>Wilsonia backhousei</i>	Narrow-leaved Wilsonia
Myoporaceae	<i>Myoporum acuminatum</i>	Mangrove Boobiella
Myoporaceae	<i>Myoporum boninense</i>	Boobiella
Myrsinaceae	<i>Aegiceras corniculatum</i>	River Mangrove
Primulaceae	<i>Samolus repens</i>	Creeping Brookweed
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Cyperaceae	<i>Baumea juncea</i>	Bare Twig-sedge
Cyperaceae	<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Rush
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus kraussii</i>	Sea Rush
Juncaginaceae	<i>Triglochin striata</i>	Streaked Arrow-grass
Poaceae	<i>Sporobolus virginicus</i>	Sand Couch
Potamogetonaceae	<i>Ruppia maritima</i>	Sea Tassel
FRESHWATER WETLANDS		
FILICOPSIDA		
Azollaceae	<i>Azolla filiculoides</i>	Pacific Azolla
Azollaceae	<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	Ferny Azolla
Marsileaceae	<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Nardoo
DICOTYLEDONS		
Asteraceae	<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Waterbuttons
Asteraceae	<i>Eclipta platyglossa</i>	Yellow Twin-heads
Asteraceae	<i>Enydra fluctuans</i>	
Callitrichaceae	<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	
Casuarinaceae	<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	River She-oak
Ceratophyllaceae	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Hornwort
Crassulaceae	<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Swamp Crassula
Elatinaceae	<i>Elatine gratioloides</i>	Waterwort
Fabaceae	<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Golden Spray
Haloragaceae	<i>Myriophyllum verrucosum</i>	Red Watermilfoil

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Lythraceae	<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	
Myrtaceae	<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>	Stiff Bottlebrush
Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca decora</i>	White Feather Honeymyrtle
Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark
Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca lineariifolia</i>	Snow in summer
Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	Ball Honeymyrtle
Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Broadleaf Paperbark
Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	Prickly-leaved Paparbark
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Water Primrose
Polygonaceae	<i>Persicaria decipiens</i>	Spotted Knotweed
Polygonaceae	<i>Persicaria lapathifolium</i>	Knotweed
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Alismataceae	<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera denticulata</i>	Lesser Joyweed
Amaranthaceae	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	
Aponogetonaceae	<i>Aponogeton vanbruggenii</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Baumea articulata</i>	Jointed Twigrush
Cyperaceae	<i>Baumea rubiginosa</i>	Soft Twig rush
Cyperaceae	<i>Bolboschoenus caldwellii</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	Marsh Clubrush
Cyperaceae	<i>Carex appressa</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Carex fascicularis</i>	Tassel Sedge
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	Dirty Dora
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus exaltatus</i>	Giant Sedge
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus gracilis</i>	Sedge
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus polystachyos</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	Chinese Water Chestnut
Cyperaceae	<i>Eleocharis equisetina</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Eleocharis sphacelata</i>	Tall Spikerush
Cyperaceae	<i>Gahnia sieberana</i>	Saw Sedge
Cyperaceae	<i>Lepironia articulata</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Schoenoplectus validus</i>	River Clubrush
Hydrocharitaceae	<i>Vallisneria australis</i>	Ribbonweed
Hydrocharitaceae	<i>Vallisneria nana</i>	Ribbonweed
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Rush
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	Pale Rush
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus usitatus</i>	Common Rush
Juncaginaceae	<i>Triglochin microtuberosa</i>	
Juncaginaceae	<i>Triglochin procerum</i>	Water Ribbons
Lemnaceae	<i>Lemna disperma</i>	Duck Weed
Lemnaceae	<i>Spirodella</i> sp.	Duck Weed
Liliaceae	<i>Crinum pedunculatum</i>	Swamp Lily
Philydraceae	<i>Philydrum lanuginosum</i>	Frogmouth
Poaceae	<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	Water Couch
Poaceae	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Native Reed
Potamogetonaceae	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly Pondweed
Potamogetonaceae	<i>Potamogeton ochreatus</i>	Blunt Pondweed
Potamogetonaceae	<i>Potamogeton sulcatus</i>	Floating Pondweed
Potamogetonaceae	<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Sago Pondweed

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Typhaceae	<i>Typha orientalis</i>	Cumbungi
Typhaceae	<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Cumbungi
Zannichelliaceae	<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	

Note: list includes native species only