

Native plants of the North Sydney Council area

Common Name	Scientific Name	Catchment	Type of Plant	Plants that produce flowers	Plants that produce fruit	Bird attracting flowers or fruits	Butterfly and other insect attracting plants	Full sun conditions	Semi shade conditions	Shady conditions	Dry soil conditions	Moist soil conditions	Well drained soil conditions, sandstone	All soil conditions
Bats Wing Fern	<i>Histiopteris incisa</i>	Both	Ferns							S		M		
Burrawang Cycad	<i>Macrozamia communis</i>	Port Jackson	Ferns						SS		D		WD	
Christella	<i>Christella dentata</i>	Both	Ferns							S		M		
Common Bracken Fern	<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Both	Ferns						SS	S		M	WD	
Coral Fern	<i>Gleichenia rupestris</i>	Port Jackson	Ferns							S		M		
Gristle Fern	<i>Blechnum cartilagineum</i>	Middle Harbour	Ferns						SS			M		
King Fern	<i>Todea barbara</i>	Middle Harbour	Ferns						SS			M		
Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i>	Both	Ferns							S		M		
Necklace Fern	<i>Asplenium flabellifolium</i>	Middle Harbour	Ferns							S		M		
Necklace Fern	<i>Flabellifolium Sp.</i>	Port Jackson	Ferns							S		M		
Rasp Fern	<i>Doodia aspera</i>	Both	Ferns							S		M		
Rough Maiden Hair Fern	<i>Adiantum hispidulum</i>	Port Jackson	Ferns							S		M		
Soft Bracken Fern	<i>Calochlaena dubia</i>	Port Jackson	Ferns							S		M	WD	
Tender Brake Fern	<i>Pteris tremula</i>	Middle Harbour	Ferns							S		M	WD	

Umbrella Fern	<i>Sticherus flabellatus</i>	Port Jackson	Ferns							S		M		
Barbwire Grass	<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	Both	Grasses				I	FS	SS		D		WD	
Basket Grass	<i>Oplismenus imbecillis</i>	Both	Grasses						SS	S		M	WD	
Entolasia	<i>Entolasia marginata & stricta</i>	Both	Grasses						SS	S	D		WD	
Hedgehog Grass	<i>Echinopogon caespitosus</i>	Both	Grasses					FS	SS		D		WD	
Kangaroo Grass	<i>Themeda australis</i>	Both	Grasses					FS	SS					A
Plume Grass	<i>Dichelachne micrantha & crinita</i>	Both	Grasses						SS		D		WD	
Tussock Grass	<i>Poa affinis</i>	Both	Grasses					FS	SS		D		WD	
Wallaby Grass	<i>Austrodanthonia tenuior</i>	Both	Grasses				I	FS	SS	S	D		WD	
Weeping Grass	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Both	Grasses					FS	SS	S				A
Australian Bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i>	Both	Ground Covers	*			I	FS						A
Centella	<i>Centella asiatica</i>	Both	Ground Covers						SS	S		M		
Cockspur Flower	<i>Plectranthus parviflorus</i>	Port Jackson	Ground Covers	*					SS			M	WD	
Commelina	<i>Commelina cyanea</i>	Both	Ground Covers	*						S		M		
Crinkle Bush	<i>Lomatia silaifolia</i>	Both	Ground Covers	*					SS		D			
Fish Bones	<i>Lomandra obliqua</i>	Both	Ground Covers					FS	SS		D		WD	
Flannel Flower	<i>Actinotus helianthi</i>	Both	Ground Covers	*			I	FS			D		WD	
Flax Lily	<i>Dianella caerulea</i>	Both	Ground Covers	*			I	FS	SS	S			WD	
Germander Raspwort	<i>Gonocarpus teucrioides</i>	Both	Ground Covers					FS	SS		D		WD	
Isolepis	<i>Isolepis nodosa</i>	Both	Ground Covers					FS	SS	S		M		
Kidney Grass	<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Both	Ground Covers							S		M		
Leafy Purple Flag	<i>Patersonia glabrata</i>	Middle Harbour	Ground Covers	*			I	FS	SS				WD	
Lesser Flannel Flower	<i>Actinotus minor</i>	Middle Harbour	Ground Covers	*				FS			D		WD	
Lomandra	<i>Lomandra cylindrica</i>	Middle Harbour	Ground Covers					FS	SS		D		WD	
Lomandra	<i>Lomandra gracilis</i>	Middle Harbour	Ground Covers					FS	SS		D		WD	
Lomandra	<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	Both	Ground Covers					FS	SS		D		WD	
Mat Rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Both	Ground Covers					FS	SS	S				A
Native Geranium	<i>Geranium homeanum</i>	Both	Ground Covers	*					SS	S		M		
Native Violet	<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Both	Ground Covers	*					SS	S		M		
Native Yam	<i>Trachymene incisa</i>	Port Jackson	Ground Covers	*				FS	SS				WD	
Pale Mat Rush	<i>Lomandra glauca</i>	Middle Harbour	Ground Covers					FS	SS		D		WD	
Penny Wort	<i>Hydrocotyle peduncularis</i>	Both	Ground Covers						SS	S		M		
Rock Xanthosia	<i>Xanthosia tridentata</i>	Middle Harbour	Ground Covers	*					SS			M	WD	
Sedge	<i>Juncus usitatus</i>	Both	Ground Covers					FS				M		
Sword-sedge	<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	Both	Ground Covers					FS	SS		D		WD	
Wattle Mat Rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Both	Ground Covers					FS	SS		D		WD	

White Root	<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	Both	Ground Covers	*					SS	S		M		
Yellow Rush-lily	<i>Tricoryne simplex</i>	Middle Harbour	Ground Covers	*			I	FS					WD	
Broad-leafed Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Port Jackson	Medium Sized Trees up to 15m	*		B		FS	SS		D			
Coastal Myall Wattle	<i>Acacia binervia</i>	Both	Medium Sized Trees up to 15m	*		B	I	FS					WD	
Prickly-leafed Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	Both	Medium Sized Trees up to 15m	*		B			SS			M		
Scribbly Gum	<i>Eucalyptus haemastoma</i>	Port Jackson	Medium Sized Trees up to 15m	*		B		FS			D			
Swamp She Oak	<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	Both	Medium Sized Trees up to 15m			B			SS			M		
Sydney Green Wattle	<i>Acacia decurrens</i>	Port Jackson	Medium Sized Trees up to 15m	*		B	I		SS				WD	
Sydney Peppermint	<i>Eucalyptus piperita</i>	Both	Medium Sized Trees up to 15m	*		B			SS				WD	
Sydney Red Gum	<i>Angophora costata</i>	Both	Medium Sized Trees up to 15m	*		B		FS	SS					A
Cabbage Palm	<i>Livistonia australis</i>	Both	Rainforest			#				S		M		
Coachwood	<i>Ceratopetalum apetalum</i>	Both	Rainforest							S		M		
Lilypily	<i>Acmena smithii</i>	Both	Rainforest						SS	S		M	WD	
Muttonwood	<i>Rapanea variabilis</i>	Both	Rainforest							S		M		
Rough Treefern	<i>Cyanthea australis</i>	Both	Rainforest							S		M		
Yellow Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	Both	Rainforest			#				S		M		
Blackthorn	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Middle Harbour	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*			I	FS	SS					A
Breynia	<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m			#	B		SS	S		M		
Broad Leaf Geebung	<i>Persoonia levis</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		#	B	FS	SS		D		WD	
Broad-leafed Hakea	<i>Hakea dactyloides</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B		FS	SS		D			
Bushy Needle Bush	<i>Hakea sericea</i>	Middle Harbour	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B		FS			D			
Elderberry Panax	<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m						SS		D			
Everlasting Paper Daisy	<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolium</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*			I	FS	SS				WD	
Fine-leaf Bush-pea	<i>Pultenaea stipularis</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*			I	FS			D		WD	
Flax-leafed Wattle	<i>Acacia linifolia</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I	FS			D			
Forest Grass Tree	<i>Xanthorrhoea media</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*				FS	SS				WD	
Heath Lantern Banksia	<i>Banksia ericifolia</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B		FS			D			
Hop Bush	<i>Dodonaea triquetra</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m						SS		D			
Kunzea	<i>Kunzea ambigua</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I	FS	SS		D			
Large Leaf Bush Pea	<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*			I		SS				WD	
Myrtle	<i>Phebalium dentatum</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I		SS		D			
Narrow-leafed Geebung	<i>Personia linearis</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		#	B		SS					A
NSW Christmas Bush	<i>Ceratopetalum gummiferum</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B		FS	SS		D		WD	
Paperbark Tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum trinervium</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*			I		SS			M		
Peach Flowered Tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum squarrosum</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I	FS			D			
Pine-leaf Geebung	<i>Persoonia pinifolia</i>	Middle Harbour	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		#	B		SS				WD	

Rusty Pomaderris	<i>Pomaderris ferruginea</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m						SS				WD	
Sunshine Wattle	<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I	FS	SS				WD	
Sydney Golden Wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I	FS	SS				WD	
Waratah	<i>Telopea speciosissima</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B			SS				WD	
White Sallow Wattle	<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I	FS					WD	
White Spider Flower	<i>Grevillea linearifolia</i>	Both	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I		SS		D			
Woody Pear	<i>Xylomelum pyriforme</i>	Middle Harbour	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*					SS	S			WD	
Hickory Wattle	<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I		SS				WD	
Kangaroo Apple	<i>Solanum aviculare</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m		#			FS	SS				WD	
Narrow Leaf Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon linearis</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I	FS				M		
Native Broom	<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*			I	FS	SS			M		
Native Rosella	<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*			I		SS					
Pomaderris	<i>Pomaderris intermedia</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m						SS				WD	
Scrub She Oak	<i>Allocasuarina distyla</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m			B		FS			D			
Tree-broom Heath	<i>Monotoca elliptica</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*	#	B			SS		D			
Willow Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	Port Jackson	Shrubs up to 2 - 4m	*		B	I		SS			M		
Angular Zieria	<i>Zieria laevigata</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS			D			
Bearded Heath	<i>Leucopogon ericoides</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS					WD	
Bearded Heath	<i>Leucopogon juniperinus</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*	#				SS				WD	
Broad Leaf Grass-tree	<i>Xanthorrhoea arborea</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS				WD	
Carrot tops	<i>Platysace linearifolia</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS	SS		D		WD	
Coast Beard Heath	<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*	#		I	FS	SS		D			
Coastal Rosemary	<i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS			D			
Correa	<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS			M		
Crowea	<i>Crowea saligna</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS		D			
Dagger Hakea	<i>Hakea teretifolia</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*		B	I	FS						A
Darwinia	<i>Darwinia fascicularis</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*		B	I	FS					WD	
Dogwood	<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS				WD	
Eggs and Bacon	<i>Dillwynia retorta</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS					WD	
Grey Spider Flower	<i>Grevillea buxifolia</i>	Middle Harbour	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS					WD	
Hairy Zeiria	<i>Zieria pilosa</i>	Middle Harbour	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS	SS		D		WD	
Handsome Flat Pea	<i>Platylobium formosum</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS				WD	
Heath Myrtle	<i>Baeckea linifolia</i>	Middle Harbour	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS	S		M	WD	
Long-leafed Wax Flower	<i>Eriostemon myoporoides</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS					WD	
Mauve Flax lily	<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Middle Harbour	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS			D			
Mountain Devil	<i>Lambertia formosa</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS	SS		D			

Native Fuschia	<i>Epacris longiflora</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS				WD	
Native Parsnip	<i>Platysace lanceolata</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS				WD	
Pink Spider Flower	<i>Grevillea sericea</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*		B	I	FS	SS				WD	
Plum Pine	<i>Podocarpus spinulosus</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m		#	B				S			WD	
Prickly Moses Wattle	<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS	SS		D			
River Rose	<i>Bauera rubioides</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS	S		M		
Rusty Petals	<i>Lasiopetalum ferrugineum</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS				WD	
Sandfly Ziera	<i>Zieria smithii</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*					SS				WD	
Slender Rice Flower	<i>Pimelea linifolia</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS			D		WD	
Snow Wreath	<i>Woolsia pungens</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I		SS	S		M		
Sweet Scented Wattle	<i>Acacia suaveolens</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS	SS		D		WD	
Sword Grass	<i>Gahnia sp</i>	Port Jackson	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m					FS	SS			M		
Wallum Heath	<i>Epacris pulchella</i>	Middle Harbour	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*			I	FS	SS		D		WD	
Wooly Xanthosia	<i>Xanthosia pilosa</i>	Both	Small Shrubs up to 1.5m	*					SS		D			
Black She Oak	<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Both	Small Trees up to 6 m			B		FS			D			
Black Wattle	<i>Callicoma serratifolia</i>	Both	Small Trees up to 6 m	*		B				S		M		
Blueberry Ash	<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i>	Both	Small Trees up to 6 m	*		B			SS					A
Bracelet Honey Myrtle	<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i>	Port Jackson	Small trees up to 6 m	*		B		FS					WD	
Coastal Banksia	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	Both	Small trees up to 6 m	*		B		FS			D			A
Dwarf Apple	<i>Angophora hispida</i>	Both	Small trees up to 6 m	*		B	I	FS					WD	
Forest Oak	<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	Port Jackson	Small trees up to 6 m			B			SS				WD	
Native Peach	<i>Trema aspera</i>	Both	Small Trees up to 6 m		#				SS	S		M		
Old Man Banksia	<i>Banksia serrata</i>	Both	Small Trees up to 6 m	*		B		FS			D			
Port Jackson Cypress	<i>Callitris rhomboidea</i>	Both	Small trees up to 6 m		#				SS		D			
Silver Banksia	<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Port Jackson	Small trees up to 6 m	*		B		FS	SS		D			
Sydney Green Wattle	<i>Acacia parramattensis</i>	Port Jackson	Small trees up to 6 m	*		B	I	FS			D			
Water Gum	<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i>	Port Jackson	Small trees up to 6 m	*		B				S		M		
Blackbutt	<i>Eucalyptus pilularis</i>	Both	Tall Trees up to 20-30m	*		B		FS			D		WD	
Grey Gum	<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>	Port Jackson	Tall Trees up to 20-30m	*		B		FS			D		WD	
Red Bloodwood	<i>Corymbia gummifera</i>	Both	Tall Trees up to 20-30m	*		B		FS	SS				WD	
Red Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i>	Port Jackson	Tall Trees up to 20-30m	*		B			SS			M		
Silver-top Ash	<i>Eucalyptus seiberi</i>	Middle Harbour	Tall Trees up to 20-30m	*		B		FS				M	WD	
Southern Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus botryoides</i>	Port Jackson	Tall Trees up to 20-30m	*		B		FS			D		WD	
Sydney Blue Gum	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i>	Port Jackson	Tall Trees up to 20-30m	*		B		FS	SS			M		
Turpentine	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Port Jackson	Tall Trees up to 20-30m	*		B			SS	S		M	WD	
Apple Dumplings	<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*	#			FS	SS		D		WD	

Clematis	<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*					SS				WD	
Climbing Guinea Flower	<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*	#	B		FS	SS		D		WD	
Dusky Coral Pea	<i>Kennedia rubicunda</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*				FS			D		WD	
Glycine	<i>Glycine microphylla</i>	Middle Harbour	Vines and Climbers	*						S		M		
Love Creeper	<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*						S		M		
Native Grape	<i>Cissus hypoglauca</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers						SS	S		M		
Native Sarsparilla	<i>Smilax glycyphylla</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers		#				SS		D		WD	
Purple Coral Pea Vine	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*				FS			D			
Scrambling Lily	<i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i>	Middle Harbour	Vines and Climbers	*						S		M		
Stephania	<i>Stephania japonica</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers		#					S		M		
Toothed Guinea Flower	<i>Hibbertia dentata</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*					SS	S			WD	
Wombat Berry	<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*					SS	S		M	WD	
Wonga Wonga Vine	<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Both	Vines and Climbers	*				FS	SS	S				A