

Wetland plants

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Water Ribbons (*Triglochin procerum*)
JUNCAGINACEAE

“Water Ribbons” produces floating or emergent clusters of shiny, strap-like leaves. Plants grow in shallow water or mud and produce attractive spikes of non-showy flowers and fruits. Root tubers are formed to aid survival in hard times.



Azolla- *Azolla filiculoides* (left, reddish) right (*A. pinnata*)
AZOLLACEAE

A floating fern that grows rapidly in spring and turns reddish in winter. Azolla is spread by fragmentation and can be dominant in some situations.



River Lily (*Crinum pendunculatum*) LILIACEAE

An aquatic lily ideal for cultivation bearing attractive white flowers in spring. It creates excellent habitat for frogs amongst the large strap leaves.

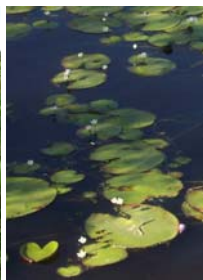


Floating Burr-reed (*Sparganium subglobosum*)
SPARGANIACEAE

An emergent plant producing attractive folded leaves. In spring a zig-zag flower spike bears white ball like flowers, the male flowers on the upper portions. The burr-like fruit break apart releasing the floating seeds. It reaches up to 1m high, prefers slow moving water and spreads from rhizomes.



Cumbungi
Typha orientalis



Water Snowflake
Nymphaea indica



Water Primrose
Ludwigia peploides subsp. *montevidensis*



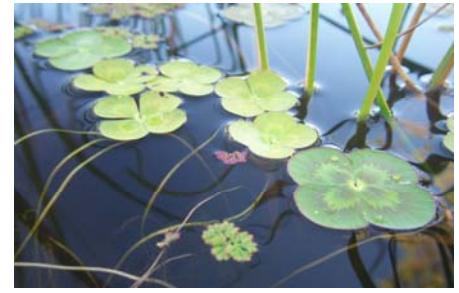
Enydra (*Enydra fluctuans*) ASTERACEAE

“Enydra” spreads across or along the edge of water. Roots are formed where stems trail on the ground or in water. Small insignificant flowers are produced but the leaves and stems are the main feature.



Water Milfoil (*Myriophyllum latifolium*)
HALORAGACEAE

A submerged plant that flowers when stranded on drying mud. Underwater leaves are finely divided while emerged leaves are solid with toothed edges.



Nardoo (*Marsilea mutica*) MARSILEACEAE

Nardoo grows rapidly in summer but may die back to the stems during winter. Nardoo is a fern and produces spores when the water level drops leaving plants in drying mud.



Erect Marsh Flower
Villarsia exaltata



River Buttercup
Ranunculus inundatus



Purple Loosestrife
Lythrum salicaria



Waterbuttons
Cotula coronopifolia



Maundia triglochinoides



Hornwort

Ceratophyllum demersum