

Bog Plants for Canberra Gardens

Make use of your wet areas and drainage points by creating a bog garden for frogs and birds. The following lists contain plants that will tolerate wet and boggy soil. These plants will also grow beautifully on the edge of a pond.

Groundcovers

1. ***Blechnum Penna Marina*** – Alpine Water Fern (shade only)
2. ***Brachyscome 'Amethyst'*** – Cut Leaf Daisy
3. ***Craspedia glauca*** – Billy Buttons
4. ***Epacris impressa*** – Common Heath
5. ***Hibbertia procumbens*** – Guinea Flower
6. ***Polystichum proliferum*** – Mother Shield Fern (shade only)
7. ***Pratia pedunculata*** 'Country Park'
8. ***Scleranthus biflorus*** – Canberra Grass
9. ***Selliera radicans***
10. ***Viola hederacea*** – Native Violet

Strappy Plants

1. ***Carex appressa*** – Tall Sedge
2. ***Dianella tasmanica*** – Tasman Flax Lily
3. ***Isolepis nodosa*** – Knobby Club Rush
4. ***Lomandra longifolia*** – Mat Rush

Small Shrubs (To 1.5m)

1. ***Bauera*** rubioides – Dog Rose
2. ***Kunzea*** parvifolia
3. ***Melaleuca*** decussata Dwarf – Dwarf Totem Poles
4. ***Melaleuca*** laterita Dwarf – Dwarf Robin Red-breast

Screening Shrubs (2m and over)

1. ***Acacia*** floribunda – Gossamer Wattle
2. ***Banksia*** robur – Swamp Banksia
3. ***Callistemon*** citrinus – Scarlet Bottlebrush
4. ***Callistemon*** pallidus – Lemon Bottlebrush
5. ***Leptospermum*** brevipes – Slender Tea-tree
6. ***Leptospermum*** lanigerum – Woolly Tea-tree
7. ***Melaleuca*** ericifolia – Swamp Paperbark
8. ***Melaleuca*** linariifolia – Snow in Summer
9. ***Pennisetum*** alopecuroides – Swamp Foxtail
10. ***Restio*** tetraphyllus – Tassel Cord Rush

