

NON-TIDAL WATER PLANTS* OF KOORAGANG WETLANDS

Family	Plant Species Current name	Common name
Cyperaceae	<i>Bolboschoenus caldwellii</i>	.
Ophioglossaceae	<i>Botrychium australe</i>	Parsley Fern.
Cyperaceae	<i>Carex sp.</i>	Sedge
Asteraceae	<i>Cotula australis</i>	Common Cotula.
Asteraceae	<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Water Button.
Amaryllidaceae	<i>Crinum pedunculatum</i>	Swamp Lily
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus gracilis</i>	.
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus leiocaulon</i>	.
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus procerus</i>	.
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus tetraphyllus</i>	.
Alismataceae	<i>Damasonium minus</i>	Starfruit.
Apiaceae	<i>Daucus glochidiatus</i>	Native Carrot.
Elatinaceae	<i>Elatine gratioloides</i>	Waterwort.
Cyperaceae	<i>Fimbristylis ferruginea</i>	.
Cyperaceae	<i>Gahnia sp.</i>	.
	<i>Juncus krausii ssp.</i>	
Juncaceae	<i>australiensis</i>	Sea Rush.
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus polyanthemus</i>	.
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus usitatus</i>	.
Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Water Primrose.
Lamiaceae	<i>Lycopus australis</i>	Australian Gypsywort
Menyanthaceae	<i>Nymphoides geminatum</i>	.
Polygonaceae	<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>	Water Pepper.
Polygonaceae	<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	Pale Knotweed
Potamogetonaceae	<i>Ruppia polycarpa</i>	.
Cyperaceae	<i>Schoenoplectus litoralis</i>	.
Juncaginaceae	<i>Triglochin procera</i>	Water Ribbons
Juncaginaceae	<i>Triglochin striata</i>	Streaked Arrowgrass.
Typhaceae	<i>Typha orientalis</i>	Broad-leaved Cumbungi.

*The plants on this list are often called 'freshwater' plants. That is they tend to be found in areas that are less salty or 'brackish' than saltmarsh.

But this is misleading as it hides the fact that most of these plants have some tolerance to low salt conditions. At Kooragang Wetlands most waterbodies are either tidal (high salt content), or non-tidal (no to low salt –they are formed from rainwater with some possible salt coming up though the ground water).

We can't say that the presence of one or more of the above plants in an area means there is no salt present. We can say it probably means there is less salt there than is in an area that has a lot of saltmarsh species.