

# 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

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

## STRAPPY PLANTS

*Carex appressa* – Tall Sedge  
*Dianella tasmanica* – Tasman Flax Lily  
*Isolepis nodosa* – Knobby Club Rush  
*Lomandra longifolia* – Mat Rush  
*Pennisetum alopecuroides* – Swamp Foxtail  
*Restio tetraphyllus* – Tassel Cord Rush

## SMALL SHRUBS (TO 1.5 M)

*Bauera rubioides* – Dog Rose  
*Kunzea parvifolia*  
*Melaleuca decussata Dwarf* – Dwarf Totem Poles  
*Melaleuca laterita Dwarf* – Dwarf Robin Red-breast

## SCREENING SHRUBS (2M AND OVER)

*Acacia floribunda* – Gossamer Wattle  
*Banksia robur* – Swamp Banksia  
*Callistemon citrinus* – Scarlet Bottlebrush  
*Callistemon pallidus* – Lemon Bottlebrush  
*Leptospermum brevipes* – Slender Tea-tree  
*Leptospermum lanigerum* – Woolly Tea-tree  
*Melaleuca ericifolia* – Swamp Paperbark  
*Melaleuca linariifolia* – Snow in Summer

