

Monocots Walkabout KWG

Herbs of the understory in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden are often perennial and flower at various times in the year. Many are monocotyledons which have flower parts in multiples of three. Fuller descriptions of these plants can be found in “notes” on our Walks & Talks page Australian Plants Society North Shore Group website: <https://austplants.com.au/North-Shore/> Detailed botanical descriptions are given on the PlantNET website: plantnet.rbgsvd.nsw.gov.au Excellent images can be found on the Hornsby Library website: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library under heading: eLibrary then find Hornsby Herbarium. Grasses and Orchids will be covered separately.



Caesia parviflora
Spring-Summer



Burchardia umbellata
Spring



Thysanotus sp.
Spring-Summer-Autumn



Xyris bracteata
Summer



Commelina cyanea
Spring-Summer



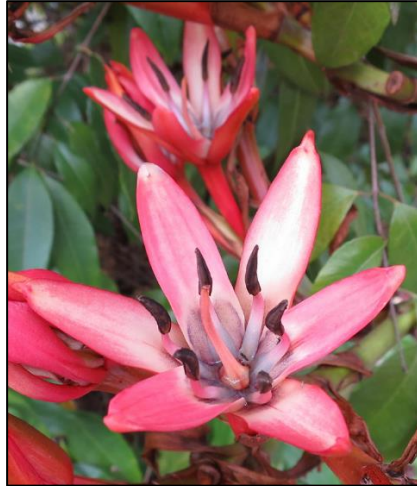
Patersonia glabrata
September



Patersonia sericea
September



*Doryanthes excelsa**
Winter-Spring



*Doryanthes palmeri**
Winter-Spring



Dianella caerulea var. *producta*
September-November



Dianella prunina
September-November



Blandfordia nobilis
Summer



Centrolepis fascicularis
Spring



Caustis flexuosa



Caustis pentandra



Gahnia sp.

Examples of Monocots found in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

- **Anthericaceae:** *Caesia parviflora*, *Thysanotus sp.*
 - **Asteliaceae:** *Cordyline stricta**, *C. petiolaris**
 - **Arecaceae:** (Palms) *Livistona australis**
 - **Blandfordiaceae:** *Blandfordia nobilis*
 - **Centrolepidaceae:** *Centrolepis fascicularis*
 - **Colchicaceae:** *Burchardia umbellata*
 - **Commelinaceae:** *Commelina cyanea*
 - **Cyperaceae:** *Caustis flexuosa*, *Caustis pentandra*, *Cyanthochaeta diandra*, *Gahnia sp.*
Lepidosperma concavum, *Lepidosperma viscidum*, *Ptilothrix deusta*, *Schoenus imberbis*, *Schoenus melanostachys*
 - **Doryanthaceae:** *Doryanthes excelsa**, *Doryanthes palmeri**
 - **Haemodoraceae:** *Haemodorum planifolium*
 - **Iridaceae:** *Libertia paniculata**, *Patersonia glabrata*, *P. sericea*
 - **Juncaceae:** *Juncus sp.*
 - **Lomandraceae:** *Lomandra brevis*, *L. cylindrica*, *L. filiformis*, *L. glauca*, *L. gracilis*, *L. longifolia*, *L. micrantha*, *L. multiflora*, *L. obliqua*
 - **Orchidaceae:** *Acianthus*, *Caladenia*, *Caleana*, *Calochilus*, *Chiloglottis*, *Corunastylis*, *Corybas*, *Cryptostylis*, *Dipodium*, *Diuris*, *Genoplesium*, *Microtis*, *Orthoceras*, *Pterostylis*, *Spiranthes*, *Thelymitra sp.*
 - **Phormiaceae:** *Dianella caerulea var. producta*, *D. prunina*
 - **Poaceae:** (Grasses) *Cymbopogon refractus**, *Entolasia stricta*, *Imperata cylindrica*, *Microlaena stipoides*, *Oplismenus imbecillis*, *Themeda triandra*
 - **Restionaceae:** *Lepyrodia scariosa*
 - **Smilacaceae:** *Smilax glyciphylla*
 - **Xanthorrhoeaceae:** *Xanthorrhoea arborea*, *X. glauca*, *X. media*, *X. minor*, *X. resinosa*, *X. johnsonii**
 - **Xyridaceae:** *Xyris bracteata*
- *Planted in KWG