



# Plants and Birds of the Bridport Wildflower Reserve



Tapered Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum apoxychilum*)

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## Trees and large shrubs

- Acacia dealbata* - silver wattle (yellow)  
*A. melanoxylon* - blackwood (pale yellow)  
*A. retinodes* - wirilda (native on Flinders Island ) (yellow)  
*A. sophorae* - coast wattle (yellow)  
*A. verticillata* - prickly mooses (yellow)  
*Allocasuarina littoralis* - bull-oak (female red)  
*Banksia marginata* - silver banksia (yellow)  
*Bursaria spinosa* - prickly box (white)  
*Eucalyptus amygdalina* - black peppermint (white)  
 - TASMANIAN ENDEMIC  
*E. ovata* - swamp gum (white)  
*E. viminalis* - white gum (cream)  
*Exocarpos cupressiformis* - native cherry (white)  
*Genista monspessulana* - montpellier broom (introduced)  
 (yellow)  
*Hakea teretifolia* - dagger hakea (white)  
*Leptomeria drupacea* - currant bush (white)  
*Leptospermum laevigatum* - coastal tea-tree (white)  
*L. scoparium* - manuka (white tinged with pink)  
*Melaleuca gibbosa* - slender honey-myrtle (pinkish purple)  
*M. squarrosa* - scented paperbark (cream)  
*Psoralea pinnata* - blue butterfly bush (introduced) (blue)  
*Solanum laciniatum* - kangaroo apple (purple)

TASMANIAN ENDEMIC

-Grows naturally only in Tasmania

## Low shrubs and flowering herbs

- Acacia myrtifolia* - myrtle wattle (yellow)  
*A. suaveolens* - sweet wattle (pale yellow)  
*A. terminalis* - sunshine wattle (cream to gold)  
*A. ulicifolia* - juniper wattle (golden)  
*A. verticillata* var. *ovoidea* - prickly moses (yellow)  
*Acaena novae-zelandiae* - buzzy (green or purplish)  
*Allocasuarina monilifera* - necklace she-oak (light brown)  
 - TASMANIAN ENDEMIC  
*Amperea xiphoclada* - broom spurge  
*Anagallis arvensis* - pimpernel (introduced) (red)  
*Aotus recedes* - golden pea (golden)  
*Arctotheca calendula* - capeweed (introduced) (yellow)  
*Astroloma humifusum* - native cranberry (red)  
*Baeckea ramosissima* - rosy heath-myrtle (pink)  
*Bossiaea cinerea* - showy bossiaea (yellow)  
*B. prostrata* - creeping bossiaea (yellow & dark red)  
*Brachyscome* sp. - daisy (white or blue)  
*Carpobrotus* sp. - pigface (yellow or mauve)  
*Cassinia aculeata* - dolly bush (creamy white)  
*Cassytha glabella* - slender dodder-laurel (greenish white)  
*C. melantha* - large dodder-laurel (greenish white)  
*C. pubescens* - downy dodder-laurel (white)  
*Centaureum erythraea* - common centaury (introduced) (pink)  
*Chrysanthemoides monilifera*  
     var *monilifera* - boneseed (introduced) (yellow)  
*Clematis microphylla* - small-leaf clematis (greenish white)  
*Comesperma calymega* - spike milkwort (purple)  
*C. ericinum* - heathy milkwort (purple)  
*C. volubile* - blue love creeper (blue)  
*Crassula decumbens* - creeping crassula (white)  
*Dillwynia glaberrima* - smooth parrot-pea  
     (yellow streaked with purple)  
*D. sericea* - showy parrot-pea (yellow)  
*Drosera macrantha* - climbing sundew (white or pink)  
*D. peltata* subsp. *auriculata* - tall sundew (white)  
*D. pygmaea* - dwarf sundew (white)

## Low shrubs and flowering herbs

- Epacris impressa* - common heath (white, pink or red)  
*E. lanuginosa* - woolly-style heath (white)  
*E. obtusifolia* - blunt-leaf heath (white)  
*Erodium moschatum* - musk storksbill (introduced) (pink mauve)  
*Galium australe* - tangled bedstraw (white)  
*Geranium potentilloides* - mountain geranium (white)  
*Glycine clandestina* - twining glycine (purple or pink)  
*Gompholobium huegelii* - bladder pea (pale yellow)  
*Gonocarpus micranthus* - creeping raspwort  
*G. tetragynus* - common raspwort  
*Goodenia lanata* - native primrose (yellow)  
*G. humilis* - swamp goodenia (yellow)  
*Helichrysum scorpioides* - curling everlasting (white)  
*Hibbertia acicularis* - prickly guinea-flower (yellow)  
*H. procumbens* - spreading guinea-flower (yellow)  
*H. prostrata* - bundled guinea-flower  
*H. riparia* - erect guinea-flower (yellow)  
*H. sericea* - silky guinea-flower (yellow)  
*Hovea linearis* - common hovea (purple)  
*Hydrocotyle muscosa* - mossy pennywort (green)  
*Hypochoeris glabra* - smooth cat's ear (introduced) (yellow)  
*Indigofera australis* - native indigo (purple)  
*Kennedia prostrata* - running postman (red)  
*Leptorhynchos squamatus* - scaly buttons (yellow)  
*Leucopogon australis* - spike beard-heath (white)  
*L. ericoides* - pink beard-heath (pink)  
*L. parviflorus* - coast beard-heath (white)  
*L. virgatus* - common beard-heath (white)  
*Lobelia alata* - angled lobelia (blue lilac)  
*Muehlenbeckia adpressa* - climbing lignum (greenish)  
*Myriophyllum salsugineum* - brackish water-milfoil (greenish)  
*Olearia lirata* - snow daisy-bush (white, purple or pink)  
*O. ramulosa* - twiggy daisy-bush (white)  
*Oxalis corniculata* - yellow wood sorrel (introduced) (yellow)  
*Pelargonium australe* - Austral storksbill (white)  
*Persoonia juniperina*  
     var. *juniperina* - prickly geebung (yellow)

## Low shrubs and flowering herbs

- Pimelea glauca* - smooth rice-flower (creamy white)  
*P. humilis* - dwarf rice-flower (creamy white)  
*P. linifolia* - slender rice-flower (white)  
*Platylobium formosum* - handsome flat-pea (yellow)  
*P. obtusangulum* - common flat-pea (yellow)  
*P. triangulare* - ivy flat-pea (yellow)  
*Pomoderris apetala* - dogwood  
*Poranthera microphylla* - small poranthera (white or pale pink)  
*Pultenaea daphnoides* - native daphne (yellow)  
*P. dentata* - clustered bush-pea (yellow)  
*P. sericea* - chaffy bush-pea (yellow)  
*P. tenuifolia* - slender bush-pea (yellow)  
*Rhytidosporum procumbens* - mary's flower (white)  
*Ricinocarpos pinifolius* - wedding bush (cream)  
*Scaevola hookeri* - creeping fan-flower (blueish purple)  
*Senecio glomeratus* - annual fireweed (yellow)  
*S. odoratus* - scented groundsel (yellow)  
*S. squarrosus* - leafy fireweed (yellow)  
*Sonchus oleraceus* - common sow-thistle (introduced) (yellow)  
*Sphaerolobium minus* - globe pea (yellow)  
*Sprengelia incarnata* - pink swamp-heath (pink)  
*Stackhousia monogyna* - creamy candles (cream)  
*Stylidium beaugleholei* - blushing triggerplant  
*S. graminifolium* - common triggerplant (purple)  
*S. perpusillum* - tiny triggerplant  
*Styphelia adscendens* - golden heath (yellow)  
*Tetradlea labillardierei* - black-eyed susan (purple)  
*T. pilosa* - hairy pink-bells (purple)  
*Thysanotus patersonii* - twining fringe-lily (purple)  
*Villarsia exaltata* - erect marsh-flower (rare) (yellow)  
*V. reniformis* - running marsh-flower (yellow)  
*Vicia sativa* - common vetch (introduced) (purple)  
*Viola cleistogamoides* - cryptic violet (white)  
*V. hederacea* - ivy-leaf violet (pale violet & white)  
*Wahlenbergia gracilentata* - annual bluebell (blue)  
*Xanthosia dissecta* - cut-leaf xanthosia (yellowish)  
*X. pilosa* - woolly xanthosia (yellowish)  
*X. tridentata* - hill xanthosia (yellowish)

## Grasses, rushes and sedges

- Austrodanthonia* sp. - wallaby grass  
*Austrostipa rudis australis* - austral spear-grass  
*Baumea acuta* - pale twig-sedge  
*B. juncea* - bare twig-sedge  
*B. arthropphylla* - fine twig-sedge  
*Centrolepis aristata* - pointed centrolepis  
*C. strigosa* - hairy centrolepis  
*Distichlis distichophylla* - australian salt-grass  
*Ehrharta distichophylla* - hairy rice-grass  
*E. stipoides* - weeping rice-grass  
*Empodisma minus* - spreading rope-rush  
*Eurychorda complanata* - flat cord-rush  
*Ficinia nodosa* - knobby club rush  
*Gahnia radula* - thatch saw-sedge  
*Hypolaena fastigiata* - tassel rope-rush  
*Juncus bufonius* - toad rush  
*J. pallidus* - pale rush  
*J. pauciflorus* - loose-flower rush  
*J. planifolius* - broad-leaf rush  
*Lepidosperma concavum* - sand sword-sedge  
*L. gladiatum* - coast sword-sedge  
*L. inops* - fan sedge - TASMANIAN ENDEMIC  
*L. longitudinale* - pithy sword-sedge  
*Leptocarpus tenax* - slender twine-rush  
*Lomandra longifolia* - sagg  
*Luzula flaccida* - pale woodrush  
*Phragmites australis* - common reed  
*Schoenus apogon* - common bog-sedge  
*S. lepidosperma* - slender bog-sedge  
*Themeda triandra* - kangaroo grass  
*Triglochin procerum* - water ribbons  
*Xanthorrhoea arenaria* - Sand grass tree  
 -TASMANIAN ENDEMIC  
*X. australis* - grass tree  
*X. bracteata* - Shiny grass tree - TASMANIAN ENDEMIC

## Lilies and irises

*Bulbine glauca* - bluish leaf bulbine lily (yellow)

*Burchardia umbellata* - milkmaids (pale pink or white)

*Caesia parviflora* var. *minor* - smaller grass-lily  
(pale blue or white)

*Chamaescilla corymbosa* - blue stars (blue)

*Dianella revoluta* - spreading flax-lily (blue)

*D. tasmanica* - tasman flax-lily (blue)

*Diplarrena moraea* - white flag iris (white)

*Hypoxis glabella* - yellow star (yellow)

*H. vaginata* - sheathing yellow star (yellow)

*Laxmannia orientalis* - dwarf wire-lily (white)

*Patersonia fragilis* - short purple-flag (purple)

*P. occidentalis* - long purple-flag (purple)

*Thelionema umbellatum* - cluster lily (white)

*Watsonia meriana* - wild watsonia (introduced) (orange)

*Wurmbea dioica* - early nancy (white usually marked with purple)

*Xyris operculata* - tall yellow eye (yellow)

## Orchids

- Caladenia carnea* - pink fingers (pink)  
*C. clavigera* - clubbed spider orchid (red & yellow)  
*C. gracilis* - musky caladenia (pale pink - darker tips)  
*C. latifolia* - pink fairies (pink)  
*Cryptostylis subulata* - large tongue orchid (yellow, green & red)  
*Cyrtostylis reinforces* - small gnat orchid  
 (red-brown or green-brown)  
*Dipodium roseum* - pink hyacinth orchid  
*Diuris orientis* - eastern wallflower diuris (yellow)  
*Eriochilus cucullatus* - pink autumn orchid (pink)  
*Glossodia major* - wax-lip orchid (purple)  
*Hydorchis orbicularis* - swamp onion-orchid  
*Microtidium atratum* - yellow onion-orchid  
*Microtis parviflora* - slender onion orchid (green)  
*Prasophyllum apoxychilum* - tapered leek orchid (green)  
 -TASMANIAN ENDEMIC (endangered)  
*P. austral* - austral leek orchid (green)  
*Pterostylis plumosa* - bearded greenhood (green)  
*Pyrorchis nigricans* - fire orchid (white with red stripes, dark tip)  
*Spiranthes australis* - pink spiral orchid (pink)  
*Thelymitra antennifera* - rabbit ears (yellow)  
*T. aristata* - great sun orchid (blue mauve)  
*T. flexuosa* - twisted sun orchid (cream or pale yellow)  
*T. juncifolia* - large-spotted sun orchid (blue with spots)  
*T. nuda* - plain sun orchid (pale blue mauve or pink)  
*T. pauciflora* - slender sun orchid (mauve blue pink or white)  
*T. rubra* - pink sun orchid (pink to reddish)

## Ferns & fern allies

- Gleichenia dicarpa* - pouched coral-fern  
*Lindsaea linearis* - screw fern  
*Ophioglossum lusitanicum*  
 subsp. *coriaceum* - austral adder's tongue  
*Pteridium esculentum* - bracken  
*Selaginella gracillima* - tiny selaginella  
*S. uliginosa* - swamp selaginella



Notes:

## A list of birds that have been seen or may occur in the Bridport Wildflower Reserve

\* Evening or night-time

@ Passing over

m Migratory

Brown Quail

\* White-faced Heron

\* White-bellied Sea-eagle

Swamp Harrier

Brown Goshawk

Collared Sparrowhawk

\* Wedge-tailed Eagle

Brown Falcon

Australian Hobby

Tasmanian Native Hen

Masked Lapwing

\* Pacific Gull

\* Silver Gull

Common Bronzewing

Brush Bronzewing

Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo

Green Rosella

m Pallid Cuckoo

m Fan-tailed Cuckoo

m Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo

m Shining Bronze-cuckoo

@ Southern Boobook

@ Tawny Frogmouth

Laughing Kookaburra

Superb Fairy-wren

Spotted Pardalote

m Striated Pardalote

Brown Thornbill

Yellow-rumped Thornbill  
Yellow Wattlebird  
Little Wattlebird  
Yellow-throated Honeyeater  
Black-headed Honeyeater  
Crescent Honeyeater  
New Holland Honeyeater  
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater  
Eastern Spinebill  
Golden Whistler  
Grey Shrike-thrush  
Grey Fantail  
**m** Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  
**m** Dusky Woodswallow  
Grey Butcherbird  
Grey Currawong  
Forest Raven  
Richard's Pipit  
House Sparrow  
European Greenfinch  
European Goldfinch  
Welcome Swallow  
**m** Tree Martin  
Silvereye  
Common Blackbird  
Common Starling

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