

Poaceae (Grasses) Walkabout KWG

Many members of the plant family Poaceae are growing in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. These are herbaceous plants which have one seed leaf (cotyledon), strap-like leaves with parallel veins, a fibrous root system and usually no woody material. The inflorescence or flowerhead /seedhead consists of a number of spikelets.

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.rbgsyd.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.



Oat
Speargrass

*Anisopogon
avenaceus*



Three-awn
Speargrass

*Aristida
vagans*



Tall
Speargrass

*Austrostipa
pubescens*



Barbed
Wire Grass

*Cymbopogon
refractus*



Wiry
Panic

*Entolasia
stricta*



Brown's
Lovegrass

*Eragrostis
brownii*



Blady
Grass

*Imperata
cylindrica*



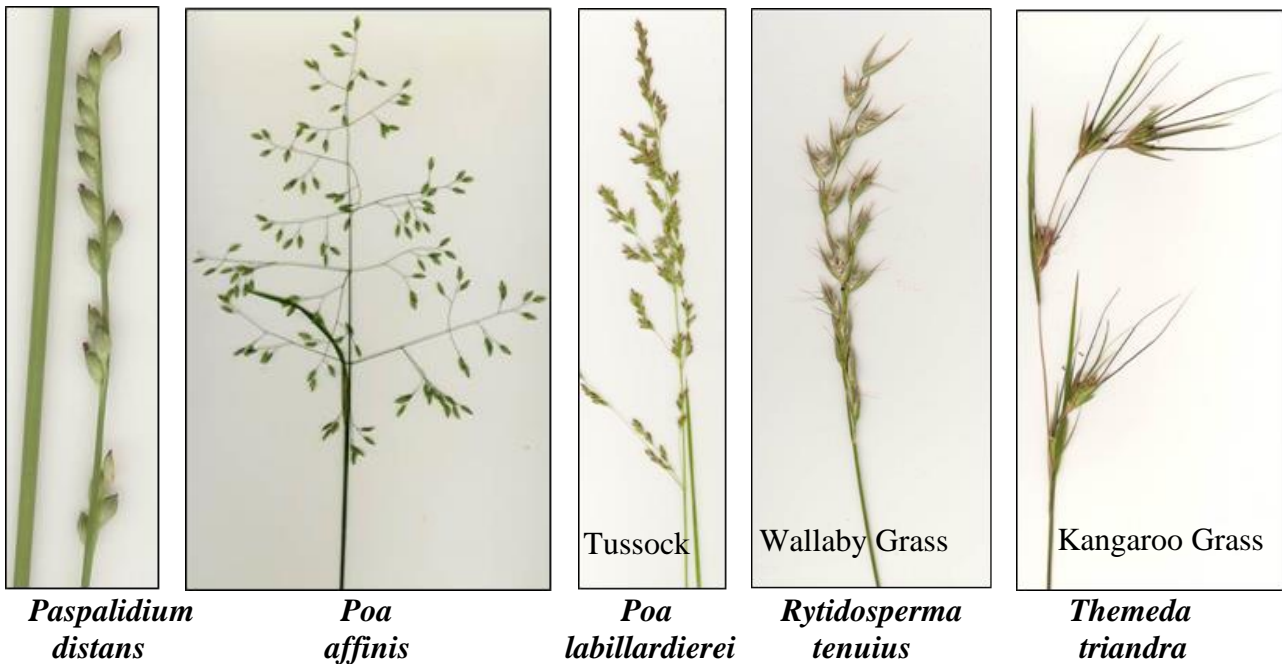
Weeping
Grass

*Microlaena
stipoides*



Two-colour
panic

*Panicum
simile*



POACEAE Walk Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

Caley's Pavilion: *Rytidosperma tenuius*, *Themeda triandra*, *Imperata cylindrica*

Bidwill's Clearing: *Poa affinis*

Senses Track: *Anisopogon avenaceus*, *Austrostipa pubescens*, *Cymbopogon refractus*, *Entolasia stricta*, *Imperata cylindrica*, *Rytidosperma tenuius*

Dampier's Clearing: *Microlaena stipoides*, *Poa labillardierei*

Cunningham's Rest: *Aristida vagans*, *Eragrostis brownii*, *Panicum simile*, *Paspalidium distans*, *Poa affinis*

Solander Trail: *Themeda triandra*, *Andropogon virginicus** (*Whiskey Grass, origin America)

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