

Suggested local native plant species for Superb Fairy-wren habitat

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The plants listed are thought to have been indigenous to inner-western Sydney prior to white settlement. Emphasis in this list is on plants that should be fairly easily obtainable, but a few that may be difficult to obtain at present, such as Epacrids and some Peas, and plants such as Epacrids have traditionally been difficult to propagate, have been included to indicate the variety of plants that are suitable for Superb Fairy-wren habitat, and with a view that these plant species may be available in the future. Indeed, highlighting them as suitable small bird habitat may influence some nurseries to add them to their stocklists.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height (m)
Paperbarks		
<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i>	Bracelet Honeymyrtle	5
<i>Melaleuca decora</i>	a Paperbark	7
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark	8
<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i> *	Snow-in-summer	8
<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i> ^p	Ball Honeymyrtle	6
<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i> * ^p	Prickly-leafed Paperbark	10
Tea-trees		
<i>Leptospermum squarrosum</i> *	Pink Tea tree	3
<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i> *	Lemon-scented Tea tree	3
<i>Leptospermum trinervium</i>	Paperbark/Slender Tea-tree	4
Wattles		
<i>Acacia binervia</i>	Coast Myall	4
<i>Acacia falcata</i>	Sickle Wattle	3
<i>Acacia fimbriata</i> *	Fringed Wattle	3
<i>Acacia floribunda</i> *	White Sally Wattle	4
<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Hickory Wattle	8
<i>Acacia linifolia</i> *	White Wattle	3
<i>Acacia longifolia</i> *	Sydney Golden Wattle	4
<i>Acacia parramattensis</i>	Parramatta Black Wattle	5
<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	Sunshine Wattle	2
<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i> ^p	Prickly Moses	2
Hakeas		
<i>Hakea dactyloides</i>	Finger Hakea	2
<i>Hakea salicifolia</i>	Willow-leafed Hakea	5
<i>Hakea sericea</i> ^p	Needlebush	3

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Grevilleas		
<i>Grevillea buxifolia</i>	Grey Spider Flower	1.5
<i>Grevillea linearifolia</i>	White Spider Flower	2
<i>Grevillea mucronulata</i>	Green Spider Flower	1.5
<i>Grevillea sericea</i>	Pink Spider Flower	1.5
<i>Grevillea speciosa</i>	Red Spider Flower	1.5
Daisy Bushes		
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Common Daisy Bush	1.5
<i>Cassinia aureonitens</i>	Yellow Daisy Bush	2
<i>Olearia microphylla</i>	Bridal Daisy Bush	1.5
<i>Olearia viscidula</i> ^t	Viscid Daisy Bush	2
<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolium</i>	Sago Bush	2
Peas		
<i>Daviesia corymbosa</i>	Clustered Bitter Pea	1
<i>Daviesia retorta</i>	Eggs and Bacon	1
<i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i> ^p	Gorse Bitter Pea	0.5
<i>Podolobium ilicifolium</i> ^p	Prickly Shaggy Pea	2
<i>Pultenaea elliptica</i>	Bush Pea	1
<i>Pultenaea stipularis</i>	Bush Pea	2
<i>Pultenaea villosa</i>	Bronze Bush Pea	1
<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	Bush Pea	2
<i>Pultenaea retusa</i>	Blunt Bush Pea	1
<i>Pultenaea linophylla</i>	Halo Bush Pea	1
Heaths		
<i>Epacris longiflora</i> ^p	Fuchsia Heath	1
<i>Epacris pulchella</i> ^p	NSW Coral Heath	1
<i>Epacris purpurescens</i> ^p	Port Jackson Heath	1
<i>Leucopogon ericioides</i> ^p	Pink Beard Heath	1
<i>Leucopogon juniperinus</i>	Prickly Beard Heath	1
<i>Lissanthe strigosa</i> ^p	Peach Heath	0.5
<i>Monotoca elliptica</i> ^p	Tree Broom-Heath	3
<i>Styphelia laeta</i>	a Five Corners	1
<i>Styphelia tubiflora</i> ^p	Red Five Corners	1
Other shrubs and small trees		
<i>Baeckea linifolia</i>	Weeping Baeckea	1.5
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i> ^{**p}	Australian Blackthorn	4
<i>Callitris rhomboidea</i>	Port Jackson Pine	3
<i>Ceratopetalum gummiferum</i>	NSW Christmas Bush	4
<i>Clerodendrum tomentosum</i>	Hairy Clerodendrum	4
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Common Correa	1
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	1
<i>Kunzea ambigua</i> [*]	Tick Bush	3
<i>Lomatia silatifolia</i>	Crinkle Bush	1
<i>Pimelia linifolia</i>	Slender Rice Flower	1
<i>Pomaderris feruginea</i>	Rusty Pomaderris	2
<i>Pomaderris sieberiana</i>	Sieber's Pomaderris	2
<i>Prostanthera incana</i>	Hoary Mint Bush	1
<i>Zieria smithii</i>	Sandfly Zieria	2

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Climbers, scramblers & twiners ^c		
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Old Man's Beard	
<i>Clematis glycinoides</i>	Old Man's Beard	
<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i>	Wombat Berry	
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	False Sarsparilla	
<i>Hibbertia dentata</i>	Guinea Flower	
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Snake Vine	
<i>Kennedia rubicunda</i>	Dusky Coral Pea	
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i> **	Wonga Wonga Vine	
<i>Platylobium formosum</i>	Handsome Flat Pea	
Grasses, sedges, reeds & rushes		
<i>Carex inversa</i>	a Sedge	0.5
<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	a Sedge	2
<i>Juncus kraussii</i>	Sea Rush	1.5
<i>Juncus continuus</i>	a Rush	1
<i>Poa affinis</i>	Tussock Grass	1
<i>Phragmites australis</i> **	Common Reed	4
<i>Schoenus apogon</i>	Common Bog-rush	0.25
<i>Schoenus brevifolius</i>	a Bog-rush	0.75
<i>Schoenus melanostachys</i>	a Bog-rush	1
<i>Typha orientalis</i>	a Bulrush	2

Legend:

* recommended

** highly recommended

c - most robust climbers can reach 2m with support

p - prickly

t - thicket forming