

## plant catalogue

## provincial plants + landscapes

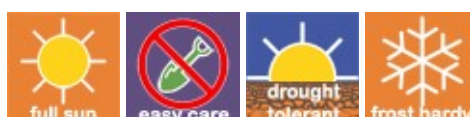
## plant type

- native rushes / strappy leaf plants
- wetland plants

## water      hardiness

**Juncus usitatus****common rush**

ornamental semi-aquatic rush with attractive summer flowers



## top ten

bog gardens  
coastal gardens  
suited to pots

**origin**

nsw, qld, wa, sa, tas, vic, act

**cultural notes**

full sun, boggy conditions, fast growing, long lived, very hardy

**project type**

urban and commercial  
residential  
wetland  
erosion control

**maintenance**

may be pruned annually to remove old foliage

**tolerates**

inundations and periodic dry periods

**flowering season**

spring to autumn

**flower colour**

brown branching clustered, 5cm from leaf tip

**ecosystem type**

woodland  
wetland  
riparian

**foliage colour**

dark green with golden brown tinge at base of stems, cylindrical leaves

**height**

up to 1m

**water depth**

aquatic to 0.25m

**soil type and drainage**

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
heavy - clay soils  
reasonable drainage  
poor drainage

**plant spacing**

30cm apart

**recommended uses**

great for stabilising dam and river banks, ideal for decorative ponds, provides habitat for water birds

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