

plant type

- native rushes / strappy leaf plants
- wetland plants

water hardiness



Baumea articulata

Jointed twig rush

tall aquatic robust perennial rush plant with attractive seed heads



project type

urban and commercial
residential
wetland
erosion control

ecosystem type

coastal
coastal hinterland
wetland

soil type and drainage

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

origin

nsw, tas, victoria, sa, wa

cultural notes

full sun position, boggy areas, ponds, dams, very hardy and long lived

maintenance

No maintenance required. May be trimmed back (about 1/3 of leaf) if desired

tolerates

dry periods and flooding

flowering season

spring to early autumn

flower colour

the branching reddish brown seed head is between 30-40cm long and is loosely clustered with many flowers

foliage colour

leaves are dark green and originate from the base and are reduced to greyish papery sheaths. The upper leaves have a soft hollow blade up to 120cm long. The stems are up to 180cm high, hollow and cylindrical

height

up to 2.5m

water depth

aquatic to 1m

plant spacing

50cm apart

recommended uses

Provides habitat for water birds, suitable for planting in decorative ponds and may be used for water waste treatment