

plant type

- native rushes / strappy leaf plants
- wetland plants

water hardiness



Bolboschoenus caldwellii

marsh club rush

Rhizomatous semi-aquatic perennial sedge. The stems are triangular in shape.



project type

urban and commercial
residential
wetland

origin

All Australian states and territories.

cultural notes

Requires damp to wet soils in permanent or semi permanent water. Prefers full sun or part shade. Inhabits salt-marshes, grassy wetlands and wet depressions in red gum woodland.

ecosystem type

wetland

tolerates

Frost, inundation, Brackish water.

flowering season

October to April.

soil type and drainage

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

flower colour

Golden or red-brown, occurring in groups of 1 - 3 spikelets.

foliage colour

Pale to mid green, grass like leaves up to 7mm in width.

width

up to 0.3m

height

up to 1m

water depth

aquatic to 0.25m

plant spacing

10cm apart

recommended uses

Revegetation, adjacent to permanent or semi-permanent water. Provides habitat for birds and frogs. Tubers of this plant were eaten by Aborigines.