



Australian  
Wetlands

## *Baumea articulata* (Jointed Twig Rush)

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### Habit

*Baumea* is a native perennial sedge 2-3m tall, found in wetlands and swampy areas. Grows in 0 to 800mm of water in dense stands. Primarily spreads vegetatively.

### Identifying Features

- Erect native perennials growing up to 3m high
- Leaves are hollow, thick and chambered
- Inflorescences are large and drooping
- Flowers in summer and autumn

### Notes

*Baumea* is a hardy, robust wetland plant that forms dense stands in deeper water and acts as an excellent weed suppressant. *Baumea* can compete with *Typha* species, limiting their range and spread. Native aquatic birds, especially waterhens, construct nests within *Baumea* stands.

