

# Wet Tropics Animal and Plant Diversity

| Plants                 | % of Australian total |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| fern species           | 65                    |
| cycad species          | 21                    |
| conifer species        | 37                    |
| orchid species         | 30                    |
| vascular plant species | 26                    |

| Animals                   | % of Australian total |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| mammal species including: | 34                    |
| • marsupials              | 30                    |
| • bats                    | 58                    |
| • rodents                 | 25                    |
| bird species              | 40                    |
| frog species              | 28                    |
| reptile species           | 20                    |
| freshwater fish species   | 42                    |
| butterfly species         | 58                    |
| dung beetle species       | 42                    |
| barkbug species           | 46                    |
| weta species              | 50                    |

**Source:** Update of Original Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Nomination  
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