

Wet Tropics Plant Diversity

	Number of plant families	Number of genera	Number of species
Hornworts	1	2	2
Liverworts	18	45	87
Mosses	29	76	141
Fern-like plants			
• spike mosses	1	1	4
• club mosses	1	3	13
• fork ferns	2	2	5
True ferns	28	89	272
Cycads	2	3	8
Conifers	3	6	14
Monocots (eg. ginger, orchids)	42	246	696
Dicots (most other flowering plants)	140	750	2204
Total	267	1223	3446

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