

Title	NSW BioNet Flora Survey Data Collection
Alternative title(s)	VIS Flora Survey
Abstract	<p>The NSW BioNet Flora Survey Data Collection is maintained via the Flora Survey Module of the NSW BioNet-Atlas application. This collection is a central, authoritative database for systematic vegetation survey data in NSW. Among other applications, this plot data is used to construct and maintain the quantitative Plant Community Type classification &amp; Vegetation Integrity Benchmarks held in the BioNet Vegetation Classification Data Collection. These plots are also used to construct and update State Vegetation Type Maps held in the BioNet Vegetation Map Data Collection.</p> <p>ACCESS: Full datasets (site and species) may be accessed via the BioNet-Atlas application <a href="http://www.BioNet.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.BioNet.nsw.gov.au/</a>. Survey site level data is available in a machine readable form via the BioNet OData Web Service <a href="https://data.bionet.nsw.gov.au/">https://data.bionet.nsw.gov.au/</a>. That data service is delivered to SEED where it is rendered as a Web Map Service. Further detail is available from <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research/VISplot.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research/VISplot.htm</a>.</p> <p>This data collection includes over 100,000 survey plots, that are generally compatible with standard vegetation survey methodologies outlined in the NSW Native Vegetation Interim Type Standard <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/nativeveg/10060nvinttypestand.pdf">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/nativeveg/10060nvinttypestand.pdf</a>. The Type Standard and application accommodate a range of data types from various surveys, including: 1. full floristic survey data associated with vegetation classification and mapping; 2. rapid survey sites associated with field validation and vegetation type mapping; and 3. land-use data associated with the Monitoring Evaluation and Reporting Program (MER) Vegetation Condition site assessment.</p> <p>Species records in the Flora Survey Data Collection are also queried through the species sightings searches in BioNet-Atlas.</p> <p>Data in BioNet is made available in accordance with OEH's Sensitive Species Data Policy <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/policiesandguidelines/SensitiveSpeciesPolicy.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/policiesandguidelines/SensitiveSpeciesPolicy.htm</a>. For species categorised as "sensitive", location information may be withheld depending on the species' status under the policy, and on the access rights of the user. Records in BioNet are not guaranteed to be free from error or omission.</p>
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### Unique resource identifier

Code 48988c7b-a674-4bab-adbe-20be9c50aaf5

Presentation form Document digital

Edition BioNet-Atlas v3.1

Dataset language English

### Metadata standard

Name ISO 19115

Edition 2016

Dataset URI <https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/48988c7b-a674-4bab-adbe-20be9c50aaf5>

**Purpose** Flora Survey data are used in environmental assessment and planning, and for purposes of scientific research. This data supports the development of i) a quantitatively derived NSW Plant Community Type classification, ii) vegetation type condition benchmarks, iii) Plant Community Type mapping, and iv) species distribution modelling. Products i) & ii) are used directly in NSW metric based assessment processes including, Property Vegetation Planning, BioBanking, BioMetric and BioCertification. Products iii) & iv) are used indirectly to support the maintenance of data content used in these assessment processes. Data in this collection are distributed to the National TERN / AEKOS Australian Ecological Survey Database. Species occurrence records are also made available through the BioNet Species Sightings data collection, from where they are distributed to the National Atlas of Living Australia.

Status On going

Spatial representation type None

### Spatial reference system

Code identifying the spatial reference system 4283

Equivalent scale 1:None

## Topic category

## Keyword set

keyword value NSW  
FLORA-Native  
VEGETATION-Floristic

## Originating controlled vocabulary

Title ANZLIC Search Words  
Reference date 2008-05-16

## Geographic location

West bounding longitude 141  
East bounding longitude 154  
North bounding latitude -38  
South bounding latitude -28

## Vertical extent information

Minimum value -100  
Maximum value 2228

## Coordinate reference system

Authority code urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::  
Code identifying the coordinate reference system 5711

## Temporal extent

Begin position 1990-01-06  
End position N/A

## Dataset reference date

## Resource maintenance

Maintenance and update frequency As needed

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Limitations on public access	
Scope	dataset
DQ Completeness Commission	
Effective date	2001-01-01
DQ Completeness Omission	
Effective date	2001-01-01
Explanation	Survey work and data entry is ongoing, and the dataset will never be complete.
DQ Conceptual Consistency	
Effective date	1900-01-01
DQ Topological Consistency	
Effective date	1900-01-01
DQ Absolute External Positional Accuracy	
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DQ Non Quantitative Attribute Correctness	
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