

Grass tree

Xanthorrhoea sp.

Their large flower spike attracts b_rds, butterflies and other ins_c_s.

Fun facts

The tall grasstrees (*Xanthorrhoea glauca*) found on Bunya Mountains National Park are some of the tallest you will ever see. They are at least a few h_dred years old.

Grass trees hold significant c__tural value for First Nations peoples across Australia. They provide food and medicine as well as materials for weapons and tools.

Why Ranger's fave animal?

'Many grass trees are adapted to fire, which plays an important role in their lifecycle by triggering flowering. The size of their brown 'skirt' on the trunk can be a good way to tell how long it's been since the last bushfire went through that area.'

— Ranger Brett

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that protect them

An iconic part of the Australian landscape, they are protected across many Queensland National Parks.

Habitat

Found across Queensland, especially along the east coast. They thrive in nutrient-poor soils.

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