

Diet Species of the Grey-headed Flying-fox in the Sydney Region

Flying-foxes feed on nectar and pollen of the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Smooth-barked Apple	<i>Angophora costata</i>
Rough-barked Apple	<i>Angophora floribunda</i>
Broad-leaved apple	<i>Angophora subvelutina</i>
Crimson Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>
White Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon salignus</i>
White Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>
Southern Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus botryoides</i>
Narrow-leaved Red Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i>
Yellow Bloodwood	<i>Corymbia eximia</i>
Broad-leaved Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>
Red Bloodwood	<i>Corymbia gummifera</i>
Scribbly Gum	<i>Eucalyptus haemastoma</i>
Red Stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus macrorhyncha</i>
Spotted Gum	<i>Corymbia maculata</i>
Yellow Box	<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>
Grey Box	<i>Eucalyptus moluccana</i>
Grey Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i>
Parramatta Gum	<i>Eucalyptus parramattensis</i>
Blackbutt	<i>Eucalyptus pilularis</i>
Large-fruited Grey Gum	<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>
Southern Scribbly Gum	<i>Eucalyptus racemosa</i>
Red Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i>
Swamp Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>
Sydney Blue Gum	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i>
Red Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>
Grey Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>
Forest Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>
Broad-leaved White Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus umbra</i>
Broad-leaved Tea Tree	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>
Turpentine	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>
Coast Banksia	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>

Flying-foxes feed on the fruits of the following rainforest plants:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Plum Pine	<i>Podocarpus elatus</i>
Cabbage Palm	<i>Livistona australis</i>
Bangalow Palm	<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>
Crabapple	<i>Schizomeria ovata</i>
Myrtle Ebony	<i>Diospyros pentamera</i>
Koda	<i>Ehretia acuminata</i>
Hard Quandong	<i>Elaeocarpus obovatus</i>
Blueberry Ash	<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i>
Featherwood	<i>Polyosma cunninghamii</i>
Brown Beech	<i>Pennantia cunninghamii</i>
White Cedar	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
Native Mulberry	<i>Hedycarya angustifolia</i>
Creek Sandpaper Fig	<i>Ficus coronata</i>
Sandpaper Fig	<i>Ficus fraseri</i>
Moreton Bay Fig	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>
Small-leaved Fig	<i>Ficus obliqua</i>
Rusty (Port Jackson) Fig	<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>
Deciduous Fig	<i>Ficus superba</i>
Lilly Pilly	<i>Acmena smithii</i>
Brush Cherry	<i>Syzygium australe</i>
Blue Lilly Pilly	<i>Syzygium oleosum</i>
Mangenta Lilly Pilly	<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>
Red Ash	<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>
Native Tamarind	<i>Diploglottis australis</i>
Black Apple	<i>Planchonella australis</i>
Giant Stinging Tree	<i>Dendrochride excelsa</i>
Water Vines	<i>Cissus antarctica & hypoglauca</i>
Morinda Vine	<i>Morinda jasminoides</i>

Lists based on food known to be eaten by Grey-headed Flying-foxes prepared by P. Eby. Species selected for Sydney region (Newcastle to Nowra, west to Great Dividing Range) as in Native Plants of the Sydney District by A. Fairley & P. Moore (1989).

This list was compiled by N Pallin from the above information.