

Key to Eastern Australian Genera of Restionaceae - showing ACT and ST Genera

1	Male and female flowers on same plant	
2	Fruit a 1-locular nut. Male spikelets on upper, female on basal part of culms	<i>Coleocarya</i>
2*	Fruit a 3-locular capsule. Male and female spikelets on upper parts of culms	
3	Culms with angular air cavity	<i>Sporodanthus</i> ST
3*	Culms with circular air cavity	<i>Lepyrodia</i> ST
1*	Male and female flowers on separate plants	
4	Fruit a persistent capsule	
5	Capsule with 1 or 2 compartments	
6	Culms flattened	<i>Eurochorda complanata</i>
6*	Culms not flattened	<i>Acion</i> , <i>Baloskion</i> ACT, ST , <i>Guringalia</i> , <i>Saropsis</i> ST
5*	Capsule with 3 compartments	
7	Culms with angular air cavity	<i>Sporodanthus</i> ST
7*	Culms with circular air cavity	<i>Lepyrodia</i> ST
4*	Fruit a nut	
8	Lamina of culm sheath strongly reflexed	<i>Calorophus</i> , <i>Empodisma</i> ACT, ST
8*	Lamina of culm sheath absent or if present not reflexed	
9	Male and female spikelets erect	
10	Culms erect, with persistent sheaths. Spikelets few, terminal.	<i>Winifredia</i>
10*	Culms sinuose, with caducous sheaths. Spikelets terminal and axillary along culms.	<i>Lepidobolus</i>
9*	Female spikelets erect, on peduncles 5-15mm long. Male plants not known	<i>Desmocladius</i>
9**	Female spikelets erect. Male spikelets nodding.	
11	Female spikelets single-flowered. Fruit thick-walled, ovoid, shed with a short thick stalk.	<i>Hypolaena</i>
11*	Female spikelets usually several- to many-flowered. Fruit thin-walled, shed without a short thick stalk.	<i>Apodasmia</i> , <i>Dapsilanthus</i> , <i>Leptocarpus</i> ST

NB Double entry for *Sporodanthus* and *Lepyrodia* because plants may be bisexual or unisexual, even within the same species.

Please note that Centrolepidaceae is now classified as being in Restionaceae but is not yet shown in the key. Also, *Saropsis fastigiata* is now classified as *Chordifex fastigiatus* and *Chordifex* is not yet shown in the key.