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~~DJABUGAY~~ DICTIONARY

Fauna (Animals) and Flora (Plants) Terms

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Name: *ASTRO BRIM*.....

A

Ants (Black)
Ants (Brown)
Ant (Bull)
Ants (Light Brown)
Ants (Green)
Ant (White)
Ant (Bed on ground)
Ant (Bed in tree)

Gudjin
Manunggul
Gawun gawun
Munyi munyi
Djiliburay
Gabay barra
Gabay (also Manunggul)
Gadju:

B

Bandicoot
Bandicoot (Long nosed)
Bat
Bee (Honey)
Beetle (grasshopper like)
Beetle (Green)
Beetle (Rhinocerus)
Bower bird
Butcher bird
Butterfly

Djundjurr
Djalbay
Mundji
Wulubuga
Djindjalam
Yulilul
Budjany
Giradjalbu
Galbu
Walbirr walbirr

C

Catbird
Caterpillar (Hairy)
Cassowary

Djiguya (also Djiguwa)
Gin ga
Bundarra (also Gindadja)

Cassowary (Young)
Centipede
Cockatoo (Black)
Cockatoo (White Sulphur Crested)
Cockroach
Crab
Crayfish
Crayfish (Large)
Crane
Crocodile
Crocodile (Small)
Crow
Curlew (Stone)(also Bush Thick Knee)
Cycad

Wiyam
Ginba
Burrn gin (also Garna)
Wanggulay (also Giyamara)
Djiyarr djiyarr
Didju (also Gidju)
Djun gi
Djunbarra
Bana barra
Ganyarra
Gurudji
Wuwul
Walabira
Badil

D

Darter
Dingo
Dove (Peaceful)
Dove (Emerald)
Drongo (Spangled)
Duck
Duck (Whistling)

Dagarr
Gannibarra
Guludu
Gurrbum
Badjinydjila
Dagi
Buru:

E

Eagle (Wedge tail)

Echidna

Eel

Guyala

Gurrina

Nyinggarra

F

Fantail (Rufous)

Fern (Maiden hair)

Fern (Tassel)

Fern (Tree)

Fig Bird (Yellow)

Fish (Barramundi)

Fish (Big Mouth)

Fish (Bone)

Fish (Bream)

Fish (Flat tailed ray)

Fish (Gar)

Fish (Jew)

Fish (Small)

Fish (Mullet)

Fish (Mud Cod)

Fish (Perch)

Fish (Silver Bream)(Silver Perch)

Fly (March)

Fly (Fire)

Flying fox

Djindjinbulga

Bala bugal

Mun gay mun gay

Madja:l

Djirambay

Djilibiri (also Wuban barra)

Ngurruy

Bumba

Wulam

Murudjum

Garrgadji

Gidiga

Biga

Bulumay (also Burumay)

Djabulagay

(also Gudjiga)

(also Manyarranggan)

Gumu

Gumidjila

Biray

Wugam

Guginy

Fowl (or Hen)(Orange footed scrub)

Djarruga
(nest or mound is Murggu)
Wubun

Frog (or Toad)

G

Ginger

Munyin

Goanna

Ganyal (also Ngunal)

Goanna (Grey)

Gurrudji

Goanna (Water) (or Water monitor)

Gurruguday

Goose

Dagi

Grass (Blady) *Imperata cylindrica*

Djirrgar

Grass (River) *Lomandra multiflora*

Wuyin

Grasshopper

Bundim

Grasshopper (Biting)

Bunggudjin

H

Hawk (Chicken)

Diguy

Hawk (Eagle)

Nalmal barra

Hawk (Fish)

Bidju

Hen (Scrub)

Djarruga

Honey eater (Lewin's)

Girrgirr

I

J

K

Kangaroo (Grey)
Kangaroo (White coloured)
Kangaroo (Tree)
Kangaroo (Red Legged Pademelon)
King fisher (White tailed)
Kookaburra

Gan gula
Djugala
Buganbarra
Yidji
Gira:gira:
Gurrungga

L

Leach
Leatherhead (also Friarbird)
Lily (Water)
Lizard (Brown frail tailed)
Lizard (Blue tongue)
Lizard (Frilled)
Lizard (Tommy Round Head)
Locust
Lorrikeet (Rainbow)

Djirrirr
Gaguwarr
Mimu:
Gulamba
Badja-badja
Binandjal (also Gilbay)
Djanggulanggan
Djularri
Galbirr

M

Magpie
Magpie lark (or Pee wee)
Mosquito
Mouse (or Rat)
Mussel

Djawa djawa
Diwi diwi
Ngugun
Yidji barra
Ngidjubany

N

O

Oak (Silky or She)
Orchid (with edible bulb)
Owl
Owl (Barking)
Owl (Boobook)
Owl (Mopoke)
Owl (Night)

Bubun
Djibal
Djilibulu
Birrgala
Djurrugu:
Durrugu
Gudjugudju
(same word for Rainbow Serpent)

P

Parrot (King)
Pelican
Pheasant coucal

Guringaygu
Wurrmbul
Gubal gubal

Pigeon
Pigeon (Torres Strait)
Pigeon (Wompoo)
Platypus
Possum
Possum (Sugar Glider)
Possum (Striped)

Gulguruwuy
Nyungga l
Bagam
Ngunba
Bidul (also Gayarra)
Walburri
Gubuguru

Q
Quail

Djirribi

R
Rat (or Mouse)
Rat (Scrub)
Rat (Water)

Yidji barra
Wubu
Dalgan (also Wubul)

S
Scorpion

Scrub
Scrub itch
Snail (without shell possibly slug)
Snail (with shell)

Dumbunum
(also Maranggilay)
Dulgu
Gurungga
Djalga
Gadugal
(also Garraway) (also Gawa)

Snake
Snake (Carpet)
Snake (Death Adder)
Snake (Grass)
Snake (Green spotted)
Snake (Green)
Snake (Green Tree)
Snake (Red bellied black)
Snake (Taipan)
Snake (Water) (possibly Keelback)
Snake (Yellow Faced Whip)
Snake (Yellow)
Spider
Starling (Red eyed) (possibly Metallic)
Stink Bug
Storm bird (possibly Indian Koel)
Sugarbag (or Honey)

T

Tick (small)
Tick
Tree
Tree (Bean)
Tree (Black Bean)
Tree (Boxwood)
Tree (Black pine nut)
Tree (Black Walnut) (also Red Penda)
Tree (Blood wood)

Djama
Buda:dji (also Wungali)
Gundjilbay
Gilway
Mimbirri
Wilgarr
Wuwala
Gurrumbun
Gadjirraga
Dundji
Wiramu
Garrbarri (also Galbarri)
Garra
Djiliwanday
Gumbudjaga
Gurriel
Wunba

Giri
Mindil
Djulbin
Giwurra
Yiwurra
Burirrum
Guln gay
Djulu djulu
Gambul

Tree (Blue kauri pine)	Girrnggirr
Tree (Blue quandong)	Murrigan
Tree (Bumpy satinash) (or White apple)	Gubirranggan
Tree (Burdekin Plum)	Wagaday
Tree (Cabbage pine) <i>Pisonia umbrelliflora</i>	Madjanydjan
Tree (Candle nut)	Ngabala
Tree (Cedar)	Dulmbilay
Tree (Grass) <i>Xanthorrhoea australis</i>	Bulyan
Tree (Gum)	Gawula
Tree (Fig)	Ngalga
Tree (Fig) <i>Ficus albipila</i>	Gunagarray
Tree (Fig) <i>Ficus copiosa</i>	Gulugay (fruit called Yang)
Tree (Fig) <i>Ficus virens</i>	Gulari
Tree (Finger Cherry)	Djarrudja (also Galbridji)
Tree (Flame)	Gurrngam
Tree (Hickory)	Waguy
Tree (Ironwood)	Walnydjan
Tree (Kauri Pine)	Duguy
Tree (Kuranda Quandong)	Wadjin gal
Tree (Kuranda Satinash)	Wandjan (also Wanggabal)
Tree (Leichardt)	Gudagay
Tree (Milky pine)	Gulula (also Gurula)
Tree (Pandanus)	Yagal
Tree (Plum Boxwood)	Dugala
Tree (Sandpaper Fig)	Djayn garr
Tree (Spearstick)	Djuba
Tree (Stinging)	Gayam
Tree (Tar) <i>Euodia elleryana</i>	Djulgil
Tree (Tea)	Diwirri (also Gidi)
Tree (Water gum)	Bana bulu

Tree (Wild Cherry)
Tree (Yellow Walnut)
Turkey (Scrub)

Djidju
Dja:nda
Wawun
(nest or mound is Murrugu)
Badjigal

Turtle (Fresh water)

U

V

Vine (for toothache)	Djibay	
Vine Rubus alceaefolius (Giant Bramble)	Gaybam	
Vine (Lawyer) <i>Calamus australis</i> (Hairy Mary)		Yabulam
Vine (Lawyer) <i>Calamus moti</i> (Yellow)		Bidjjirr
Vine (Lawyer) <i>Calamus caryotoides</i> (Fish tail)		Bugul
Vine (Lawyer) <i>Calamus radicalis</i> (Vicious Hairy Mary)		Mulugun
Vine (Lawyer) the edible berries	Milmarr	
Vine (Thorny)	Danba	

W

Wagtail (Willy)	Didjirr didjirr
Wallaby	Dulbil
Wasp	Mulma
Wattle (Brown Salwood)	Bugu
Whip bird (Eastern)	Guwan

Wild cucumber
Witchetty grub
Witchetty grub (Beetle)
Witchetty grub (Flying beetle)
Wren

Gurrbadja
Djambun
Bagarr
Gima
Djiribi

Y

Yam
Yam *Dioscorea bulbifera*
Yam (Hairy)

Nyuru (also Wulmbi)
Dandi
Garu:

Z

Platy pus

length 441 mm males

410

females

Weight

10/8 g males

704 g females