

Rainforest and Related scrub

RFS *Nothofagus gunnii* rainforest scrub: northern and central facies

Community Description:

Nothofagus gunnii rainforest scrub may be dense and continuous or form mosaics with alpine heathlands and sedgeland. In the central highlands and Cradle Mountain - Lake St. Clair National Park there may be few other species apart from sparsely scattered emergent *Athrotaxis cupressoides* and/or *A. selaginoides*. This benchmark is one of 2 benchmarks available to assess the condition of RFS.

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover %	LF Code
Dominant Life Form	100%	T
Organic Litter	95%	

Expected Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover %
Tree or large shrub	T	1	100
Medium shrub/small shrub	S	2	5
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	5
Total	3	4	

Species lists:

Dominant Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Nothofagus gunnii</i>	deciduous beech	T

Emergent Tree Species	Common Name	Notes
<i>Athrotaxis cupressoides</i>	pencil pine	Scattered trees only, when present
<i>Athrotaxis selaginoides</i>	king billy pine	Scattered trees only, when present
<i>Richea pandanifolia</i>	pandani	Scattered trees only, when present

Other Typical Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Diselma archeri</i>	dwarf pine	S
<i>Olearia persoonioides</i>	geebung daisybush	S
<i>Olearia pinifolia</i>	prickly daisybush	S
<i>Richea scoparia</i>	scoparia	S
<i>Tetracarpaea tasmanica</i>	delicate laurel	S

*This list is provided as a guide only. The species listed are typical of this plant community type but may not necessarily be present.