

Rainforest and Related scrub

RKS *Athrotaxis selaginoides* subalpine scrub

Community Description:

On western and southern mountains this community represents unburnt, floristically diverse uneven-textured subalpine scrub. *Athrotaxis selaginoides* as well as small *Nothofagus cunninghamii*, *Eucryphia milliganii* and any of *Richea pandanifolia*, *R. scoparia*, *R. milliganii*, *Cenarrhenes nitida*, *Agastachys odorata* and *Eucalyptus vernicosa* are typical and many other shrub species may occur. Herbs and prostrate shrubs may be common. This is the appropriate benchmark to use in assessing the condition of the listed *Athrotaxis selaginoides subalpine scrub* community (Schedule 3A, *Nature Conservation Act 2002*).

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover %	LF Code
Dominant Life Form	60%	T
Organic Litter	20%	

Expected Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover %
Tree or large shrub	T	10	60
Medium shrub/small shrub	S	10	20
Prostrate Shrubs	PS	2	15
Herbs and orchids	H	10	10
Medium to small sedge/rush/sagg/lily	MSR	4	5
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	5
Total	6	37	

Species lists:

Dominant Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Athrotaxis selaginoides</i>	king billy pine	T
<i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i>	myrtle beech	T

Other Typical Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Agastachys odorata</i>	fragrant candlebush	T
<i>Anodopetalum biglandulosum</i>	horizontal	T
<i>Cenarrhenes nitida</i>	native plum	T
<i>Dracophyllum milliganii</i>	curly mountainheath	T
<i>Eucalyptus vernicosa</i>	varnished gum	T
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	wooley teatree	T
<i>Persoonia gunnii</i>	gunn's geebung	T
<i>Richea milliganii</i>	nodding candleheath	T
<i>Richea pandanifolia</i>	pandani	T
<i>Tasmania lanceolata</i>	mountain pepper	T
<i>Anopterus glandulosus</i>	tasmanian laurel	S
<i>Bauera rubioides</i>	wiry bauera	S
<i>Coprosma nitida</i>	mountain currant	S
<i>Cyathodes straminea</i>	spreading cheeseberry	S
<i>Diselma archeri</i>	dwarf pine	S
<i>Epacris serpyllifolia</i>	alpine heath	S
<i>Eucryphia milliganii</i>	dwarf leatherwood	S
<i>Exocarpos humifusus</i>	mountain native-cherry	S
<i>Leptecophylla juniperina</i>	pinkberry	S
<i>Leucopogon milliganii</i>	clustered beardheath	S
<i>Monotoca submutica</i>	round-leaf monotoca	S
<i>Orites milliganii</i>	toothed orities	S
<i>Ozothamnus rodwayi</i>	alpine everlastingbush	S
<i>Podocarpus lawrencei</i>	mountain plumpine	S
<i>Richea</i> spp.	-	S
<i>Sprengelia montana</i>	alpine swampheath	S
<i>Tetracarpaea tasmannica</i>	delicate laurel	S
<i>Trochocarpa cunninghamii</i>	straggling purpleberry	S
<i>Pentachondra pumila</i>	carpet frillyheath	PS
<i>Anemone crassifolia</i>	mountain anemone	H
<i>Euphrasia gibbsiae</i>	alpine eyebright	H
<i>Helichrysum pumilum</i>	dwarf everlasting	H
<i>Isophysis tasmanica</i>	tasmanian purplestar	H
<i>Astelia alpina</i>	pineapple grass	MSR
<i>Carpha alpina</i>	alpine strawsedge	MSR
<i>Empodisma minus</i>	spreading roperush	MSR
<i>Oreobolus species</i>	cushionsedge	MSR
<i>Gleichenia abscida</i>	dwarf coralfern	GF
<i>Prionotes cerinthoides</i>	climbing heath	SCE

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