

Scrub, Heathland and Coastal Complexes

SAL *Acacia longifolia* coastal scrub

Community Description:

This community normally occurs in a narrow strip along the coast, usually on parallel dunes, with *Acacia longifolia* subsp. *sophorae* dominant. It can vary from pure *Acacia longifolia* to mixtures with other species including *Leucopogon parviflorus* and *Banksia marginata*. The understorey is generally sparse.

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover %	LF Code
Dominant Life Form	95%	T
Organic Litter	5%	

Expected Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover %
Tree or large shrub	T	2	95
Herbs and orchids	H	4	1
Medium tussock grass	MTG	1	1
Non-tussock grass	NTG	2	5
Large sedge/rush/sagg/lily	LSR	1	5
Medium to small sedge/rush/sagg/lily	MSR	1	1
Ground fern	GF	1	1
Scrambler/Climber/Epiphyte	SCE	1	1
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	1
Total	9	14	

Species lists:

Dominant Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Acacia longifolia</i> subsp. <i>sophorae</i>	coast wattle	T

Other Typical Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	drooping sheoak	T
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver wattle	T
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	coast teatree	T
<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	coast beardheath	T
<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	common boobialla	T
<i>Actites megalocarpus</i>	dune thistle	H
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	native pigface	H
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	kidneyweed	H
<i>Gnaphalium indutum</i>	tiny cottonleaf	H
<i>Helichrysum</i> spp.	everlasting	H
<i>Parietaria debilis</i>	shade pellitory	H
<i>Poranthera microphylla</i>	small poranthera	H
<i>Wahlenbergia</i> spp.	bluebell	H
<i>Austrodanthonia</i> spp.	wallabygrass	MTG
<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	australian saltgrass	NTG
<i>Ehrharta</i> spp.	ricegrass	NTG
<i>Zoysia macrantha</i>	prickly couch	NTG
<i>Lepidosperma gladiatum</i>	coast swordsedg	LSR
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	sagg	LSR
<i>Lepidosperma concavum</i>	sand swordsedg	MSR
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	bracken	GF
<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	bower spinach	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.