

Scrub, Heathland and Coastal Complexes

SKA *Kunzea ambigua* regrowth scrub

Community Description:

Kunzea ambigua regrowth scrub normally occurs in old paddocks or disused mining sites in lowland areas in the north east of the state including Flinders Island. SKA has a dense large shrub layer of *Kunzea ambigua* with occasional canopy gaps and a low ground cover of limited diversity. Sparse emergent *Eucalyptus* spp. may sometimes occur.

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover %	LF Code
Dominant Life Form	80%	T
Organic Litter	5%	

Expected Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover %
Tree or large shrub	T	1	80
Medium shrub/small shrub	S	1	5
Herbs and orchids	H	4	1
Large tussock grass	LTG	2	10
Medium tussock grass	MTG	2	10
Large sedge/rush/sagg/lily	LSR	1	5
Medium to small sedge/rush/sagg/lily	MSR	1	1
Mosses and lichens	ML	1	1
Total	8	13	

Species lists:

Dominant Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Kunzea ambigua</i>	T	white kunzea

Emergent Tree Species	Common Name	Notes
<i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>	black peppermint	Scattered trees only, when present
<i>Eucalyptus nitida</i>	western peppermint	Scattered trees only, when present
<i>Eucalyptus tenuiramis</i>	silver peppermint	Scattered trees only, when present

Other Typical Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	golden pea	S
<i>Leucopogon</i> spp.	beardheath	S
<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	native cranberry	PS
<i>Drosera</i> spp.	sundew	H
<i>Utricularia</i> spp.	bladderwort	H
<i>Wahlenbergia</i> spp.	bluebell	H
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	blue tussockgrass	LTG
<i>Austrodanthonia</i> spp.	wallabygrass	MTG
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	sagg	LSR
<i>Xanthorrhoea australis</i>	southern grasstree	LSR
<i>Lepidosperma concavum</i>	sand swordsedg	MSR

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