

Scrub, Heathland and Coastal Complexes

SLG *Leptospermum glaucescens* heathland and scrub: dry open heathland facies

Community Description:

This mapping unit occurs on skeletal or infertile soils and is almost always dominated by *Leptospermum glaucescens* with *L. scoparium* and/or *Banksia marginata* often co- or sub-dominant. In the dry open heathland variant plant diversity is high and beneath the open shrub layer is a ground cover that includes prostrate shrubs, small herbs and orchids, grasses, sedges and rushes. Eucalypts and other trees may be emergent.

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover %	LF Code
Dominant Life Form	45%	S
Organic Litter	15%	

Expected Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover %
Shrub	S	8	45
Prostrate shrub	PS	3	5
Herbs and Orchids	H	5	1
Medium to small sedge/rush/sagg/lily	MSR	4	15
Ground fern	GF	1	1
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	10
Total	6	22	

Species lists:

Dominant Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	spreading wattle	S
<i>Allocasuarina monilifera</i>	necklace sheoak	S
<i>Allocasuarina paludosa</i>	scrub sheoak	S
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia	S
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	common fringemyrtle	S
<i>Leptospermum glaucescens</i>	smoky teatree	S
<i>Leptospermum grandiflorum</i>	autumn teatree	S
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	common teatree	S

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Emergent Tree Species	Common Name	Notes
<i>Callitris rhomboidea</i>	oyster bay pine	Scattered trees only, when present
<i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>	black peppermint	Scattered trees only, when present
<i>Eucalyptus nitida</i>	western peppermint	Scattered trees only, when present

Other Typical Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	redstem wattle	S
<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	sunshine wattle	S
<i>Amperea xiphoclada</i>	broom spurge	S
<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	golden pea	S
<i>Boronia anemonifolia</i>	stinking boronia	S
<i>Bossiaea</i> spp.	bossia	S
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	common fringe myrtle	S
<i>Conospermum hookeri</i>	tasmanian smokebush	S
<i>Dillwynia glaberrima</i>	smooth parrotpea	S
<i>Epacris</i> spp.	heath	S
<i>Hibbertia riparia</i>	erect guineaflower	S
<i>Lasiopetalum macrophyllum</i>	shrubby velvetbush	S
<i>Leucopogon</i> spp.	beardheath	S
<i>Monotoca glauca</i>	goldy wood	S
<i>Philotheca virgata</i>	twiggy waxflower	S
<i>Thryptomene micrantha</i>	ribbed heathmyrtle	S
<i>Euryomyrtus ramosissima</i>	creeping heathmyrtle	PS
<i>Gompholobium huegelii</i>	common wedgepea	PS
<i>Hibbertia procumbens</i>	spreading guineaflower	PS
<i>Dampiera stricta</i>	blue dampiera	H
<i>Drosera peltata</i> subsp. <i>auriculata</i>	tall sundew	H
<i>Drosera pygmaea</i>	dwarf sundew	H
<i>Goodenia humilis</i>	swamp native-primrose	H
<i>Goodenia lanata</i>	trailing native-primrose	H
Orchidaceae	orchids	H
<i>Xanthosia pilosa</i>	woolly crossherb	H
<i>Empodisma minus</i>	spreading roperush	MSR
<i>Eurychorda complanata</i>	flat cordrush	MSR
<i>Gahnia microstachya</i>	slender sawsedge	MSR
<i>Gahnia radula</i>	thatch sawsedge	MSR
<i>Hypolaena fastigiatum</i>	tassel roperush	MSR
<i>Lepidosperma concavum</i>	sand swordsedge	MSR
<i>Lepidosperma elatius</i>	tall swordsedge	MSR
<i>Tetraria capillaris</i>	hair sedge	MSR
<i>Lindsaea linearis</i>	screw fern	GF
<i>Selaginella uliginosa</i>	swamp spikemoss	GF

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