

Saltmarsh and Wetlands

SLL *Leptospermum lanigerum* scrub: highland facies

Community Description:

Scrub dominated by (often pure) *Leptospermum lanigerum*, generally occurring in poorly drained fertile areas. It has a dense uniform structure from 2 to 8 m high. Species diversity in this community is usually low.

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover %	LF Code
Canopy	90%	T
Organic Litter	5%	

Expected Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover %
Tree or large shrub	T	1	90
Shrub	S	2	5
Medium to small sedge/rush/sagg/lily	MSR	1	5
Ground fern	GF	2	5
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	30
Total	5	7	

Species lists:

Dominant Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	woolly teatree	T

Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Hakea epiglottis</i>	beaked needlebush	S
<i>Melaleuca virens</i>	prickly bottlebrush	S
<i>Empodisma minus</i>	spreading roperush	MSR
<i>Leptocarpus tenax</i>	slender twinerush	MSR
<i>Blechnum</i> spp.	waterfern	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.