

Berm Grassy Shrubland

Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVC) are the standard unit for classifying vegetation types in Victoria.

EVC:311 Berm Grassy Shrubland | Kingston Status: Vulnerable

Low shrubland occurring in sheltered coastal areas where sand deposits have formed as a result of low energy wave action. Contains a number of halophytic species over a ground layer of grasses and herbs.

Kingston Species List

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC	LIFE FORM
Coast Saltbush	<i>Coast Saltbush</i>	Shrub
Long-hair Plume-grass	<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>	Grass
Australian Salt-grass	<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Grass
Coast Tussock-grass	<i>Poa poiformis</i> var. <i>poiformis</i>	Grass
Salt Couch	<i>Sporobolus virginicus</i>	Grass
Dune Thistle	<i>Actites megalocarpus</i>	Ground cover
Rounded Noon-flower	<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> ssp. <i>clavellatum</i>	Ground cover
Southern Sea-heath	<i>Frankenia pauciflora</i> var. <i>gunnii</i>	Ground cover
Nodding Club-sedge	<i>Isolepis cernua</i> var. <i>cernua</i>	Ground cover
Seaberry Saltbush	<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i> ssp. <i>candolleana</i>	Ground cover
Annual Fireweed	<i>Senecio glomeratus</i> ssp. <i>glomeratus</i>	Ground cover
Lance-leaf Groundsel	<i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i>	Ground cover
New Zealand Spinach	<i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i>	Ground cover

Currently there are 30 EVCs represented within Kingston, however only 16 of these are found in Council's bushland and foreshore reserves, for which these profiles have been developed. This EVC profile may also be a useful reference for anyone interested in understanding, protecting, and restoring the unique biodiversity that occurs in their area.