

Plains Grassy Wetland

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

EVC: 125 Plains Grassy Wetland | Kingston Status: Endangered

This EVC is usually treeless, but in some instances can include sparse River Red Gum *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* or Swamp Gum *Eucalyptus ovata*. A sparse shrub component may also be present. The characteristic ground cover is dominated by grasses and small sedges and herbs. The vegetation is typically species-rich on the outer verges but is usually species-poor in the wetter central areas.

Kingston Species List

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC	LIFE FORM
Common Swamp Wallaby-grass	<i>Amphibromus nervosus</i>	Grass
Common Tussock-grass	<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Grass
Common Blown-grass	<i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i>	Grass
Brown-back Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma duttonianum</i>	Grass
Wetland Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma semiannulare</i>	Grass
Australian Sweet-grass	<i>Glyceria australis</i>	Grass
Reed Bent-grass	<i>Deyeuxia quadriseta</i>	Grass
Australian Salt-grass	<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Grass
Purple Blown-grass	<i>Lachnagrostis punicea</i> ssp. <i>punicea</i>	Grass
Five-awned Spear-grass	<i>Pentapogon quadrifidus</i>	Grass
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Grass
Mat Grass	<i>Hemarthria uncinata</i> var. <i>un-cinata</i>	Grass
Prickfoot	<i>Eryngium vesiculosum</i>	Ground cover
Swamp Crassula	<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Ground cover
Smooth Willow-herb	<i>Epilobium billardierianum</i>	Ground cover
Common Spike-rush	<i>Eleocharis acuta</i>	Ground cover
Hollow Rush	<i>Juncus amabilis</i>	Ground cover
Gold Rush	<i>Juncus flavidus</i>	Ground cover
Joint-leaf Rush	<i>Juncus holoschoenus</i>	Ground cover
Pale Rush	<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	Ground cover
Centella	<i>Centella cordifolia</i>	Ground cover
Pale Swamp Everlasting	<i>Coronidium</i> aff. <i>scorpioides</i>	Ground cover

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Grey Billy-buttons	<i>Craspedia paludicola</i>	Ground cover
Upright Water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum crispatum</i>	Ground cover
Small Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Ground cover
Fine Twig-sedge	<i>Baumea arthropphylla</i>	Ground cover
Soft Bog-sedge	<i>Schoenus tesquorum</i>	Ground cover
Narrow Plantain	<i>Plantago gaudichaudii</i>	Ground cover
Shiny Bog-sedge	<i>Schoenus nitens</i>	Ground cover
Shiny Swamp-mat	<i>Selliera radicans</i>	Ground cover
Common Bog-sedge	<i>Schoenus apogon</i>	Ground cover
Streaked Arrowgrass	<i>Triglochin striatum</i>	Ground cover
Australian Lilaeopsis	<i>Lilaeopsis polyantha</i>	Ground cover
Poison Lobelia	<i>Lobelia pratioides</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.