

Coastal Dune Grassland

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

EVC:879 Coastal Dune Grassland | Kingston Status: Vulnerable

Consists of grasses and halophytes (succulents) that colonise the foredunes of ocean beaches. Soils are siliceous sands that have a very low humus content.

Kingston Species List

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC	LIFE FORM
Coast Saltbush	<i>Atriplex cinerea</i>	Shrub
White Correa	<i>Correa alba</i>	Shrub
Cushion Bush	<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Shrub
Creeping Boobiolla	<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Shrub
Small-leaved Clematis	<i>Clematis microphylla s.l.</i>	Climber
Bower Spinach	<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	Climber
Bidgee-widgee	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Ground cover
Dune Thistle	<i>Actites megalocarpus</i>	Ground cover
Sea Celery	<i>Apium prostratum ssp. prostratum var. filiforme</i>	Ground cover
Strand Sedge	<i>Carex pumila</i>	Ground cover
Karkalla	<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	Ground cover
Spreading Crassula	<i>Crassula decumbens</i>	Ground cover
Purple Crassula	<i>Crassula sieberiana</i>	Ground cover
Small-flower Flax-lily	<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	Ground cover
Rounded Noon-flower	<i>Disphyma crassifolium ssp. clavellatum</i>	Ground cover
Knobby Club-sedge	<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Ground cover
Jersey Cudweed	<i>Helichrysum luteoalbum</i>	Ground cover
Coast Sword-sedge	<i>Lepidosperma gladiatum</i>	Ground cover
Austral Stork's-bill	<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Ground cover
Seaberry Saltbush	<i>Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana</i>	Ground cover
Prickly Saltwort	<i>Salsola tragus ssp. pontica</i>	Ground cover
Beaded Glasswort	<i>Sarcocornia quinqueflora ssp. quinqueflora</i>	Ground cover
Lance-leaf Groundsel	<i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i>	Ground cover
Austral Seablite	<i>Suaeda australis</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.

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Australian Salt-grass	<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Grass
Coast Tussock-grass	<i>Poa poiformis</i> var. <i>poiformis</i>	Grass
Hairy Spinifex	<i>Spinifex sericeus</i>	Grass
Salt Couch	<i>Sporobolus virginicus</i>	Grass