

Coastal Dune Scrub

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

EVC:160 Coastal Dune Scrub | 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
Black Wattle	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Tree
Drooping Sheoak	<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Tree
Coast Banksia	<i>Banksia integrifolia ssp. integrifolia</i>	Tree
Common Boobialla	<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	Tree
Coast Wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae</i>	Shrub
Hedge Wattle	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Shrub
Sea Box	<i>Alyxia buxifolia</i>	Shrub
Sweet Bursaria	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Shrub
White Correa	<i>Correa alba var. alba</i>	Shrub
Coast Tea-tree	<i>Gaudium laevigatum</i>	Shrub
Cushion Bush	<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Shrub
Coast Beard-heath	<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	Shrub
Prickly Broom-heath	<i>Monotoca scoparia</i>	Shrub
Creeping Boobialla	<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Shrub
Coast Daisy-bush	<i>Olearia axillaris</i>	Shrub
Sticky Daisy-bush	<i>Olearia glutinosa</i>	Shrub
Twiggy Daisy-bush	<i>Olearia ramulosa var. ramulosa</i>	Shrub
Coast Everlasting	<i>Ozothamnus turbinatus</i>	Shrub
Large Kangaroo Apple	<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Shrub
Small-leaved Clematis	<i>Clematis microphylla s.l.</i>	Climber
Climbing Lignum	<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i>	Climber
Bower Spinach	<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	Climber

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Bidgee-widgee	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Ground cover
Sea Celery	<i>Apium prostratum</i> ssp. <i>prostratum</i> var. <i>filiforme</i>	Ground cover
Karkalla	<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	Ground cover
Small-flower Flax-lily	<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	Ground cover
Kidney-weed	<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Ground cover
Rounded Noon-flower	<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> ssp. <i>clavellatum</i>	Ground cover
Nodding Saltbush	<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Ground cover
Ruby Saltbush	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	Ground cover
Hairy Willow-herb	<i>Epilobium hirtigerum</i>	Ground cover
Knobby Club-sedge	<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Ground cover
Hop Goodenia	<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Ground cover
Toad Rush	<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Ground cover
Pale Rush	<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	Ground cover
Running Postman	<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Ground cover
Sandhill Sword-sedge	<i>Lepidosperma sieberi</i>	Ground cover
Spiny-headed Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> ssp. <i>longifolia</i>	Ground cover
Shady Wood-sorrel	<i>Oxalis exilis</i>	Ground cover
Jersey Cudweed	<i>Helichrysum luteoalbum</i>	Ground cover
Austral Bracken	<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Ground cover
Seaberry Saltbush	<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i> ssp. <i>candolleana</i>	Ground cover
Jagged Fireweed	<i>Senecio biserratus</i>	Ground cover
Lance-leaf Groundsel	<i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i>	Ground cover
New Zealand Spinach	<i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i>	Ground cover
Common Wheat-grass	<i>Anthosachne scabra</i>	Grass
Coast Spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa flavescens</i>	Grass
Australian Salt-grass	<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Grass
Coast Blown-grass	<i>Lachnagrostis billardierei</i> ssp. <i>billardierei</i>	Grass
Common Blown-grass	<i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i>	Grass
Common Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma caespitosum</i>	Grass
Knead Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma geniculatum</i>	Grass
Hairy Spinifex	<i>Spinifex sericeus</i>	Grass
Salt Couch	<i>Sporobolus virginicus</i>	Grass

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.