

Coastal Headland Scrub

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

EVC:161 Coastal Headland Scrub | Kingston Status: Vulnerable

Scrub on steep, rocky coastal headlands often associated with cliffs exposed to the stresses of extreme salt-laden winds and salt spray from the south west. Occurs on shallow sands along rocky sections of the coast.

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
Cherry Ballart	<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	Tree
Common Boobialla	<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	Tree
Coast Wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia subsp. sophorae</i>	Shrub
Hedge Wattle	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Shrub
Sea Box	<i>Alyxia buxifolia</i>	Shrub
Common Cassinia	<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Shrub
White Correa	<i>Correa alba var. alba</i>	Shrub
Coast Tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Shrub
Hop Goodenia	<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Shrub
Slender Velvet-bush	<i>Lasiopetalum baueri</i>	Shrub
Cushion Bush	<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Shrub
Coast Beard-heath	<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	Shrub
Sticky Daisy-bush	<i>Olearia glutinosa</i>	Shrub
Twiggy Daisy-bush	<i>Olearia ramulosa var. ramulosa</i>	Shrub
Coast Pomaderris	<i>Pomaderris paniculosa</i>	Shrub
Large Kangaroo Apple	<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Shrub
Downy Dodder-laurel	<i>Cassytha pubescens</i>	Climber
Small-leaved Clematis	<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Climber
Climbing Lignum	<i>Muehlenbeckia adpressa</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>prostratum</i>	Ground cover
Common Cotula	<i>Cotula australis</i>	Ground cover
Spreading Crassula	<i>Crassula decumbens</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
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
Jersey Cudweed	<i>Helichrysum luteoalbum</i>	Ground cover
Nodding Club-sedge	<i>Isolepis cernua</i> var. <i>cernua</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
Angled Lobelia	<i>Lobelia anceps</i>	Ground cover
Variable Stinkweed	<i>Opercularia varia</i>	Ground cover
Beaded Glasswort	<i>Sarcocornia quinqueflora</i> ssp. <i>quinqueflora</i>	Ground cover
Annual Fireweed	<i>Senecio glomeratus</i>	Ground cover
Variable Groundsel	<i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i>	Ground cover
Cotton Fireweed	<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	Ground cover
New Zealand Spinach	<i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i>	Ground cover
Coast Spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa flavescens</i>	Grass
Prickly Spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa stipoides</i>	Grass
Long-hair Plume-grass	<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>	Grass
Coast Blown-grass	<i>Lachnagrostis billardierei</i> ssp. <i>billardierei</i>	Grass
Common Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma caespitosum</i>	Grass

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