

Plains Grassy Woodland

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

EVC:55 Plains Grassy Woodland | Kingston Status: Endangered

An open, eucalypt woodland occurring on a number of geologies and soil types. Occupies poorly drained, fertile soils on flat or gently undulating plains at low elevations. The understorey consists of a few sparse shrubs over a species-rich grassy and herbaceous ground layer.

Kingston Species List

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC	LIFE FORM
Lightwood	<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Tree
Black Wattle	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Tree
Blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Tree
Black Sheoak	<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Tree
Drooping Sheoak	<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Tree
Silver Banksia	<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Tree
River Red-gum	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> var. <i>camaldulensis</i>	Tree
Cherry Ballart	<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	Tree
Hedge Wattle	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Shrub
Golden Wattle	<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Shrub
Sweet Bursaria	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Shrub
Common Cassinia	<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Shrub
Wedge-leaf Hop-bush	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> ssp. <i>spatulata</i>	Shrub
Hop Goodenia	<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Shrub
Yarra Burgan	<i>Kunzea leptospermoides</i>	Shrub
Prickly Tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Shrub
Tree Violet	<i>Melicytus dentatus</i>	Shrub
Snowy Daisy-bush	<i>Olearia lirata</i>	Shrub
Smooth Rice-flower	<i>Pimelea glauca</i>	Shrub
Common Rice-flower	<i>Pimelea humilis</i>	Shrub
Small-leaf Bramble	<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Shrub
Large Kangaroo Apple	<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Shrub
Golden Spray	<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Shrub
Small-leaved Clematis	<i>Clematis microphylla</i> s.l.	Climber

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Sheep's Burr	<i>Acaena echinata</i>	Ground cover
Bidgee-widgee	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Ground cover
Australian Sheep's Burr	<i>Acaena ovina</i>	Ground cover
Berry Saltbush	<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Ground cover
Creeping Bossiaea	<i>Bossiaea prostrata</i>	Ground cover
Bulbine Lily	<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	Ground cover
Milkmaids	<i>Burchardia umbellata</i>	Ground cover
Tall Sedge	<i>Carex appressa</i>	Ground cover
Common Grass-sedge	<i>Carex breviculmis</i>	Ground cover
Knob Sedge	<i>Carex inversa</i>	Ground cover
Centella	<i>Centella cordifolia</i>	Ground cover
Blue Stars	<i>Chamaescilla corymbosa</i>	Ground cover
Common Everlasting	<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Ground cover
Clustered Everlasting	<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	Ground cover
Australian Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus angustissimus ssp. angustissimus</i>	Ground cover
Slender Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus angustissimus ssp. omnigracilis</i>	Ground cover
Pale Swamp Everlasting	<i>Coronidium gunnianum</i>	Ground cover
Common Cotula	<i>Cotula australis</i>	Ground cover
Grey Billy-buttons	<i>Craspedia variabilis</i>	Ground cover
Spreading Crassula	<i>Crassula decumbens var. decumbens</i>	Ground cover
Purple Crassula	<i>Crassula sieberiana</i>	Ground cover
Spreading Flax-lily	<i>Dianella admixta</i>	Ground cover
Pale Flax-lily	<i>Dianella laevis var. laevis</i>	Ground cover
Kidney-weed	<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Ground cover
Scented Sundew	<i>Drosera aberrans</i>	Ground cover
Tall Sundew	<i>Drosera auriculata</i>	Ground cover
Pale Sundew	<i>Drosera peltata</i>	Ground cover
Clammy Goosefoot	<i>Dysphania pumilio</i>	Ground cover
Saloop	<i>Einadia hastata</i>	Ground cover
Nodding Saltbush	<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Ground cover
Lax Goosefoot	<i>Einadia trigonos</i>	Ground cover
Ruby Saltbush	<i>Enchylaena tomentosa var. tomentosa</i>	Ground cover

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Grey Willow-herb	<i>Epilobium billardierianum</i> ssp. <i>cinereum</i>	Ground cover
Hairy Willow-herb	<i>Epilobium hirtigerum</i>	Ground cover
Blue Crowsfoot	<i>Erodium crinitum</i>	Ground cover
Star Cudweed	<i>Euchiton involucratus</i>	Ground cover
Creeping Cudweed	<i>Euchiton japonicus</i>	Ground cover
Thatch Saw-sedge	<i>Gahnia radula</i>	Ground cover
Grassland Crane's-bill	<i>Geranium</i> aff. <i>retrosum</i>	Ground cover
Variable Glycine	<i>Glycine tabacina</i> s.l.	Ground cover
Common Raspwort	<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	Ground cover
Varied Raspwort	<i>Haloragis heterophylla</i>	Ground cover
Jersey Cudweed	<i>Helichrysum luteoalbum</i>	Ground cover
Stinking Pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>	Ground cover
Small St John's Wort	<i>Hypericum gramineum</i>	Ground cover
Little Club-sedge	<i>Isolepis marginata</i>	Ground cover
Austral Rush	<i>Juncus australis</i>	Ground cover
Toad Rush	<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Ground cover
Thread Rush	<i>Juncus filicaulis</i>	Ground cover
Gold Rush	<i>Juncus flavidus</i>	Ground cover
Pale Rush	<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	Ground cover
Finger Rush	<i>Juncus subsecundus</i>	Ground cover
Variable Sword-sedge	<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	Ground cover
Wiry Buttons	<i>Leptorhynchos tenuifolius</i>	Ground cover
Wattle Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>coriacea</i>	Ground cover
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Spiny-headed Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> ssp. <i>longifolia</i>	Ground cover
Small-flowered Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra micrantha</i> ssp. <i>micrantha</i>	Ground cover
Dwarf Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra nana</i>	Ground cover
Common Woodrush	<i>Luzula meridionalis</i>	Ground cover
Small Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Ground cover
Shady Wood-sorrel	<i>Oxalis exilis</i>	Ground cover

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Grassland Wood-sorrel	<i>Oxalis perennans</i>	Ground cover
Golden Weather-glass	<i>Pauridia hygrometrica</i> var. <i>hygometrica</i>	Ground cover
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Yellow Star	<i>Pauridia vaginata</i>	Ground cover
Austral Stork's-bill	<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Ground cover
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Ground cover
Austral Pillwort	<i>Pilularia novae-hollandiae</i>	Ground cover
Variable Plantain	<i>Plantago varia</i>	Ground cover
Small Poranthera	<i>Poranthera microphylla</i> s.l.	Ground cover
Common Purslane	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Ground cover
Seaberry Saltbush	<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i> ssp. <i>candolleana</i>	Ground cover
Slender Dock	<i>Rumex brownii</i>	Ground cover
Common Bog-sedge	<i>Schoenus apogon</i>	Ground cover
Yellow Sebaea	<i>Sebaea ovata</i>	Ground cover
Jagged Fireweed	<i>Senecio biserratus</i>	Ground cover
Annual Fireweed	<i>Senecio glomeratus</i> ssp. <i>glomeratus</i>	Ground cover
Stony Fireweed	<i>Senecio phelleus</i>	Ground cover
Cotton Fireweed	<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	Ground cover
Leafy Fireweed	<i>Senecio squarrosus</i>	Ground cover
Hairy Solenogyne	<i>Solenogyne gunnii</i>	Ground cover
Creamy Candles	<i>Stackhousia monogyna</i>	Ground cover
Thrift-leaved Triggerplant	<i>Stylidium armeria</i>	Ground cover
Grass-leaved Triggerplant	<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	Ground cover
Twining Fringe-lily	<i>Thysanotus patersonii</i>	Ground cover
Yellow Rush-lily	<i>Tricoryne elatior</i>	Ground cover
Slender Speedwell	<i>Veronica gracilis</i>	Ground cover
Creeping Speedwell	<i>Veronica plebeia</i>	Ground cover
Woolly New Holland Daisy	<i>Vittadinia gracilis</i>	Ground cover
Annual Bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia gracilentia</i>	Ground cover
Sprawling Bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i>	Ground cover
Bronze Bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia luteola</i>	Ground cover
Branching Bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia multicaulis</i>	Ground cover
Tall Bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i> ssp. <i>stricta</i>	Ground cover
Common Early Nancy	<i>Wurmbea dioica</i> ssp. <i>dioica</i>	Ground cover
Small Grass-tree	<i>Xanthorrhoea minor</i> ssp. <i>lutea</i>	Ground cover

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Pointed Swamp Wallaby-grass	<i>Amphibromus archeri</i>	Grass
Long-nosed Swamp Wallaby-grass	<i>Amphibromus macrorhinus</i>	Grass
Common Swamp Wallaby-grass	<i>Amphibromus nervosus</i>	Grass
Common Wheat-grass	<i>Anthosachne scabra</i>	Grass
Knotty Spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa nodosa</i>	Grass
Veined Spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa rudis ssp. rudis</i>	Grass
Fibrous Spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa semibarbata</i>	Grass
Tasmanian Spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa stuposa</i>	Grass
Reed Bent-grass	<i>Deyeuxia quadriseta</i>	Grass
Rough Plume-grass	<i>Dichelachne sieberiana</i>	Grass
Australian Salt-grass	<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Grass
Common Love-grass	<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Grass
Australian Sweet-grass	<i>Glyceria australis</i>	Grass
Mat Grass	<i>Hemarthria uncinata var. uncinata</i>	Grass
Blady Grass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Grass
Leafy Blown-grass	<i>Lachnagrostis aemula</i>	Grass
Common Blown-grass	<i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i>	Grass
Weeping Grass	<i>Microlaena stipoides var. stipoides</i>	Grass
Five-awned Spear-grass	<i>Pentapogon quadrifidus var. quadrifidus</i>	Grass
Common Tussock-grass	<i>Poa labillardierei var. labillardierei</i>	Grass
Soft Tussock-grass	<i>Poa morrisii</i>	Grass
Grey Tussock-grass	<i>Poa sieberiana var. sieberiana</i>	Grass
Leafy Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma bipartitum</i>	Grass
Common Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma caespitosum</i>	Grass
Brown-back Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma duttonianum</i>	Grass
Copper-awned Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma fulvum</i>	Grass
Knead Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma geniculatum</i>	Grass
Smooth Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma laeve</i>	Grass
Weeping Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma penicillatum</i>	Grass
Velvet Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma pilosum var. pilosum</i>	Grass
Wetland Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma semiannulare</i>	Grass
Bristly Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma setaceum var. setaceum</i>	Grass

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