

Sand Heathland

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

EVC:6 Sand Heathland | Kingston Status: Endangered

Treeless heathland (or with occasional emergent mallee-form eucalypts and/or Banksias) occurring on deep infertile sands. Consists of a low, dense heathy shrub layer and a number of sedges and sedge-like species. Grasses and herbs are notably absent or infrequent.

Kingston Species List

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC	LIFE FORM
Silver Banksia	<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Tree
Coast Manna-gum	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> ssp. <i>pryoriana</i>	Tree
Spike Wattle	<i>Acacia oxycedrus</i>	Shrub
Hedge Wattle	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Shrub
Sweet Wattle	<i>Acacia suaveolens</i> ssp. <i>suaveolens</i>	Shrub
Green Sheoak	<i>Allocasuarina paradoxa</i>	Shrub
Showy Bossiaea	<i>Bossiaea cinerea</i>	Shrub
Common Cassinia	<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Shrub
Common Correa	<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Shrub
Smooth Parrot-pea	<i>Dillwynia glaberrima</i>	Shrub
Showy Parrot-pea	<i>Dillwynia sericea</i>	Shrub
Common Heath	<i>Epacris impressa</i>	Shrub
Furze Hakea	<i>Hakea ulicina</i>	Shrub
Bundled Guinea-flower	<i>Hibbertia fasciculata</i> var. <i>prostrata</i>	Shrub
Erect Guinea-flower	<i>Hibbertia riparia</i>	Shrub
Silky Guinea-flower	<i>Hibbertia sericea</i> var. <i>sericea</i>	Shrub
Horny Cone-bush	<i>Isopogon ceratophyllus</i>	Shrub
Prickly Tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Shrub
Heath Tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum myrsinoides</i>	Shrub
Common Beard-heath	<i>Leucopogon virgatus</i> var. <i>virgatus</i>	Shrub
Prickly Broom-heath	<i>Monotoca scoparia</i>	Shrub
Twiggy Daisy-bush	<i>Olearia ramulosa</i> var. <i>ramulosa</i>	Shrub
Woolly Rice-flower	<i>Pimelea octophylla</i>	Shrub
Heath Rice-flower	<i>Pimelea phyllicoides</i>	Shrub
Wedding Bush	<i>Ricinocarpos pinifolius</i>	Shrub
Large Kangaroo Apple	<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Shrub

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Common Apple-berry	<i>Billardiera mutabilis</i>	Climber
Honey-pots	<i>Acrotriche serrulata</i>	Ground cover
Broom Spurge	<i>Amperea xiphoclada</i> var. <i>xiphoclada</i>	Ground cover
Common Aotus	<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	Ground cover
Cranberry Heath	<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	Ground cover
Creeping Bossiaea	<i>Bossiaea prostrata</i>	Ground cover
Pale Grass-lily	<i>Caesia parviflora</i> var. <i>parviflora</i>	Ground cover
Blue Stars	<i>Chamaescilla corymbosa</i>	Ground cover
Blue-spike Milkwort	<i>Comesperma calymega</i>	Ground Cover
Love Creeper	<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Ground cover
Purple Crassula	<i>Crassula sieberiana</i>	Ground cover
Spreading Flax-lily	<i>Dianella admixta</i>	Ground cover
Kidney-weed	<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Ground cover
Tall Sundew	<i>Drosera auriculata</i>	Ground cover
Hairy Willow-herb	<i>Epilobium hirtigerum</i>	Ground cover
Annual Cudweed	<i>Euchiton sphaericus</i>	Ground cover
Thatch Saw-sedge	<i>Gahnia radula</i>	Ground cover
Common Raspwort	<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	Ground cover
Bent Goodenia	<i>Goodenia geniculata</i>	Ground cover
Jersey Cudweed	<i>Helichrysum luteoalbum</i>	Ground cover
Prickly Guinea-flower	<i>Hibbertia acicularis</i>	Ground cover
Tassel Rope-rush	<i>Hypolaena fastigiata</i>	Ground cover
Dwarf Wire-lily	<i>Laxmannia orientalis</i>	Ground cover
Sandhill Sword-sedge	<i>Lepidosperma sieberi</i>	Ground cover
Variable Sword-sedge	<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	Ground cover
Wattle Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>filiformis</i>	Ground cover
Variable Stinkweed	<i>Opercularia varia</i>	Ground cover
Kopata	<i>Pelargonium inodorum</i>	Ground cover

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Slender Platysace	<i>Platysace heterophylla</i> var. <i>heterophylla</i>	Ground cover
Annual Fireweed	<i>Senecio glomeratus</i> ssp. <i>glomeratus</i>	Ground cover
Rough Fireweed	<i>Senecio hispidulus</i>	Ground cover
Cotton Fireweed	<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	Ground cover
Grass-leaved Triggerplant	<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	Ground cover
Twining Fringe-lily	<i>Thysanotus patersonii</i>	Ground cover
Parsnip Trachymene	<i>Trachymene composita</i> var. <i>composita</i>	Ground cover
Sprawling Bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i>	Ground cover
Naked Bluebell	<i>Wahlenbergia gymnoclada</i>	Ground cover
Small Grass-tree	<i>Xanthorrhoea minor</i> ssp. <i>lutea</i>	Ground cover
Supple Spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa mollis</i>	Grass
Weeping Grass	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i> var. <i>stipoides</i>	Grass
Knead Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma geniculatum</i>	Grass
Bristly Wallaby-grass	<i>Rytidosperma setaceum</i> var. <i>setaceum</i>	Grass

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