

EVC 161: Coastal Headland Scrub



Species List

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Structure:	Low shrubland to 2 metres with little ground storey
Environment:	Exposed coastal bluffs
Pre-1750 distribution:	Continuous along bluffs from Olivers Hill southwards, up to 100 metres inland
Present distribution:	Limited patches and some highly modified examples remain south of Olivers Hill
Status:	Vulnerable
Notes:	Exposure to strong winds and sea-spray create wind-pruned vegetation; powerful wave action, rain and wind cause ongoing erosion of cliffs.

Major Species:

Maximum heights indicated (trees in metres, other plants in centimetres)

*Species availability may vary

Scientific name	Common name	Height	Available*
Trees			
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Drooping Sheoak	10	✓
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Coast Tea-tree	8	✓
Shrubs			
<i>Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae</i>	Coast Wattle	500	✓
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	400	✓
<i>Alyxia buxifolia</i>	Sea Box	200	
<i>Atriplex cinerea</i>	Coast Saltbush	200	
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	600	✓

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<i>Correa alba</i>	White Correa	200	✓
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	200	✓
<i>Leucophyta brownii</i>	Cushion Bush	300	✓
<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	Coast Beard-heath	500	
<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	Common Boobialla	600	✓
<i>Oleria glutinosa</i>	Sticky Daisy-bush	300	✓
<i>Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paralia</i>	Coast Pomaderris	200	✓
<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>	Seaberry Saltbush	200	✓
<i>Suaeda australis</i>	Austral Seablite	80	
Grasses & Tussocks			
<i>Austrostipa elegantissima</i>	Feather Spear-grass	100	
<i>Austrostipaa flavescens</i>	Coast Spear-grass	120	✓
<i>Austrostipa stipoides</i>	Prickly Spear-grass	80	
<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	Small-flower Flax-lily	50	✓
<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>	Long-hair Plume-grass	100	
<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Australian Salt-grass	20	✓
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Club-sedge	100	✓
<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	Pale Rush		
<i>Lachnagrostis billardierei</i>	Coast Blown-grass	60	
<i>Lepidosperma gladiatum</i>	Coast Sword-sedge	100	
<i>Rytidosperma caespitosa</i>	Common Wallaby-grass	120	✓
Ground covers			
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney-weed	4	✓
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Rounded Noon-flower	10	✓
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush	50	
<i>Eutaxia microphylla var. diffusa</i>	Spreading Eutaxia	50	
<i>Lobelia anceps</i>	Angled Lobelia	30	✓

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Ferns			
<i>None</i>			
Climbers, epiphytes			
<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i>	Climbing Lignum		
<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	Bower Spinach		✓
