

EVC 053: Swamp Scrub



Species List

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Structure:	Scrub to 5 metres
Environment:	Floodplains, usually wide but may be relatively narrow
Pre-1750 distribution:	Widespread along watercourses and extensive on the fringes of the Carrum Carrum Swamp
Present distribution:	Scattered and rare
Status:	Endangered
Notes:	Distinguished by dominance by Swamp Paperbark <i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i> with little or no cover from Swamp Gum <i>Eucalyptus ovata</i> , where Swamp Gum forms a distinct canopy the EVC is Swampy Woodland

Major Species:

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

Scientific name	Common name	Height	Available
Trees			
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	20	
Shrubs			
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	400	✓
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Common Cassinia	250	✓
<i>Epacris impressa</i>	Common Heath	120	
<i>Exocarpos strictus</i> (some sites only)	Pale-fruit Ballart	500	
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	200	✓
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-tree	200	✓

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<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark	700	✓
<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting	400	✓
<i>Viminaria juncea</i>	Golden Spray		
Grasses & Tussocks			
<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Australian Salt-grass	20	
<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	Small-flower Flax-lily	50	✓
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	80	✓
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Club-sedge	100	✓
<i>Lepidosperma concavum</i>	Sandhill Sword-sedge	60	
<i>Lepidosperma gladiatum</i>	Coast Sword-sedge	100	✓
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	100	✓
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	70	✓
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Common Tussock-grass	100	✓
<i>Poa poiformis</i>	Coast Tussock-grass	100	✓
<i>Spinifex sericeus</i>	Hairy Spinifex	60	
Ground covers			
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidgee-widgee	20	✓
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	Karkalla	5	
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney-weed	4	✓
<i>Geranium solanderi</i> s.l.	Austral Cranesbill	30	✓
<i>Senecio biserratus</i>	Jagged Fireweed	100	
<i>Pelargonium australe</i>	Austral Stork's-bill	60	✓
Ferns			
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Austral Bracken	100	
Climbers, epiphytes			

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<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Small-leaved Clematis		✓
<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	Twining Glycine		✓
<i>Muehlenbeckia adpressa</i>	Climbing Lignum		
<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	Bower Spinach		✓