

EVC 879: Coastal Dune Grassland



Species List

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Structure:	Grassland to 60 centimetres
Environment:	Sandy beaches
Pre-1750 distribution:	Widespread on sandy coastlines
Present distribution:	Widespread on sandy coastline
Status:	Endangered
Notes:	Distinguished by dominance by beach grass Hairy Spinifex <i>Spinifex sericeus</i> , subject to invasion by introduced Marram Grass

Major Species:

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

*Species availability may vary

Scientific name	Common name	Height	Available*
Trees			
None			
Shrubs			
<i>Atriplex cinerea</i>	Coast Saltbush	180	✓
<i>Correa alba</i>	White Correa	150	✓
<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>	Seaberry Saltbush	200	✓
Grasses			
<i>Spinifex sericeus</i>	Hairy Spinifex	60	✓

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Ground covers			
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidgee-widgee	20	✓
<i>Actites megalocarpa</i>	Dune Thistle	40	
<i>Carpobrotus rossii</i>	Karkalla	5	✓
<i>Crassula sieberiana</i>	Sieber Crassula	45	
<i>Dianella brevicaulis</i>	Small-flower Flax-lily	50	✓
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Rounded Noon-flower	10	✓
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Knobby Club-sedge	100	✓
<i>Senecio hispidulus</i>	Rough Fireweed	100	
<i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i>	Variable Groundsel	120	
<i>Threlkeldia diffusa</i>	Coast Bonefruit	10	
Ferns			
None			
Climbers, epiphytes			
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	Small-leaved Clematis		✓
<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	Bower Spinach		✓