Dry Eucalypt Forest and Woodland



DAD Eucalyptus amygdalina forest and woodland on dolerite: heathy facies (forest)

Community Description:

Eucalyptus amygdalina forests and woodlands on dolerite are dominated by uneven-aged *E. amygdalina* in an open forest structure with trees rarely exceeding 25 m. They are dry sclerophyll communities with variable understoreys ranging from grassy to shrubby. Rock can form a high cover in some situations. This benchmark is one of 6 benchmarks available to assess the condition of DAD.

Benchmarks:

Component	Height (m)	Cover (%)	DBH (cm)	Diameter (cm)	Count (#/ha)	Total Length (m/0.1 ha
Tree Canopy	25	30	-	-	-	-
Large Trees	-	-	60	-	15	-
Logs	-	-	-	≥ 10	-	40
Large Logs	-	-	-	≥ 30	-	-
Organic Litter	-	75	-	-	-	-
Recruitment	Continuous					

Understorey Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover (%)
Immature Canopy Tree	ICT	I	10
Tree (sub-canopy)/Large Shrub	Т	3	5
Medium Shrub/Small Shrub	S	12	50
Prostrate and Mat Forming Shrubs (incl. cushion plants)	PS	I	I
Herbs and Orchids	Н	10	5
Grasses	G	5	15
Large Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	LSR	5	25
Medium to Small Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	MSR	I	5
Scramblers/Climbers/Epiphytes	SCE	I	I
Mosses and Lichens	ML	I	5
Total	10	40	

Species lists:

Tree Canopy Species	Common Name	Notes
Eucalyptus amygdalina	black peppermint	
Eucalyptus dalrympleana	mountain white gum	higher elevations
Eucalyptus delegatensis	gumtopped stringybark	higher elevations
Eucalyptus pulchella	white peppermint	east and south-east Tasmania
Eucalyptus viminalis	white gum	lower elevations



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Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
Acacia spp.	wattle	Т
Allocasuarina verticillata	drooping sheoak	Т
Banksia marginata	silver banksia	Т
Bursaria spinosa	prickly box	Т
Cassinia aculeata	dollybush	S
Epacris impressa	common heath	S
Hibbertia spp.	guineaflower	S
Leptecophylla juniperina subsp. parvifolia	mountain pinkberry	S
Leptomeria drupacea	erect currantbush	S
Lissanthe strigosa	peachberry heath	S
Lomatia tinctoria	guitarplant	S
Pimelea spp.	riceflower	S
Pultenaea spp.	bushpea	S
Tetratheca spp.	pinkbells	S
Astroloma humifusum	native cranberry	PS
Bossiaea spp.	bossia	PS
Hibbertia spp.	guineaflower	PS
Acaena spp.	sheepsburr	Н
Dichondra repens	kidneyweed	Н
Gonocarpus spp.	raspwort	Н
Helichrysum spp.	everlasting	Н
Leptorhynchos squamatus	scaly buttons	Н
Orchidaceae	orchids	Н
Poranthera microphylla	small poranthera	Н
Senecio spp.	groundsel	Н
Viola hederacea	ivyleaf violet	Н
Wahlenbergia spp.	bluebell	Н
Austrodanthonia spp.	wallabygrass	G
Austrostipa spp.	speargrass	G
Deyeuxia spp.	bentgrass	G
Ehrharta spp.	ricegrass	G
Poa spp.	tussockgrass	G
Themeda triandra	kangaroo grass	G
Dianella revoluta	spreading flaxlily	LSR
Diplarrena moraea	white flag-iris	LSR
Gahnia radula	thatch sawsedge	LSR
Lepidosperma spp.	swordsedge	LSR
Lomandra longifolia	sagg	LSR
Arthropodium spp.	vanilla-lily	MSR
Pteridium esculentum	bracken	GF
Clematis spp.	clematis	SCE

^{*}This list is provided as a guide only. The species listed are typical of this plant community type but may not necessarily be present.