

DCO *Eucalyptus coccifera* forest and woodland

Community Description:

Eucalyptus coccifera forest and woodland is a forest/woodland complex that is widespread in the subalpine areas of Tasmania over about 600 m above sea level. The type is primarily but not always associated with dolerite substrates. *E. coccifera* forests up to 20 m in height are generally restricted to sheltered sites. Woodland trees generally vary from 5 – 10 m in height. The understorey generally has a significant heathy or shrubby component.

Benchmarks:

Component	Height (m)	Cover (%)	DBH (cm)	Diameter (cm)	Count (#/ha)	Total Length (m/0.1 ha)
Tree Canopy	10	40	-	-	-	-
Large Trees	-	-	40	-	50	-
Logs	-	-	-	≥ 10	-	50
Large Logs	-	-	-	≥ 20	-	-
Organic Litter	-	80	-	-	-	-
Recruitment	Episodic					

Understorey Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover (%)
Immature Canopy Tree	ICT	1	5
Tree (sub-canopy)/Large Shrub	T	5	25
Medium Shrub/Small Shrub	S	12	55
Prostrate and Mat Forming Shrubs (incl. cushion plants)	PS	2	8
Herbs and Orchids	H	3	1
Grasses	G	2	5
Large Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	LSR	1	2
Medium to Small Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	MSR	1	1
Scramblers/Climbers/Epiphytes	SCE	1	1
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	5
Total	10	29	

Species lists:

Tree Canopy Species	Common Name	Notes
<i>Eucalyptus coccifera</i>	snow peppermint	
<i>Eucalyptus archeri</i>	alpine cider gum	
<i>Eucalyptus gunnii</i>	cider gum	
<i>Eucalyptus urnigera</i>	urn gum	

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Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia	T
<i>Bedfordia salicina</i>	tasmanian blanketleaf	T
<i>Eucryphia milliganii</i>	dwarf leatherwood	T
<i>Hakea lissosperma</i>	mountain needlebush	T
<i>Leptospermum</i> spp.	teatree	T
<i>Nothofagus gunnii</i>	deciduous beech	T
<i>Orites diversifolia</i>	variable orites	T
<i>Phyllocladus aspleniifolius</i>	celerytop pine	T
<i>Richea pandanifolia</i>	pandani	T
<i>Tasmania lanceolata</i>	mountain pepper	T
<i>Telopea truncata</i>	tasmanian waratah	T
<i>Bauera rubioides</i>	wiry bauera	S
<i>Boronia citriodora</i>	lemon boronia	S
<i>Coprosma</i> spp.	currant	S
<i>Cyathodes glauca</i>	purple cheeseberry	S
<i>Epacris serpyllifolia</i>	alpine heath	S
<i>Grevillea australis</i>	grevillea	S
<i>Leptecophylla juniperina</i> subsp. <i>parvifolia</i>	mountain pinkberry	S
<i>Leptospermum rupestre</i>	mountain teatree	S
<i>Leucopogon</i> spp.	beardheath	S
<i>Lomatia polymorpha</i>	mountain guitarplant	S
<i>Monotoca submutica</i>	roundleaf broomheath	S
<i>Olearia phlogopappa</i>	dusty daisybush	S
<i>Orites</i> spp.	orites	S
<i>Oxylobium ellipticum</i>	golden shaggy pea	S
<i>Ozothamnus rodwayi</i>	alpine everlastingbush	S
<i>Pimelea nivea</i>	bushmans bootlace	S
<i>Planocarpha petiolaris</i>	alpine cheeseberry	S
<i>Podocarpus lawrencei</i>	mountain plumpine	S
<i>Pultenaea juniperina</i>	prickly beauty	S
<i>Richea sprengelioides</i>	rigid candleheath	S
<i>Cyathodes dealbata</i>	carpet cheeseberry	PS
<i>Exocarpos humifusus</i>	mountain native-cherry	PS
<i>Pentachondra</i> spp.	frillyheath	PS
<i>Brachyscome</i> spp.	daisy	H
<i>Crassula sieberiana</i>	stonecrop	H
<i>Pelargonium inodorum</i>	annual storksbill	H
<i>Viola</i> spp.	Violet	H
<i>Poa gunnii</i>	gunns snowgrass	G
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	silver tussockgrass	G
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	forest flaxlily	LSR
<i>Diplarrena latifolia</i>	western flag-iris	LSR
<i>Lepidosperma filiforme</i>	common rapiersedge	LSR
<i>Gleichenia alpina</i>	alpine coralfern	GF
<i>Billardiera longiflora</i>	purple appleberry	SCE
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	mountain 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.