

## DDE *Eucalyptus delegatensis* dry forest and woodland: (forest)

### Community Description:

*Eucalyptus delegatensis* forms an open canopy in this dry sclerophyll community, though often on exposed sites trees may have a low spreading woodland form. Understorey composition and structure varies greatly depending on fire frequency but is generally open with occasional tall shrubs and a short shrub or heath layer. The community can occur as even or uneven aged stands. This benchmark is one of 2 benchmarks available to assess the condition of DDE.

### Benchmarks:

Component	Height (m)	Cover (%)	DBH (cm)	Diameter (cm)	Count (#/ha)	Total Length (m/0.1 ha)
Tree Canopy	25	40	-	-	-	-
Large Trees	-	-	50	-	30	-
Logs	-	-	-	≥ 10	-	40
Large Logs	-	-	-	≥ 25	-	-
Organic Litter	-	40	-	-	-	-
Recruitment	Continuous					

Understorey Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover (%)
Immature Canopy Tree	ICT	1	5
Tree (sub-canopy)/Large Shrub	T	3	5
Medium Shrub/Small Shrub	S	2	30
Herbs and Orchids	H	3	3
Grasses	G	1	2
Ground Ferns and fern allies	GF	1	2
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	

### Species lists:

Tree Canopy Species	Common Name	Notes
<i>Eucalyptus delegatensis</i>	gum topped stringybark	
<i>Eucalyptus coccifera</i>	snow peppermint	
<i>Eucalyptus dalrympleana</i>	mountain white gum	
<i>Eucalyptus subcrenulata</i>	alpine yellow gum	

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Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	silver wattle	T
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood	T
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia	T
<i>Bedfordia salicina</i>	tasmanian blanketleaf	T
<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	common native-cherry	T
<i>Hakea lissosperma</i>	mountain needlebush	T
<i>Notelaea ligustrina</i>	native olive	T
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	cheesewood	T
<i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i>	christmas mintbush	T
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i>	mountain pepper	T
<i>Telopea truncata</i>	tasmanian waratah	T
<i>Bellenden montana</i>	mountain rocket	S
<i>Coprosma</i> spp.	currant	S
<i>Epacris impressa</i>	common heath	S
<i>Gonocarpus teucrioides</i>	forest raspwort	S
<i>Leptecophylla divaricata</i>	spreading pinkberry	S
<i>Leptecophylla juniperina</i> subsp. <i>parvifolia</i>	mountain pinkberry	S
<i>Leptecophylla pendulosa</i>	drooping pinkberry	S
<i>Leucopogon</i> spp.	beardheath	S
<i>Lomatia polymorpha</i>	mountain guitarplant	S
<i>Lomatia tinctoria</i>	guitarplant	S
<i>Olearia</i> spp.	daisybush	S
<i>Orites revoluta</i>	revolute orites	S
<i>Pultenaea</i> spp.	golden bushpea	S
<i>Pentachondra pumila</i>	carpet frillyheath	PS
<i>Galium australe</i>	tangled bedstraw	H
<i>Geranium potentilloides</i>	mountain cranesbill	H
<i>Pelargonium inodorum</i>	annual storksbill	H
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	ivyleaf violet	H
<i>Austrodanthonia</i> spp.	wallabygrass	G
<i>Deyeuxia</i> spp.	bentgrass	G
<i>Dichelachne</i> spp.	plumegrass	G
<i>Ehrharta</i> spp.	ricegrass	G
<i>Pentapogon quadrifidus</i>	five-awn speargrass	G
<i>Poa</i> spp.	tussockgrass	G
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i>	forest flaxlily	LSR
<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	variable swordsedg	LSR
<i>Blechnum nudum</i>	fishbone waterfern	GF
<i>Microsorium pustulatum</i>	kangaroo fern	GF
<i>Polystichum proliferum</i>	mother shieldfern	GF
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	bracken	GF

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