

SLG *Leptospermum glaucescens* heathland and scrub: scrub facies

Community Description:

This mapping unit occurs on skeletal or infertile soils and is almost always dominated by *Leptospermum glaucescens* with *L. scoparium* and/or *Banksia marginata* often co- or sub-dominant. The scrub facies is dominated by a dense layer of trees 2 to 5 m in height. This benchmark is most appropriately applied to the mature end of the community's successional development, where closed scrub communities have a poorly developed understorey often confined to a few straggling woody species.

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover (%)	LF Code
Dominant Life Form	60	T
Organic Litter	30	

Understorey Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover (%)
Tree (sub-canopy)/Large Shrub	T	4	60
Medium Shrub/Small Shrub	S	4	20
Herbs and Orchids	H	2	1
Medium to Small Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	MSR	3	10
Ground Ferns and fern allies	GF	1	1
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	5
Total	6	15	

Species lists:

Dominant Life Form Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Allocasuarina monilifera</i>	necklace sheoak	T
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia	T
<i>Leptospermum glaucescens</i>	smoky teatree	T
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	common teatree	T

Emergent Tree Species	Common Name	Notes
<i>Callitris rhomboidea</i>	oyster bay pine	Scattered trees only, when present
<i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>	black peppermint	Scattered trees only, when present
<i>Eucalyptus nitida</i>	western peppermint	Scattered trees only, when present

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Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Acacia suaveolens</i>	sweet wattle	T
<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	sunshine wattle	T
<i>Kunzea ambigua</i>	white kunzea	T
<i>Leptospermum grandiflorum</i>	autumn teatree	T
<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	redstem wattle	S
<i>Melaleuca</i> spp.	honeymyrtle	S
<i>Monotoca glauca</i>	whitey wood	S
<i>Oxylobium ellipticum</i>	golden shaggy pea	S
<i>Philotheca virgata</i>	twiggy waxflower	S
<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	heartleaf bushpea	S
<i>Goodenia humilis</i>	swamp native-primrose	H
<i>Goodenia lanata</i>	trailing native-primrose	H
Orchidaceae	orchids	H
<i>Xanthosia pilosa</i>	woolly crossherb	H
<i>Empodisma minus</i>	spreading rope rush	MSR
<i>Eurychorda complanata</i>	flat cord rush	MSR
<i>Lepidosperma concavum</i>	sand sword sedge	MSR
<i>Tetraria capillaris</i>	hair sedge	MSR
<i>Lindsaea linearis</i>	screw fern	GF
<i>Selaginella uliginosa</i>	swamp spikemoss	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.