

SWR Western regrowth complex

Community Description:

Western regrowth complex comprises open sedgeland, shrubland or scrub characterised by disturbance-adaptive species on highly disturbed sites in the north-west of the state. It is distinguished by combinations of *Acacia mucronata*, *A. dealbata*, *A. melanoxylon* and *Balioskion tetraphyllum*, with a high proportion of bare ground and little or no soil. This benchmark best describes the scrub component of this complex.

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover (%)	LF Code
Dominant Life Form	50	T
Organic Litter	I	

Understorey Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover (%)
Tree (sub-canopy)/Large Shrub	T	5	50
Medium Shrub/Small Shrub	S	7	5
Herbs and Orchids	H	I	I
Non-Tussock Grass	NTG	I	I
Tiny Grass/Sedge/Lily	TGS	I	2
Large Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	LSR	I	20
Medium sedge/rush/sagg/lily	MSR	4	5
Mosses and Lichens	ML	I	5
Total	8	21	

Species lists:

Dominant Life Form Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Acacia mucronata</i>	erect caterpillar wattle	T
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	silver wattle	T
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood	T

Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Leptospermum nitidum</i>	shiny teatree	T
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	common teatree	T
<i>Nematolepis squamea</i>	satinwood	T
<i>Oxylobium arborescens</i>	tall shaggypea	T
<i>Phyllocladus aspleniifolius</i>	celerytop pine	T
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	cheesewood	T
<i>Agastachys odorata</i>	fragrant candlebush	S
<i>Anopterus glandulosus</i>	tasmanian laurel	S
<i>Cenarrhenes nitida</i>	native plum	S
<i>Epacris heteronema</i>	southwest heath	S
<i>Epacris serpyllifolia</i>	alpine heath	S
<i>Gaultheria hispida</i>	copperleaf snowberry	S
<i>Olearia</i> spp.	daisybush	S
<i>Persoonia</i> spp.	geebung	S
<i>Sprengelia incarnata</i>	pink swampheath	S
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i>	mountain pepper	S
<i>Telopea truncata</i>	tasmanian waratah	S
<i>Drosera pygmaea</i>	dwarf sundew	H
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	narrowleaf triggerplant	H
<i>Ehrharta</i> spp.	ricegrass	NTG
<i>Baloskion tetraphyllum</i>	tassel cordrush	LSR
<i>Gahnia grandis</i>	cutting grass	LSR
<i>Gymnoschoenus sphaerocephalus</i>	buttongrass	LSR
<i>Blandfordia punicea</i>	christmas bells	MSR
<i>Calorophus</i> spp.	roperush	MSR
<i>Diplarrena latifolia</i>	western flag-iris	MSR
<i>Leptocarpus tenax</i>	slender twinerush	MSR
<i>Sporadanthus tasmanicus</i>	branching scalerush	MSR
<i>Eurychorda complanata</i>	flat cordrush	MSR
<i>Empodisma minus</i>	spreading roperush	MSR
<i>Centrolepis</i> spp.	cushion bristlewort	TGS
<i>Juncus planifolius</i>	broadleaf rush	TGS
<i>Xyris</i> spp.	yelloweye	TGS

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