

SWW Western wet scrub

Community Description:

Western wet scrub is a dense, uneven scrub with up to five teatree and paperbark species plus *Acacia mucronata* and *Bauera rubioides*, often with *Banksia marginata* and *Monotoca submutica*. *Eucalyptus nitida* saplings are often emergent. Western wet scrub is abundant in western Tasmania from near sea level to about 750 m.

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover (%)	LF Code
Dominant Life Form	60	T
Organic Litter	40	

Understorey Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover (%)
Tree (sub-canopy)/Large Shrub	T	6	60
Medium Shrub/Small Shrub	S	4	35
Large Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	LSR	2	10
Medium to Small Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	MSR	1	5
Ground Ferns and fern allies	GF	1	5
Scramblers/Climbers/Epiphytes	SCE	2	10
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	30
Total	7	17	

Species lists:

Dominant Life Form Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Acacia mucronata</i>	caterpillar wattle	T
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia	T
<i>Leptospermum glaucescens</i>	smoky teatree	T
<i>Leptospermum nitidum</i>	shiny teatree	T
<i>Melaleuca squamea</i>	swamp honeymyrtle	T

Emergent Tree Species	Common Name	Notes
<i>Eucalyptus nitida</i>	western peppermint	Scattered trees only, when present

Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Cenarrhenes nitida</i>	native plum	T
<i>Eucalyptus nitida</i>	Western peppermint	T
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	common teatree	T
<i>Melaleuca squarrosa</i>	scented paperbark	T
<i>Monotoca submutica</i>	mountain broomheath	T
<i>Oxylobium ellipticum</i>	golden shaggypea	T
<i>Phyllocladus aspleniifolius</i>	celerytop pine	T
<i>Allocasuarina monilifera</i>	necklace sheoak	S
<i>Dillwynia glaberrima</i>	smooth parrotpea	S
<i>Epacris impressa</i>	common heath	S
<i>Pultenaea juniperina</i>	prickly beauty	S
<i>Blandfordia punicea</i>	christmas bells	LSR
<i>Gahnia grandis</i>	cutting grass	LSR
<i>Gymnoschoenus sphaerocephalus</i>	buttongrass	LSR
<i>Lepidosperma filiforme</i>	common rapiersedge	MSR
<i>Leptocarpus tenax</i>	slender twinerush	MSR
<i>Sporadanthus tasmanicus</i>	branching scalerush	MSR
<i>Gleichenia dicarpa</i>	pouched coralfern	GF
<i>Lycopodium fastigiatum</i>	mountain clubmoss	GF
<i>Selaginella uliginosa</i>	swamp spikemoss	GF
<i>Bauera rubioides</i>	wiry bauera	SCE
<i>Calorophus elongatus</i>	long roperush	SCE
<i>Empodisma minus</i>	spreading roperush	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.