

EVC/Bioregion Benchmark for Vegetation Quality Assessment

Gippsland Plain bioregion

EVC 140: Mangrove Shrubland

Description:

Shrubland to 2m tall. Confined to protected low energy coastal environments where there is sufficient shelter from strong wave action and currents to allow the accumulation of fine sediments, generally on mud flats within the tidal zone.

Life Forms:

Life form	#Spp	%Cover	LF code
Medium Shrub	1	40%	MS
Medium to Tiny Non-tufted Graminoid	1	5%	MNG
Total understorey projective foliage cover		25%	

LF Code	Species typical of at least part of EVC range	Common Name
MS	<i>Avicennia marina</i> ssp. <i>australasica</i>	White Mangrove
MNG	<i>Zostera muelleri</i>	Dwarf Grass-wrack

Recruitment:

Continuous

Weediness:

There are no consistent weeds in this EVC.

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