

## Vegetation Type 6 - Mulga on rocky or stony slopes of quartzite, sandstone or silcrete

### KEY

# - Occurrence in vegetation type requires confirmation

N - Not characteristic in that vegetation community

F - Few plants occur

S - Some plants will occur

M - Most likely to occur in the vegetation community

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Taxon Name	Common Name	FreqCode	Form	Comments
<i>Abutilon fraseri</i>	Dwarf Lantern-bush	S	Herb	
<i>Abutilon leucopetalum</i>	Desert Lantern-bush	F	Herb	
<i>Abutilon macrum</i>	Slender Lantern-bush	F	Herb	
<i>Acacia aneura s.lat.</i>	Mulga, Broad-leaved Mulga	M	Tree	
<i>Acacia bivenosa</i>	Hill Umbrella Bush	N	Shrub	
<i>Acacia estrophiolata</i>	Ironwood, Southern Ironwood	N	Tree	
<i>Acacia kempeana</i>	Witchetty Bush	S	Shrub	
<i>Acacia melleodora</i>	Waxy Wattle	N	Shrub	
<i>Acacia murrayana</i>	Colony Wattle, Murrays Wattle	N	Shrub	
<i>Acacia paraneura</i>	Weeping Mulga	F	Tree	
<i>Acacia sessiliceps</i>	Curly-pod Wattle	N	Tree	
<i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i>	Dead Finish, Kurara	S	Shrub	
<i>Amaranthus centralis</i>	Central Amaranth	F #	Herb	
<i>Amaranthus interruptus</i>	Native Amaranth	F #	Herb	
<i>Amyema hilliana</i>	Ironwood Mistletoe	N	Mistletoe	
<i>Amyema maidenii subsp. maidenii</i>	Pale-leaf Mistletoe	S	Mistletoe	
<i>Amyema preissii</i>	Wire-leaf Mistletoe	N	Mistletoe	
<i>Aristida arida</i>	Aristida, Three-awn, Wiregrass	N	Grass	
<i>Aristida contorta</i>	Bunched Kerosene Grass, Mulga Grass, Bunched Windgrass, Wind Grass	S	Grass	
<i>Aristida holathera var. holathera</i>	Erect Kerosene Grass, White Grass, Arrow Grass	F	Grass	
<i>Aristida inaequiglumis</i>	Curly Wiregrass, Fire Grass, Unequal Three-awn, Feathertop Threeawn	F	Grass	Only on gentle colluvial slopes
<i>Aristida jerichoensis var. subspinulifera</i>	Jericho Three-awn	F	Grass	Only on gentle colluvial slopes
<i>Aristida nitidula</i>	Flat-awned Three-awn	F	Grass	

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<i>Aristida obscura</i>	Brush Three-awn, Brush Wiregrass	F	Grass	
<i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i>	Whitewood	S	Tree	
<i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>	Tar Vine	S #	Herb	
<i>Boerhavia schomburgkiana</i>	Yipa	S #	Herb	
<i>Callitris glaucophylla</i>	Native Pine, White Cypress Pine	N	Tree	
<i>Calotis hispidula</i>	Bogan Flea, Bindi-eye, Hairy Burr-daisy	F	Herb	
<i>Calotis latiuscula</i>	Leafy Burr-daisy, Yellow-flowered Burr-daisy	N	Herb	
<i>Capparis mitchellii</i>	Wild Orange, Native Orange, Bumble, Native Pomegranate	F	Tree	
<i>Cheilanthes lasiophylla</i>	Woolly Cloak Fern	M	Herb	
<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i> subsp. <i>pseudovellea</i>	Mulga Fern, Rock Fern, Hairy Mulga Fern	F	Herb	
<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i>	Mulga Fern, Rock Fern	S	Herb	
<i>Chenopodium desertorum</i> subsp. <i>anidiophyllum</i>	Desert Goosefoot, Frosted Goosefoot	F	Herb	
<i>Chenopodium melanocarpum</i>	Black-fruited Goosefoot, Black Crumbweed	S	Herb	
<i>Chenopodium truncatum</i>		N	Herb	
<i>Chrysocephalum pterochaetum</i>	Perennial Sunray	F	Herb	
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	Tickweed, Mustard Bush	F	Herb	
<i>Convolvulus clementii</i>	Australian Bindweed, Pink Bindweed, Blushing Bindweed	F	Herb	
<i>Corymbia aparrerinja</i>	Ghost Gum, White Gum, Desert White Gum, Dallachy's Gum	N	Tree	
<i>Corymbia opaca</i>	Bloodwood, Desert Bloodwood	S	Tree	Generally only on lower quartzite colluvium slopes
<i>Cucumis argenteus</i>	Head-ache Vine	N	Herb	
<i>Cymbopogon ambiguus</i>	Lemon-scented Grass, Native Lemon Grass, Scent Grass, Scented Oil-grass	F	Grass	
<i>Cymbopogon obtectus</i>	Silkyheads, Lemon-scented Grass	F	Grass	
<i>Cynanchum viminalis</i> subsp. <i>australe</i>	Caustic Vine, Pencil Caustic, Milk Bush, Milk Vine	F	Shrub	Only on sandstone
<i>Cynoglossum australe</i>	Australian Hounds Tongue	F	Herb	
<i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i>	Button Grass, Finger Grass, Toothbrush Grass	F	Grass	
<i>Daucus glochidiatus</i> s.lat.	Australian Carrot	F	Herb	
<i>Digitaria brownii</i>	Cotton Panic Grass	S	Grass	
<i>Dipteracanthus australasicus</i> subsp. <i>australasicus</i>	Native Petunia	F	Herb	Only on sandstone
<i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i>	Cannon-ball Saltbush, Curious Saltbush, Hard-head Saltbush	N	Herb	
<i>Dysphania kalpari</i>	Rat-tail Goosefoot, Kalpari	F	Herb	
<i>Dysphania rhadinostachya</i> subsp. <i>rhadinostachya</i>	Green Crumbweed	F	Herb	
<i>Einadia nutans</i> subsp. <i>eremaea</i>	Climbing Saltbush	F	Herb	
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa</i> var. <i>tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush, Sturts Saltbush, Plum Puddings, Berry Cottonbush	S	Herb	
<i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i>	Native Oat-grass, Bottlewashers	F	Grass	
<i>Enneapogon cylindricus</i>	Jointed Nine-awn, Limestone Oat-grass, Jointed Bottlewasher	N	Grass	

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<i>Enneapogon polyphyllus</i>	Woolly Oat-grass, Oat-grass, Leafy Nine-awn, Limestone Grass, Run Out Buffel, Limestone Bottlewashers	S	Grass	
<i>Enteropogon acicularis</i>	Curly Windmill Grass, Umbrella Grass, Spider grass	F	Grass	
<i>Enteropogon ramosus</i>	Creek Windmill Grass, Curly Windmill Grass	N	Grass	
<i>Eragrostis dielsii</i>	Mallee Lovegrass	N	Grass	
<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i>	Woollybutt Grass, Naked Woollybutt, Wire Wanderrrie Grass, Never Fail	S	Grass	
<i>Eragrostis lacunaria</i>	Purple Lovegrass	F	Grass	
<i>Eremophila duttonii</i>	Harlequin Fuchsia-bush, Red Poverty Bush	N	Shrub	
<i>Eremophila freelingii</i>	Rock Fuchsia Bush	M	Shrub	
<i>Eremophila latrobei s.lat.</i>	Native Fuchsia, Latrobes Desert Fuchsia, Georgina Poison Bush	M	Shrub	
<i>Eremophila longifolia</i>	Emu Bush, Weeping Emu Bush, Long-leaved Desert Fuchsia, Berrigan, Long Leaf Eremophila, Dogwood	N	Shrub	
<i>Eremophila sp. MacDonnell Ranges</i>		#	Shrub	
<i>Eriachne helmsii</i>	Woollybutt Wanderrrie	N	Grass	
<i>Eriachne mucronata</i>	Mountain Wanderrrie	S	Grass	
<i>Eriachne pulchella subsp. pulchella</i>	Pretty Wanderrrie	F	Grass	
<i>Eucalyptus intertexta</i>	Bastard Coolabah, Gum-barked Coolibah, Smooth-barked Coolibah	N	Tree	
<i>Euphorbia centralis</i>		F	Herb	
<i>Euphorbia drummondii entity A</i>	Caustic Weed	F	Herb	
<i>Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila</i>	Caustic Bush, Desert Spurge, Bottle Tree Caustic	S	Herb	
<i>Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx</i>	Blue Periwinkle, Tropical Speedwell	S	Herb	
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Eight Day Grass, Common Fringe-rush	S	Sedge / Rush	
<i>Glycine canescens</i>	Silky Glycine	N	Herb	
<i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i>	Erect Yellow-heads, Golden Heads	F	Herb	
<i>Goodenia berardiana</i>		F	Herb	Only on gentle colluvial slopes
<i>Goodenia gibbosa</i>	Colony Goodenia	F	Herb	Only on sandstone
<i>Goodenia heterochila</i>	Serrated Goodenia	N	Herb	
<i>Grevillea striata</i>	Beefwood	N	Tree	
<i>Hakea divaricata</i>	Fork-leaved Corkwood	N	Tree	
<i>Hakea leucoptera subsp. leucoptera</i>	Needlewood, Needle Bush, Needle Hakea	N	Shrub	
<i>Hakea lorea subsp. lorea</i>	Long-leaf Corkwood	S	Tree	
<i>Heliotropium cunninghamii</i>		S #	Herb	
<i>Heliotropium tanythrix</i>		S #	Herb	
<i>Hibiscus burtonii</i>	Burtons Hibiscus	F	Shrub	Kuyunba only

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<i>Hibiscus sturtii</i> var. <i>grandiflorus</i>	Sturt's Hibiscus	S	Shrub	
<i>Hybanthus aurantiacus</i>	Orange Spade Flower	F	Shrub	
<i>Indigofera colutea</i>	Sticky Indigo, Rusty Indigo	F	Herb	
<i>Jasminum didymum</i> subsp. <i>lineare</i>	Native Jasmine, Wild Jasmine	N	Shrub	
<i>Leiocarpa semicalva</i>	Hill Everlasting	S	Herb	
<i>Lepidium muelleri-ferdinandi</i>	Muellers Peppercross	F	Herb	
<i>Lepidium oxytrichum</i>	Green Peppercross, Hairy Peppercross	M	Herb	
<i>Lepidium phlebopetalum</i>	Veined Peppercross	S	Herb	
<i>Leucochrysum fitzgibbonii</i>	Fitzgibbons Daisy	F	Herb	
<i>Leucochrysum stipitatum</i>	Spinifex Everlasting	F	Herb	
<i>Lysiana exocarpi</i> subsp. <i>exocarpi</i>	Harlequin Mistletoe	F	Mistletoe	
<i>Lysiana subfalcata</i>	Northern Mistletoe	N	Mistletoe	
<i>Maireana campanulata</i>		F	Herb	
<i>Maireana georgei</i>	Golden Bluebush, Satiny Bluebush	S	Herb	
<i>Maireana integra</i>		F	Herb	Only on sandstone
<i>Maireana planifolia</i>	Low Bluebush	S	Herb	
<i>Maireana scleroptera</i>		N	Herb	
<i>Maireana tomentosa</i> subsp. <i>tomentosa</i>		F	Herb	
<i>Maireana triptera</i>	Three-wing Bluebush	S	Herb	
<i>Maireana villosa</i>	Silky Bluebush	S	Herb	
<i>Marsdenia australis</i>	Bush Banana, Lungkwa, Doubah	F	Herb	
<i>Melhania oblongifolia</i>	Velvet Hibiscus	F	Shrub	
<i>Monachather paradoxus</i>	Bandicoot Grass, Mulga Oats	F	Grass	
<i>Neurachne munroi</i>	Dwarf Mulga Grass	F	Grass	
<i>Neurachne tenuifolia</i>	Mountain Mulga Grass	F	Grass	One site on sandstone
<i>Nicotiana megalosiphon</i> subsp. <i>sessilifolia</i>	Long-flowered Tobacco	F #	Herb	
<i>Nicotiana simulans</i>	Native Tobacco	F #	Herb	
<i>Olearia stuartii</i>	Olearia, Daisy Bush	F	Shrub	
<i>Pandorea doratoxylon</i>	Spearwood, Wonga Vine, Spearbush	N	Shrub	
<i>Panicum decompositum</i> s.lat.	Native Millet, Native Panic, Australian Millet, Stargrass	F	Grass	
<i>Paraneurachne muelleri</i>	Spinifex Couch, Northern Mulga Grass	F	Grass	
<i>Paspalidium clementii</i>	Clements Paspalidium	F	Grass	
<i>Paspalidium constrictum</i>	Knottybutt Paspalidium, Slender Panic	F	Grass	
<i>Paspalidium rarum</i>	Bunch Paspalidium	F	Grass	Only on gentle colluvial slopes
<i>Pittosporum angustifolium</i>	Pittosporum, Native Apricot, Weeping Pittosporum, Native Willow	N	Tree	
<i>Plantago debilis</i>	Shade Plantain	F	Herb	

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<i>Pleurosorus rutifolius</i>	Blanket Fern	F	Herb	
<i>Pluchea dunlopil</i>		N	Herb	
<i>Portulaca filifolia s.lat.</i>	Slender Pigweed	F	Herb	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Munyeroo, Pigweed, Purslane	F	Herb	
<i>Prostanthera sericea</i>	Silver-leaf Mint-bush	F	Shrub	
<i>Prostanthera striatiflora</i>	Striped Mint-bush	F	Shrub	
<i>Psyrax latifolia</i>	Native Currant, Orange Bush	F	Tree	
<i>Psyrax suaveolens</i>	Mulga Native Currant	F	Tree	
<i>Pterocaulon serrulatum</i>	Fruit-salad Bush, Apple Bush	F	Herb	
<i>Pterocaulon sphacelatum</i>	Apple Bush, Bush Vicks	N	Herb	
<i>Ptilotus helipteroides var. helipteroides</i>	Hairy Mulla Mulla	S	Herb	
<i>Ptilotus macrocephalus</i>	Large Green Pussy-tails, Feather Heads	S	Herb	
<i>Ptilotus nobilis subsp. nobilis</i>	Yellow Tails	F	Herb	
<i>Ptilotus obovatus var. obovatus</i>	Smoke Bush, Silver Bush, Silver Tails	F	Herb	
<i>Ptilotus parvifolius var. parvifolius</i>		F	Herb	Only on sandstone and silcrete
<i>Ptilotus sessilifolius</i>	Crimson Foxtail, Silver Tails	F	Herb	
<i>Rhagodia eremaea</i>	Tall Saltbush	M	Herb	
<i>Rhodanthe charsleyae</i>	Small Yellow Daisy, Charles Daisy	S	Herb	
<i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i>	White Paper Daisy, Large White Sunray	S	Herb	
<i>Rhodanthe stricta</i>	Slender Sunray	F	Herb	
<i>Rhyncharrhena linearis</i>	Mulga Bean, Bush Bean, Puya	F	Herb	
<i>Salsola tragus subsp. tragus</i>	Salsola, Buckbush, Rolypoly, Tumbleweed, Prickly Saltwort, Soft Rolypoly, Slender Saltwort, Russian Thistle	F	Herb	
<i>Santalum lanceolatum</i>	Sandalwood, Plumbush, Wild Plum, Plumwood, Northern Sandalwood	F	Shrub	
<i>Schoenia cassiniana</i>	Pink Everlasting	F	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena bicornis var. bicornis</i>	Goathead Burr, Bassia Burr	N	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena convexula</i>	Tall Copper Burr	M	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena cornishiana</i>	Cartwheel Burr	F	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena costata</i>	Ribbed Bindi-eye	N	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena cuneata</i>	Succulent Copper Burr	N	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena diacantha s.lat.</i>	Grey Copper Burr, Horned Saltbush	F	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i>	Silky Copper Burr	F	Herb	Usually on sandstone or silcrete
<i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i>	Woolly Copper Burr, Spinach-Burr	N	Herb	
<i>Senecio gregorii</i>	Annual Yellow Top, Fleshy Groundsel	N	Herb	
<i>Senna artemisioides nothosubsp. artemisioides</i>	Silver Cassia	M	Shrub	

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<i>Senna artemisioides nothosubsp. coriacea</i>	Desert Cassia	F	Shrub	Only on sandstone or silcrete
<i>Senna artemisioides nothosubsp. sturtii</i>	Dense Cassia, Grey Cassia	F	Shrub	
<i>Senna artemisioides subsp. alicia</i>		S	Shrub	
<i>Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia</i>	Desert Cassia, Broom Bush, Puntly Bush	N	Shrub	
<i>Senna artemisioides subsp. helmsii</i>	Blunt-leaf Cassia, Crinkled Cassia	S	Shrub	
<i>Senna artemisioides subsp. 'Kuyunba'</i>		F	Shrub	
<i>Senna artemisioides subsp. quadrifolia</i>	Four-leaf Desert Senna	F	Shrub	
<i>Sida fibulifera</i>	Silver Sida, Pin Sida	F	Herb	
<i>Sida filiformis</i>	Fire Sida, Fine Sida	S	Herb	
<i>Solanum ellipticum</i>	Native Tomato, Potato Bush, Potato Weed	F	Herb	
<i>Solanum quadriloculatum</i>	Wild Tomato, Tomato Bush	S	Shrub	
<i>Spartothamnella teucriflora</i>	Mulga Stick-plant, Scented Stick-plant	F	Shrub	
<i>Stenopetalum anfractum</i>	Zig-zag plant	S	Herb	
<i>Stenopetalum decipiens</i>	Hill Thread-petal	F	Herb	
<i>Stenopetalum lineare</i>	Narrow Thread-petal, Enmerta	F #	Herb	
<i>Stenopetalum nutans</i>	Nodding Thread-petal, Spunk Weed	S	Herb	
<i>Stenopetalum velutinum</i>	Downy Thread-petal	F #	Herb	
<i>Tephrosia supina</i>		F	Herb	Only on sandstone
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	N	Grass	
<i>Thyridolepis mitchelliana</i>	Window Mulga Grass, Mulga Mitchell Grass, Mulga Grass	S	Grass	
<i>Trachymene glaucifolia</i>	Wild Parsnip, Blue Parsnip	F	Herb	
<i>Tragus australianus</i>	Small Burr-grass, Sock Grass, Tickgrass	F	Grass	
<i>Trianthema triquetrum</i>	Red Spinach	N	Herb	
<i>Tribulus eichlerianus s.lat.</i>	Bindi-eye, Bull-head	S	Herb	
<i>Trichodesma zeylanicum var. zeylanicum</i>	Cattle Bush, Camel Bush	S	Herb	
<i>Triodia brizoides</i>	Hillside Spinifex, Weeping Spinifex	N	Grass	Sometimes present if spinifex dominated vegetation close by
<i>Tripogon loliformis</i>	Five-minute Grass, Rye Beetle Grass	S	Grass	
<i>Triraphis mollis</i>	Purple Plumegrass, Purple Heads, Needle Grass	F	Grass	
<i>Ventilago viminalis</i>	Supplejack, Vine Tree	F	Tree	If present rare
<i>Wahlenbergia tumidifructa</i>	Tugid-fruited Bluebell	F	Herb	
<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i>	Golden Everlasting, Yellow Paper-daisy	F	Herb	
<i>Zygophyllum emarginatum</i>		F	Herb	Only on sandstone and silcrete
<i>Zygophyllum tesquorum</i>		N	Herb	