

Vegetation Type 18 - Needlebush & Cottonbush on erodible sandy-clay flats

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>Acacia aneura s.lat.</i>	Mulga, Broad-leaved Mulga	S	Tree	If present rare
<i>Acacia estrophiolata</i>	Ironwood, Southern Ironwood	M	Tree	If present rare
<i>Acacia kempeana</i>	Witchetty Bush	S	Shrub	If present rare
<i>Acacia sessiliceps</i>	Curly-pod Wattle	S	Tree	
<i>Acacia tetragonophylla</i>	Dead Finish, Kurara	M	Shrub	
<i>Acacia victoriae subsp. arida</i>	Acacia Bush, Bramble Wattle, Victoria Wattle	S	Shrub	If present rare
<i>Aristida contorta</i>	Bunched Kerosene Grass, Mulga Grass, Bunched Windgrass, Wind Grass	M	Grass	
<i>Aristida latifolia</i>	Feathertop Wiregrass	S	Grass	
<i>Astrelba pectinata</i>	Barley Mitchell Grass	F	Grass	
<i>Atalaya hemiglauc</i>	Whitewood	N	Tree	
<i>Atriplex elachophylla</i>	Annual Saltbush, Saltbush	F	Herb	
<i>Atriplex holocarpa</i>	Pop Saltbush	F	Herb	
<i>Atriplex humifusa</i>	Spreading Saltbush	S	Herb	
<i>Atriplex limbata</i>		S	Herb	
<i>Atriplex spongiosa</i>	Little Pop Saltbush	F	Herb	
<i>Atriplex stipitata</i>	Mallee Saltbush, Kidney Saltbush	F	Herb	
<i>Atriplex vesicaria</i>	Bladder Saltbush	F	Herb	
<i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>	Tar Vine	F #	Herb	
<i>Boerhavia schomburgkiana</i>	Yipa	F #	Herb	
<i>Bothriochloa ewartiana</i>	Desert Bluegrass	S	Grass	
<i>Brachyscome ciliaris complex</i>	Variable Daisy	F	Herb	
<i>Calandrinia stagnensis</i>		F	Herb	Only near Illparpa claypans
<i>Calocephalus knappii</i>	Billybuttons	F	Herb	
<i>Calocephalus platycephalus</i>	Yellow Billybuttons	F	Herb	
<i>Calotis hispidula</i>	Bogan Flea, Bindi-eye, Hairy Burr-daisy	S	Herb	

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<i>Calotis latiuscula</i>	Leafy Burr-daisy, Yellow-flowered Burr-daisy	S	Herb	
<i>Cheilanthes lasiophylla</i>	Woolly Cloak Fern	N	Herb	
<i>Chenopodium truncatum</i>		F	Herb	
<i>Chrysopogon fallax</i>	Golden Beard Grass, Ribbon Grass, Weeping Grass, Spear Grass	S	Grass	
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	Tickweed, Mustard Bush	F	Herb	
<i>Convolvulus clementii</i>	Australian Bindweed, Pink Bindweed, Blushing Bindweed	S	Herb	
<i>Cuscuta victoriana</i>	Cuscuta	F	Herb	
<i>Cymbopogon obtectus</i>	Silkyheads, Lemon-scented Grass	F	Grass	
<i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i>	Button Grass, Finger Grass, Toothbrush Grass	M	Grass	
<i>Daucus glochidiatus s.lat.</i>	Australian Carrot	F	Herb	
<i>Dichanthium sericeum subsp. sericeum</i>	Silky Bluegrass, Queensland Bluegrass	S	Grass	
<i>Digitaria brownii</i>	Cotton Panic Grass	N	Grass	
<i>Digitaria coenicola</i>	Umbrella Grass, Finger Panic Grass	S	Grass	
<i>Dissocarpus paradoxus</i>	Cannon-ball Saltbush, Curious Saltbush, Hard-head Saltbush	S	Herb	
<i>Duma florulenta</i>	Lignum, Tangled Lignum, Muehlenbeckia	N	Shrub	
<i>Dysphania glomulifera subsp. eremaea</i>	Red Crumbweed	F	Herb	
<i>Einadia nutans subsp. eremaea</i>	Climbing Saltbush	S	Herb	
<i>Enchylaena tomentosa var. tomentosa</i>	Ruby Saltbush, Sturts Saltbush, Plum Puddings, Berry Cottonbush	S	Herb	
<i>Enneapogon avenaceus</i>	Native Oat-grass, Bottlewashers	S	Grass	
<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	M	Grass	
<i>Eragrostis dielsii</i>	Mallee Lovegrass	M	Grass	
<i>Eragrostis eriopoda</i>	Woollybutt Grass, Naked Woollybutt, Wire Wanderrrie Grass, Never Fail	F	Grass	
<i>Eragrostis setifolia</i>	Neverfail, Narrow-leaf Neverfail	F	Grass	
<i>Eragrostis xerophila</i>	Knottybutt Neverfail	F	Grass	
<i>Eremophila duttonii</i>	Harlequin Fuchsia-bush, Red Poverty Bush	S	Shrub	
<i>Eremophila latrobei s.lat.</i>	Native Fuchsia, Latrobes Desert Fuchsia, Georgina Poison Bush	N	Shrub	
<i>Eremophila longifolia</i>	Emu Bush, Weeping Emu Bush, Long-leaved Desert Fuchsia, Berrigan, Long Leaf Eremophila, Dogwood	S	Shrub	
<i>Eremophila maculata var. maculata</i>	Spotted Fuchsia	M	Shrub	
<i>Eremophila sturtii</i>	Turpentine Bush, Sturts Desert Fuchsia, Narrow-leaved Emu-bush	S	Shrub	
<i>Eucalyptus coolabah</i>	Coolabah	N	Tree	

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<i>Euphorbia drummondii</i> entity A	Caustic Weed	S	Herb	
<i>Euphorbia tannensis</i> subsp. <i>eremophila</i>	Caustic Bush, Desert Spurge, Bottle Tree Caustic	M	Herb	
<i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i> var. <i>villosicalyx</i>	Blue Periwinkle, Tropical Speedwell	S	Herb	
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Eight Day Grass, Common Fringe-rush	S	Sedge / Rush	
<i>Gnephosis arachnoidea</i>	Erect Yellow-heads, Golden Heads	M	Herb	
<i>Goodenia fascicularis</i>	Silky Goodenia	S #	Herb	
<i>Goodenia heterochila</i>	Serrated Goodenia	F	Herb	
<i>Goodenia lunata</i>	Heavy-soil Hand-flower	S #	Herb	
<i>Gossypium bickii</i>	Low Desert Rose	N	Shrub	
<i>Hakea divaricata</i>	Fork-leaved Corkwood	S	Tree	
<i>Hakea leucoptera</i> subsp. <i>leucoptera</i>	Needlewood, Needle Bush, Needle Hakea	M	Shrub	
<i>Hakea lorea</i> subsp. <i>lorea</i>	Long-leaf Corkwood	N	Tree	
<i>Heliotropium cunninghamii</i>		F #	Herb	
<i>Heliotropium tanythrix</i>		F #	Herb	
<i>Indigofera linnaei</i>	Birdsville Indigo, Nine-leaved Indigo	F	Herb	
<i>Leiocarpa leptolepis</i>		F	Herb	
<i>Lepidium muelleri-ferdinandi</i>	Muellers Peppercross	S	Herb	
<i>Lepidium phlebopetalum</i>	Veined Peppercross	M	Herb	
<i>Lysiana exocarpi</i> subsp. <i>exocarpi</i>	Harlequin Mistletoe	S	Mistletoe	
<i>Maireana aphylla</i>	Cottonbush, Leafless Bluebush	M	Herb	
<i>Maireana coronata</i>	Crown Fissure Weed	S	Herb	
<i>Maireana georgei</i>	Golden Bluebush, Satiny Bluebush	S	Herb	
<i>Maireana integra</i>		N	Herb	
<i>Maireana scleroptera</i>		N	Herb	
<i>Maireana triptera</i>	Three-wing Bluebush	S	Herb	
<i>Marsdenia australis</i>	Bush Banana, Lungkwa, Doubah	N	Herb	
<i>Minuria leptophylla</i>	Minnie Daisy	S	Herb	
<i>Mollugo cerviana</i>	Fairy Lights, Fairy Bells	F	Herb	
<i>Oxychloris scariosa</i>	Winged Chloris	F	Grass	
<i>Panicum decompositum</i> s.lat.	Native Millet, Native Panic, Australian Millet, Stargrass	S	Grass	
<i>Polycarpaea arida</i>		F	Herb	
<i>Polycarpaea breviflora</i>		F	Herb	Ilparpa claypans area only
<i>Portulaca filifolia</i> s.lat.	Slender Pigweed	F	Herb	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Munyaeroo, Pigweed, Purslane	F	Herb	
<i>Prostanthera sericea</i>	Silver-leaf Mint-bush	N	Shrub	
<i>Rhagodia eremaea</i>	Tall Saltbush	S	Herb	
<i>Rhodanthe charsleyae</i>	Small Yellow Daisy, Charles Daisy	M	Herb	
<i>Rhodanthe floribunda</i>	White Paper Daisy, Large White Sunray	S	Herb	

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<i>Rutidosia helichrysoides</i> subsp. <i>helichrysoides</i>	Grey Wrinklewort, Mulga Daisy	S	Herb	
<i>Salsola tragus</i> subsp. <i>tragus</i>	Salsola, Buckbush, Rolypoly, Tumbleweed, Prickly Saltwort, Soft Rolypoly, Slender Saltwort, Russian Thistle	M	Herb	
<i>Santalum lanceolatum</i>	Sandalwood, Plumbush, Wild Plum, Plumwood, Northern Sandalwood	N	Shrub	
<i>Sauropus trachyspermus</i>	Slender Spurge	F	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena bicornis</i> var. <i>bicornis</i>	Goathead Burr, Bassia Burr	M	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena convexula</i>	Tall Copper Burr	S	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena costata</i>	Ribbed Bindi-eye	S	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena cuneata</i>	Succulent Copper Burr	M	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena decurrens</i>	Green Copper Burr	F	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena diacantha</i> s.lat.	Grey Copper Burr, Horned Saltbush	M	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena eriacantha</i>	Silky Copper Burr	N	Herb	
<i>Sclerolaena lanicuspis</i>	Woolly Copper Burr, Spinach-Burr	M	Herb	
<i>Senecio gregorii</i>	Annual Yellow Top, Fleshy Groundsel	F	Herb	
<i>Senecio lanibracteus</i>	Shrubby Groundsel, Bushy Groundsel	F	Herb	
<i>Senna artemisioides</i> nothosubsp. <i>coriacea</i>	Desert Cassia	N	Shrub	
<i>Senna artemisioides</i> subsp. <i>alicia</i>		M	Shrub	
<i>Senna artemisioides</i> subsp. <i>filifolia</i>	Desert Cassia, Broom Bush, Puntly Bush	M	Shrub	
<i>Senna artemisioides</i> subsp. <i>quadrifolia</i>	Four-leaf Desert Senna	S	Shrub	
<i>Sida argillacea</i>		F	Herb	
<i>Sida fibulifera</i>	Silver Sida, Pin Sida	M	Herb	
<i>Sida goniocarpa</i>		F	Herb	One site only
<i>Sporobolus actinocladus</i>	Katoora	S	Grass	
<i>Sporobolus blakei</i>		F	Grass	
<i>Sporobolus scabridus</i>		F	Grass	
<i>Stenopetalum nutans</i>	Nodding Thread-petal, Spunk Weed	S	Herb	
<i>Swainsona burkei</i>		F	Herb	
<i>Swainsona oroboides</i>	Variable Swainsona	F	Herb	
<i>Swainsona phacoides</i>	Dwarf Swainsona, Woodland Swainsona	S	Herb	
<i>Tecticornia tenuis</i>	Slender Glasswort	F	Herb	
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	N	Grass	
<i>Trianthema triquetrum</i>	Red Spinach	M	Herb	
<i>Tribulus eichlerianus</i> s.lat.	Bindi-eye, Bull-head	M	Herb	
<i>Tripogon loliiformis</i>	Five-minute Grass, Rye Beetle Grass	M	Grass	
<i>Vittadinia sulcata</i>		F	Herb	One site only
<i>Wahlenbergia queenslandica</i>	Bluebell	F	Herb	
<i>Zaleya galericulata</i> subsp. <i>galericulata</i>	Hogweed	F	Herb	

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<i>Zygophyllum emarginatum</i>		F	Herb	