

Heathy Woodland (EVC 48)



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Ecological Vegetation Classes on the Mornington Peninsula

An Ecological Vegetation Class (EVC) is the standard unit for classifying native vegetation types in Victoria. Over 60 EVCs occur across the diverse landscape of the Mornington Peninsula. This EVC profile presents local environmental information for a specific EVC and is a useful reference for anyone interested in understanding, protecting, and restoring the unique biodiversity that occurs in their area.

Heathy Woodland - Description

Woodland to 15 metres tall. Occurs on well-drained, relatively infertile sand sheets and dunes. Distinguished by dominant Manna Gum or Narrow-leaf Peppermint with Heath Tea-tree or Austral Grass-tree prominent in understorey. Where eucalypts do not form a distinct layer the EVC is Sand Heathland.

Pre-1750 distribution	Widespread but localised. See map below.
Present distribution	Widespread but rare
Peninsula status	Vulnerable
Bioregional status	Least concern
Typical sites	Crib Point Foreshore Reserve, Crib Point



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Heathy Woodland - Plant List

Scientific name	Common name	Height	Available in nurseries
Trees		m	
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle	12	✓
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black Sheoak	15	✓
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	12	✓
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i> subsp. <i>radiata</i>	Narrow-leaf Peppermint	15	✓
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> subsp. <i>pryoriana</i>	Coast Manna-gum	15	✓
<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	Cherry Ballart	8	
Shrubs		cm	
<i>Acacia oxycedrus</i>	Spike Wattle	500	✓
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	200	✓
<i>Allocasuarina misera/paradoxa</i>	Slender/Green Sheoak	200	
<i>Amperea xiphoclada</i>	Broom Spurge	60	✓
<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	Common Aotus	200	✓
<i>Bossiaea cinerea</i>	Showy Bossiaea	150	✓
<i>Brachyloma ciliatum</i>	Fringed Brachyloma	30	
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i> subsp. <i>aculeata</i>	Common Cassinia	250	✓
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Common Correa	200	✓
<i>Dillwynia cinerascens</i>	Grey Parrot-pea	100	✓
<i>Dillwynia glaberrima</i>	Smooth Parrot-pea	100	✓
<i>Epacris impressa</i>	Common Heath	120	✓
<i>Hibbertia acicularis</i>	Prickly Guinea-flower	20	✓
<i>Hibbertia fasciculata</i>	Bundled Guinea-flower	50	
<i>Hibbertia riparia</i>	Erect Guinea-flower	100	✓
<i>Hibbertia sericea</i>	Silky Guinea-flower	70	✓
<i>Hovea heterophylla</i>	Common Hovea	100	
<i>Isopogon ceratophyllus</i>	Horny Cone-bush	50	✓
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-tree	200	✓
<i>Leptospermum myrsinoides</i>	Heath Tea-tree	150	✓
<i>Leucopogon australis</i>	Spike Beard-heath	200	✓
<i>Leucopogon virgatus</i>	Common Beard-heath	50	✓
<i>Monotoca scoparia</i>	Prickly Broom-heath	200	
<i>Pimelea humilis</i>	Common Rice-flower	30	✓
<i>Pimelea phyllicoides</i>	Heath Rice-flower	50	
<i>Platylobium obtusangulum</i>	Common Flat-pea	100	✓
<i>Ricinocarpos pinifolius</i>	Wedding Bush	300	✓
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	Large Kangaroo Apple	300	✓
<i>Styphelia ericoides</i>	Pink Beard-heath	200	
<i>Tetradlea ciliata</i>	Pink-bells	50	✓
Grasses		cm	
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	70	✓
<i>Rytidosperma setaceum</i>	Bristly Wallaby-grass	100	✓

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Ground covers		cm	
<i>Acianthus pusillus</i>	Small Mosquito Orchid	20	
<i>Acrotriche serrulata</i>	Honey-pots	30	✓
<i>Burchardia umbellata</i>	Milkmaids	65	✓
<i>Centrolepis strigosa</i> subsp. <i>strigosa</i>	Hairy Centrolepis	5	
<i>Chiloglottis reflexa</i>	Autumn Bird-orchid	15	
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting	60	✓
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> s.l.	Black-anther Flax-lily	80	✓
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney-weed	4	✓
<i>Drosera aberrans</i>	Scented Sundew	5	
<i>Drosera auriculata</i>	Tall Sundew	50	
<i>Drosera macrantha</i> subsp. <i>planchonii</i>	Climbing Sundew	80	
<i>Gahnia radula</i>	Thatch Saw-sedge	100	✓
<i>Gonocarpus humilis</i>	Shade Raspwort	30	
<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	Common Raspwort	30	✓
<i>Goodenia geniculata</i>	Bent Goodenia	10	✓
<i>Goodenia humilis</i>	Swamp Goodenia	10	✓
<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>	Stinking Pennywort	15	✓
<i>Hypolaena fastigiata</i>	Tassel Rope-rush	50	
<i>Kennedia prostrata</i>	Running Postman	5	✓
<i>Lagenophora stipitata</i>	Common Bottle-daisy	20	✓
<i>Laphangium luteoalbum</i>	Jersey Cudweed	50	
<i>Lepidosperma sieberi</i>	Sandhill Sword-sedge	60	
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush	45	✓
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	100	✓
<i>Opercularia varia</i>	Variable Stinkweed	10	✓
<i>Pterostylis melagramma</i>	Tall Greenhood	80	
<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>	Nodding Greenhood	30	
<i>Senecio glomeratus</i>	Annual Fireweed	120	
<i>Senecio hispidulus</i>	Rough Fireweed	100	
<i>Solenogyne gunnii</i>	Hairy Solenogyne	11	
<i>Trachymene composita</i>	Parsnip Trachymene	200	
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Ivy-leaf Violet	15	✓
<i>Xanthorrhoea australis</i>	Austral Grass-tree	200	
<i>Xanthorrhoea minor</i> subsp. <i>lutea</i>	Small Grass-tree	100	✓
<i>Xanthosia huegelii</i>	Heath Xanthosia	10	
Ferns		cm	
<i>Lindsaea linearis</i>	Screw Fern	20	
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i> subsp. <i>esculentum</i>	Austral Bracken	100	
Climbers, epiphytes			
<i>Amyema pendula</i> subsp. <i>pendula</i>	Drooping Mistletoe		
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	Common Apple-berry		✓
<i>Cassytha glabella</i>	Slender Dodder-laurel		
<i>Cassytha pubescens</i>	Downy Dodder-laurel		
<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Love Creeper		✓