

# Swamp Scrub (EVC 53)

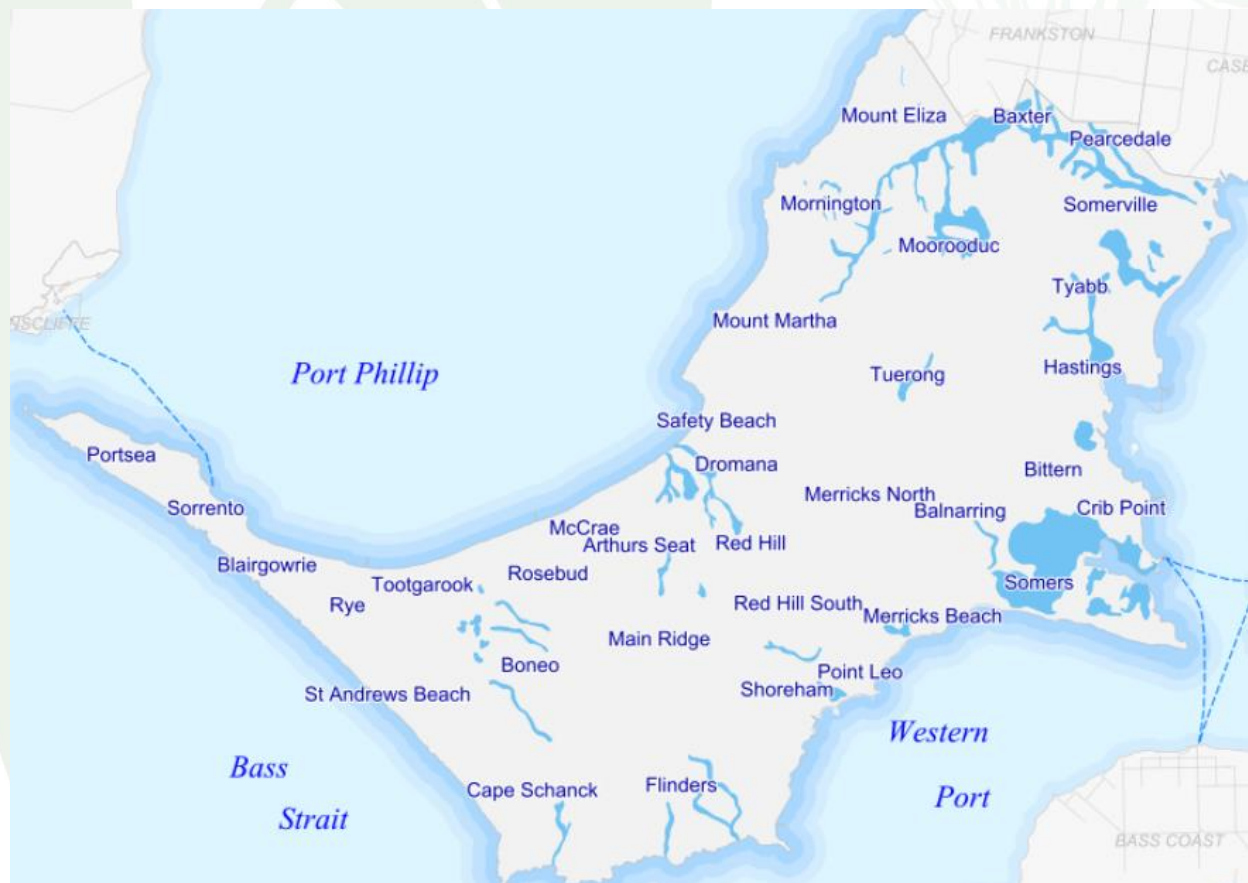
## Ecological Vegetation Classes on the Mornington Peninsula

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.

## Swamp Scrub - Description

Scrub to 5 metres tall. Occurs on fertile floodplains, usually wide but may be relatively narrow. Distinguished by dominant Swamp Paperbark with little or no cover from Swamp Gum. Where Swamp Gum forms a distinct canopy the EVC is Swampy Woodland.

<b>Pre-1750 distribution</b>	Widespread along watercourses of the Mornington Peninsula. See map below.
<b>Present distribution</b>	Scattered and rare
<b>Peninsula status</b>	Endangered
<b>Bioregional status</b>	Endangered
<b>Typical sites</b>	Balcombe Estuary Reserves, Mt Martha. Warringine Creek, Hastings.



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## Swamp Scrub - Plant List

Scientific name	Common name	Height	Available in nurseries
<b>Trees</b>			
		<b>m</b>	
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle	12	✓
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	15	✓
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i> subsp. <i>ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	20	✓
<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	Cherry Ballart	8	
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i> (some sites only)	Woolly Tea-tree	6	✓
<b>Shrubs</b>			
		<b>cm</b>	
<i>Acacia verticillata</i> subsp. <i>ovoidea</i>	Prickly Moses	400	✓
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i> subsp. <i>aculeata</i>	Common Cassinia	250	✓
<i>Exocarpos strictus</i> (some sites only)	Pale-fruit Ballart	500	
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	200	✓
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea-tree	200	✓
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark	700	✓
<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting	400	✓
<b>Grasses</b>			
		<b>cm</b>	
<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Common Love-grass	50	✓
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	70	✓
<i>Poa clelandii</i>	Noah's Ark	75	✓
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Common Tussock-grass	100	✓
<i>Poa tenera</i>	Slender Tussock-grass	60	✓
<i>Rytidosperma semiannulare</i>	Wetland Wallaby-grass	80	✓
<b>Ground covers</b>			
		<b>cm</b>	
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidgee-widgee	20	✓
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain	200	✓
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge	150	✓
<i>Centella cordifolia</i>	Centella	20	✓
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Swamp Crassula	10	✓
<i>Deyeuxia quadriseta</i>	Reed Bent-grass	150	✓
<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	Pale Flax-lily	130	✓
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black-anther Flax-lily	80	✓
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney-weed	4	✓
<i>Drosera auriculata</i>	Tall Sundew	50	
<i>Euchiton japonicus</i>	Creeping Cudweed	40	
<i>Gahnia radula</i>	Thatch Saw-sedge	100	✓
<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	Red-fruit Saw-sedge	300	✓
<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	Common Raspwort	30	✓
<i>Goodenia elongata</i>	Lanky Goodenia	40	✓
<i>Goodenia radicans</i>	Shiny Swamp-mat	5	✓

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<i>Gratiola peruviana</i>	Austral Brooklime	15	✓
<i>Haloragis brownii</i>	Swamp Raspwort	50	
<i>Hemarthria uncinata</i>	Mat Grass	50	✓
<i>Hypericum gramineum</i>	Small St John's Wort	40	✓
<i>Hypericum japonicum</i>	Matted St John's Wort	8	
<i>Isolepis inundata</i>	Swamp Club-sedge	20	
<i>Juncus australis</i>	Austral Rush	130	✓
<i>Juncus pallidus</i>	Pale Rush	150	✓
<i>Juncus pauciflorus</i>	Loose-flower Rush	100	✓
<i>Lagenophora stipitata</i>	Common Bottle-daisy	20	✓
<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	Variable Sword-sedge	150	✓
<i>Lobelia anceps</i>	Angled Lobelia	30	✓
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush	45	✓
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	100	✓
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Small Loosestrife	50	
<i>Mazus pumilio</i>	Swamp Mazus	14	✓
<i>Oxalis exilis</i>	Shady Wood-sorrel	8	
<i>Persicaria decipiens</i>	Slender Knotweed	80	✓
<i>Pterostylis falcata</i>	Sickle Greenhood	30	
<i>Schoenus apogon</i>	Common Bog-sedge	25	
<i>Senecio glomeratus</i>	Annual Fireweed	120	
<i>Senecio minimus</i>	Shrubby Fireweed	150	
<i>Styphelia humifusa</i>	Cranberry Heath	50	✓
<i>Triglochin striata</i>	Streaked Arrowgrass	30	✓
<i>Xanthorrhoea minor</i> subsp. <i>lutea</i>	Small Grass-tree	100	✓
<b>Ferns</b>		<b>cm</b>	
<i>Blechnum minus</i>	Soft Water-fern	80	
<b>Climbers, epiphytes</b>			
<i>Amyema pendula</i> subsp. <i>pendula</i>	Drooping Mistletoe		
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	Common Apple-berry		✓
<i>Cassytha pubescens</i>	Downy Dodder-laurel		
<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Love Creeper		✓