

Short-stemmed Sedge

Carex breviculmis Small inconspicuous sedge flowering spring to summer.

Slender Vervain

Verbena rigida Low erect perennial with purple flowers. Opposite toothed leaves.

Plant Identification Guide to Coastal Species at Grassy Head

Welcome! As you walk around the headland you will notice a diverse range of plants some of which you can identify using this guide. These plants form the Themeda Grasslands on Coastal Headlands endangered ecological community. Weed invasion, inappropriate fire regimes, and trampling are threats to this delicate vegetation community. Littoral Rainforest and Swamp Oak Forest on Floodplains are other important vegetation communities here and so Grassy Head Dunecare Group kindly asks that you tread lightly and keep to formed tracks.

Slender Bindweed

Polymeria calycina Trailing ground vine. Funnel-shaped pink to pale purple flowers throughout year but mainly spring to autumn.

Snake Vine

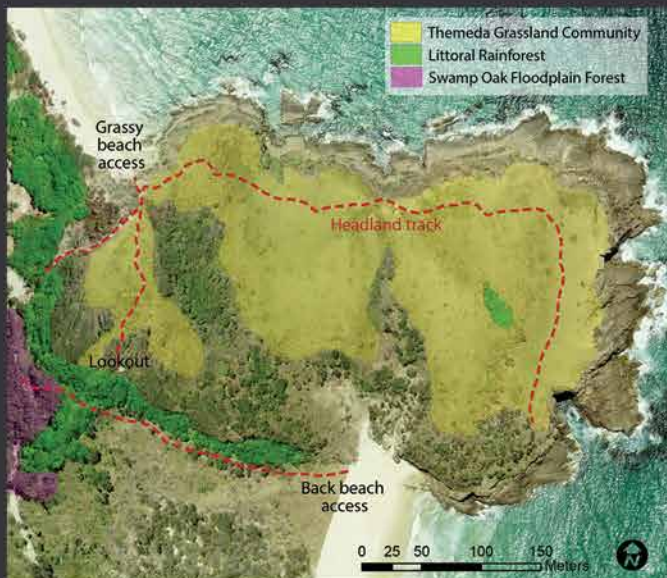
Stephania japonica Slender stemmed climbing vine. Leaf stalk attached to centre of circular-shaped leaves. Clustered small flowers September through summer.

Bitou Bush

Chrysanthemoides monilifera Evergreen erect or sprawling shrub with succulent stems and leaves. Smallish yellow daisy-like flowers turn to black berries when ripe.

Broad-leaved Paspalum

Paspalum longifolium Invasive spreading grass, jointed stems, green leaves and seeds held on branching seed head.



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Dogwood

Jacksonia scoparia Leafless broom-like shrub or small tree with greyish branches and rough bark. Flowers yellow from spring to summer.

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Coastal Banksia

Banksia integrifolia Small tree with yellow brush-like flower heads. Leaves dark green upper, white lower, leaf margin sometimes toothed.

Coastal Wattle

Acacia longifolia subsp. *sophorae* Spreading shrub up to 1.5m. Bright yellow flowers extend along stems from late winter to spring.

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Slender Rice Flower

Pimelea linifolia subsp. *linifolia* Small low shrub with heads of white clustered flowers. Leaves are green mostly narrow and opposite on stem.



Large-leaf Bush-pea


Pultenaea daphnoides Low shrub with dense clustered pea flowers in spring and summer. Flowers are yellow with red markings.



Rough Guinea Flower

Hibbertia aspera Small shrub to 60cm with conspicuous yellow flowers appearing in summer.


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Coffee Bush


Breynia oblongifolia Shrub with small alternate oval leaves and inconspicuous small green flowers, turning to orange then black berries when ripe.

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Eastern Flame Pea

Chorizema paviflorum Small herb to 30cm. Yellow pea flowers with red centres appearing in spring. Seeds in 4-7mm pods



Pennywort

Centella asiatica Creeping herb in moist coastal areas. Leaves round, fan-shaped. Flowers white, pink to crimson.




Blue Flax Lily

Dianella spp. Long strappy-leaved herb, blue flowers with distinct yellow stamens occurring in spring. Shiny blue to purple berries.



White Root


Pratia purpurascens Small low scrambling herb found in moist areas. White to pale purple flowers appearing October to June.



Common Fringe Lily


Thysanotus tuberosus Annual herb with long slender leaves and branched stems bearing distinctive purple flower heads September to April.

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Paper Daisy

Xerochrysum bracteatum Woody perennial easily identified by its large, bright yellow daisy-like flowers mostly present in spring to autumn.



Donkey Orchid


Diuris Sp. Perennial deciduous orchid with a few grass-like leaves. Yellow flowers with reddish markings and 'donkey ears' appear on thin stalks September to October.

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Wild Pansy

Velleia spathulata Perennial herb with distinctive rosette of leaves to 10cm long at ground level. Yellow flowers year-round on sprawling stems.




Kangaroo Grass

Themeda triandra Perennial tussock-forming grass. Characteristic species in this Endangered Ecological Community. Flowering in summer to produce red-brown seed heads on branched stems



Thigh-socket Grass

Ischaemum australe. Perennial grass growing to 1m in swampy or sandy soils. Distinct flower head.



Prickly Couch

Zoysia macrantha Low growing couch grass with dense surface runners forming a continuous ground cover. Distinct flower spike.

Harry Rose



Spiny-headed Mat-Rush

Lomandra longifolia Strappy green-leaved tufted perennial. Strongly scented spikey clustered pale yellow flower head appearing in spring.

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