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SWAMP OAK FOREST (saline version)

Habitat: saline reaches of low gradient creeks, low lying land around coastal embayments, the lower lying river flats of the estuarine reaches of rivers, creeks and drainage lines. Often the first EC inland from Mangroves and Saltmarsh and downstream of the brackish version of this EC. Slightly higher elevation leads to the establishment of Littoral Rainforest (sand and silts).

Localities: creeks of the coastal plains and brackish areas associated with Queens Lake, Laurieton, Dunbogan, North Haven, Lake Cathie, Lake Innes, Port Macquarie, Kooloobung Creek, Limbeburners Creek (to name a few), and the estuarine reaches of the lower Camden Haven, Hastings, Wilson River and Maria rivers.

TREES

Grey Mangrove	<i>Avicennia marina</i>
Swamp Oak	<i>Casuarina glauca</i>
Tuckeroo	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>
Blind-your-eye	<i>Exoecaria agallocha</i>
Rusty Fig	<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>
Cheese Tree	<i>Glochidion ferdinandi</i>
Mangrove Boobialla	<i>Myoporum acuminatum</i>

SHRUBS

Wikstroemia	<i>Wikstroemia indica</i>
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VINES

Monkey Vine	<i>Parsonsia straminea</i>
Snake Vine	<i>Stephania japonica</i> var. <i>discolor</i>

GROUNDCOVERS

Sneezeweed	<i>Alternanthera denticulata</i>
Jointed Twig Sedge	<i>Baumea juncea</i>
Centella	<i>Centella asiatica</i>
Blue Commelina	<i>Commelina cyanea</i>
Swamp Lily	<i>Crinum pedunculatum</i>
Cyperus	<i>Cyperus gunnii</i> ssp. <i>gunnii</i>
Sea Rush	<i>Juncus kraussii</i> subsp. <i>australiensis</i>
Angled Lobelia	<i>Lobelia alata</i>
Spiny-headed Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>
Basket Grass	<i>Oplismenus imbecillis</i>
Shining Mud Mat	<i>Selliera radicans</i>
Marine Couch	<i>Sporobolus virginicus</i> var. <i>minor</i>
New Zealand Spinach	<i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i>

EPIPHYTES/MISTLETOES

Needle-leaved Mistletoe	<i>Amyema cambadgei</i>
Scrub Mistletoe	<i>Amylothea dictyophlebia</i>
Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium madidum</i>
Golden Mistletoe	<i>Notothixos subaureus</i>
Elkhorn	<i>Platynerium bifurcatum</i>
Horeshoe Fern	<i>Pyrrosia confluens</i>
Rat's Tail Orchid	<i>Thelychiton teretifolium</i>