

Flora Survey

Skye Sanctuary · 14 September 2026

- **Weeds dominate the groundlayer and much of the mid-storey.** Soursob, three-cornered garlic, cleavers and fumitory carpet the ground almost everywhere.
- **Priority woody weeds present, now community-confirmed:** feral Olive (extensive), Sweet Pittosporum, Cape/French Broom, Mediterranean Buckthorn. Plus Artichoke Thistle, Fennel, African Flag, Blue-Cap (Sparaxis).
- **Native overstorey and mid-storey holding, community-confirmed:** Golden Wattle, Kangaroo Thorn, Small-leaved Clematis, White Fanflower, Rock Fern. Eucalypts in bud/flower (species to confirm). A rocky outcrop with Lomandra, the structure Cunningham's Skink needs.
- **Corrected by the community:** what I first called a possible Grevillea is not supported (no Grevillea record), and photo 3865 that I logged as "Cotoneaster or Boxthorn" is Mediterranean Buckthorn.

Photo plates



#3849 17:00

Three-cornered Garlic (*Allium triquetrum*)

WEED solid



#3850 17:00

Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*) + garlic

WEED solid



#3851 17:00

Artichoke Thistle (*Cynara cardunculus*)

WEED solid



#3852 17:01

Habitat: grassy understorey under gum, yellow crucifer weed

MIXED context



#3853 17:01

Wild Cotton (*Gomphocarpus cancellatus*), a milkweed

WEED Research Grade



#3854 17:01

Soursob (*Oxalis pes-caprae*)

WEED Research Grade



#3855 17:01

Spurge (*Euphorbia* sp., e.g. false caper)

WEED confirm



#3856 17:01

Ribwort Plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)

WEED solid



#3857 17:02

Feral Olive grove (*Olea europaea*)

WEED Research Grade



#3858 17:02

Habitat: eucalypt woodland, valley view

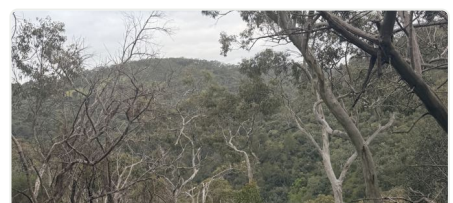
NATIVE context



#3859 17:02

Olive thicket (*Olea europaea*) + native tree trunk

MIXED Research Grade



#3860 17:02

Habitat: gums + wattle over weedy grass

NATIVE context



#3861 17:03

Weedy grassland: garlic, wild turnip, under dead trees

WEED likely



#3862 17:03

Large toothed rosette (mullein or wild turnip) + cleavers/fumitory

WEED confirm



#3863 17:04

Dead multi-trunk gum + live eucalypt

NATIVE solid



#3864 17:04

Sweet Pittosporum (*Pittosporum undulatum*)

WEED Research Grade



#3865 17:04

Mediterranean Buckthorn (*Rhamnus alaternus*)

WEED Research Grade



#3866 17:05

Olive foliage close-up (*Olea europaea*)

WEED Research Grade



#3869 17:05

Small-leaved Clematis (*Clematis microphylla*), broom behind

NATIVE Research Grade



#3870 17:05

Golden Wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*)

NATIVE Research Grade



#3871 17:06

Kangaroo Thorn (*Acacia paradoxa*)

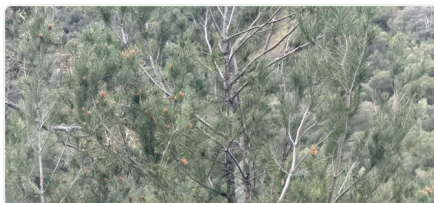
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#3883 17:09

Habitat: she-oak or hakea + wattle, valley

NATIVE confirm



#3884 17:09

Pine (*Pinus* sp., likely Aleppo Pine *P. halepensis*), a weed pine

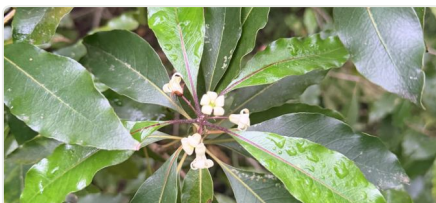
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#3885 17:10

Small purple flower in grass (native lily/orchid?)

NATIVE? confirm



#3886 17:10

Sweet Pittosporum (*Pittosporum undulatum*), in flower

WEED Research Grade



#3887 17:10

Sweet Pittosporum (*Pittosporum undulatum*), orange fruit

WEED Research Grade



#3888 17:11

Rock Fern (*Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia*)

NATIVE Research Grade



#3889 17:12

Twiggy Daisy-Bush (*Olearia ramulosa*)

NATIVE community ID



#3890 17:12

White Fanflower (*Scaevola albida*)

NATIVE Research Grade



#3891 17:12

Rock outcrop with *Lomandra* mat-rush (skink habitat)

NATIVE likely



#3892 17:13

Wattle in bud (*Acacia* sp.). Possibly Golden Wattle, confirm

NATIVE confirm



#3893 17:14

Golden Wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*)

NATIVE Research Grade



#3894 17:14

Eucalypt in bud/flower (*Eucalyptus* sp.)

NATIVE confirm species



#3895 17:14

Eucalypt sapling in bud (native) with a weed Pine (*Pinus*) behind it, not a native pine

MIXED likely



#3898 17:15

Cape / French Broom (*Genista monspessulana*)

WEED Research Grade



#3899 17:15

African Flag (*Chasmanthe floribunda*)

WEED Research Grade



#3900 17:15

Herb Robert (*Geranium robertianum*)

WEED community ID