

### 9. Sea Berry Salt Bush

#### ***Rhagodia candolleana***

Sprawling shrub to 1m high and 2m across with broad arrow-shaped leaves green above and shiny white below. Tiny green flowers in clusters at end of stem with bird attracting fleshy red berry fruit.



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### 10. Coastal Sword Sedge

#### ***Lepidosperma gladiatum***

Tall clumping sedge to 1 m with flat rigid broad glossy leaves rising from base. Flowers are brown cluster at top of stem remaining on plant long after fruits have been shed. Good habitat for small animals.



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### 11. Sea Box

#### ***Alyxia buxifolia***

Compact woody shrub to waist high. Olive green leaves thick, glossy found in pairs, tubular white waxy flower with 5 lobed petals in summer. Fleshy red or orange fruit berry in autumn attracts birds. Slow growing, long-lived plant.

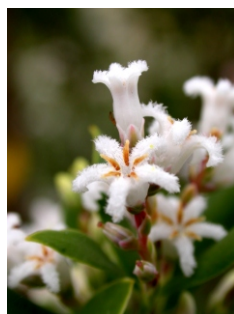


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### 12. Coastal Bearded Heath

#### ***Leucopogon parviflorus***

Erect dense shrub to head high. Smooth pale green lance shaped leaves and tiny sweetly scented white hairy flowers at end of branches. White fleshy berry fruit a favourite for birds.



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### 13. Dryland Tea-Tree

#### ***Melaluca lanceolata***

Hardy spreading tree with rough dark bark. Leaves small, stiff, dark green and pointed. Cream white cluster flower along stem, fruit is smooth rounded woody capsule. Good shade and screening plant attracting birds and insects.



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### 14. Cushion Bush

#### ***Leucophyta brownii***

Dense round shrub with tangled silvery-white leaves and branches to knee high. Yellow globular flower heads in spring and summer. Easily trimmed to promote tight round habit, this plant makes a great contrast shrub for landscaping.



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### 15. Muntries

#### ***Kunzea pomifera***

Very hardy ground hugging shrub with thick bright green leaves and fluffy white flowers in spring and early summer. Fruit an edible purple berry. Suitable for pots and hanging baskets.



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Volunteers work hard to protect these dunes. Please help to conserve this important environment by remaining on the pathways and keeping dogs restrained at all times.

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# Tennyson Dunes Native Plant Trail

Hardy plants for your garden.



Tennyson  
Dune  
Group

Native plants are naturally adapted to harsh conditions. Planting local natives in your garden can help you achieve a hardy drought-tolerant garden while providing food and shelter for native birds, reptiles and insects.



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Springtime splendour in Tennyson Dunes



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### 1. Coastal spinifex *Spinifex hirsutus*

Sprawling grass with thick creeping stems and upright distinctive grey-green leaves with fine silky hairs. Large straw coloured spherical seed heads which detach when ripe and disperse by wind. Important stabilising plant in dunes.



A. Harvey

### 2. Coastal Daisy Bush *Olearia axillaris*

Bushy shrub to 2m. Narrow leaves blue-green above, white below. Crowded small cream cluster flowers set seeds, which have a feathery parachute. Responds well to pruning. Good screening plant.



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### 3. Coastal Wattle *Acacia longifolia* *Ssp. Sophorae*

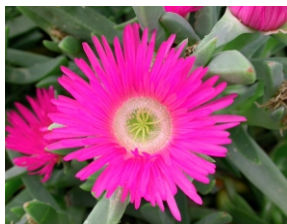
Large, fast growing spreading shrub. Excellent shelter plant. Horizontal spreading branches have flat stiff green and blunt leaves with prominent veins. Pale yellow to golden wattle flowers in long cylindrical clusters. Attracts birds and insects.



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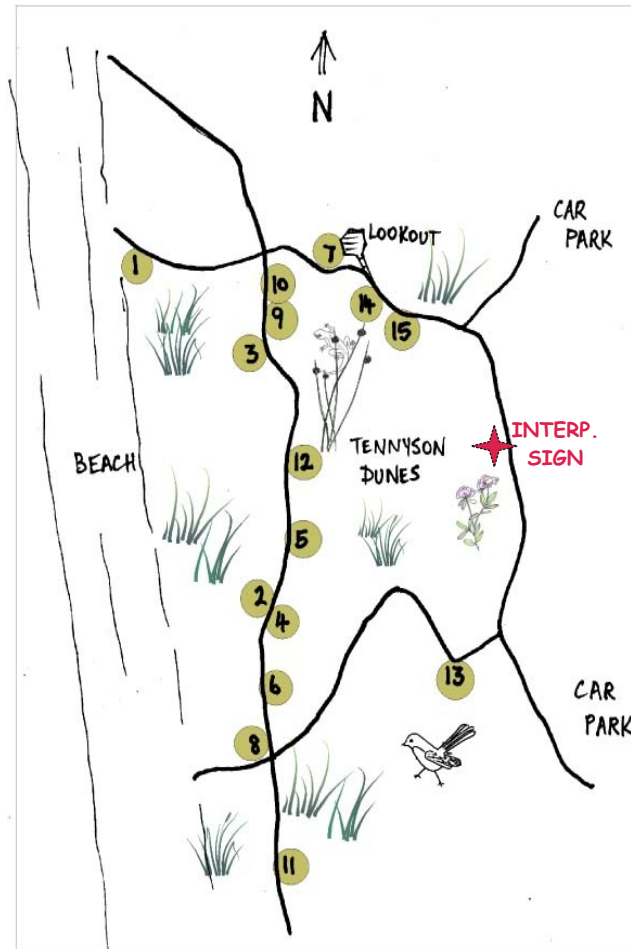
### 4. Native Pigface *Carpobrotus rossii*

Thick fleshy succulent ground cover with smooth triangular leaves and large pink daisy-like flowers. The edible fruits were a native food source.



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The **best example** of Adelaide's natural coastal **biodiversity** exists in Tennyson Dunes. These plants are an insight into what can survive and thrive in our changing climate.



Numbers correspond to matching posts on the walkway indicating location of each plant species.

### 5. Knobby Club Rush *Ficinia nodosa*

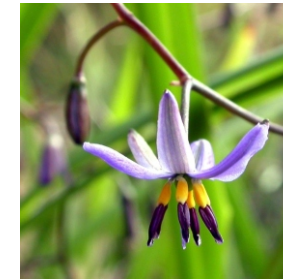
Tall clumping grass-like sedge to 1.2m with narrow tubular leaves. Dense brown globular flowerhead near stem tip. Good for group planting, pots, around ponds or stormwater soaks.



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### 6. Short-Stem Flax Lily *Dianella brevicaulis*

Knee high clumping plant up to 1m wide. Strappy blue-green leaves and blue flowers produced in spring on wiry branched stalks. Ripe fruit is fleshy purple-blue berry. Great for group planting and pots.



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### 7. Cushion Fanflower *Scaevola crassifolia*

Fast growing robust shrub prostrate to waist high. Leaves almost round, dark green with a finely toothed edge, blue to purple fan-like flowers with 5 petals, spring to autumn. Conservation rated in Adelaide region.



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### 8. Common Boobialla *Myoporum insulare*

Large shrub to small tree, thick green glossy leaves and white flowers winter to spring. Purple berry fruit, attracts birds and butterflies. Responds well to pruning, good hardy screening plant.



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