

Saltmarsh

A saltmarsh relies on temporary saltwater inundation for its unique plant life

Quick facts

- Saltmarsh is extremely diverse with grasses, reeds, sedges, rushes and succulent herbs and shrubs
- It provides nutrients for mussels, crabs, oysters and other shellfish
- It is highly sensitive and can be easily damaged, with a slow recovery
- It requires protection by mangroves to flourish

What you can do

- Tread lightly when walking in a saltmarsh
- Fence off saltmarsh from livestock
- Don't take trail bikes or 4WD's into a saltmarsh area



© Malcolm Legg 2012

