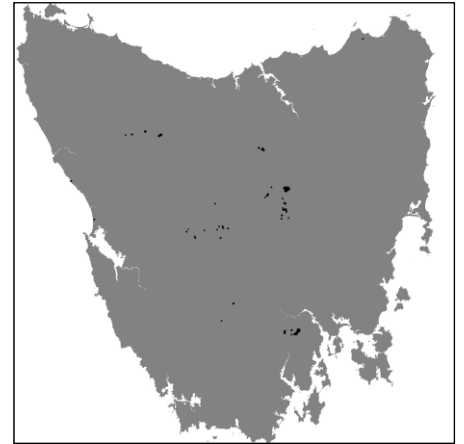


Conservation status: RARE

What is *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland?

- *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland, as the name suggests, is dominated by western flag iris (*Diplarrena latifolia*). Grasses, sedges and small shrubs occur within the rushland and there may be a sparse cover of eucalypts, such as cabbage gum (*Eucalyptus pauciflora*) and Tasmanian snow gum (*E. coccifera*), on slightly elevated rises in the rushland or fringing the open plains.
- This rushland occurs in central and western Tasmania between 700 and 900 m elevation on well-drained, moderately fertile rocky sites such as soils derived from basalt, dolerite or limestone.



Where can I see *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland?

- This community can be found at Navarre Plains near Mt King William, west of Lake St Clair and at the Vale of Belvoir to the north-west of Cradle Mountain.

Why is *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland important and what are its management issues?

- *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland is rare, covering about 1,000 hectares.
- Most known occurrences are in reserves, such as the Cradle Mountain – Lake St Clair National Park and the Wild Rivers National Park. On private land, stock grazing and burning practices have modified some patches which now occur in a ‘degraded’ condition.
- The main issues are the conversion to improved pasture and degradation through inappropriate fire and grazing regimes.



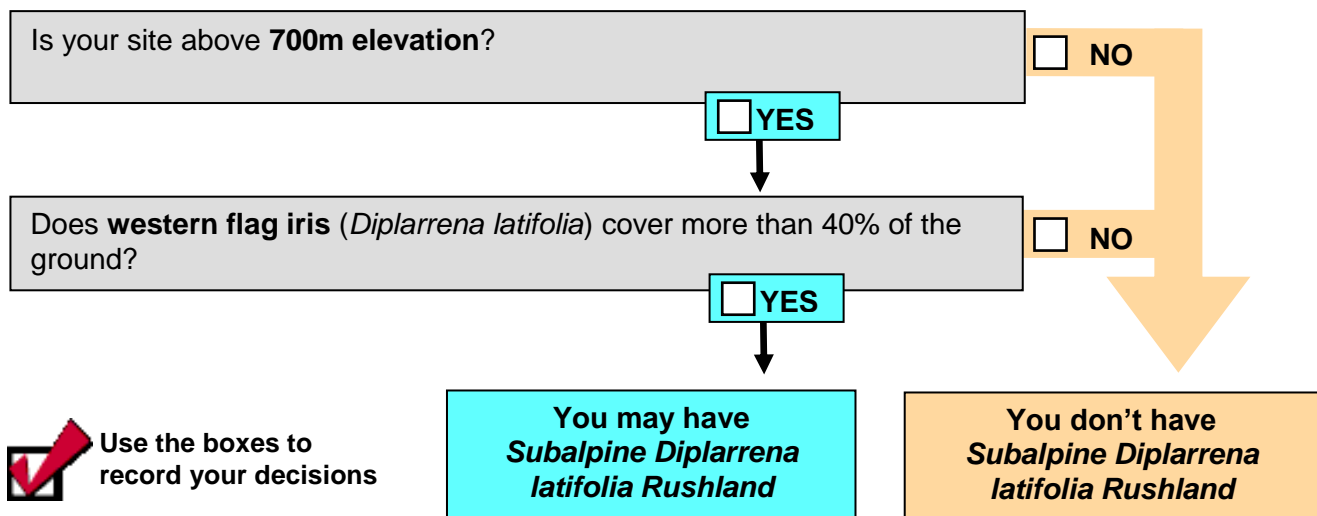
Do I have *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland on my property?

The flow chart will help you to decide if *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland may be on your property.



Need help?

Contact the FPA or TFGA



What does it mean if I have *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland on my property?

- If you want to **clear and convert** an area that **may be *Subalpine Diplarrena latifolia* Rushland** you will need a forest practices plan. You should seek advice from the Forest Practices Authority. **Please check if you are in doubt.**
- Information on ways to make sure your management approach is compatible with environmental values can be obtained from the Forest Practices Authority or Dept of Primary Industries Parks Water and Environment.



Need help or more information on threatened native vegetation communities?

Forest Practices Authority: 30 Patrick St, Hobart 7000; phone – 6233 7966; Online - www.fpa.tas.gov.au

DPIPWE: 134 Macquarie St, Hobart 7000; phone – 6233 8538; Online – www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au

Information and assistance for landholders is also available from the Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers Association: cnr Cimitiere and Charles St, Launceston 7250; phone – 6332 1800