



**AUSTRALIA  
NATIVE PASTURES**

**NATIVE PASTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO TREE OR TALL SHRUB COVER**

- 1 Blue grass  
*Dichanthium*
  - 2 Mitchell grass  
*Astrelba*
  - 3 Xerophytic tussock grass  
*Astrelba, Eragrostis, Enneapogon*
  - 4 Saltbush—xerophytic mid grass  
*Atriplex, Maireana, Bassia, Stipa*
- Tall grass: >1 metre    Mid grass: 0.5–1 m  
Short grass: <0.5 m

**NATIVE PASTURES GENERALLY WITH TREE OR TALL SHRUB COVER**

- 5 Monsoon tall grass  
*Themeda, Sorghum, Heteropogon*
- 6 Monsoon mid grass  
*Eriachne, Aristida, Schizachyrium*
- 7 Tropical tall grass  
*Heteropogon*
- 8 Northern xerophytic mid grass  
*Aristida, Bothriochloa, Chloris*
- 9 Semi-arid hummock grass  
*Triodia, Plectrachne, Aristida, Chrysopogon, Bothriochloa*
- 10 Arid hummock grass  
*Triodia, Plectrachne*
- 11 Acacia shrub—short grass  
*Acacia, Eragrostis*
- 12 Southern xerophytic mid grass  
*Stipa, Chloris, Danthonia, Aristida*
- 13 Temperate short grass  
*Danthonia, Stipa, Enneapogon*
- 14 Temperate tall grass  
*Themeda, Poa*

**NATIVE VEGETATION LARGELY UNSUITABLE FOR GRAZING**

- A Forest (including forest plantations)
- B Brigalow (acacia forest)
- C Mallee (eucalypt shrubland)
- D Heath, sedgeland
- E Mangroves, other littoral vegetation

**INTRODUCED PASTURES AND CROPS PREDOMINANT**



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SIMPLE CONIC PROJECTION WITH TWO STANDARD PARALLELS (18°S AND 36°S)