

MOSSES *(continued)*



Sclerodontium pallidum

Forms colonies commonly on rocky habitats sometimes forming extensive grey green mats.



Hypnodendron vitiense

A moss of wet montane habitats. Occurs in the watercourses within the park.



Dicranoloma billardieri

A large soft moss forming extensive thick carpets. A distinctive moss of shaded slopes and flats.

Many of these Mosses and Liverworts may be viewed around the Sandy Bay car park at Jumping Creek Reserve, Melway 24 A9

FURTHER READING

Discover Warrandyte FOWSP (available at the Warrandyte PO and our market store)

A Field Guide to the Mosses and Allied Plants of Southern Australia David Meagher and Bruce Fuhrer

For more information

- contact Warrandyte State Park – phone 9844 2659
- visit our trailer at the Warrandyte Market, held on the first Saturday of the month
- visit WSP Office and Nursery at Pound Bend any Thursday 10am to 12 midday – Melway 23 C10



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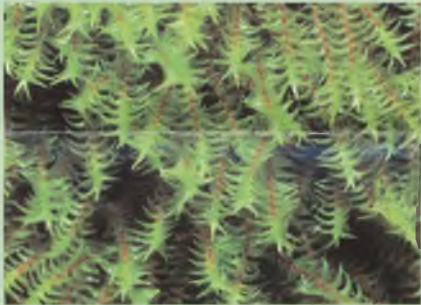
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Rosulabryum billarderi

These are just a few of the Mosses and Liverworts that can be seen on a walk through Warrandyte State Park. Use this list and the map reference on the back as a guide to discover Warrandyte's spectacular Mosses and Liverworts.

MOSSES



Triquetrella papillata

Rosulabryum billarderi

Common and widespread in all areas. Erect leafy stems with a rosette on top.

Polytrichum juniperinum

Widespread in drier areas on bare earth mounds and track edges. Males and females usually form slightly separate colonies.

Triquetrella papillata

Common in drier areas. Forms yellow to yellow-green colonies on earth clay banks, and around the base of tree trunks.

Pseudoscleropodium purum (WEED)

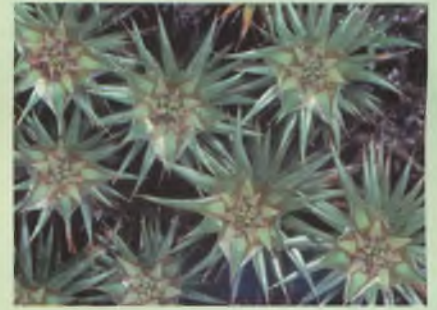
An introduced, aggressively growing mat that colonizes moist areas. It is rapidly spreading, choking out native mosses.

Dawsonia longiseta

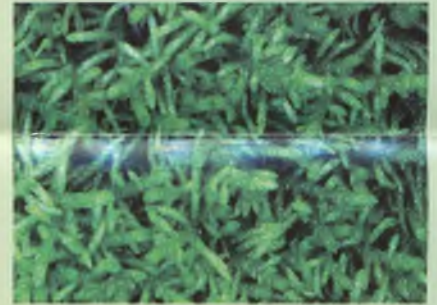
Common along track edges and amongst rocks. It is commonly seen growing in loose colonies.

Ptycomnion aciculare

A distinctive moss which forms extensive carpets on the floor of shaded forests. Frequently occurs with other mat-forming species.



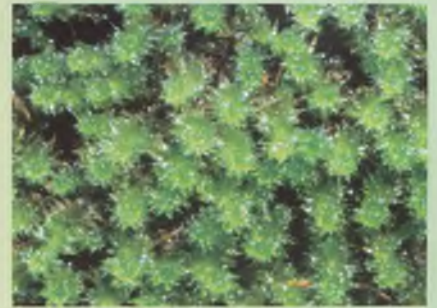
Polytrichum juniperinum (males)



Pseudoscleropodium purum (WEED)



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Ptycomnion aciculare



Phaeoceros evanidus

LIVERWORTS

Phaeoceros evanidus

Not very common within the park. Colonies have separate male and female plants, which is rare in this genus.

Asterella drummondii

Commonly found on bare earth banks and track edges.

Lunuria cruciata

A very common bright green-lobed liverwort frequently forming large colonies.

Hypnum cupressiforme var. *lacunosum*

A common ground carpeting moss of open to shaded dry forests. Colour varies from green to yellow-bronze.



Asterella drummondii



Lunuria cruciata



Hypnum cupressiforme var. *lacunosum*