

Many inland ridges are covered with a dense growth of thorny bush and shrubs, some cacti and a more or less continuous cover of native or introduced grasses.



The lower sites support a more open growth.



Occasional drifts of wind-blown sand add to the diversity.



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Poorly drained sites bordering the mud flats contain considerable alkali salts and support only coarse salt grasses, cordgrass and alkali weeds.



Standing fresh to brackish water occurs in depressions after storms.



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Seasonal distribution of temperature and precipitation accompanied by high relative humidity yield semitropical-arid features.