

A2.5 Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds

Código EUNIS: Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds



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Description

Angiosperm-dominated stands of vegetation, occurring on the extreme upper shore of sheltered coasts and periodically covered by high tides. The vegetation develops on a variety of sandy and muddy sediment types and may have admixtures of coarser material. The character of the saltmarsh communities is affected by height up the shore, resulting in a zonation pattern related to the degree or frequency of immersion in seawater.

Source:

[EUNIS habitat classification](#)

[Interpretation Manual of the habitats targeted by Resolution No. 4](#)

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