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SOILS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING PYGMY VEGETATION

BLACKLOCK and ABORIGINE

This map unit is on marine terraces with 0-5% slopes. The vegetation is mainly stunted Mendocino Cypress, which is known locally as "pygmy forest". Elevation ranges from 250 to 650 feet.

The composition of the soils in this map unit is highly variable. Included with these soils in mapping are small areas of Shinglemill soils and Tropaquepts. These included soils make up about 20% of the total acreage of the unit. The percentage varies from one area to another.

The Blacklock soil is shallow to a hardpan and is very poorly drained. The Aborigine soil is very deep and is very poorly drained. This unit is used mainly as wildlife habitat or for homesite development.

SHINGLEMILL-GIBNEY COMPLEX and TROPAQUEPTS

The Shinglemill-Gibney map unit is on marine terraces with 2-9% slopes. The vegetation is mainly bishop pine and huckleberry. Elevation ranges from 200 to 750 feet.

This unit is about 45% Shinglemill loam and 35% Gibney loam. The Shinglemill and Gibney soils occur as areas so intricately intermingled that it was not practical to map them separately at the scale used. Included with these soils in mapping are small areas of Blacklock, Gibwell, and Tregoning soils and Tropaquepts. These included soils make up about 20% of the total acreage of the unit. The percentage varies from one area to another.

The Shinglemill soil is very deep and is poorly drained. The Gibney soil is very deep and is somewhat poorly drained. This unit is used for homesite development, for wildlife habitat, or as watershed.

Tropaquepts soils are found in association with various landforms, but for the purposes of this map are limited to those found in shallow depressions on marine terraces with 0-15% slopes. In some areas the vegetation is mainly dense stands of Mendocino cypress and Labrador tea. In other areas it is mainly perennial grasses, sedges, and waxmyrtle. Elevation ranges from sea level to 600 feet.

Included with these soils in mapping are small areas of Aborigine, Blacklock, Shinglemill, and Tregoning soils. These included soils make up about 20% of the total acreage of the unit. The percentage varies from one area to another.

Tropaquepts soils are very deep and very poorly drained. This unit is used as wildlife habitat or as watershed.

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**PYGMY TYPE SOILS
 IN THE COASTAL ZONE**

1 in = 2 miles
 0 1 2 4 Miles



1:102,000

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