

*Las comunidades vegetales terrestres del Saladar de Bristol
(Corralejo, Fuerteventura, Islas Canarias)*

**The land plant communities of the Bristol salt marsh (Corralejo,
Fuerteventura, Canary islands)**

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Near the town of Corralejo in the north of the island of Fuerteventura is the Saladar or Charco de Bristol. It is a small place (barely 0,2 km²) very anthropic and degraded, but at the same time has a high degree of biodiversity. The land plant communities of this habitat are analyzed and mapped in this communication: salt marsh vegetation, coastal halophile shrubs communities and xeric nitrophile shrubs communities. Despite its ecological value and it is harboring plant species listed as protected because of its special interest to the canaries ecosystems, this small natural area doesn't enjoy any form of protection.

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