Ecosystems Monitoring Field Form III: Taxa (flora)

TG	Family	Genus	Species	Certainty	COVAB	Size	Shape	Fl	Fr	Sdl	Sd	Str	Sphere	Substrate	Vit	Code	LT	Longitude	Latitude
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TG (1) Green Plants (2) Fungi (3) Lichens (4) Bacteria

Ct, Certainty: (1) ID confirmed, (2) ID not confirmed, (3) subspecies uncertain, (4) species uncertain, (5) genus uncertain, (6) family uncertain.

COVAB: Cover less than 5%: register R(are)], O(ccasional), F(requent), A(bundant),; Cover > 5% register percentage

Size in meters

SHAPE: Sessile life forms only: e.g. multiple stemmed tree, umbrella shaped tree, spherical bush, cone shaped moss cushion, etc.

Wp, Water position: (1) free floating, (2) rooted floating, (3) submerged, (4) covering bottom, (5) burrowed in the bottom.

Fl, flower; Fr, fruit; Sdl, seedling; Sd, seed: (1) yes, (2) no, (3) uncertain. Three columns are combined. Upper category for plants/lower for animals.

Str, stratum: (1) tree stratum, (2) shrub stratum, (3) ground vegetation stratum, (0) absent. Mark all layers. e.g.: 1-0-3

Biosphere: (1) above the ground, (2) under the ground, (3) under the water, (4) airborne. (0) absent. Mark in all positions where present. 1-0-3-4

Substrate: May be species or material (e.g. important for feeding insects)

Vitality: (1) healthy, (2) sick, (3) dying, (4) dead

Collection code: (Includes ring number)

GMT, Longitude, Latitude: Only if further specification is needed with regard to Tracking data.

Additional notes for any description field: