

Plant and Ground Cover

PLANT	TOTAL	
Tree		Total Plant Cover
Shrubs		
Sub-Shrubs		Number of points with any kind of plant cover. Count each point only once.
Perennial Grass		
Plant Base		Bare Ground
Forbes & Annual Grass		
Herb Litter		Number of points with nothing circled or marked on or above the stick.
Woody (hard) Litter		
Rock		

NORTH

Site #: _____ Plot Name: _____ Date (d/m/y): _____

Mark only when present for each category

% Land in Gaps > 1m Between Plant CANOPIES

$$20 - \frac{\text{\# sticks intercepted plant canopy}}{20} \times 5 = \text{\%}$$

% Land in Gaps > 1m Between Plant BASES

$$20 - \frac{\text{\# sticks intercepted plant canopy}}{20} \times 5 = \text{\%}$$

EAST

Start + Here

WEST

Plant Density

Species Name	
Number of Plants	
Plot Size	
Number of Plots	
Area = Plot size x Number of Plots	
Density = plants/area	

Plant Height

	Height Class	How Many	% in Height Class
	> 3m	X 5 =	
	2 - 3m	X 5 =	
	1 - 2m	X 5 =	
	50cm - 1m	X 5 =	
	10 - 50 cm	X 5 =	
	< 10cm	X 5 =	
	No Plant	X 5 =	

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