



<b>Site Characters</b>	
Soil Type <sup>5</sup> :	Lithology <sup>6</sup> :
Slope <sup>7</sup> :	Aspect:
Altitude (m):	Site Char <sup>8</sup> :
<b>Notes:</b>	

<b>Photos:</b>	<b>Who:</b>	<b>Camera:</b>
<b>File Name</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Sketches:</b>		

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Rules:

## 1. Vegetation Structure

<b>ID</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>1</b>	Dense forest	A continuous stand of trees at least 10 m tall, their crowns interlocking
<b>2</b>	Woodland	An open stand of trees at least 8 m tall with a canopy cover of 40 % or more. The field layer is usually dominated by grasses.
<b>3a</b>	Bush land	An open stand of bushes usually between 3 and 7 m tall with a canopy cover of 40% or more
<b>3b</b>	Thicket	A closed stand of bushes and climbers usually between 3 and 7 m
<b>4</b>	Shrubland	An open or closed stand of shrubs up to 2 m tall
<b>5</b>	Grassland	Land covered with grasses and other herbs, either without woody plants or the latter not covering more than 10 % of the ground
<b>6</b>	Wooded grassland	Land covered with grasses and other herbs, with woody plants covering between 10 and 40 % of the ground
<b>7</b>	Mangrove	Open or closed stands of trees or bushes occurring on shores between high and low water mark.
<b>8</b>	Freshwater aquatic	Herbaceous freshwater swamp and aquatic vegetation
<b>9</b>	Halophytic	Saline and brackish swamp vegetation
<b>10</b>	Distinct, restricted	Formation of distinct physiognomy but restricted distribution, e.g. bamboo, inselbergs etc.
<b>11</b>	Anthropic	Man-made landscapes, e.g. agricultural, urban etc.
<b>12</b>	Other	Please Describe in Veg notes

2. 1 – Undisturbed, 2 – Partially disturbed, 3 – Heavily disturbed

3. e.g., Tree cutting, Agriculture, Grazing, Fire, Erosion, Other

4. 1 - Low 2 - Medium 3 - High Impact

5. Peat, Humus, Sand, Clay, Loam, Laterite, Base rock

6. Sandstone, Limestone, Basement, Marbles, Basalt, Ultrabasic

7. Angle or Level (0-2°), Gentle (2-10°), Moderate(10-45°),

Steep (>45°)

8. Site Character, i.e. hill top, valley, Plateau, Swamp, Plain, Marsh, Cliff, Waterfall, Wetland etc.