Field Data Form: Mapping the Vegetation of Madagascar
(Reduced Version)

Personnel:	Date (numbers):		
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LOCALITY INFORMATION

Locality Name/description	estimated size of area described:

Coordinates	Source (ex. GPS, map):	Accuracy:
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STRUCTURE DE LA VEGETATION (White, 1983)

Types	Descriptions	
1. dense forest	A continuous stand of trees at least 10 m tall, their crowns interlocking	
2. 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.	
3a Bush land	An open stand of bushes usually between 3 and 7 m tall with a canopy cover of 40% or more	
3b. thicket	A closed stand of bushes and climbers usually between 3 and 7 m	
4. shrubland	An open or closed stand of shrubs up to 2 m tall	
5. grassland	Land covered with grasses and other herbs, either without woody plants or the latter not covering more than 10 % of the ground	
6. Wooded grassland	Land covered with grasses and other herbs, with woody plants covering between 10 and 40 % of the ground	
7. Mangrove	Open or closed stands of trees or bushes occurring on shores between high and low water mark.	
8. Freshwater aquatic	Herbaceous freshwater swamp and aquatic vegetation	
9. Halophytic	Saline and brackish swamp vegetation	
10. Distinct, restricted	Formation of distinct physiognomy but restricted distribution, e.g. bamboo, inselbergs etc.	
11. anthropic	Man-made landscapes, e.g. agricultural, urban etc.	
12. other (please describe)		

Intactness of vegetation (tick the appropriate case)

undisturbed		Partially disturbed		Heavily disturbed	

IMPACT TO HABITAT (1 = low risk; tick appropriate case)

impact	Details, species concerned	1	2	3

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(list species here, with height)

SOIL TYPE (upper layer only)

tourbe		humus		sand		clay	
loam		basement					

other :

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