**Point intercept method :**

We used a frame of 1x1 m with string attached every 10 cm. The first and last strings of each row and column was attached 5 cm away from the borders of the frame.

The spin was placed on the top right of every strings crossings.

NA means the spin was out of the plot.

We mentionned bare ground only when the spin didn’t touch any plant.

We mentioned Bryophyta only when it was clearly visible, without looking under the plants.