

TBC3 Herbaceous Surveys

Data collected in TBC3 Woody Vegetation Superplots (17 in total)

Meter tapes were run for the outside lines clockwise starting at the origin corner (SW). At the 5m, 10m, 15m point along each side, percent-cover and dominant phenological stage were recorded in .5 x .5m subplots. The subplot were placed 20cm into the plot. There are 12 subplots in total for each plot.

- Species with any presence was recorded as 1% cover as the minimum percentage.
- Phenological stages recorded were in flower (FLW), in fruit (FRT), or vegetative (VEG).
- Starting the origin corner the subplots were placed in quads A2, A3, A4, B4, C4, D4, D3, D2, D1, C1, B1, A1

Species were recorded with 6-letter codes (First 3 letters of genus and species name) or 9-letter if shorter species code is repeated for species. Taxon identified only to the genus level were given as a species code of XXX_SP.

The entire plot was walked with multiple passes (approx. 15 minutes spent searching) to create a species list for the entire plot that includes species not found in the subplots. These species were added to the datasheet under *Species*, but have no information for any of the subplots.

2016:

Data collected from 20160413 - 20160419

2017:

Data collected from 20170417-20170422

hairy node grass?

C → BRADIS

This year...

Start of any pheno state = State
green buds = VEG
Color buds = FLR