

Table 4.3-1. Tree Species Codes (Lindenau 1999)

Tree Species Code	Tree Species
WS	White spruce
BS	Black spruce
JP	Jack pine
BF	Balsam fir
TL	Tamarack / larch
TA	Trembling aspen
BP	Balsam poplar
WB	White birch

4.3.4 Tree DBH

(Columns 88-91 – CT 1 and 5)

- all trees ≥ 7.0 cm DBH are to have a tree number painted on the stem, facing plot centre
- DBH lines need to be marked using a 1.3 m stick for accuracy and consistency
- diameter will be recorded to the nearest 0.1 cm
- trees outside the plot, but close to the plot border will be painted with an ‘X’

4.3.5 Tree Layer

(Column 92 – CT 1 and 5)

The Tree Layer(s) include tree species listed in Table 4.3-1. A maximum of three tree layers may be defined in a TSP based on height. There must be a 3 meter height difference between each tree layer. Among tree layers, the tallest tree layer is labeled as Tree Layer 1; Tree Layers 2 and 3, if present, are labeled in order based on height.

4.3.6 Crown Class

(Column 93 – CT 1 and 5)

Table 4.3-2 describes the numeric codes used for assigning crown classes for all trees in the Tree Plot.