Data table metadata	
File name	Garry Oak and Associated Ecosystem Patches in the Capital Regional District
Date created	August 2020
Date last updated	August 2020
Geometry	Polygon
Number of records	603
Projection	EPSG:3005 - NAD83 - BC Albers
Data sources	BC Government Sensitive Ecosystem Inventory (SEI). (2011). GBIF.org (18 June 2020) GBIF Occurrence Download https://doi.org/10.15468/dl.fn4d23 Lea, T. (2002). Terrestrial Information Branch, British Columbia Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management, Victoria, B.C. Lilley, P. (2007). *Determinants of native and exotic plant diversity and composition in remnant oak savannas on Southeastern Vancouver Island* (Master's thesis). University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.
Notes	The extent of this dataset covers the eastern portion of the Capital Regional District (CRD).

Data table structure and attribute description				
Attribute name	**Definition**	**Unit**	**Type**	**Attribute description**
POLYGON_ID	Identification code of the polygon.		String	Numeric value for each polygon.
AREA	Area of the polygon.	meters squared	Real	Values: 2233.56835937500 - 2904153.50000000000. E.g. 2443.93359375000
PERIMETER	Perimeter of the polygon.	meters	Real	Values: 181.36067199707 - 14243.35644531250. E.g. 241.88381958008
DOMINANTS	Dominant and co-dominant species recorded in the polygon. Only available for SEI polygons.		String	Values: AR = not defined in the source metadata AT = Trembling aspen BA = Amabilis fir BG = Grand fir CR = not defined in the source metadata CW = Western red cedar DR = Red alder FD = Douglas-fir QG = Garry oak HW = Western hemlock MB - Bigleaf maple NA = not defined in the source metadata PL = Shore pine PW = Western white pine RA = Arbutus RMJ = not defined in the source metadata SS = Sitka spruce TW = Western yew WD = not defined in the source metadata GRASSES ROCK NULL = the original data source did not record a dominant or co-dominant tree species.

ECOSYS_1	Primary ecosystem type. Only available for SEI polygons.			String	Values: CB = coastal bluff CB:cl = coastal cliff HT = herbaceous HT:ro = herbaceous: rocky outcrop HT:ro:sh = herbaceous: rocky outcrop: >20% shrub cover HT:sh = herbaceous: >20% shrub cover HT:sh:ro = herbaceous: >20% shrub cover: rocky outcrop WD = woodland
ECOSYS_2	Secondary ecosystem type. Only available for SEI polygons.			String	Values: CB = coastal bluff CB:cl = coastal cliff HT = herbaceous HT:ro = herbaceous: rocky outcrop HT:ro:sh = herbaceous: rocky outcrop: >20% shrub cover HT:sh = herbaceous: >20% shrub cover OF:co = older forest: coniferous, <15% deciduous SG = older second growth forest SG:co = older second growth forest: coniferous, <15% deciduous SG:mx = older second growth forest: mixed coniferous and deciduous, >15% deciduous SV:cl = inland cliff or bluff SV:sd = coastal sand dune WD = woodland WN:ms = wetland: marsh NULL = the original data source did not record a secondary ecosystem type.
LOCATION_1	Descriptive location of the polygon.			String	Brief description of the polygon's location. E.g. W of Munns Rd at Fizzle Lake. NULL = a location was not recorded in the original source data.
PARK	Name of the park that a polygon is within or crosses the boundary of. Only available for SEI polygons and Rolleman_2020 polygons.			String	Park names. E.g. Mount Work Regional Park NULL = the polygon falls outside the boundaries of a park or the original data source did not include 'PARK' as an attribute field in their dataset.
OWNERSHIP	Land ownership of the polygon. Only available for Patrick_Lilley_2007 polygons.			String	Values: BC Parks Central Saanich CRD Parks - Capital Regional District Parks DND - Department of Natural Defense Esquimalt NRC - National Research Council Canada Saanich Victoria
COMMENTS	Comments on the polygon.			String	

SOURCE	Data source(s).		String	Values: GEO_SEI_CRD Patrick_Lilley_2007 Rolleman_2020 Ted_Lea_2002_CRD