Tree and Seedling Density

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Please **revise and fill in** as much information as possible. Fields highlighted in yellow must be completed.

The information in this document will be used to create the EML of the data package to be published on the [Environmental Data Initiative (EDI) repository](https://portal.edirepository.org/nis/home.jsp).

## 1. Data Package Title

## 2. Dataset Title

## 3. Abstract

*Please provide an abstract specifically of the dataset. This is different from the abstract of an associated publication. Include what, why, where, when, and how*

[See example here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KdHJObHl5Bxxr9t0LISTwX0cCSVvx7NPUjz5T_P9JEc/edit)

## 4. Creators

*These are the people who will show up as authors in the dataset citation. These are the individuals who have provided intellectual or other significant contributions to the creation of this dataset.* ***Please add a row with the information of each individual that should be part of the authorship of this dataset.***

**Please add anyone else that should be listed as an author of this data besides you**

| **First Name** | **Middle Initial** | **Last Name** | **Organization** | **email address** | **ORCID ID** |
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## 5. Other personnel names and roles

*Who should a data user contact with questions about this data?* *There must be at least one person or organization name to serve as the contact for this dataset.* *You may also list other personnel who participated in the project (such as field crew, lab tech, data entry, etc.) in this table with optional fields, email addresses, organization, and ORCID ID.*

| **First Name** | **Middle Initial** | **Last Name** | **Organization** | **email address** | **ORCID ID** | **Role in project** |
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## 6. License

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**Message for user:** Data user is required to cite it appropriately in any publication that results from its use.

## 7. Keywords

*Using keywords from a controlled vocabulary (CV) will improve your data’s future discovery and reuse. The LTER CV is a good source for keywords. Access the* [*LTER CV here*](https://vocab.lternet.edu/vocab/vocab/index.php)*. Also, please determine one or two keywords that best describe your lab, station, and/or project (e.g., Trout Lake Station, NTL LTER).). Add as many rows to this table as needed*

* Palmyra Atoll

## 8. Funding of this work

*List only the main PI of a grant that supported this project, starting with the main grant first. Add rows to the table if several grants were involved.*

| **PI First Name** | **PI Middle Initial** | **PI Last Name** | **PI email** | **PI ORCID ID** | **Title of Grant** | **Funding Agency** | **Funding Identification Number** |
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## 9. Timeframe

**When was this data collected**

| **Information** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Begin date |  |
| End date |  |
| Is data collection ongoing or completed? | Completed |

## 10. Geographic location

*Use decimal degrees to define a point or a bounding box.* Every point you add will be displayed on a map once the data package is published. [See example here](https://portal.edirepository.org/nis/mapbrowse?scope=knb-lter-sbc&identifier=108)

**Verbal description:** Palmyra Atoll National Wildlife Refuge

| **Directions** | **Coordinate** |
| --- | --- |
| Northbound | 5.88333 |
| Southbound | 5.87100 |
| Eastbound | -162.04300 |
| Westbound | -162.08300 |

## 11. Methods

*Be specific about the study design and field and lab methods for collecting and processing the data. Include instrument descriptions and protocol citations.*

Find an example [in this link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KdHJObHl5Bxxr9t0LISTwX0cCSVvx7NPUjz5T_P9JEc/edit)

## 12. Data Provenance

*Is this data derived from other data? If so, you will want to document this information, so users know where this data came from. Please specify the source datasets used in the below provenance table, preferably with their DOI or URL.* [*Here is an example of a dataset derived from several others*](https://portal.edirepository.org/nis/mapbrowse?packageid=edi.101.3)*.*

| **Dataset title** | **Dataset DOI or URL** | **Creator Name** | **Contact Email** |
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## 13. Data Table

Each row in the below table describes one column in your data table. Complete each row as follows:

* **Description:** Please give a specific definition of the column name. This can be lengthy.
* **Unit:** Identify units for all numeric variables. All rows where there is an \* under the unit column must be filled in with a unit.
* **Date format:** Please tell us exactly how the date and time are formatted: e.g., mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss, plus the time zone and whether daylight savings were observed. ISO date format of YYYY-MM-DD or YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss is preferred.
* **Missing value code:** If a code for ‘no data’ is used, please specify: e.g., -99999, NA
* **Missing value code Explanation:** Why are these values missing? e.g.: value not available, value not recorded.

**Table name:** (Add a short name for this table) **Table description:** (Add brief description of table contents)

| **attributeName** | **attributeDefinition** | **class** | **unit** | **dateTimeFormatString** | **missingValueCode** | **missingValueCodeExplanation** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| tree\_type |  | categorical |  |  |  |  |
| phase |  | categorical |  |  |  |  |
| nn\_distance\_value |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| nn\_density\_estimate |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |
| trees\_hectare |  | numeric | \* |  |  |  |

## 14. Attributes code

*If you use codes in your column, please define each code in the following table.* ***Fill in only if necessary***

| **attributeName** | **code** | **definition** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| phase | adult |  |
| phase | seedling |  |
| tree\_type | cocos |  |
| tree\_type | pandanus |  |
| tree\_type | pisonia |  |
| tree\_type | terminalia |  |

## 15. Scripts/code (software)

*List any software scripts/code you would like to archive along with your data. These may include processing scripts you wrote to create, clean, or analyze the data.*

| **Filename** | **Description** | **Scripting language** |
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## 16. Articles

*List articles citing this dataset. Add as many rows as necessary*

| **Article DOI or URL (DOI is preferred)** | **Article title** | **Journal title** |
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## Notes, Comments, and Questions

*Please let us know if you have any additional comments or questions about your data or the EML information. THANK YOU!*