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Plant	Good 	Bad 	Total
 Tree			
 Shrub			
 Grass			
			
 Plant Base			
 Litter			
 Rock			
 Lichen			

Total Plant Cover	
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Number of points with any kind of plant cover. Count each point only once.

Bare Ground	
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Number of points with nothing circled or marked on or above the stick.

Note: You can write names of 'good' and 'bad' species in the 'Other indicators' section of the Background Datasheet.

Site name: _____ Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Notes: _____

Gaps > 1m Between Plant Canopies

Number in Gaps	% in Gaps
	x 5 =

Count the number of empty boxes; this is the number in gaps (no plant canopy between 10 cm and 2 m anywhere along the stick).

Gaps > 1m Between Plant Bases

Number in Gaps	% in Gaps
	x 5 =

Count the number of empty boxes; this is the number in gaps (no plant bases anywhere along the stick).

West

East

North

South

Start + Here

Plant Density

Type / Species			
Number of Plants			
Plot Size			
Number of Plots			
Area = Plot size x Number plots			
Density = plants/area			

Plant Height

Height Class	How Many?	% in Height Class
> 3 m		x 5 =
2-3 m		x 5 =
1-2 m		x 5 =
50 cm - 1 m		x 5 =
10 - 50 cm		x 5 =
< 10 cm		x 5 =
No Plant		x 5 =

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