## Ecosystems Monitoring Field Form III: Taxa (flora)

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**TG** (1) Green Plants (2) Fungi (3) Lichens (4) Bacteria

**Ct, Certainty:** (1) ID confirmed, (2) ID not confirmed, (3) subspecies uncertain, (4) species uncertain, (5) genus uncertain, (6) family uncertain.

**COVAB**: Cover less than 5%: register R(are)], O(ccasional), F(requent), A(bundant),; Cover > 5% register percentage

**Size in meters**

**SHAPE:** Sessile life forms only: e.g. multiple stemmed tree, umbrella shaped tree, spherical bush, cone shaped moss cushion, etc.

**Wp, Water position:** (1) free floating, (2) rooted floating, (3) submerged, (4) covering bottom, (5) burrowed in the bottom.

**Fl, flower; Fr, fruit; Sdl, seedling; Sd, seed:** (1) yes, (2) no, (3) uncertain. Three columns are combined. Upper category for plants/lower for animals.

**Str, stratum:** (1) tree stratum, (2) shrub stratum, (3) ground vegetation stratum, (0) absent. Mark all layers. e.g.: 1-0-3

**Biosphere**: (1) above the ground, (2) under the ground, (3) under the water, (4) airborne. (0) absent. Mark in all positions where present. 1-0-3-4

**Substrate**: May be species or material (e.g. important for feeding insects)

**Vitality:** (1) healthy, (2) sick, (3) dying, (4) dead

**Collection code:** (Includes ring number)

**GMT, Longitude, Latitude**: Only if further specification is needed with regard to Tracking data.

## Additional notes for any description field: