

POINT INTERCEPT – FOR FOREST GROUND COVER

Location

Date:	Plot no:
Recorded by:	Measured by:
Location name:	Grid reference:
Location diagram/notes:	

Site

Landscape:	Aspect:	Altitude:	Drainage:
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Point Intercept Assessments

Point (m)	Ground Cover Class	Plant Species <i>(if ground cover is V or F)</i>	Notes
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Ground Cover Classes

Fern (F): Any fern less than 15cm in height

Leaf Litter (L): Dead leaves and twigs, including branches up to 3cm in diameter

Moss (M)

Rock (R): Exposed bare rock or gravel

Root (T): Live tree roots

Soil (S): Bare, exposed soil, where the litter layer has been removed

Vegetation (V): Any vegetation, other than moss or ferns, less than 15 cm in height.

Wood (W): Dead wood, branches and logs, ≥ 3 cm in diameter

Note: Only one classification can be recorded at each point.