EPICORMIC SHOOTS

Location name:	Date:

Fieldworker names:

Transect origin

Grid reference:	Bearing:

Location diagram

Shoot counts

Species	*Distance from start of transect (m)*	*Tree tag no*	*DBH (cm)*	*Epicormic shoots(count the total number of all shoots in each size class)*			*Number of shoots with browse*		
				Small epicormic (>15cm long, tip < 45 cm from ground)	Medium epicormic (>15cm long, tip >45 cm & < 1.35 m from ground)	Large epicormic (>15cm long, tip > 1.35 m from ground and < 3cm diameter at 1.35m.)	Record the number of browsed shoots in each size class.		
				No.	No.	No.	Sml	Med	Lge

Shoots must be:

- >15 cm long from point attached to stem to end of live growing tip.
- < 3cm in diameter at breast height (1.35m above ground).
- Alive – dead shoots not counted.
- Attached to stems 10cm or greater in diameter at breast height.
- Either:
  - ~ Separately attached to the main stem, or
  - ~ Forking from another shoot less than 5 cm from its point of attachment to the main stem.