

General field procedures for monitoring Thailand's forest resources (THAIFORM)

Forest Inventory Group

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Tally sheet

- General information
- Cluster centre access & site features
- Lichen, moss, seedlings & saplings
- Trees
- Bamboo, erect rattan & tree stump
- Coarse woody debris, climbing rattan & climbers (transect 1)
- Coarse woody debris, climbing rattan & climbers (transect 2)
- Site disturbance



General Field Procedures Manual

- **General information (page 1)**
 - Identify the location of the plot centre and make detailed from camp to the starting point
- **Plot centre access (page 2)**
 - Overview of plot establishment



General Field Procedures Manual

- Lichen, moss, seedling and sapling (page 3)
 - describing lichen, moss, seedling and sapling.
- Trees (page 4)
 - measuring of trees.
- Bamboo erect rattan and tree stumps (page 5)
 - measuring bamboo, erect rattan and tree stumps.



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- Coarse woody debris, climbing rattan and climbers : transect 1 (first line) (page 6)
 - measuring CWD, climbing rattan and climbers.
- Coarse woody debris, climbing rattan and climbers : transect 2 (the second line is at +90 degrees to the first line) (page 7)
 - measuring CWD, climbing rattan and climbers.



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- Site disturbance (page 8)
 - describing site disturbance.



General Information



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Project ID	Cluster #	Plot Site	Measurement Date				GPS Plot Centre (Map)		GPS Plot Centre (Site)		Name	Code		
			D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing	Crew Chief	
Cluster ID													Recorder	

Identification	
Sample Location & Data ID	
GPS DATUM	

Map Series	
Map Sheet No.	
Cluster Centre	
Starting Point	

Province	
Code	

GPS Camp Site	
Easting	Northing

Tally Sheet Index (Number)		
1. General Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. CWD, Climbing Rattan & Climbers (Transect 1)
2. Cluster Centre Access & Site Features	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. CWD, Climbing Rattan & Climbers (Transect 2)
3. Lichen, Moss Seedlings & Saplings	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Site Disturbance
4. Trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Soil Description
4A. Agricultural Crop Trees & Tall Shrubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Uses of Wildlife Habitat
5. Bamboo, Erect Rattan & Tree Stump	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Plant Specimens
		12. Unavailable Plot Site

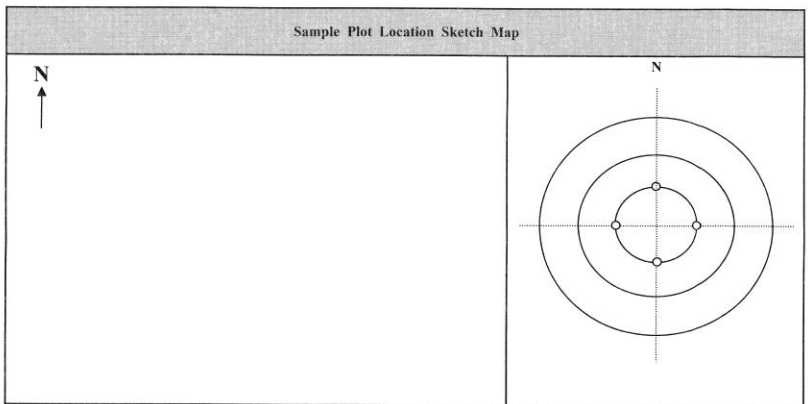
Landuse Type and Percent Cover		
Code	Description	% Cover

Time (24 hour clock)			
	Camp	Car	Plot Centre
Leave	1.	2.	4.
Arrive	6.	5.	3.

Weather

Camp Site

GPS Track File Name



Access Notes from Camp to Starting Point (STP)

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Plot center access

CLUSTER CENTRE ACCESS & SITE FEATURES

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Project ID	Cluster #	Plot Site	Measurement Date	GPS Plot Centre (Map)		GPS Plot Centre (Site)		Name	Code
D D M M Y Y	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing	Crew Chief				
Cluster ID			Elevation Plot Centre (m)		EPE		Recorder		
GPS	STP	ROP	CC	MAP					

Ref. Point Details		Azimuth
Ref. Point Type (Tick one ✓)	Ref. Point to Starting Point	
Tree		°
Species Code	Distance (m)	
GBH (cm)		
Other		

GPS Starting Point (STP)	
Easting	Northing

SITE FEATURES			
Slope (°)	Aspect	Rocky Substrates (% cover)	Rel. Slope Position (Plot Centre)
		Cobbles / Stones	(Tick one ✓)
		Bedrock	Crest
Surface Shape (Tick one ✓)		Open Water (% cover)	Upper
Concave	Open Water (% cover)	Flowing	Middle
Convex	Flowing	Stagnant	Lower
Straight	Stagnant		Depression
			Flat

Straight Line Bearing and Distance from Starting Point (STP) to Cluster Centre (CC)	
Azimuth	Distance to Cluster Centre (GPS) m
(0- 359°)	

Navigation Notes					
Azimuth (°)	Distance (m)	Remark	Azimuth (°)	Distance (m)	Remark

Reference Outside Plot (ROP) Position		Reference Inside Plot (RIP) Position	
Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing
ROP Details (Tick One ✓)	Azimuth ROP to Cluster Centre	RIP Details (Tick One ✓)	Azimuth RIP to Cluster Centre
Tree		Tree	°
Species Code	Distance (m)	Species Code	Distance (m)
GBH (cm)		GBH (cm)	
Other		Other	

Reference Outside Plot (ROP) Position		Reference Inside Plot (RIP) Position	
Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing
ROP Details (Tick One ✓)	Azimuth ROP to Cluster Centre	RIP Details (Tick One ✓)	Azimuth RIP to Cluster Centre
Tree		Tree	°
Species Code	Distance (m)	Species Code	Distance (m)
GBH (cm)		GBH (cm)	
Other		Other	

Access Notes from Starting Point (STP) to Cluster Centre (CC)
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Lichen, moss, seedlings and saplings

LICHEN, MOSS, SEEDLINGS & SAPLINGS

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Cluster #	
Plot Site	

Measurement Date					
D	D	M	M	Y	Y

GPS Plot Centre (Map)			
Easting		Northing	

GPS Plot Centre (Site)			
Easting		Northing	

Crew Chief	Name	Code
Recorder		

Plot Radius (m)			0.631				3.99				
3.99 m			Number of Seedlings (Undergrowth < 1.3 m Tall)				Number of Saplings (Undergrowth ≥ 1.3 m GBH < 15 cm)				
Overall Cover Estimate by Layer (%)											
% Cover	% Cover	% Cover									
Lichen	Moss	Undergrowth									
Item No.	Species Name	Species Code	N	E	S	W					

Plot Radius (m)			0.631				3.99			
Item No.	Species Name	Species Code	Number of Seedlings				Number of Saplings			
			N	E	S	W				

Comments

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Trees



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TREES

Project ID	Cluster #	Plot Site	Measurement Date				GPS Plot Centre (Map)		GPS Plot Centre (Site)		Plot Radius (m)	Name	Code	
			D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing	Crew Chief	
Cluster ID											17.34	Recorder		

Item No.	Species Name	Species Code	Position		Live/Dead Stand / Fall	GBH (cm) (≥ 15 cm)	M/E	Total Height (m)	M/E	Number of Logs	Timber Quality (1)*	Crown Class (2)*	Crown Condition (3)*	Estimated Crown Width (m)				Crown Height (m)	Lichen Loading (%)	Orchid (Y/N)	Remark
			Azimuth (°)	Distance (m)										N	E	S	W				

(1)* Timber Quality			
Code	GBH (cm)	Remarks	
10	15 - 45	11	= Sound
20	45 - 100	12	= Cull
11, 12, 13	> 100	13	= Firewood

(2)* Crown Class	
Code	Definition
D	Dominant
C	Co-dominant
I	Intermediate
S	Suppressed

(3)* Crown Condition	
Code	Definition
G	Good
M	Medium
P	Poor

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Bamboo, erect rattan and tree stump

BAMBOO, ERECT RATTAN & TREE STUMP

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			D D M M Y Y	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing	(m)	Crew Chief	
Cluster ID								12.62	Recorder	

Item No.	Species Name	Species Code	BAMBOO			ERECT RATTAN				TREE STUMP				Remark	
			Number of Culms	Ave. GBH (cm)	Ave. Length (m)	Number of Stems	Min. GBH (cm)	Max. GBH	Ave. GBH (cm)	Ave. Length (m)	Girth (cm)	Height (cm)	Old / New		Live / Dead

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Coarse woody debris, climbing rattan and climbers (transect 1)

COARSE WOODY DEBRIS, CLIMBING RATTAN & CLIMBERS

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TRANSECT 1

Project ID	Cluster #	Plot Site	Measurement Date	GPS Plot Centre (Map)		GPS Plot Centre (Site)		Name	Code
			D D M M Y Y	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing	Crew Chief	
Cluster ID								Recorder	

ROUND PIECES

Random Azimuth 0 - 359° Horizontal Length Observed m out of m

Item No.	Species Name	Species Code	Girth (cm)	M/E	Tilt Angle (°)	M/E	(Tick One ✓)		
							CWD	Rattan	Climber

ACCUMULATION OR ODD-SHAPED PIECES

Item No.	On Transect				(Tick One ✓)			Piece type (Tick One ✓)	
	Horizontal Length (cm)	M/E	Vertical Depth (cm)	M/E	CWD	Rattan	Climber	Acc.	Odd

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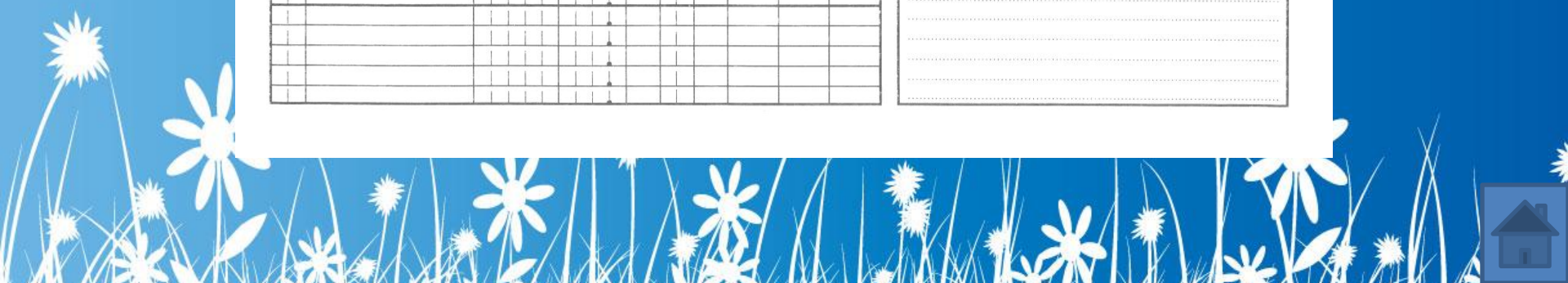
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Coarse woody debris, climbing rattan and climbers (transect 2)

COARSE WOODY DEBRIS, CLIMBING RATTAN & CLIMBERS

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TRANSECT 2

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Project ID	Cluster #	Plot Site

Measurement Date	GPS Plot Centre (Map)	GPS Plot Centre (Site)
D M Y Y	Easting Northing	Easting Northing

Name	Code
Crew Chief	
Recorder	

ROUND PIECES												
Random Azimuth		Horizontal Length Observed			out of							
0 - 359 °		m			1 7 8 4		m					
Item No.	Species Name	Species Code	Girth (cm)	M/E	Tilt Angle (°)	M/E	(Tick One ✓)			CWD	Rattan	Climber
							CWD	Rattan	Climber			

ACCUMULATION OR ODD-SHAPED PIECES

Item No.	On Transect				(Tick One ✓)			Piece type (Tick one ✓)	
	Horizontal Length (cm)	M/E	Vertical Depth (cm)	M/E	CWD	Rattan	Climber	Acc.	Odd

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Site disturbance

SITE DISTURBANCE

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			D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing					
Cluster ID													17.84	Crew Chief			
														Recorder			

Group A

Item No.	Activity	Severity (Tick One)			% Cover	Remarks	Description
		L	M	H			
1	Agriculture						Specify Crops Cultivated
2	Aquaculture						
3	Collecting NTFPs						Specify (Bamboo, Vegetation, Mushroom, Rattan, etc...)
4	Dam Construction						
5	Settlement Area						Specify Type of Settlement
6	Facility Construction						Specify Type of Facility
7	Forest Fire						
8	Livestock Grazing						Specify Type of Livestock
9	Mining						Specify Minerals
10	Excavation						Specify (Laterite Soil, Soil, Sand, Rock, etc.....)
11	Wildlife Damage						Specify Type of Damage and Animal Involved
12	Pest & Disease						Specify Name of Pest (if known)
13	Pollution						Specify: Water or Air
14	Road Construction						L = Path, M = Patrolling Rd., H = Permanent Rd.
15	Storms						
16	Other (Specify)						

Group B

Item No.	Activity	Observed (Tick One)		% Cover	Potential (Tick One)		Remarks
		Yes	No		Yes	No	
1	Erosion						
2	Flooding						
3	Landslide						

Group C

Item No.	Activity	No. of Stumps	Remarks
1	Logging		

Notes:

Severity: L = Lower Vegetation Damaged or Removed.

M = Lower Vegetation, Seedlings and Saplings Damaged or Removed.

H = All Vegetation Damaged or Removed.

Set the compass





Counting seedling



Measuring trees



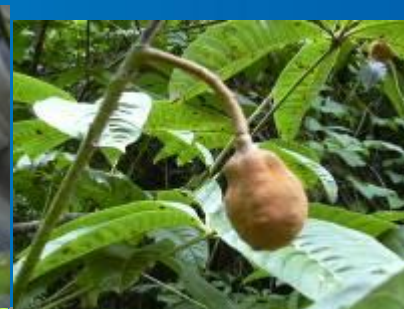
Track on trees



Land use type



พรรณไม้



Plant spp.



Plant spp.



Soil Profile



Animal spp.



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