

# **Countryside Survey 1990: vegetation plot data, Great Britain**

## **Dataset Documentation**

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##### **File details:**

- Countryside Survey vegetation species, recorded from plots in 1990. Dataset consists of two files, one containing information concerning the plot, the other listing the species found in the plot. Columns found in the files are listed below; refer to Barr, 1991 for further details.

#### **Vegetation Plot - Plot Information 1990.csv columns:**

**YEAR** (number) - Year of Survey

**SQUARE\_ID** (text) - Square identifier

**PLOT\_ID** (text) - Plot identifier

**PLOT\_TYPE** (text) - Type of plot

**COUNTRY** (text) - England (ENG), Scotland (SCO) or Wales (WAL)

**ENV\_ZONE\_2007** (number) - Environmental Zone number (see reference below) (2007 version)

**EZ\_DESC\_07** (text) - Environmental Zone description (2007 version)

#### **Vegetation Plot - Species List 1990.csv columns:**

**YEAR** (number) - Survey Year

**SQUARE\_ID** (text) - Survey square identifier

**PLOT\_ID** (text) - Plot identifier

**AMALG\_PTYPE** (text) - Plot type

**BRC\_NUMBER** (number) - Species identifier

**BRC\_NAMES** (text) - Species name

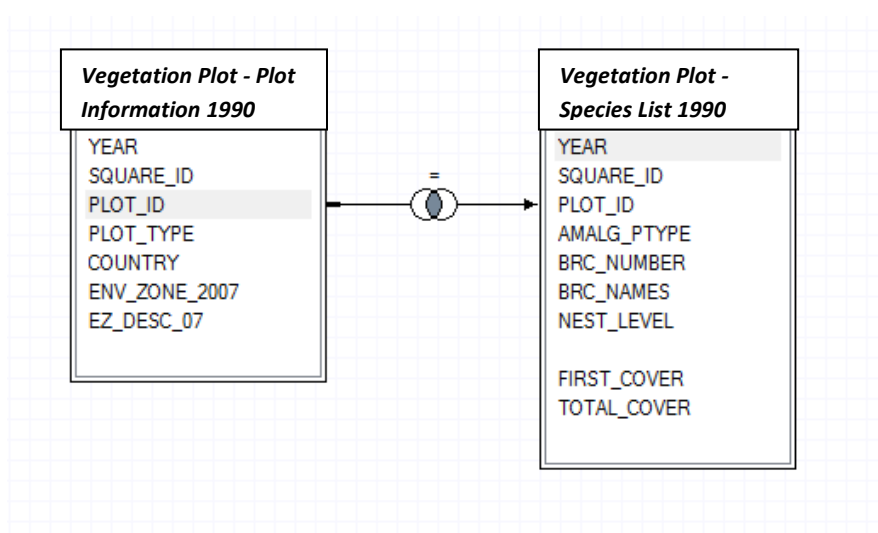
**NEST\_LEVEL** (number) - Nest species first recorded in

**FIRST\_COVER** (number) - Percent cover in first nest

**TOTAL\_COVER** (number) - Percent cover in whole plot

Note: Species nomenclature follows Stace, C. (1997). New flora of the British Isles. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

#### **Relationship between tables:**



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**Relevant Publications & References**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Link</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Countryside Survey Website</b></li></ul>	General overview of Countryside Survey project with links to many relevant documents and methodologies.	<a href="http://www.countrysidesurvey.org.uk/">http://www.countrysidesurvey.org.uk/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carey, P.D., Wallis, S., Chamberlain, P.M., Cooper, A., Emmett, B.A., Maskell, L.C., McCann, T., Murphy, J., Norton, L.R., Reynolds, B., Scott, W.A., Simpson, I.C., Smart, S.M., Ulliyett, J.M. (2008) <b>Countryside Survey: UK Results from 2007</b>. NERC/Centre for Ecology &amp; Hydrology</li></ul>	Report explains background to dataset and project.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Countryside Survey Environmental Zones</b></li></ul>	Areas of Great Britain, zoned using environmental characteristics	<a href="http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/0cfd454a-d035-416c-80dc-803c65470ea2">http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/0cfd454a-d035-416c-80dc-803c65470ea2</a>  <a href="http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/0cfd454a-d035-416c-80dc-803c65470ea2/data_documentation_envzones/view">http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/0cfd454a-d035-416c-80dc-803c65470ea2/data_documentation_envzones/view</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barr, C.J.. 1991 (1990) <b>Countryside Survey Field Handbook [4th draft]</b>. Grange-over-Sands, UK, NERC/Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, 48pp.</li></ul>	Field survey handbook	<a href="http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/26e79792-5ffc-4116-9ac7-72193dd7f191/1990-countryside-survey-field-handbook/view">http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/26e79792-5ffc-4116-9ac7-72193dd7f191/1990-countryside-survey-field-handbook/view</a>