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Dataset Documentation

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File details:

- Countryside Survey vegetation species, recorded from plots in 2007. 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 Maskell et al., 2008 for further details.

Vegetation Plot - Plot Information 2007.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)

EZ_DESC_07 (text) - Environmental Zone description

Vegetation Plot - Species List 2007.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

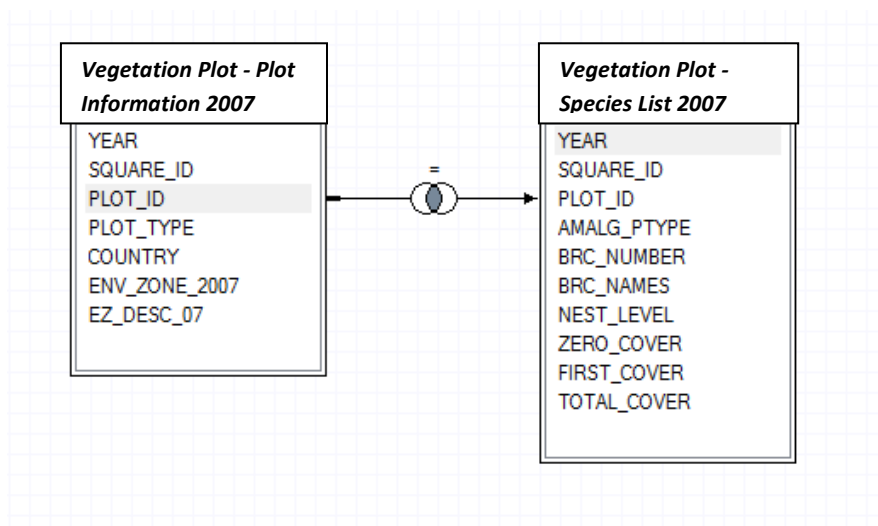
ZERO_COVER (number) - Percent cover in zero nest

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

Title	Comment	Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countryside Survey Website	General overview of Countryside Survey project with links to many relevant documents and methodologies.	http://www.countrysidesurvey.org.uk/
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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) Countryside Survey: UK Results from 2007. NERC/Centre for Ecology & Hydrology	Report explains background to dataset and project.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countryside Survey Environmental Zones	Areas of Great Britain, zoned using environmental characteristics	http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/0cfd454a-d035-416c-80dc-803c65470ea2 http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/0cfd454a-d035-416c-80dc-803c65470ea2/data_documentation_envzones/view
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maskell, L. C.; Norton, L. R.; Smart, S. M.; Scott, R.; Carey, P. D.; Murphy, J.; Chamberlain, P. M.; Wood, C. M.; Barr, C. J.; Bunce, R. G. H.. 2008 Countryside Survey. Vegetation Plots Handbook.	Field handbook for vegetation plots	http://eidchub.ceh.ac.uk/metadata/57f97915-8ff1-473b-8c77-2564cbd747bc/countryside-survey.-vegetation-plots-handbook/view