

NBRI: DATA COLLECTION FORM

Collect.No..... Date.....
 Collector/s..... GPS..... S
 Locality (please describe properly, not just GPS) E
 Grid.....
 Altitude.....
 Aspect..... Slope..... Exposure.....
 Photo no's..... Voucher for.....

DESCRIPTION OF PLANT Please give as much information as possible

Species..... Perennial/Annual
 Habit (e.g.shrub)..... Height.....cm
 Occurrence (e.g.common).....
 Indigenous names and languages.....

Flower/Inflorescence (colour,shape,size,smell,texture).....

Leaves (simple/compund,margin,shape,colour,texture,stipules).....

Stems and bark (colour,texture,habit - e.g. erect stem with yellow papery peeling bark - presence or absence and smell of sap or latex - e.g. milky latex with unpleasant smell).....

Fruits and seed (presence/absence,shape,colour,edibility and taste if edible, single or clustered,maturity).....

Roots and underground organs (shape,texture,colour,size).....

Other (e.g.: uses,ecology).....

Habitat			Vegetation	Substrate	Soil type	Lithology	Moisture	Biotic effect
cliff face	plain	lake/pond	desert	soil	sand		well-drained	road/rail side
mountain/hillslope	plateau	marsh/swamp/wetland	shrubland open/closed	stony/rocky soil	sandy loam	mica schist	moist/damp	cultivated land
mountain/hill peak	valley	river/stream	forest	gravel	loam	dolomite	seasonally waterlogged	abandoned land
tallus/scree	donga/gulley/ditch	river/stream bank	grassland	bare rock	loamy clay gravel	granite	permanently waterlogged	heavily grazed
dune slope	depression/pan	seepage area	karroo	water	clay	lime	free standing water	garden
dune crest	dam	waterfall/rapids	thornbush savanna	roots	calcrete	quartzite	running water	plantation
interdunal street	dry river/stream bed	unknown		termite mound	black turf	other	mist/fog	recently burnt
ravine/kloof/gorge	floodplain			other	humus rich		tidal	disturbed – other
ridge	estuary/lagoon				salt/brack			other