

Table 3. D, Shortened constancy table of the bilberry birch forest (*Vaccinio myrtilli-Betuletum* (prov.))

	Vaccinio myrtilli-Betuletum (prov.)									total/ mean
	subass. of Cornus suec.	typical subassociation				subassociation of Vaccinium vitis-idaea				
		Vacc. ulig. Var.	Pleuroz. schr. Var.	Neph. arct. Var.	Clad. stell. Var.	Hyloc. splend. Var.	Trient. europ. Var.	Polytr. comm. Var.	Clad. grac. Var.	
no. of relevés	15	10	12	20	10	8	13	8	14	110
no. of species (total)	25.9	23.3	26.8	27.8	27.3	25.5	22.9	24.1	25.3	25.7
height of birch (m)	6.6	6.5	5.3	5.6	3.9	7.1	8.0	6.5	5.8	6.1
height of Melanelia olivacea (m)	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
coverage total (%)	92.6	93.3	92.9	91.3	77.0	96.6	90.8	99.4	92.1	91.8
tree layer (%)	50.3	43.5	46.7	35.3	30.5	45.0	64.6	50.0	51.9	45.4
shrub layer (%)	2.9	7.5	5.3	3.8	3.9	5.0	4.5	3.9	13.7	5.4
herb layer (%)	81.0	65.5	72.1	70.8	48.5	71.9	77.3	73.8	75.4	70.7
moss layer (%)	42.0	61.0	50.8	41.0	27.5	69.4	32.7	78.8	39.6	48.3
lichen layer (%)	2.2	2.0	6.1	4.6	32.0	1.8	2.8	2.0	4.4	6.2
tree layer										
Betula pubescens ssp. czerepanovii	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
shrub layer										
Juniperus communis	IV	II	IV	III	II	V	IV	IV	IV	IV
Betula nana	II	I	IV	IV	IV		II	I	IV	III
field layer										
Vaccinium myrtillus	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Empetrum nigrum ssp. hermaphroditum	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Vaccinium vitis-idaea	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Pleurozium schreberi	V	V	V	V	IV	V	V	V	V	V
Deschampsia flexuosa	V	V	V	V	IV	V	V	V	V	V
Vaccinium uliginosum	III	V	III	III	III	V	II	V	IV	IV
Hylocomium splendens	IV	IV	III	III	+	V	II	V	III	IV
Cladonia gracilis	III	II	III	IV	+	III	IV	IV	V	IV
Barbilophozia lycopodioides	IV	IV	IV	V	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV
Cladonia rangiferina	IV	III	V	V	V	IV	III	V	IV	IV
Dicranum scoparium	IV	II	IV	V	IV	IV	IV	II	IV	IV
Linnaea borealis	IV	V	III	III		V	V	V	IV	IV
Solidago virgaurea	V	II	III	IV	I	III	IV	II	IV	IV
Cornus suecica	V	+	II	III		I	IV		III	III
Polytrichum commune	II	IV	II	III	+	III	II	V	III	III
Nephroma arcticum	III	II	I	IV	III	IV	IV	II	III	III
Trientalis europaea	IV	II	III	III	II	IV	V	II	III	III
Dicranum fuscescens	III	III	IV	III	V	II	III	III	III	III
Barbilophozia hatcheri	IV	II	III	IV	III	IV	II	I	IV	III
Polytrichum juniperinum	II	II	III	II	IV	III	IV	II	II	III
Pedicularis lapponica	IV	III	II	II	II	II	III	II	II	III
Cladonia mitis	II		IV	II	IV	III	+	II	IV	III
Cladonia cornuta	II	II	III	II	+	II	II	III		III
Cladonia stellaris	I	I	III	II	V	II	+	II	II	II
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