

Table 3. C, Shortened constancy table of the lingonberry birch forest (Vaccinio vitis-idaeae-Betuletum (prov.))

	Vaccinio vitis-idaeae-Betuletum (prov.)		total/ mean
	subass. of. Clad. stell.	subass. of Hyloc. spl.	
no. of relevés	6	6	12
no. of species (total)	30.7	21.7	26.2
height of birch (m)	3.3	5.3	4.3
height of Melanelia olivacea (m)	0.3	0.3	0.3
coverage total (%)	85.8	100	92.9
tree layer (%)	35.0	60.0	47.5
shrub layer (%)	3.2	5.0	4.1
herb layer (%)	51.7	86.7	69.2
moss layer (%)	20.8	71.7	46.3
lichen layer (%)	39.2	1.0	20.1
tree layer			
Betula pubescens ssp. czerepanovii	V	V	V
shrub layer			
Juniperus communis	II	IV	III
Betula pubescens ssp. czerepanovii	IV	II	III
field layer			
Vaccinium vitis-idaea	V	V	V
Empetrum nigrum ssp. hermaphroditum	V	V	V
Pleurozium schreberi	V	V	V
Festuca ovina	V	V	V
Ptilidium ciliare	V	II	IV
Cladonia stellaris	V		III
Hylocomium splendens		V	III
Linnaea borealis	II	V	III
Lycopodium annotinum	I	V	III
Dicranum scoparium	V	I	III
Cladonia arbuscula	III	IV	III
Cladonia rangiferina	V	I	III
Polytrichum juniperinum	V		III
crustose lichens	V		III
Bryum spec.	IV	II	III
Cladonia gracilis	V	I	III
Cetraria nivalis	V		III
Cladonia cornuta	IV	II	III
Cladonia mitis	V		III
Calamagrostis stricta		V	III
Juncus trifidus	V		III
Cladonia amaurocraea	V		III
Cladonia uncialis	V		III
Stereocaulon spec.	V		III
Peltigera aptosa		V	III
degree of presence: + = 1-10%, I = 11-20%, II = 21-40%, III = 41-60%, IV = 61-80%, V = 81-100%			