

FIELD RECORDING SHEET - LOGGED SITE
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DATE: _____

LOCATION: _____

Weather conditions: _____

Climate and Soil

Temperature: _____ Relative Humidity: _____

Wind Speed: _____ Wind Direction: _____

Soil Texture: _____ Soil pH: _____

Forest Structure:

Canopy height: _____ m Emergents: _____ m

Canopy Surface (even/ uneven/ even with emergents/ uneven with emergents)

Canopy density: (closed/ touching/ separated/ sparse/ open)

Stratification: (one layer/ two layers/ more than two layers)

Special life forms quantified: (0=none; 1=rare; 2=occasional; 3=common)

Tree Palms (feather leaf): _____ Tree Palms (fan leaf) _____

Tree Ferns: _____ Palm Lianes (wait a while) _____

Pandanus Lianes: _____ Robust woody Lianes: _____

Slender wiry Lianes: _____ Strangler figs: _____

Vascular epiphytes in tree crowns: _____ Vascular epiphytes down low: _____

Non-vascular epiphytes in tree crowns: _____ Non-vascular epiphytes down low: _____

Pandanus shrubs: _____ Fleshy herbs: _____

Grasses: _____ Ferns: _____

Thorns/ prickles (on stems & branches): _____ Mistletoes: _____

Stem characteristics: (0=none; 1=rare; 2=occasional; 3=common)

Buttresses: _____ Coppice: _____

Bark types evident:

smooth _____ / fissured _____ / tessellated _____ / papery _____ / flaky _____ / nondescript _____

Evidence of disturbance: (0=none; 1=rare; 2=occasional; 3=common)

Cyclones _____ Wind damage _____

Partial clearing: _____ Ring barking: _____

Selective logging: _____ Cultivation: _____

Tracks: _____ Fire: _____

Introduced animals: _____ Introduced plants: _____