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A Key to Colours and Patterns used on SER & SWT Habitat Maps

Introduction:

These colours are broadly based on the "Handbook for Phase 1 habitat survey" published by Nature Conservancy Council, 1990, now distributed by the Joint Nature Conservation Committee. Categories marked '*' are not the same as in the Handbook

Woodland and scrub categories



A1*: Undefined woodland



A111: Semi-nat. broad-leaved woodland



A112: Broad-leaved plantation



A121: Coniferous woodland



A122: Conifer plantation



A13*: Mixed woodland A22*: Scattered scrub



A2*: Scrub

A21: Dense/continuous scrub



A3*: Scattered trees: over other habitats:



A31



Grassland and marsh categories



B*: Undefined grassland

B11: Unimproved Acid gld B12: Semi-improved acid gld



B21: Unimproved Neutral grassland B22: Semi-improved neutral grassland

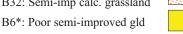


B31: Unimp. calc. grassland B32: Semi-imp calc. grassland

B4*: Improved grassland



B5*: Marsh/marshy grassland



J12: Amenity grassland



B4a*: Improved grassland or arable

Tall herb and fern categories



C11: Continuous bracken



C12*: Scattered bracken



C3*: Undefined tall herbs



C31: Tall ruderal herbs



C32: Non-ruderal tall herbs

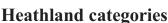


J11*: Arable land

J13*: Ephemeral/short perennial herbs



J14: Introduced shrubs





D*: Undefined heathland

D3*: Lichen/bryophyte heath



D1: Dry dwarf shrub heath

D5*: Dry heath/acid grassland

mosaic



D2*: Wet dwarf shrub heath

D6*: Wet heath/acid grassland mosaic

Wetland categories; mire, swamp and open water



E1: Sphagnum bog



E2: Flush and spring



E3*: Fen



E4: Bare peat



F21*: Marginal vegetation





F1: Swamp





F22: Inundation vegetation

G*: Open water, both standing (G1) and running (G2) if water body is wide enough

G2: Running water (linear feature)

Rock exposures and waste categories



I111*: Inland cliff (acid/neutral) I112*: Inland cliff (basic)

I121: Scree (acid/neutral) I122: Scree (basic) I141: Acid rock exposure

I13: Limestone pavement

I14*: Natural rock exposure I2*: Artificial exposures

I142: Basic rock exposure

Miscellaneous other categories



J211*: Intact hedge (sp-rich) J212: Intact hedge (sp-poor)

(For J1 categories refer to grassland and tall herb categories) J221*: Defunct hedge (sp-rich)

J222: Defunct hedge (sp-poor)



I21*: Quarry [I22: Spoil 'S'; I23: Mine 'M'; I24: Refuse-tip 'R']

J231*: Hedge with trees (sp-rich) J232: Hedge with trees (sp-poor)

J24: Fence



J28: Earth bank J32: Industrial

J25: Wall



J36: Buildings

J26: Dry ditch



J3*: Built-up land J34: Caravan site

J27: Boundary removed



J4: Bare ground



UR0: Houses and gardens (BHT)