

Complex Changes in Plant Communities across a Subarctic Alpine Tree Line in Labrador, Canada

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TABLE S1. Species names, codes and associated layer used in the analyses in the Mealy Mountains, Labrador (Canada).

Species name	Common name	Code	Functional group	Layer	Woody/Herbaceous	Evergreen/Deciduous
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	ABBA	Tree	Tree	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	PIMA	Tree	Tree	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White spruce	PIGL	Tree	Tree	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack/Eastern larch	LALA	Tree	Tree	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	ABBA	Krummholz	Shrub	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	PIMA	Krummholz	Shrub	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White spruce	PIGL	Krummholz	Shrub	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Alnus viridis</i>	Green alder	ALVI	Tall shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Alnus rugosa</i>	Speckled alder	ALRU	Tall shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Betula glandulosa</i>	Arctic dwarf birch	B EGL	Medium shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Eastern larch	LALA	Medium shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>	Bog laurel	KAPO	Medium shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea	RHGR	Medium shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Northern honeysuckle	DIELO	Medium shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Viburnum edule</i>	Squashberry	VI ED	Medium shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Amelanchier bartramiana</i>	Mountain serviceberry	AMBA	Medium shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Betula glandulosa</i>	Arctic dwarf birch	B EGL	Small shrub	Field	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>	Bog laurel	KAPO	Small shrub	Field	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i>	Blue mountain heather	PHYL	Small shrub	Field	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea	RHGR	Small shrub	Field	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.	Vaccinium	VACC	Small shrub	Field	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Northern bilberry	VAUL	Small shrub	Field	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Northern bilberry	VAUL	Small shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Salix</i> spp.	Willow	SALIX	Small shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Rubus arcticus</i>	Dew berry	RUAR	Small shrub	Shrub	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Diapensia lapponica</i>	Pincushion plant	DIALO	Small shrub	Field	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog rosemary	ANPO	Small shrub	Field	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	ABBA	Ground shrub	Field	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	ARUU	Ground shrub	Field	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>	Crowberry	EMNI	Ground shrub	Field	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Lingonberry	VAVI	Ground shrub	Field	Woody	Evergreen
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	COCA	Forest Herb	Field	Woody	Deciduous
<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	Bastard toadflax	COUM	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Horsetail	EQSY	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Evergreen
<i>Lycopodium</i> spp.	Club moss	LYCO	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Evergreen
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower	MACA	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Rubus chamaemorus</i>	Cloudberry	RUCH	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Juncus</i> spp.	Rushes	JUNC	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Carex</i> spp.	Sedges	SEDG	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Solidago macrophylla</i>	Goldenrod	SOMA	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	Starflower	TRBO	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Listera borealis</i>	Northern twayblade	LIBO	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Pedicularis labradorica</i>	Lousewort	PELA	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Fireweed	EPIL	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous

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Species name	Common name	Code	Functional group	Layer	Woody/Herbaceous	Evergreen/Deciduous
<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	Blue-bead lily	CLBO	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Viola</i> spp.	Violet	VIOLA	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
<i>Coptis trifolia</i>	Goldthread	COTR	Forest Herb	Field	Herbaceous	Deciduous
Moss species	Mosses	MOSS	Moss	Ground	NA	NA
<i>Sphagnum</i> spp.	Sphagnum	SPHA	Moss	Ground	NA	NA
Liverwort species	Liverworts	LIVE	Liverwort	Ground	NA	NA
Lichen species	Lichens	LICH	Lichen	Ground	NA	NA