

Forest Assessment Field Sheet

Date: _____ Weather: _____

Group names: _____

Site description: _____

Tree species	Circumference	DBH ($D = C/3.14$)	Canopy coverage

Canopy coverage estimates

Look up into the treetops and discuss as a group which percentage fits your site best.

0-10%	None, or almost no shade is created
10-20%	A little bit of shade is created by the above tree branches
20 -30%	Some shade is created
30-40%	Less than half of the sky is covered
40-50%	Almost half of the sunlight is shaded
50-60%	A little more than half of the sky is covered
60-70%	Lots of shade is created by the treetops
70-80%	It's very shady
80-90%	The sky is almost completely covered
90-100%	Treetops cover the sky so that it's very shady and only a little sunlight shines through.