

Budburst Site Definition

Field Guide

Task

To select one or more native trees in the canopy, identify the species and locate the latitude, longitude and elevation. Trees or shrubs in the understory can be selected too.

What You Need

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS receiver | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen or pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS Field Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Local tree identification guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS Data Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Flagging Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budburst Site Definition Sheet | |

In the Field

1. Fill out the top part of the *Budburst Site Definition Sheet*.
2. Use the GPS receiver and *GPS Data Sheet* to identify the latitude, longitude and elevation. You do not need to do this if using a defined Land Cover Sample Site.
3. Identify the dominant tree species. Record the genus and species.
4. Put flagging tape on the trees you selected.
5. Complete the comment section on the *Budburst Site Definition Sheet*.