

Combined Vegetation Rapid Assessment and Relevé Field Form (Revised March 27, 2018)

For Office Use:		Final database #:		Final vegetation type:		Alliance Association	
I. LOCATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION							
Database #:		Date:		Name of recorder:		circle: Relevé or RA	
SURT 335		7/14/21		Emma			
GPS name:		UID:		Other surveyors:			
Emma				Location Name:		Bia	
UTME		UTMN		For Relevé only: Bearing°, left axis at ID point		of Long / Short side	
Decimal degrees: LAT		37.669316		Zone: 11 NAD83 GPS error: ft./ m./ PDOP			
GPS within stand?		(Yes) No		If No, cite from GPS to stand: distance (m)		bearing° inclination°	
and record: Base point ID				Projected UTM: UTM		UTMN	
Camera Name:		Cardinal photos at ID point:					
Other photos:							
Stand Size (acres):		<1, 1-5, >5		Plot Area (m²): 100 /		Plot Dimensions x m	
Exposure, Actual°:		15 NE NW SE SW Flat Variable		Steepness, Actual°: 15 0° 1-5° >5-25° >25		RA Radius 12 m	
Topography: Macro: top upper mid lower bottom		Micro: convex flat concave undulating					
Geology code: SAND		Soil Texture code: FISA		Upland or Wetland/Riparian (circle one)			
% Surface cover:		(Incl. outcrops) (>60cm diam) (25-60cm) (7.5-25cm) (2mm-7.5cm) (Incl sand, mud)					
H20: 0 BA Stems: 3 Litter: 80 Bedrock: 0 Boulder: 0 Stone: 0 Cobble: + Gravel: 2 Fines: 15 =100%							
% Current year bioturbation + Past bioturbation present? (Yes) No				% Hoof punch 0			
Fire evidence: Yes / No (circle one) If yes, describe in Site history section, including date of fire, if known.							
Site history, stand age, comments:							
Ceanothus incanus stand near a creek transitioning into a Dogwood / Azalee stand at the slope near the creek. Have not seen a lot of large C. incanus stands in SC so this seems unique. It is both in a dense stand as well as more stand - alone bushes ~ 3-4 m in diameter up slope. Stand of ceanothus (property) continues along creek 2-3 miles.							
Disturbance code / Intensity (L,M,H):							
II. HABITAT DESCRIPTION							
Tree DBH: T1 (<1" dbh), T2 (1-6" dbh), T3 (6-11" dbh), T4 (11-24" dbh), T5 (>24" dbh), T6 multi-layered (T3 or T4 layer under T5, >60% cover)							
Shrub: S1 seedling (<3 yr. old), S2 young (<1% dead), S3 mature (1-25% dead), S4 decadent (>25% dead)							
Herbaceous: H1 (<12" plant ht.), H2 (>12" ht.)							
Desert Riparian Tree/Shrub: 1 (<2ft. stem ht.), 2 (2-10ft. ht.), 3 (10-20ft. ht.), 4 (>20ft. ht.)							
Desert Palm/Joshua Tree: 1 (<1.5" base diameter), 2 (1.5-6" diam.), 3 (>6" diam.)							
III. INTERPRETATION OF STAND							
Field-assessed vegetation Alliance name:		Ceanothus incanus					
Field-assessed Association name (optional):		Ceanothus sericeus - Rhododendron arborescens					
Adjacent Alliances/direction:		Ceanothus sericeus / QUATS					
Confidence in Alliance identification: L (M) H Explain: not alliance							
Phenology (E,P,L): Herb Shrub L Tree Other identification or mapping information:							

Unusual species: