

La Selva Secondary Forest Transect Metadata

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Method: 0.1 ha Gentry transects; layout of ten 2 m x50 m lines in sets of two with a consistent compass direction. Diameter cutoff: 2.5 cm for shrubs and trees and 0.5 cm for lianas. Liana dbh was measured at 1.3m above the rooting point.

Transect 1 (laselva_sf1)

Costa Rica

Provincia Heredia

Cantón Sarapiquí

La Selva Biological Station

LOC 600, bearing 310 °

Lat: 10°25'47"

Long: 84°1'0"

Elev: 55m

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Land use history: Secondary forest approximately 24 years old (2004), used as pasture for c. 15 years (1965-1980), adjacent to primary forest.

Transect 2 (laselva_sf2)

Costa Rica

Provincia Heredia

Cantón Sarapiquí

La Selva Biological Station

LEP 650, bearing 260 °

Lat: 10°25'53"

Long: 84°2'5"

Elev: 70m

Land use history: Secondary forest with some open areas of grass and ferns (*Nephrolepis* sp.), approximately 19 years old (2004), used as pasture for > 20 years, adjacent to secondary forests c. 27 years old.

Transect 3 (laselva_sf3)

Costa Rica

Provincia Heredia

Cantón Sarapiquí

La Selva Biological Station

LEP 450, bearing 140 °

Lat: 10°25'58"

Long: 84°2'0"

Elev: 65m

Land use history: Secondary forest approximately 27 years old (2004), used as pasture for c. 5 years (1972-1977), adjacent to primary forest.