

## NATIONAL VEGETATION DATABASE

### Metadata required with each survey

The following metadata is required with each survey accepted into the National Vegetation Database. The National Vegetation Database is accompanied by a metadata database held in the National Biodiversity Data Centre. Grey fields should be completed by the dataset contributor.

Data Item	Description (example)
Title of the dataset	Biomar survey of Irish Machair sites
Dataset contributor	National Parks and Wildlife Service
Contact details of dataset contributor	Naomi Kingston, NPWS, Ely Place, Dublin 2.
Source	Biomar Survey of Irish Machair Sites (Crawford,1996)
Description	1450 relevés collected within Irish machair sites in 1996
Purpose of data capture	Research survey carried out by NPWS
Relation	One component of a larger Biomar survey
Geographic coverage	Counties: Donegal, Sligo, Mayo, Galway & Clare
Survey dates (start to end date)	5.6.1996-22.8.1996
Status of dataset	Complete and published as an NPWS report
Data quality	Survey was carried out by NPWS staff
Reference source if published	Unpublished NPWS Report: Crawford, I. et al. (1996). Biomar Survey of Irish Machair Sites.
Source format	Paper report and MS word document
Data rights	Property of NPWS
Dataset identifier	NVD006 (code assigned in the Data Centre)
Type	Turboveg database v2.73
Publisher	National Biodiversity Data Centre
Language	English, Latin
Turboveg database creator	Edwin Wymer, National Biodiversity Data Centre
Date of database creation	August 2007
Technical details	Database originally created in Turboveg v.2.51, species list used 'Britain2006'. Updated to species list 'Ireland2008' in 2008 (Úna Fitzpatrick)
NBDC staff contact	Úna Fitzpatrick
Metadata Standard	Dublin Core Metadata Standard and ISO 19115