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**Abstract**



mation about plant traits of species in given regions or given habitat types. We as-

in addition to the actual value of the trait to be measured. These helper values must be accounted for when performing data aggregation. Third, values of numeric traits





(NE) Not suited for ecologically sound aggregation due to unknown collection and measurement methods. All values from records having “unknown” entered as general measurement method or trait specific measurement method (if available) fall into this category. Normally, one would have to assign re-





