**S1 Table. Major vegetation classes has been grouped under 9 from the 100- types as mapped by Roy et al. (2015); the number of quadrates laid for plant species inventory is also mentioned**

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| **Major vegetation class** | **Plots laid** | **Number of vegetation type** |
| Degraded forest | 683 | 4 |
| Grassland | 1079 | 11 |
| Gregarious forest  | 1714 | 17 |
| Locale specific  | 338 | 17 |
| Managed forest | 175 | 8 |
| Mixed forest | 9158 | 20 |
| Plantation | 225 | 7 |
| Scrub/Shrub land | 1996 | 13 |
| Woodland | 161 | 3 |