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The photograph shows a volcanic eruption in progress. The volcano is a dark, conical shape, and a large plume of white smoke or ash is rising from the summit. The sky is bright and cloudy, and the foreground shows the dark, choppy surface of the ocean.

The eruption of Mount Fuji, Japan, 1902.

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ABSTRACT

The climate, geology and vegetation history of the Island of Rhum are briefly described. Rhum has a large area of ultrabasic rock, mainly over 350m, which has distinctive soils and vegetation.

The vegetation of selected sites on several rock types was described from 32 transects with a total of 285 1x1m quadrats. At each quadrat a soil sample was taken and analysed chemically. The vegetation and soil data were ordinated (by DECORANA) and classified (by TWINSpan). Twelve vegetation classes emerged which were related to previously described communities. The soil factors which were significantly correlated (r_s) with the ultrabasic classes were: total nickel, chromium and cobalt, pH and exchangeable nickel and calcium. There is a wide range of soils on the ultrabasic and most are unusual for this type since they have low Mg/Ca quotients and a sandy texture.

The above-ground parts of six species were analysed chemically and samples from the ultrabasic soils had fairly high concentrations of Ni and in some cases high Fe. Correlation coefficients for soil-soil, soil-plant and plant-plant elements provided some insight into selectivity and possible mechanisms of adaptation to the ultrabasic soils.

Soil solutions were extracted from 21 samples using a centrifugation technique and analysed chemically. Four of these analyses from contrasting soils were used as a basis for culture media for experiments to test the importance for plant growth of certain ions (Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , H_2PO_4^- and Zn^{2+}). RGR's were measured in culture media with several ions varied in a factorial manner and there were two harvests (after 3 and 6 weeks). Ni^{2+} (0.2 mg l^{-1}) was mildly toxic to a non-ultrabasic race at Harvest 1 but there was no effect at Harvest 2. The implications of this are discussed. The non-ultrabasic race had a reduced RGR in the higher Ca and Mg concentrations (combined) in the solutions simulating those in the

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ultrabasic soils, but grew best of all the races in the solutions simulating those from its site of collection. The plants grown in the culture media were analysed chemically and compared with the same species which occurred in the field. The experimental plants had lower concentrations of Fe, and higher of K, but in other respects were similar to the field plants.

Field experiments and observations were made on the effects of added major nutrients to barren areas and erosion. Unfortunately most of the nutrient addition experiments were lost, but earlier work was confirmed that nutrient-addition causes an increase in plant cover on exposed barren ultrabasic areas. Erosion is still rapidly occurring in some places.

No single factor can explain the distinctive vegetation of the ultrabasic areas on Rhum, but the following singly and in combination are probably important: high Ni (with its greatest effect in dry spells); fairly high soil pH (for Rhum); low major nutrients; soil physical factors, particularly its sandy texture, frost-heaving and erosion (probably resulting from past-burning and grazing). The effect of a high Mg/Ca quotient seems not to be important on Rhum.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Island of Rhum

Vegetation on serpentine and ultrabasic outcrops throughout the world is very variable, but it is often quite barren, or at least contrasts with surrounding vegetation (Proctor & Woodell 1975, see below). Throughout this thesis the term serpentine is usually used in the biological (or broader sense) to describe a group of ultrabasic (ultramafic) rocks not on Rhum, the soils derived from them, and the vegetation that is associated with them. I have used the narrower geological meaning of ultrabasic when referring to the rocks on Rhum, (however in Chapter 7 the different races of grass used from Rhum are referred to as serpentine or non-serpentine).

The Island of Rhum (latitude $57^{\circ}3'N$, longitude $6^{\circ}27'W$; Inner Hebrides, Scotland; National Grid Reference NM 37 98; Fig. 2.1.1:1) has the largest ultrabasic outcrop in Britain. It is almost devoid of plants in places and has a vegetation distinct from that found on the other rock types on the Island. This has been appreciated for some time: The New Statistical Account (of 1828) (MacLean 1845) notes a difference between the strong heather on the east and the grass on the west of the Island. It was with the acquisition of the Island in 1957 by the Nature Conservancy Council that the differences were described in detail in relation to the geology (McVean & Ratcliffe 1962; Ferreira 1970, 1974). The four main vegetation regions correspond generally with the chief geological formations: the Torridonian sandstones in the north and east; the gabbro and ultrabasic rocks of the centre; the basalt and limestone to the north west; and the granophyre on the south west (Nature Conservancy Council 1974). This thesis concerns the vegetation on the ultrabasic complex of the Island.

The composition of the ultrabasic complex on Rhum is variable with important effects for the soils and vegetation. The types of ultrabasic rocks range from dunite (>90% olivine) and peridotite (>50% olivine with the rest a 3:1 ratio of plagioclase: pyroxene) through several intermediates, to nearly pure forms of the calcic plagioclase rock, hallivalite (>50% plagioclase, 5-10% pyroxene, the rest olivine). In general, the composition of olivine is represented as $(\text{Mg Fe})_2 \text{Si}_2\text{O}_4$, with the Mg: Fe ratio (for Rhum) about 4:1; while plagioclase is represented as $\text{Ca Al}_2 \text{Si}_2 \text{O}_8$ and $\text{Na Al Si}_3 \text{O}_8$ with a Ca: Na ratio of 4:1 on Rhum. (J. Volker, personal communication). Many accessory minerals are found in ultrabasic rocks. Of particular interest on Rhum are chromite and magnetite. The content of these minerals can vary appreciably within ultrabasic rocks and on Rhum, chromite is highest in the Ruinsival series (J. Volker, personal communication), while magnetite is more variable across the Island. In one restricted area on Rhum the peridotite and dunite have been hydrothermally altered to the mineral serpentine (J. Volker, personal communication). This area, near the Ruinsival Bealach is the site of Transect 26 (Figure 1.1:1 and Section 2.1.1). (Emeleus & Forster 1979, have given more information on the igneous petrology of Rhum).

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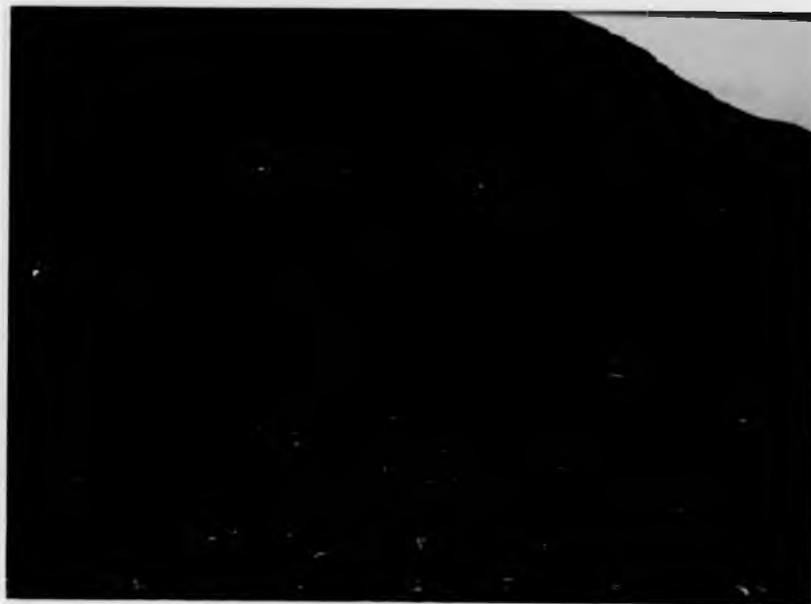


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Fig. 2.11. Location of Transect 22 on the serpentinized (Bn10) (A) and (B) sites. The dark transition with the same thickness and width of the serpentine outcrop probably is given from the same source as the same.

It seems that the increase of man and grazing animals throughout the eighteenth century at least coincided with the disappearance of woodland. Heather burning was practised on Rhum and from the 1870^s at least, it was not controlled and there is evidence of burning on Cnapan Breaca above 360m. (Nature Conservancy Council 1974).

The present vegetation on the ultrabasic soils is quite different from that of the surrounding soils on different parent materials. Often the change in vegetation at a geological boundary is very sharp and apparent at a distance of several km. (See Figs. 1.1:1 and 1.1:2). Several study areas were chosen with transects located on both sides of several of these boundaries. Lichens are often sensitive indicators of ecological conditions, and on Rhum generally do not grow as well as on ultrabasic rocks (Figure 1.1:3).

Experimental work on the soils and vegetation on Rhum since 1957 has shown that erosion and nutrient deficiency are important factors. Ragg & Ball (1964), in a survey of the soils on the ultrabasic area of Rhum found thin (5-10cm depth) immature surface soils overlying well-developed soils which, they concluded, could not have formed under the present sparse vegetation. Wormell (Nature Conservancy Council 1974) found that wind action was moving rocks both up and down slopes, and Ferreira & Wormell (1971) found a substantial (5-60%) increase in vegetation cover upon the addition of nitrogen-phosphorous-potassium fertilizer with calcium. Unfortunately their experiment had only one trial plot, and separation of the importance of the factors is not possible (see Chapter 8). Work in conducting irrigation water with relatively high calcium to magnesium-rich soils showed a marginal change in the vegetation over two years. Production studies related to deer grazing on herb-rich grasslands have found indications that both exposure and the nitrogen content of the soil



Fig. 1.1:2. Examples of vegetation contrasts between non-ultrabasic and ultrabasic soils.
Top: looking east across Coire Dubh, non-ultrabasic on left with ultrabasic (Hallivalite and Peridotite) on right.
Bottom: 'Sandy Coire' (NM 370 947), non-ultrabasic (T14) in foreground, ultrabasic (T13) centre, basic gabbro (T15) in left distance.



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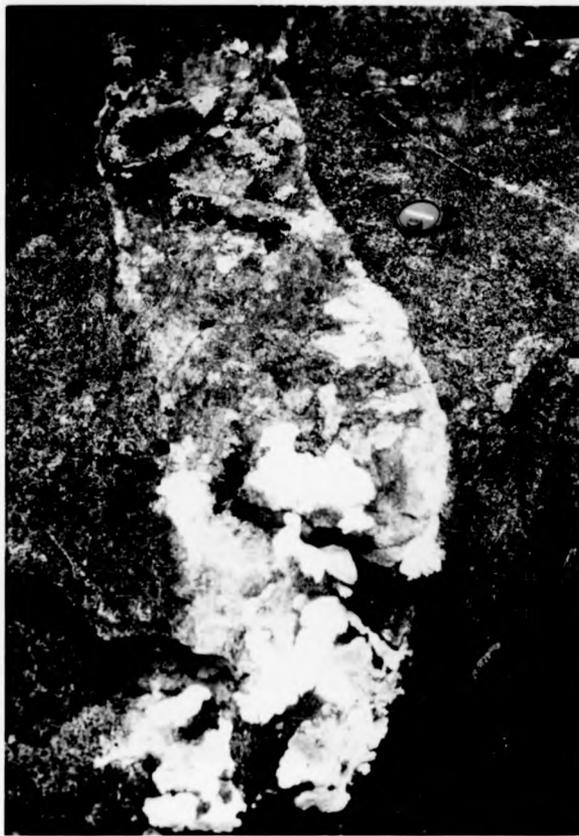


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may be critical limiting factors. (Nature Conservancy Council 1974).

Indications that other factors may be important are shown by Proctor (1971a,b), who found that a race of Agrostis canina from Hallival had nickel but not magnesium tolerance. However, in growth experiments with oats, he found that soils from the Hallival-Barkeval Bealach were not acutely nickel-toxic and the plants showed a significant response to fertilization. Research measuring the change in the vegetation cover from the removal of sheep grazing pressure from 1957 has shown a change in the community structure and competitive balance between species (Ball 1974).

The oceanic effect on the climate, which is apparent from other Hebridean recording stations, is not so strong for Kinloch (Fig. 2.1.1:1). Results of selected climatological measurements from Kinloch, from 1958-1968, are in Table 1.1:1. While the values are not representative of the variation across the island they give some indication of the island's weather. To supplement these data, a temperature-recording station was established on the Barkeval Bealach (NM 385 971, 490 m) from April 1981-January 1982. Temperatures reported are: air temperature, soil temperature at 1-cm depth under bare soil, and soil temperature at 1-cm depth under about 6cm mixed vegetation cover (including heather, grasses and herbs). The results are not complete because of equipment failure (Fig. 1.1:4). These results support the cool, wet, windy and cloudy reputation of western Scotland. The west of the island, (most often the windward side during wet weather) is noticeably drier, but the tops of the mountains are probably much wetter than the values for Coire Dubh indicate (Nature Conservancy Council 1974). Rhum lies in the area of western Scotland where the overall mean monthly evaporation potential does not exceed the mean monthly precipitation, (although it may for shorter spells, Nature Conservancy Council 1974).

Table 1.1:1 Various climatological measurements from Kinloch, Isle of Rhun, for the period 1958-1968. Rainfall records for Harris and Coire Dubh are also given. (Nature Conservancy Council 1974) See Fig. 2.1.1:1.

	Mean Max Temp. °C	Mean Min Temp. °C	Average Rainfall (mm)	No. Rain Days *	No. Wet Days **	No. Days with air with frost	No. Days with ground frost	Mean Wind Speed (m/s)	Average Rainfall Harris Coire Dubh (mm)
Jan.	6.8	1.7	249	22.1	18.5	9.4	21.5	5.5	140
Feb.	7.3	2.0	147	17.9	14.6	8.7	17.2	5.0	78
Mar.	8.8	3.1	189	20.3	17.3	5.2	14.3	5.0	101
Apr.	11.2	4.0	142	18.6	15.4	4.3	12.0	4.2	82
May	13.9	6.0	135	17.1	14.8	1.0	6.0	4.0	74
Jun.	16.5	9.1	157	17.9	14.7	0.0	1.0	4.2	93
Jul.	16.6	10.0	165	18.9	16.0	0.0	0.7	3.8	108
Aug.	16.8	9.8	193	19.5	16.4	0.0	1.2	4.1	106
Sep.	15.6	9.5	237	20.8	18.1	0.0	1.7	4.1	147
Oct.	12.9	7.5	263	22.8	20.5	0.2	5.2	4.8	156
Nov.	9.3	4.0	227	21.7	18.7	4.4	15.0	4.4	130
Dec.	7.3	2.1	270	23.8	21.8	7.9	20.5	5.9	159
Year	11.9	5.7	2373	241.4	206.8	41.1	116.3	4.6	1374
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* = > 0.25mm ** = > 1.02mm

Fig.1.1:4 Daily minimum and maximum temperature data (from 30 minute recordings of air, and exposed and vegetated soil at lcm depth)from April 1981 to January 1982 from the Barkeval Bealach (NM 385 971, 490m, location 2 on Fig. 2.1.1:1).

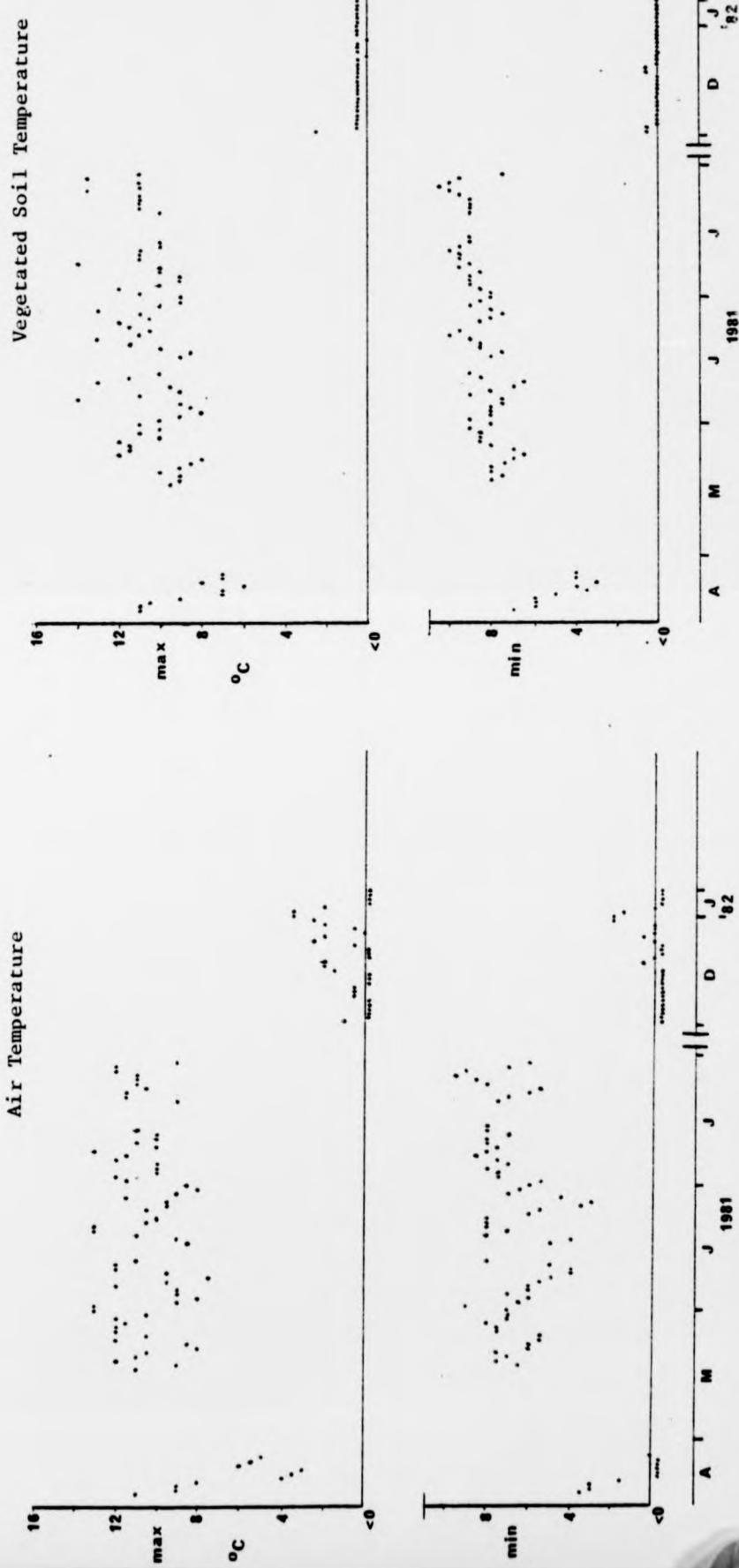
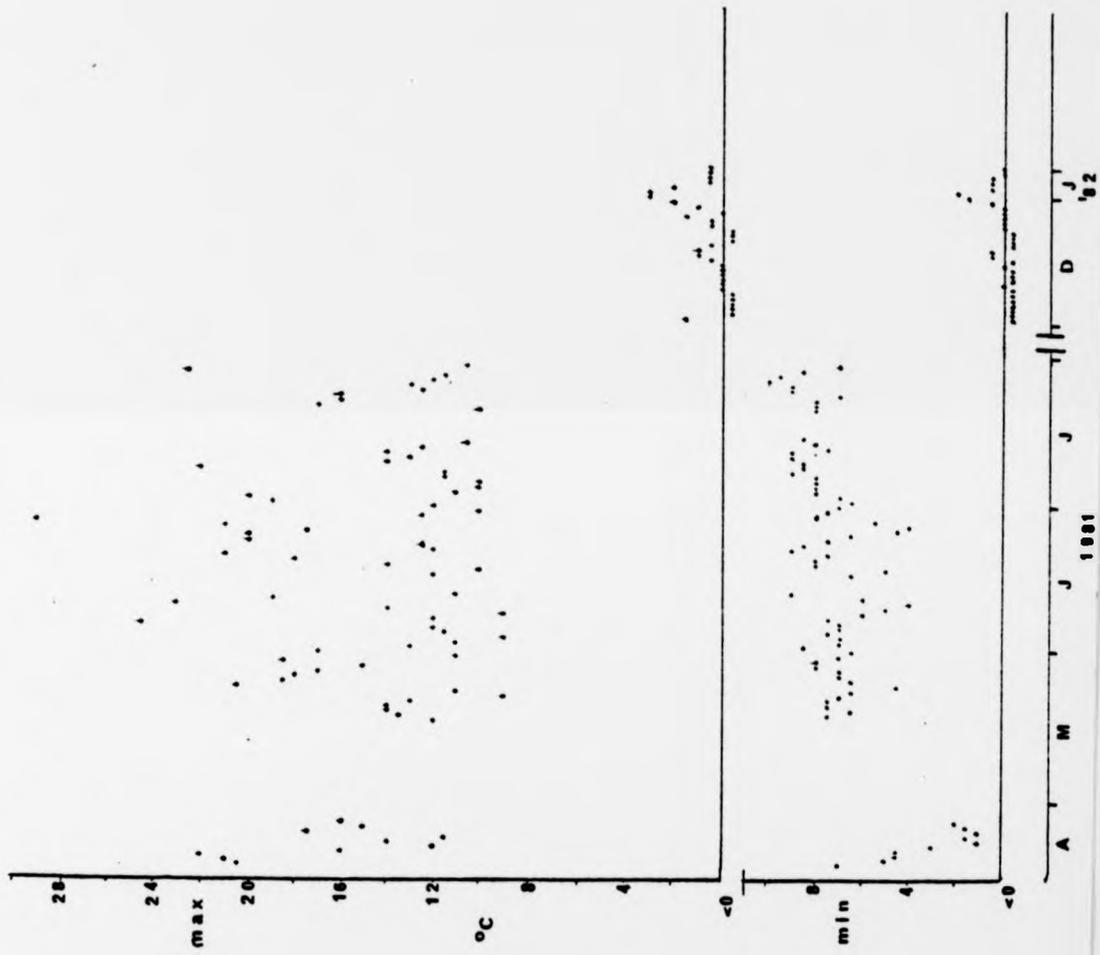


Fig.1.1:4 (cont.)

Exposed Soil Temperature



1.2 The aims of the research

The main aim of the research was to investigate and identify the possible causes of the poor vegetation cover and the distinctive flora on the ultrabasic mountains of Rhum. Several approaches to this problem were made.

The first requirement was for an adequate description of the vegetation, with measurement of the soil variables, for a range of areas. Previous work (Proctor & Woodell 1971, Spence 1970) had been restricted to small parts of the Island. To support this study, plant analyses were made and correlation coefficients between plant and soil metal concentrations calculated. Water culture experiments (with media based on soil solution composition) were made to test the response of the native races of Agrostis canina (a widespread plant on many soils on Rhum). Finally, preliminary field experiments were made but there were many difficulties with these (discussed in Chapter 8), and their contribution was less important.

CHAPTER TWO

Vegetation Description, Classification and Ordination.

2.1 INTRODUCTION

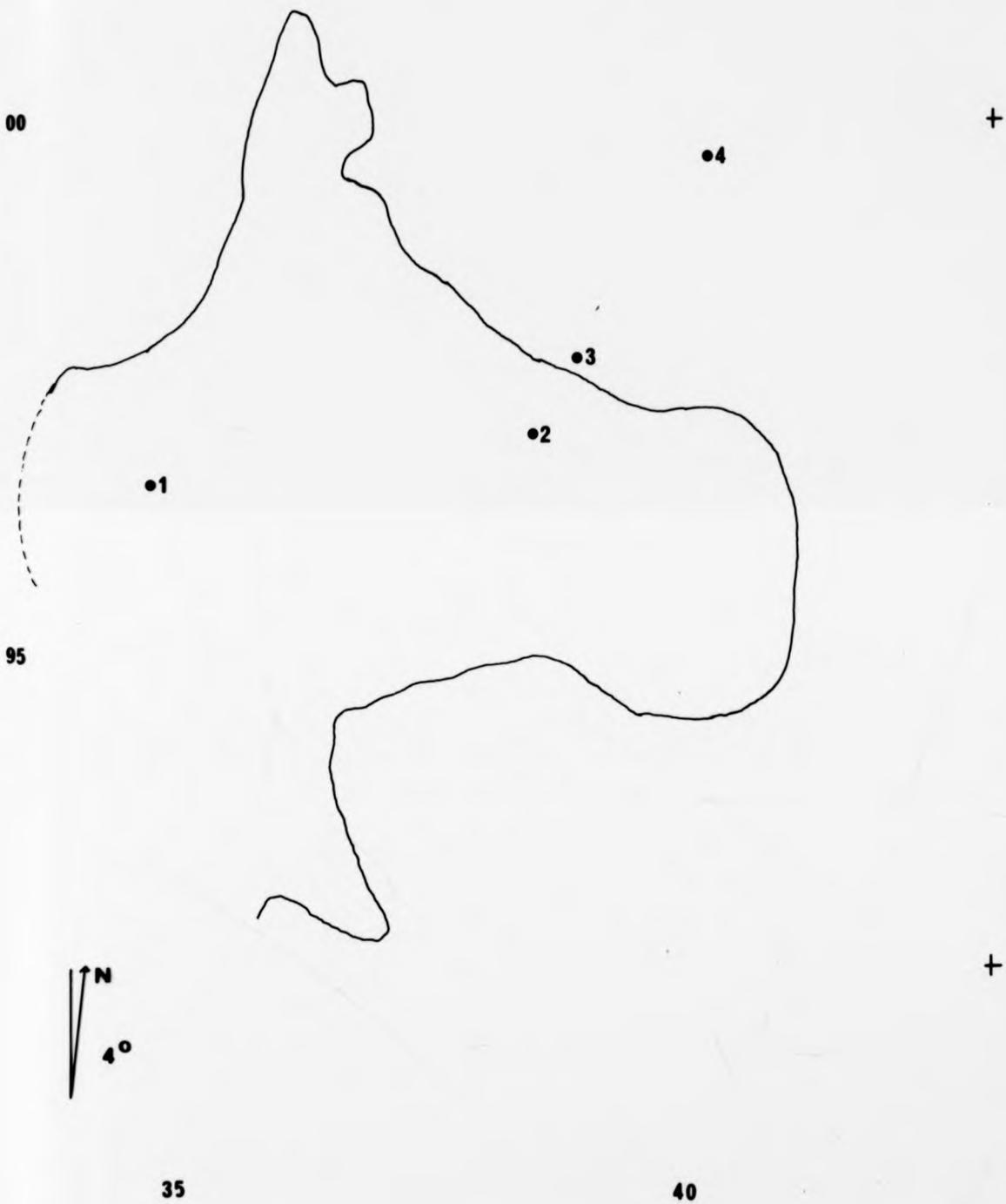
2.1.1 Transect location and vegetation description

A comprehensive survey of the ultrabasic formation was not possible as this rock-type covers a large part of Rhum (Fig. 2.1.1:1). Sampling areas were therefore selected subjectively which appeared to be representative of three major vegetation types, evident to myself on the island and recorded by previous workers (Ragg & Ball 1964, Proctor & Woodell 1971, Proctor 1971a, Ferreira 1974). These earlier studies proved a useful but insufficient basis for a detailed sampling programme in any one area of the ultrabasic. Ferreira's (1974) work was thorough across the island, but largely omitted the barren areas on the ultrabasic.

The three vegetation types sampled were: sparse vegetation on the ultrabasic soils, closed vegetation on the ultrabasic soils, and closed vegetation on the non-ultrabasic soils. No sparse vegetation on non-ultrabasic areas was found except on rocky slopes where vegetation developed (with virtually no soil) in mats overlying the rocks or in pockets. (Transect 17 is the only transect located on an area resembling these rocky slopes described here, but had more soil present and closed vegetation). The summit vegetation on the tallest mountain on the ultrabasic formation is markedly different from the summit vegetation on the tallest mountain on the non-ultrabasic, yet both have soils present (Fig. 2.1.1:2).

Transects were located in homogeneous areas of vegetation and on ground with a slope of 30° or less. Each transect was usually 100m in length (50m in some cases) and sample positions were taken at 10m intervals from a randomly selected starting point. Regular samples were taken to facilitate the relocation of the positions, since the occurrence of a pattern in the vegetation or periodicity in environmental

Fig. 2.1.1:1 Map showing the area of Rhum included in this study. The ultrabasic section of the Island is mainly within the boundary drawn. Location 1 is the Harris rain gauge, Location 2 the Barkeval Bealach temperature recording station, Location 3 the Coire Dubh rain gauge, and Location 4 the Kinloch recording station. The numbers along the margins are National Grid co-ordinates (reproduced from the Ordnance Survey Map with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Crown copyright reserved).



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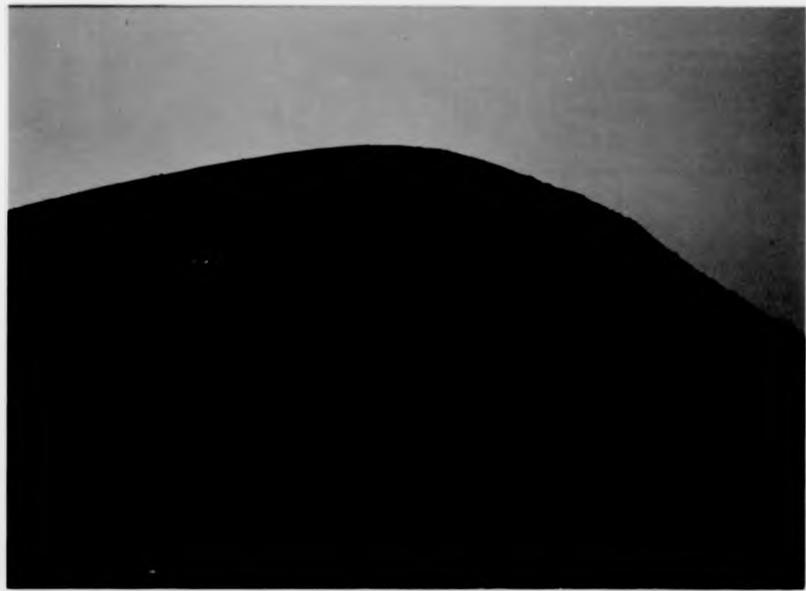


Fig. 2.1.1:2. The contrasting vegetation of the summits of the highest mountains on the ultrabasic (Askival, 812m), (Upper photograph) and the highest on the non-ultrabasic (Ainshval, 782m).



Fig. 2.1.1:2. The contrasting vegetation of the summits of the highest mountains on the ultrabasic (Askival, 812m), (Upper photograph) and the highest on the non-ultrabasic (Ainshval, 781m).



Fig. 2.1.1:2. The contrasting vegetation of the summits of the highest mountains on the ultrabasic (Askival, 312m), (Upper photograph) and the highest on the non-ultrabasic (Ainsval, 781m).

factors was considered unlikely to occur at the 10m scale across so many and such diverse areas. At each position on the transect, a soil sample (10x10x10cm) was taken, after removing surface vegetation and loose surface stones, and the vegetation was described using a 1x1m quadrat. The 1x1m quadrats were located along the transect with the soil sample in the top left corner. Each individual soil and vegetation sample is henceforth referred to by its quadrat number. Table 2.1.1:1 summarises the major features of each transect together with the intensity of sampling. Transects 1 to 4 were established in October, 1979 and the others in May-August 1980. Transects 2, 12, 19 and 29 have soils which possibly developed from more than one parent material, whilst transect 13 is located on glacial till which is derived mainly from periodotite and other ultrabasic rocks.

Kershaw (1973) and Mueller-Dombois & Ellenberg (1974) emphasise that the method of vegetation description chosen must be one that best suits the objectives of the research. For this study, the Domin Scale, (Table 2.1.1:2) of cover abundance was adopted because it enables easy comparisons between different areas, conveys more quantitative information than the simple presence/absence method and is not as likely to overlook species with low cover/abundance, or is as time-consuming, as the point quadrat approach. This last consideration is important in view of the remote working conditions of Rhum. (All data were recorded by myself so any personal bias in assessing cover abundance will be consistent).

A 1x1m quadrat was chosen for the vegetation description so that whilst it was near the minimal area recommended for grasslands and heaths (Mueller-Dombois & Ellenberg 1974) it would be most representative of the local soil sample. A larger quadrat would be too laborious to record and more than one soil value would be needed to cater for the increased soil heterogeneity. Species identification and Domin numbers for every quadrat were checked twice, once by J. Proctor, after the first

Table 2.1.1:1 The number of quadrats, the location, and some features of the transects

Transect No.	Quadrat No.	National Grid Reference (All NM)	Underlying Parent Rock*	Altitude (Meters)	Overall Slope (Degrees)	Overall Aspect
1	1-10	394959	H	595	5	U
2	11-20	401962	H?P	375	5	SE
3	21-30	379972	G	570	5	E
4	31-40	387971	P	470	5	SE, NU**
5	41-50	397953	P	570	0	E
6	51-60	388974	P	350	20	NE
7	61-70	361939	P	440	5	E
8	71-80	356940	P	520	5	S
9	81-90	354947	UB	215	10	N
10	91-100	368959	D	200	0	U
11	101-110	341972	P	250	15	SW
12	111-120	361945	P?D	240	20	N
13	121-130	369948	GT	330	10	SW
14	131-140	372946	L	365	15	NU
15	141-150	367949	G	335	5	S
16	151-160	383953	G	520	10	S
17	161-170	378932	F	700	10	SW
18	171-180	369936	L	610	10	SW
19	181-190	371942	F?L	400	10	S
20	191-200	372954	P	610	5	NW
21	201-205	369953	P	520	10	U
22	211-215	378948	P	505	20	S
23	221-225	378941	F	745	5	S
24	231-240	382978	P	380	10	NE
25	241-250	386981	F	365	5	NW
26	251-260	360935	S	380	20	S
27	261-265	365932	P	420	25	U
28	271-280	361938	UB	425	5	SE
29	281-285	369972	P?UB	300	5	U
30	291-295	352967	P	200	5	S
31	301-310	372959	UB	290	10	U
32	311-315	378948	G	505	20	U

* H=Hornblende P=Peridotite G=Gabbro UB=Ultrabasic Breccia
D=Dunite GT=Glacial Till L=Lewisian Gneiss F=Felsite
S=Serpentinized Peridotite and Dunite ? = Uncertain

** Transect crossed depression and aspect changed

Table 2.1.1:2

The Domin scale and its transformation
(Bannister 1966)

	Domin scale	Transformed value
COVER about 100%	10	8.4
COVER 75-95%	9	7.4
COVER 50-75%	8	5.9
COVER 33-50%	7	4.6
COVER 25-33%	6	3.9
ABUNDANT , COVER about 20%	5	3.0
ABUNDANT , COVER about 5%	4	2.6
SCATTERED , COVER SMALL	3	0.9
VERY SCATTERED , COVER SMALL	2	0.4
SCARCE , COVER SMALL	1	0.2
ONE INDIVIDUAL , COVER SMALL	+	0.04

recording between April and August 1980 and May and September 1981. Some difficult identifications were confirmed on glasshouse grown material.

The nomenclature for higher plants follows Clapham, Tutin & Warburg (1962); for bryophytes, Watson (1968); and for lichens, Hawksworth, James and Coppins (1980).

2.1.2 Multivariate techniques

The large amount of data from the vegetation description was analysed by multivariate statistical methods. Greig-Smith (1980) argues that, especially for poorly known vegetation, these approaches reduce the complexity of the data to a manageable form, from which important inter-relationships can be highlighted. Gauch (1982) points out that they summarise the data and allow for an objective interpretation.

Gauch (1982); Hill & Gauch (1980); Clymo (1980), Gauch & Whittaker (1981), Gauch, Whittaker & Singer (1981), and Prentice (1977) have discussed the relative merits of different multivariate methods. The most satisfactory methods for this research, and those I have used, are the polythetic divisive method, TWINSpan (Hill 1979a) for classification, and the improved reciprocal averaging, DECORANA (Hill 1979b) for ordination. The two techniques are similar, as TWINSpan is based on two-way ordination space partitioning repeated at each level of the hierarchy on the basis of a fresh ordination axis.

While ordination was the primary multivariate technique for the analysis, to highlight the important inter-relationships, classification was used to identify vegetation classes. Vegetation data are often amenable to either method, but more recently Gauch & Whittaker (1981) recommend an integrated approach, which benefits from both techniques and aims at arranging classes along gradients. Classification is discussed first because the classes are later related to the ordination and the edaphic factors.

TWINSPAN (Two-way Indicator Species Analysis) is an improvement of the indicator species analysis proposed by Hill, Bunce & Shaw (1975). It differs in its approach, in that the indicator analysis in TWINSPAN is supplementary to the classification (two-way ordination space partitioning), and is not the major classification. TWINSPAN has been shown to be generally superior to most other classification techniques (Gauch & Whittaker 1981). It is flexible in its implementation, robust to data editing, random variation and outliers, and effective in extracting relationships. The classes were not determined to be interpreted as true vegetation classes in the sense of Braun-Blanquet (Poore 1955, 1956; Moore 1962); but to help clarify relationships between the vegetation distribution and the edaphic variables.

DECORANA (Detrended Correspondence Analysis) is an improvement of the reciprocal averaging method of ordination (Hill 1973) that corrects two major faults in the original method of Hill (1973). These are the arch effect and the compression of the ends of the ordination axes. DECORANA's superiority over reciprocal averaging, principal components analysis and non-metric multi-dimensional scaling has been discussed by Hill and Gauch (1980), Gauch (1982) and Gauch *et al.* (1981). The ordination axes were used to interpret the relationships between the vegetation classes and the edaphic and environmental variables.

2.2 Classification by TWINSPAN

2.2.1 Introduction

The exact form of analyses by TWINSPAN is controlled by several input parameters to the program. Those recommended by Hill (1979a) were followed with slight operating modifications.

The data were stored as couplets of species numbers and transformed Domin values (Table 2.1.1:2). (TWINSPAN did not require this transformation as it is flexible for input, but as the same data

matrix was utilized in the ordination this facilitated computing). All the vegetation data from the 283 quadrats (285 quadrats were sampled, but one had no vegetation and another became a footpath) are recorded in Appendices I and II. The Domin scale expressed species abundance and cover on a "logarithmic-type" scale, which are expressed in a linear relationship by the use of Bannister's transformed values (1966). The transformation combined with the pseudospecies cut levels of TWINSpan (see below) allowed the data to be classified with emphasis on presence and absence, but incorporating some quantitative information.

Five cut levels of pseudospecies were used, as recommended, but the numbers defining each level were changed. Hill's (1979a) recommended values are for percent cover (0.00,0.02,0.05,0.10,0.20) and I chose values from the transformed Domin range (0.0, 0.4,0.9,2.6,3.0) to correspond to these recommended values. Pseudospecies cut levels allow the amount of a particular species in a quadrat to be used semi-quantitatively in the classification, by creating pseudospecies at the cut levels, and then qualitatively classifying the stands on the presence and absence of the pseudospecies. Hill (1979a), uses an example to help clarify this: Stand 1 has species A at 25% cover and Stand 2 has species A at 15% cover; therefore with pseudospecies cut levels of 0 and 20%, Stand 1 has Species A*1 and Species A*2 while Stand 2 only has Species A*1; a qualitative difference expressing quantitative information). As Hill (1979a) recommended, these levels were chosen to "reflect typical values of abundance, present, a little, a lot, and more or less dominant".

The other input parameters were set to the normal values, three of which need further explanation. All the pseudospecies cut levels were given equal weighting so that dominant species were not over-emphasised nor were rare species given more than their normal downweighting. All the pseudospecies cut levels were given equal potential as indicator species, which allows pseudospecies to be used as indicators in addition

to real species. Finally no species was prevented from potentially being an indicator in the classification.

2.2.2 Results

The classes in TWINSpan's hierarchical classification are formed by the successive objective division of refined polarized ordinations. There is no fully objective criterion for deciding at which level in the hierarchy to stop the classification dichotomy, and therefore this must be done by interpreting the classes formed. The classes I accepted are at different levels of the classification for the two main branches, (Fig. 2.2.2:1 and Table 2.2.2:1) reflecting the unevenness of the division at the first level. It is noteworthy that so many of the non-ultrabasic quadrats were separated from the ultrabasic quadrats in one branch at the first level.

The classes were accepted upon criteria discussed below, which were also supported by the ordination results (sections 2.3 and 2.4). The species by stands two-way table, produced by the classification, is shown in Appendix X.

The large number of quadrats and the possible number of classes produced after six levels (maximum possible is sixty-four), made the decision of which classes to accept complex. The criteria used to select the classes were: class size; whether the class could be split successfully; preference (mine) to stay within a classification level; the number of classes; the indicator and preferential species for each class; and an assessment of the stands in each class from field experience. The species classification was also used in the class selection, but its information was largely included in the preferential species.

The smallest class TWINSpan will create is set to five stands (or species). Classes 2 and 4 have $n = 8$ and are the smallest classes accepted. Connected with the acceptance of a class by its size is whether

Table 2.2.2:1 TWINSPAN vegetation classes and quadrats.

Class No.	(n)	Quadrats*
1	(19)	152-160,164 166 168 169 170,198,211-214
2	(8)	2 7 10,311-315
3	(14)	28,171-177,184,221-225
4	(8)	161-163 165 167,178-180
5	(29)	4 6,17,22 30,32 34 40,58,151,191-197 199 200, 201-205,215,231 234 236,279
6	(21)	5,31 33 35-39,41-50,271 274 276
7	(45)	3,11 12 14,26,61 62 64-66 68-70,71-73 77-80,85 86,125 127 129,239 240,251 254-260,261-265,272 273 275 277 280
8	(28)	13 15 16 18-20,55,88 90,91 92 94-97 99 100,121- 123 126 130,141,252 253,278,301 308
9	(12)	101-110,285,295
10	(28)	9,21 23 27,52,67,74-76,111-120,140,237 238,281 282,291-294
11	(28)	25,51 56 57 59 60,63,87 89,93 98,124 128,144 148 149,232 233 235,248,302-307 309 310
12	(43)	8,24,53 54,81-84,131-139,142 143 145-147 150, 181-183 185-190,241-247 249 250,283 284

* spaces separate quadrats in the same transect,
commas separate quadrats in different transects.

it could be divided successfully. When a class is divided, if it produces a new class that is "unsuccessful" ($n < 5$), then preference would be to accept the original class before division. This results, as mentioned above, in the accepted levels of classification differing for the two main branches. While, initially, one level was preferred for all classes, the two branches were interpreted at different levels because of the uneven division at the first level ($n = 234$ and $n = 49$). The number of classes was initially expected to be about sixteen (i.e. up to level 5 of the classification), but the final arrangement is intermediate to levels 4 and 5 of the classification.

The interpretation of the classes by their indicator and preferential species, and the stands in each class is both more involved and more subjective than implementing the other criteria. The species classification may be considered with the indicator and preferential species, and these are discussed in Section 2.2.3.

The assessment of the classes by the quadrats in them was used only to confirm how consistently neighbouring quadrats were classified together. The quadrats in the same transect fell into the same class (Table 2.2.2:1); with the transects being broken into subsets of several quadrats more often than single quadrats.

The first run of the DECORANA ordination showed no outlying quadrats (in the sense of Gauch 1982) though several were located at relatively large distances from the median position of their class. The omission of these quadrats from the data did not alter the classification down to the fourth level (Sections 2.3 and 2.4), nor did it alter the accepted groups at the fifth level, nor did it change the ordination significantly.

Whilst running TWINSpan on the vegetation data set, several minor programming operating errors were discovered in the version loaded at Stirling. The results are, however, reported from this analysis. Later,

it was possible to reanalyse the data set on another implementation of the TWINSpan package at the Manchester Regional Computing Centre. The results for the two analyses were very similar with 14 quadrats changing classes in the 12 classes accepted. It is significant that every one of the 14 quadrats were reported by the program as either "mis-classified" or "borderline". Of slightly more importance was a change in the order of the species classification and several of the indicator species for the classes. However, since preferential species were used in the interpretation of the classes the results were exactly the same. Because the two analyses were so similar, with no important differences, the first analysis, from Stirling, is reported here.

2.2.3 Discussion

The 12 classes from the TWINSpan classification were compared with described plant Associations and communities (Ferreira 1970, 1974; McVean & Ratcliffe 1962; Birks 1973; and Spence 1970). With the exception of the very barren Class 6, all other classes fit fairly well into accepted communities. (Table 2.2.3: 3). Class 8 is intermediate between several communities.

The indicator species (Fig. 2.2.2:1) and the 'preferential' species (>57% frequency, Table 2.2.3:1, equivalent to Constancy Classes IV and V), with reference to the general geological origin of the soil, were used to characterise each class and to identify the plant-communities. Further characteristics of the vegetation classes were used in the comparisons between the plant communities (Table 2.2.3:2).

The species classification was of additional use in determining which species were consistently represented in a class. However, the classes formed by the species classification were ordered by TWINSpan to fit the species and stands two-way table (Appendix X), and did not always pertain to the stand (quadrat) class with the same number. This

Table 2.2.3:2 The class means (with transformed standard deviations or standard errors) for the slope, aspect, altitude, no. of species in each quadrat, sum of the transformed dominos (A) for all species in each quadrat, and the transformed dominos (B) for bare ground in each quadrat for the twelve TWINSPEAN vegetation classes.

Class	Slope (degrees)	Aspect # (degrees)	Altitude (metres)	No. Species in each Quadrat	(A)	(B)
1 (n=19)	6.1 (1.0,0.9)	288 ***	564 (6.3,0.1)	17.5 (2.9,0.2)	31.9 + (5.7,0.8)	2.5 (0.4)
2 (n=8)	8.4 (2.2,0.9)	180 **	539 (16.5)	20.0 (0.5)	29.7 (3.4,0.2)	0.7 + (0.8,0.7)
3 (n=14)	4.1 (1.4,0.5)	245 ***	640 (26.1)	16.9 (1.5)	20.8 (3.1)	0.2 + (0.5,1.0)
4 (n=8)	10.0 (1.9)	225 ***	666 (16.5)	14.0 (0.5)	32.2 (2.2)	0.1 + (0.4,0.4)
5 (n=29)	3.6 (1.3,0.7)	42 *	522 (16.2)	11.5 (2.4,0.4)	11.5 + (3.4,1.1)	6.0 (0.3)
6 (n=21)	1.9 (0.2)	18 ***	514 (6.2,0.1)	6.8 (0.5)	6.1 (0.8)	6.8 (0.3)
7 (n=45)	4.2 (1.4,1.0)	281 **	420 (11.4)	13.7 (0.8)	9.2 + (3.0,1.2)	6.7 (0.3)
8 (n=20)	3.1 (1.1,0.7)	223 ns	299 (14.8)	14.2 (0.7)	9.1 (0.9)	7.1 (0.3)
9 (n=12)	8.2 (2.1,0.6)	227 ***	250 (6.2)	20.1 (1.2)	26.2 (3.3,0.2)	0.0 (0.0)
10 (n=20)	5.7 + (2.4,0.7)	78 *	318 (5.0,0.4)	24.6 (0.8)	32.3 (1.2)	1.8 (0.4)
11 (n=20)	5.0 (1.6,0.9)	113 **	316 (5.0,0.2)	19.6 (0.9)	23.1 (1.4)	4.2 (0.4)
12 (n=43)	7.3 (0.5)	150 **	357 + (18.9,1.9)	17.1 (2.8,0.2)	30.0 (1.0)	0.6 + (0.8,0.9)

The type of mean given depends on the normality of the data. Arithmetic means are given with a single value in parenthesis for standard error. Geometric means arising from log (base e) and square root transformations (the latter indicated by +) are given values with in parenthesis for the transformed mean followed by the transformed standard deviation.

* For Aspect mean is determined after Gaile *et al.* (1980).

+ p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001 significance levels for the mean values.

ns = not significant

Convention used: East = 0, North = 90, West = 180, South = 270.

Table 2.2.3:3 Plant communities, from several authors, which most closely correspond to the twelve TWINSpan vegetation classes.

Class No.	Ferreira (1974)	McVean & Ratcliffe (1962)	Birks (1973)	Spence (1978)
1	Herb-rich <u>Vaccinium-Calluna</u> heath (1)	<u>Vaccineto-Callunetum hepaticosum</u>		-
2	<u>Nardus</u> grassland (2)	Low alpine <u>Nardus-Pleurozium nodum</u> & <u>Nardus-Racomitrium provisional nodum</u> (2)	<u>Cariceto-Racomitretum lanuginosi-typicum</u> (2)	-
3	<u>Nardus Juncus squarrosus</u> Bog (3)	<u>Juncus squarrosus</u> Bog (3)	<u>Nardo-Juncetum squarrosi</u> (3)	-
4	<u>Racomitrium-Festuca-Vaccinium</u> grassland	<u>Festuceto-Vaccinatum Racomitrosus</u> &/or <u>Cariceto-Racomitretum lanuginosi</u> (4)	<u>Alchemilla alpina-Vaccinium myrtillus</u> nodum	-
5	-	-	-	<u>Festuca vivipara Juncus trifidus L.</u> open sociation (5)
6 (6)	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	<u>Arenaria norvegica</u> Gunn. <u>Cardaminopsis petraea</u> (L.) Hiit. sociation (7)
8 (8)	-	-	-	-
9	Species-rich <u>Agrostis-Festuca</u> grassland (9)	<u>Agrosti-Festucetum</u> (9)		-
10	Herb-rich <u>Calluna</u> heath facies on Mg-rich soils (10)	Herb-rich facies of <u>Callunetum vulgaris</u> (10)	<u>Calluna vulgaris Sieglingia decumbens</u> assoc. (10)	-
11	<u>Calluna-Tri-cophorum-Molinia</u> Heath (11)	<u>Trichophoreto-Callunetum</u> & <u>Molineto-Callunetum</u>	<u>Molinieto-Callunetum</u>	-
12	<u>Racomitrium-Calluna</u> Heath (11)	<u>Trichophoreto-Callunetum</u> & <u>Molineto-Callunetum</u> .	<u>Racomitreteto-Callunetum</u>	-

For footnotes see next page.

Table 2.2.3:3 .Footnotes

- (1) My class lacks *Empe. spp.*
- (2) My class lacks *Care. bige.* and *Tric. cesp.*
- (3) My class has a frequency of only 50% for *Junc. squa.*
- (4) My class is intermediate to the two communities.
- (5) Spence (1970) notes that on Hallival (on Rhum) *Desc. flex.* is more common than *Fest. vivi.*(*spp.*), which is true for my class.
- (6) Class 6 is barren and is not a recognized community; *Call. vulg.*, *Plan. mari.*, *Thym. druc.*, *Rhac. lanu.*, *Agro. spp.*, and *Fest. spp.* are the only frequent species.
- (7) My class did not have *Card. petr.* in the quadrats, but it was nearby. Also *Desc. flex.* was less frequent for my class and *Care. deni.* and *Care. flac.* were more frequent.
- (8) Class 8 is intermediate between Classes 5 to 7 and 9 to 12.
- (9) My class has less frequent *Sieg. decu.* and more frequent *Moli. caer.* and *Holc. lana.*
- (10) My class has *Sieg. decu.* less frequently.
- (11) Classes 11 & 12 are intermediate between the two communities, but are listed by the community to which they are most similar.

was probably due to the presence of more than one apparent gradient in the data (Section 2.4), with the result that the structure of the table was shifted to the right, thereby affecting the class numbers (species). TWINSpan orders the body of the table on the diagonal from top left to bottom right, but in this data set the diagonal clearly does not include Classes 5-8. Further, in TWINSpan, species that obviously show a poor relationship to the classification are termed unfaithful (Hill 1979a), and species classified with these can also be interpreted as showing a poor relationship to the classification.

Differences between the 12 TWINSpan classes and the plant communities from the above authors could be partially attributed to: (i) difference in emphasis in sampling the vegetation; (ii) different quadrat sizes; and (iii) the use of objective instead of subjective methods.

Classes 5 to 8 were not included in the plant communities in Ferreira (1974), McVean & Ratcliffe (1962) and Birks (1973), as they were very barren, although Classes 5 and 7 do generally match those of Spence (1970). These and other discrepancies between my Classes and the described plant communities are in Table 2.2.3:3.

2.3 Ordination by DECORANA

2.3.1 Introduction

Ordination reduces the dimensionality of complex field data into a few dimensions often representing community patterns or environmental gradients that can be interpreted. The vegetation data were the same as those used for the TWINSpan classification (n=283, Appendix I). All the input parameters of DECORANA were set to the default (standard) analysis.

2.3.2 Results

The eigen values for the ordination axes were: Axis I, 0.408; Axis II, 0.271; Axis III, 0.232; Axis IV, 0.169. Only Axes I-III were used in the interpretation because the eigen value for Axis IV was lower than the other axes. (Gauch 1982). The ordination scores of the quadrats for their first three ordination axes are given in Appendix IV. The ordination of the species for the first three axes are not included since their information is contained in the ordination of the quadrats (by reciprocal averaging, Hill 1973, 1979b). Also the information concerning the species distribution from the species ordination agreed well with the TWINSpan species classification.

2.3.3 Discussion

The interpretation of the three axes for the ordination of the 283 quadrats was too difficult. Correlation coefficients between the axes and environmental parameters are useful, but with a large number of pairs of values it is a weak statistic. The groups from the TWINSpan classification were therefore used to reduce the complexity further in a way suggested by Gauch (1982) (Section 2.4).

Overall, Axis I gave the clearest separation of the non-ultrabasic from the ultrabasic quadrats (Appendix XI).

2.4 The relationships of the TWINSpan Classes to the DECORANA ordination axes.

2.4.1 The relationships for all quadrats.

All quadrats (n=283) were plotted on pairs of the three DECORANA ordination axes and each point was identified by the number of its TWINSpan class. The classes separated well on the three axes. (Axes I and II are shown with the quadrats plotted by their class numbers in Appendix XI). One axis of the ordination considered alone

may appear to illustrate a separation corresponding to a dichotomy found in the classification. However, when the points are located in the three-dimensional space (defined by Axes I-III) a fuller interpretation is possible, especially if there are interactions, between major gradients, which are represented as classes.

There was good agreement between DECORANA and TWINSpan in the ordering of the quadrats. This was to be expected since the techniques are similar, especially for the calculation of the first axis of the ordination and the first division of the classification. (The small differences that do occur are due to the second polarized ordination performed by the TWINSpan classification program which reorders the quadrats).

Further agreement is found between the techniques (which is axis separation corresponding to lower dichotomies in the classification). This confirms class similarity of quadrats and between-class differences. This is because while the second and third axes of the DECORANA ordination are orthogonal to the first axis and to each other, in TWINSpan the successive dichotomies are fresh ordinations on subsets of the original data.

Level 2 in the Classification separates classes 5 to 12 from Classes 1 to 4, and as expected, this is expressed by Axis I of the ordination (Fig. 2.2.2:1 and Appendix XI). Level 3 of the classification further separates Classes 5 to 8 from Classes 9 to 12 and Classes 1 and 2 from Classes 3 and 4, which are primarily expressed by Axis II of the ordination, but improved by Axis I considered simultaneously. It is possible to continue in this manner and determine which of the three axes of the ordination best expresses the dichotomies of the classification but this is too detailed to pursue here.

For several of the classes there were outlying quadrats that

distorted the classes' location. These were found to be quadrats with distinct vegetation, that may have been mis-classified. (Hill 1979a). Repetition of the analyses without these quadrats did not alter the ordination or the classification so they were retained. In the demarcation of the classes in Appendix XI they were not included in the classes' 'outline', but are individually ringed. (The outline is a line enclosing all the points of a class).

2.4.2 The relationships between vegetation classes using median values.

As the classes were clearly separated on Axes I to III, median values of each class can be used to express their most typical location on the axes (Table 2.4.2:1). Medians were used rather than means, because while the quadrats in each outlined class (Appendix XI) were approximately normally distributed, there were the few outlying quadrats to consider. Expressing the classes' location as their median value on each of the three axes (Fig. 2.4.2:1) allows the classes' attributes to be more readily interpreted, and is a considerable aid in understanding the data.

2.4.3 Discussion

TWINSpan produced classes which could be interpreted in terms of plant Associations and communities already described. These classes were shown to be clearly distinct on the first three DECORANA ordination axes, and to be similarly related to each other by the two techniques.

To investigate the relationships between the general environmental parameters mentioned so far and the ordering of the classes along the ordination axes, Spearman's rank correlation coefficient (r_s) was computed ($n=12$) for the following variables taken in pairs: the axes with slope, altitude, the number of species per quadrat, the sum of the transformed Domin numbers for all species in each quadrat, and the

Table 2.4.2:1

The median values of the co-ordinate positions for Axes I-III for the twelve TWINSpan vegetation classes.

Class No.	Axis I	Axis II	Axis III
1	203	206	146
2	203	156	96
3	273	81	158
4	271	165	139
5	155	228	167
6	184	258	88
7	113	237	91
8	76	209	168
9	29	68	60
10	86	133	104
11	66	171	196
12	90	106	195

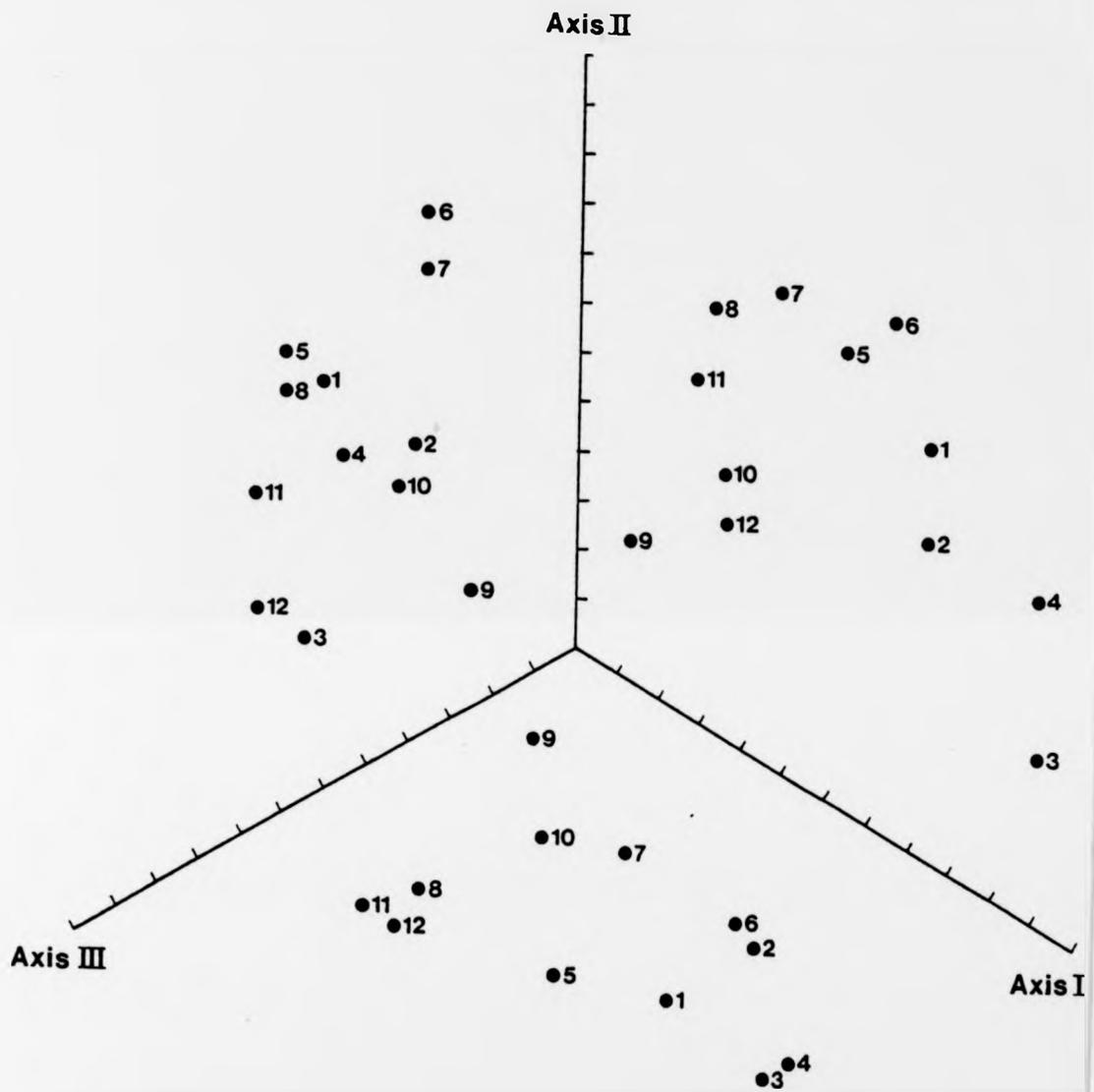


Fig. 2.4.2:1. The median locations of the twelve TWINSpan vegetation classes on Axes I-III of the DECORANA vegetation ordination. Values for each class are in Table 2.4.2:1.

transformed Domin number for bare ground in each quadrat (Table 2.4.3:1). While strictly speaking significance tests are not valid in the interpretation of results from multivariate analyses (Gauch 1982), because the classes are not independent; it is more acceptable to use rank-order correlation to determine relationships between axes and other variables. By using a non-parametric correlation it is not attempted to show that the classes are significantly different from each other, but that the order for a variable corresponds significantly or not, to the classes' order on an axis.

Axis I is correlated positively ($p < 0.001$) with altitude. This correlation reflects the fact that Classes 1 to 4 all had an upland distribution (Fig. 2.4.2:1). While these classes are also the non-ultrabasic classes, Class 12, also a non-ultrabasic class, is not as highly ranked on Axis I.

Axis II is correlated negatively with slope, the number of species per quadrat and the sum of the transformed Domin numbers, and positively with bare ground ($p < 0.001$). The higher ranked classes should have gentler slopes, fewer species, less total cover and more bare ground. This corresponds well with classes 5 to 8 which are the least vegetated and are entirely located on the ultrabasic areas.

Axis III had no significant correlations with the variables discussed here.

Table 2.4.3:1 Spearman's correlation coefficients between the median coordinate positions on each of the axes of the DECORANA ordination, for the twelve TWINSPLAN vegetation classification classes, and the means for the slope, altitude, no. of species in each quadrat, sum of the transformed Domin no.5 (A) for all species in each quadrat, and the transformed Domin no. (B) for bare ground in each quadrat. (see Table 2.2.3:2) (* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$) (n=12)

	Axis II	Axis III	Slope	Altitude	No. Species in each Quadrat	(A)	(B)
Axis I	0.0006	-0.0946	0.0946	0.9772 ***	-0.3713	0.2662	-0.1860
Axis II		-0.0200	-0.6014 *	0.0909	-0.7273 **	-0.6154 *	0.8616 ***
Axis III			-0.1608	-0.0350	-0.0200	0.0629	0.2207

CHAPTER THREE

Soil Analyses

3.1 INTRODUCTION

Exchangeable ions and total quantities of nickel, chromium and cobalt have been determined by many workers on serpentines, and I analysed these soil parameters on Rhum to provide a basis for comparison. The relevance of these analyses to plant-available quantities is dependent upon many variables and conditions (Nye & Tinker 1977), and will be discussed later. Also reported here are total analyses of nitrogen and phosphorus, for which the determination of plant-available fractions are particularly complex (Bartlett & James 1980, Batten 1978, Briggs 1974).

3.2 Materials and methods

3.2.1 General

The analytical methods used in this study follow those of Allen *et al.* (1974), except where noted. Analar (Analytical) Grade chemicals were used throughout. All glassware was rinsed in a chromic acid solution before the first use; and for subsequent uses all glass and plastic-ware was soaked in a dilute acetic acid bath for at least one hour and rinsed four times with deionized water.

3.2.2 Soil preparation

Soil samples were collected from each of the 285 quadrats in October 1979 for Transects 1-4, the rest from May to July 1980. Above-ground vegetation and larger stones (>1cm) were removed, and the soil sampled with a 10 x 10 x 10cm corer. The samples were stored, for up to three weeks, in sealed polythene bags before drying at about 35°C (Molloy & Lockman 1979). After drying the samples were lightly ground

to pass a 2mm sieve and stored in sealed polythene bags.

The analyses were completed within fifteen months of air drying. Analyses were carried out on air-dry samples but the results are expressed on an oven-dry (105°C) basis.

From Transects 1-4 an additional sample was collected from 10-20cm depth. Analytical results for these deeper samples were not significantly different from those for the upper samples, and they were not continued.

3.2.3 Methods of soil analyses

pH was determined on a suspension of 10g soil in 10ml (20ml in about thirty, highly organic samples) deionized water. The suspension was stirred and left for 1h and the pH determined using a Corning-EEL Model 7 pH meter. Loss-on-ignition was measured by heating the soils to 450°C for about 2h.

Exchangeable cations were extracted by gently shaking a 5.00g subsample for 12h in 75ml of M ammoniumacetate adjusted to pH 7.0. The suspension was filtered through Whatman's No. 40 filter paper and made up to 100.0 ml with the ammonium acetate solution. One drop of toluene was added to each sample and blank to prevent growth of micro-organisms, and the samples were stored at 5°C until analysis (within 6 weeks of the extraction).

Total nickel, chromium and cobalt were determined by digesting 0.500g of soil with 15ml of concentrated nitric acid for 6h. After this time the acid was clear and a small white residue (assumed to be silicon compounds) remained. The solution was filtered through Whatman's No.40 filter paper and made up to 100.0 ml with deionized water.

Total nitrogen and phosphorus were determined by digesting 0.500g of soil for 8h (until clear) in a sulphuric acid digestion

mixture (Table 3.2.3:1). The solutions were made up to 100.0ml with deionized water and filtered through Whatman's No.40 filter paper.

Table 3.2.3:1 Sulphuric Acid digestion procedure.

Materials

30% hydrogen peroxide
concentrated sulphuric acid with 0.1% weight/
volume selenium

Preparation

Sulphuric acid was heated until clear on a hotplate with 0.1% weight/volume selenium metal added; a 3.0m sodium hydroxide gas tap was fitted.

Procedure

The soil (about 0.5g) or plant (about 0.15g) material was weighed into the digestion flask and 3.0ml of the sulphuric acid mixture was added. 0.75ml of hydrogen peroxide was added, and when frothing stopped, another 0.75ml of hydrogen peroxide was added. The digestion flask was rotated to wash down material adhering to its side and the sample was digested at 330°C for 8h (until clear).

3.2.4 Chemical analyses

Lanthanum chloride (to obtain a concentration of lanthanum greater than 800mg l⁻¹ in solution) was added to all samples and standards for the determination of magnesium and calcium, to prevent interference from other elements. Other ions and metals were determined in solutions without this addition.

All cations were analysed by atomic absorption spectrophotometry on a Perkin-Elmer 373 instrument (Perkin Elmer 1976, Walsh 1971).

Nitrogen and phosphorus were determined colorimetrically on a Technicon auto-analyser; nitrogen by the sodium phenate/hypochlorite method and phosphorus by the vanadomolybdate method (O'Neill & Webb, 1970).

3.3 Results and Discussion.

3.3.1 Introduction

The results of all the soil analyses are in Appendix III and are summarised in Table 3.3.1:1. Although the quadrats were spaced at 10m intervals along each transect, it is unlikely that this coincided with any environmental or vegetation pattern. Therefore mean values were used to summarise the soil variables for each transect, and an analysis of variance was computed. The between-transect variance was highly significant ($p < 0.001$) for all fifteen soil variables (Appendix V). For each transect the data were checked for normality. Some needed no transformation but others were normalised by either square root or logarithmic (base e) transformations (Table 3.3.1:1, Appendix V). If the original distribution was used, the arithmetic mean is given, otherwise the geometric, (back-transformed) mean is reported.

3.3.2 pH and loss-on-ignition

The mean pH values for the transects (Table 3.3.1:1) differ between the ultrabasic areas (range 4.9 to 6.2, mean 5.6) and the non-ultrabasic areas (range 4.0 to 5.1, mean 4.6). Although the Rhum ultrabasic soil pH values are relatively high, they are still generally lower than those that are usually found on serpentines (Shewry & Peterson 1976). pH is important because of its effect on ion solubility, ionic states and the availability of nutrients and metals to plants (Nye & Tinker 1977). (Also nickel toxicity is more likely to occur on serpentines at lower pH values, Proctor & Woodell, 1975).

The loss-on-ignition values (Table 3.3.1:1) were used to estimate the organic matter present in the soil. These values have been used by Jeffrey (1970) and Harrison & Bocock (1981) to determine the bulk density of soils, but Harrison & Bocock (1981) conclude that a

Table 3.3.1:1 The means for the soil data for each transect. (See App. V for information on the means)

Tran sect	pH	LOI	Total N	Total P	Exch K	Exch Na	Exch Ca	Exch Mg	Total Co	Total Cr	Total Fe	Total Ni	Exch Ni	Exch Zn	Mg/Ca
1	5.0	15.2	3800	490	76.7	19.6	67.5	63.3	60	40	4.4	580	0.5	-	1.12
2	5.7	4.4	2050	470	22.0	12.1	75.6	119.6	140	80	2.2	2220	1.6	-	0.95
3	5.7	10.0	2700	430	41.1	16.3	136.7	160.8	100	90	3.2	1220	0.7	-	1.05
4	5.1	2.6	1230	460	13.1	4.9	9.5	11.6	110	60	1.0	2170	0.7	-	1.50
5	5.0	4.2	1070	180	11.8	5.0	8.0	10.8	110	70	1.2	2190	0.0	0.0	1.37
6	5.4	6.4	1680	220	31.6	18.3	146.9	91.5	100	50	2.1	2010	1.8	0.1	0.74
7	6.1	5.1	1340	250	38.0	45.3	312.4	251.0	120	100	0.4	1410	2.1	0.0	0.80
8	5.5	13.8	4130	1230	68.4	73.7	354.4	342.1	150	140	2.9	2180	7.3	0.0	0.95
9	5.1	23.6	6490	1280	85.9	235.1	455.4	195.4	110	180	4.5	690	3.4	0.4	0.54
10	6.2	2.8	1580	930	8.9	8.7	48.2	64.4	160	50	0.1	2740	3.0	0.0	1.34
11	6.2	54.4	11700	1570	382.5	404.6	1340	2100	130	80	2.7	1560	22.0	0.8	1.56
12	6.0	29.5	7670	1790	154.3	298.7	812.2	843.7	160	120	3.5	1400	8.6	0.4	0.98
13	6.1	3.9	1650	530	15.4	17.9	139.2	74.7	70	120	0.8	790	2.0	0.0	0.56
14	4.8	49.2	10260	1110	198.2	147.8	178.7	102.2	20	50	7.8	20	0.0	0.0	0.59
15	5.0	42.8	8940	1030	209.0	240.9	195.8	128.3	30	80	10.3	210	0.0	0.8	0.65
16	5.1	14.2	3520	800	70.5	26.0	63.7	58.2	50	70	3.8	420	0.0	0.3	0.83
17	4.5	17.1	3940	930	150.7	45.8	58.3	75.1	0	0	6.3	0	0.0	0.3	1.34
18	4.3	32.8	7590	1410	224.2	95.7	117.6	89.7	0	0	8.6	0	0.0	0.4	0.78
19	4.5	43.6	9040	880	229.0	129.3	102.7	92.3	0	20	8.6	0	0.0	0.6	0.98
20	5.3	3.0	900	290	7.8	1.2	6.1	9.6	150	60	1.0	2620	1.4	0.0	1.58
21	5.6	3.1	960	260	9.0	6.0	6.7	10.7	140	100	1.2	2500	0.0	0.0	1.57
22	5.2	8.3	2480	500	46.5	14.5	38.4	36.4	70	100	2.1	360	0.0	0.2	0.71
23	4.0	27.9	5840	1120	244.1	52.1	95.2	99.7	0	20	13.0	0	0.0	0.3	1.10
24	5.3	4.8	1790	400	12.8	28.1	50.3	44.3	130	80	2.0	2240	1.0	0.0	0.72
25	4.8	46.1	6710	840	308.6	213.8	127.8	102.2	0	30	11.8	50	0.0	0.7	0.79
26	6.2	4.3	2910	940	52.6	73.4	551.4	794.0	150	120	0.0	2720	6.8	0.0	1.52
27	6.1	2.2	1000	470	19.8	23.2	135.2	117.4	140	90	2.0	2990	4.0	0.0	1.30
28	6.0	2.7	1280	610	14.9	14.8	77.1	82.3	140	80	0.8	2140	0.0	0.0	1.08
29	4.9	50.4	8940	910	369.7	257.8	700.5	557.9	90	120	14.3	480	2.8	1.9	0.80
30	5.5	30.4	8610	1380	197.3	207.0	692.1	783.7	180	100	8.6	1410	3.2	0.8	1.13
31	5.3	6.4	2410	740	17.3	9.5	48.7	33.5	120	60	1.9	1830	0.0	0.1	0.72
32	5.0	15.1	3650	750	113.6	41.6	86.4	89.8	0	60	6.4	0	0.0	0.0	1.04

LOI = Loss-on-Ignition * = ug g-1
 - = not determined
 No detectable Cr or Cu in any of the quadrats (<0.1 ug q-1).

different equation is necessary for each soil type, making application of their equations inappropriate in this study. However, exchangeable, total and soil solution ions are only estimates of the fraction of the ions in the soil that are available to plants in any case, whether expressed on a weight or volume basis. Also, while organic matter is part of the exchange complex, the quantity and mechanisms of exchange are unknown and can again only be estimated (Nye & Tinker, 1977). Water loss from clay particle decomposition at 450°C was not expected to cause significant error in the organic matter estimation by loss-on-ignition, because of the sandy nature of many of the soils on Rhum. The ranges for loss-on-ignition for the ultrabasic transects (2.2-54.4%) and non-ultrabasic transects (14.2-49.2%) overlap, but the mean value for the ultrabasic transects is lower (13.9 compared to 30.8%).

3.3.3 Exchangeable bases

Bohn et al. (1979) suggested that the sum of exchangeable bases can vary from 1-60m-equiv. 100g⁻¹ from coarse to fine textured soils, and that in productive soils, the proportions of cations generally are Ca⁺⁺>Mg⁺⁺>K⁺>Na⁺.

The sum of the exchangeable bases varies from 0.143 to 26.8m-equiv. 100g⁻¹ (mean =4.30) on the ultrabasic transects and from 1.10 to 3.24m-equiv. 100g⁻¹ (mean 2.18) on the non-ultrabasic transects (Table 3.3.3:1). The lowest exchangeable bases sums found were from four barren ultrabasic transects, (T4,5,20 and 21, < 0.250 m-equiv.100g⁻¹). However, other barren ultrabasic transects (T13,26 27 and 28) have sums of exchangeable bases equal to or higher than several transects with closed vegetation. Therefore low total exchangeable bases are not invariably associated with barrenness. Also, on Rhum, the proportion of the bases are usually ranked Mg>Ca>K>Na, with Fe and Ni in less proportion, on both the ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic transects (Table 3.3.3:2).

Table 3.3.3:1 Mean exchangeable cation concentrations (m-equiv
100g-1 calculated from Table 3.3.1:1
and their sum for each transect.

Tran- sect No.	Exch Na *	Exch K *	Exch Ca *	Exch Mg *	Exch Fe *	Exch Ni *	Total *
1	0.085	0.196	0.337	0.521	0.016	0.002	1.16
2	0.053	0.056	0.377	0.984	0.008	0.006	1.48
3	0.071	0.105	0.682	1.32	0.012	0.002	2.20
4	0.021	0.034	0.047	0.095	0.004	0.002	0.20
5	0.022	0.030	0.040	0.089	0.004	0.000	0.19
6	0.000	0.001	0.733	0.753	0.000	0.006	1.66
7	0.197	0.097	1.56	2.07	0.001	0.007	3.93
8	0.321	0.175	1.77	2.82	0.010	0.025	5.12
9	1.02	0.220	2.27	1.61	0.016	0.012	5.15
10	0.038	0.023	0.241	0.530	0.000	0.010	0.84
11	1.76	0.978	6.71	17.3	0.010	0.075	26.8
12	1.30	0.395	4.05	6.94	0.013	0.029	12.7
13	0.078	0.039	0.695	0.615	0.003	0.007	1.44
14	0.643	0.507	0.092	0.823	0.028	0.000	2.89
15	1.05	0.535	0.977	1.06	0.037	0.000	3.65
16	0.113	0.180	0.318	0.479	0.014	0.000	1.10
17	0.199	0.385	0.291	0.618	0.023	0.000	1.52
18	0.416	0.573	0.587	0.738	0.031	0.000	2.35
19	0.562	0.586	0.512	0.760	0.031	0.000	2.45
20	0.005	0.020	0.030	0.079	0.004	0.005	0.14
21	0.026	0.023	0.033	0.008	0.004	0.000	0.17
22	0.063	0.119	0.192	0.300	0.008	0.000	0.68
23	0.227	0.624	0.475	0.821	0.047	0.000	2.19
24	0.122	0.033	0.251	0.365	0.007	0.003	0.78
25	0.930	0.789	0.638	0.841	0.042	0.000	3.24
26	0.319	0.135	2.75	6.54	0.000	0.023	9.76
27	0.101	0.051	0.675	0.966	0.007	0.014	1.81
28	0.064	0.038	0.385	0.677	0.003	0.000	1.17
29	1.12	0.946	3.50	4.60	0.051	0.010	10.2
30	0.900	0.505	3.45	6.45	0.031	0.011	11.3
31	0.041	0.044	0.243	0.276	0.007	0.000	0.61
32	0.181	0.291	0.431	0.739	0.023	0.000	1.67

Most of the bases and metals analysed correlated (r_g) significantly with loss-on-ignition; the correlations were positive for nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron and zinc and negative for total cobalt and nickel (Table 3.3.3:3). This is in part attributable to the higher cation exchange capacity (c.e.c.) of soils with high organic matter. Also, the nitrogen and phosphorus would be high in soils with high organic matter because they are important constituents of it.

Ten of the ultrabasic transects have exchangeable potassium below $20 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ (Table 3.3.1:1), which is below the range given in Allen et al. (Table 3.3.3:3), and it is possible that low potassium is a limiting factor for the vegetation. Allen's values (Table 3.3.3:3) are used as an indication of the ranges of soil parameters. Low exchangeable potassium possibly results from low concentrations in the parent materials as the ultrabasic transects do have significantly less potassium than the non-ultrabasic (Table 3.3.3:3). Also, low organic matter and the high leaching rate under the high rainfall could contribute to the low potassium concentration. The importance of major nutrients seems to vary from site to site (Proctor & Woodell 1975).

Six of the ultrabasic transects have exchangeable sodium below $10.0 \mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ (Table 3.3.1:1), again with this value below Allen's (Table 3.3.3:3). However sodium is not known to be an essential element for non-halophytic plants. For Transects 14, 15, 19 and 25 though, sodium exceeds twenty per-cent of the sum of the bases (Table 3.3.3:2), and could be influencing the vegetation. None of these transects are probably near enough to the sea to be affected by spray, and the sodium is probably supplied from the parent rock.

The proportion of calcium in the sum of the bases is lower than Bohn et al. (1979) suggest and it is generally exceeded on Rhum by magnesium (Table 3.3.3:2). However the calcium-rich plagioclase in

Table 3.3.3:2 Mean exchangeable cation concentrations expressed as a percentage of the sum of exchangeable cations (from Table 3.3.3:1) for each transect.

Transect No.	Exch Na %	Exch K %	Exch Ca %	Exch Mg %	Exch Fe %	Exch Ni %	Total %
1	7.3	16.9	29.1	45.0	1.4	0.2	99.9
2	3.6	3.8	25.4	66.3	0.5	0.4	100.0
3	3.2	4.8	31.1	60.3	0.5	0.1	100.0
4	10.3	16.7	23.2	46.8	2.0	1.0	100.0
5	11.9	16.2	21.6	48.1	2.2	0.0	100.0
6	4.8	4.9	44.1	45.3	0.5	0.4	100.0
7	5.0	2.5	39.7	52.6	0.0	0.2	100.0
8	6.3	3.4	34.6	55.1	0.2	0.5	100.1
9	19.9	4.3	44.1	31.2	0.3	0.2	100.0
10	4.5	2.7	28.6	62.9	0.0	1.2	99.9
11	6.6	3.7	25.0	64.4	0.0	0.3	100.0
12	10.2	3.1	31.8	54.5	0.1	0.2	99.9
13	5.4	2.7	48.4	42.8	0.2	0.5	100.0
14	22.2	17.5	30.8	28.4	1.0	0.0	99.9
15	28.7	14.6	26.7	28.9	1.0	0.0	99.9
16	10.2	16.3	28.8	43.4	1.3	0.0	100.0
17	13.1	25.4	19.2	40.8	1.5	0.0	100.0
18	17.7	24.4	25.0	31.5	1.3	0.0	99.9
19	22.9	23.9	20.9	31.0	1.3	0.0	100.0
20	3.5	14.0	21.0	55.2	2.8	3.5	100.0
21	14.9	13.2	19.0	50.6	2.3	0.0	100.0
22	9.2	17.4	28.2	44.0	1.2	0.0	100.0
23	10.3	28.4	21.6	37.4	2.1	0.0	99.8
24	15.6	4.2	32.1	46.7	0.9	0.4	99.9
25	28.7	24.4	19.7	26.0	1.3	0.0	100.1
26	3.3	1.4	28.2	66.9	0.0	0.2	100.0
27	5.6	2.8	37.2	53.3	0.4	0.8	100.1
28	5.5	3.3	33.0	58.0	0.3	0.0	100.1
29	11.0	9.3	34.2	44.9	0.5	0.1	100.0
30	7.9	4.4	30.4	56.8	0.3	0.1	99.9
31	6.7	7.2	39.8	45.2	1.1	0.0	100.0
32	10.9	17.5	25.9	44.4	1.4	0.0	100.1

Table 3.3.3:3 The mean concentrations (with ranges below) of elements in soils from the ultrabasic (UB) and non-ultrabasic (Non) transects; the level of significance of the F ratio for the differences for each element between the UB and Non transects; and the correlation coefficients (Spearman's) between soil loss-on-ignition and elements (for the UB and Non transects combined). The element concentration ranges expected in 'Typical' soils (Allen et al. 1974) are given in the first column.

Element	Type of Analysis	'Typical' Soils	UB (n=24)	Non (n=8)	F-ratio	LOI Correlation Coefficient (1)
N	Total	1000-15000	3640 900-11700	6320 3520-10260	*	0.953 ***
P	Total	100-2000	720 180-1790	980 750-1410	ns	0.658 ***
K	Exch	50-500	79 7.8-382.5	192 70.5-308.6	*	0.936 ***
Na	Exch	20-200	85 1.2-404.6	94 26.0-213.8	ns	0.841 ***
Ca	Exch	100-2000	267 6.1-1340	104 58.3-102.2	ns	0.558 ***
Mg	Exch	40-500	288 9.6-2100	88 58.2-102.2	ns	0.516 ***
Co	Total	1-60 Min. 0.2-1 Org.	120 30-180	10 0-50	***	-0.514 ***
Cr	Total	10-200	90 40-180	30 0-50	***	-0.164 ns
Fe	Exch	50-1000	3.1 0-14.3	8.3 3.0-13.0	***	0.861 ***
Ni	Total	5-500	1700 210-2990	60 0-420	***	-0.747 ***
Ni	Exch	not given	3.0 0-22.0	0.0 -	ns	-0.098 ns
Zn	Exch	1-40	0.28 0-1.9	0.33 0-0.7	ns	0.803 ***

(1) n=32 except Zn where n=28
* P<0.05 *** P<0.001

Min. = Mineral soils Org. = Organic soils

hallivalite results in some of the ultrabasic soils having a very low (for serpentines) magnesium/calcium quotient. The quotients are lower than nearly all previously reported for serpentine soils (Proctor & Woodell 1975). Calcium varies widely in serpentine soils (Proctor & Woodell 1975), and is probably a major factor in accounting for intra-and inter-site differences in vegetation.

Exchangeable magnesium in the ultrabasic transects, (Table 3.3.1:1) is generally lower than the concentrations from other serpentine areas in Proctor & Woodell (1975), and in some cases below those in Shewry & Peterson (1975).

None of the transects attained the lower value of Allen (Table 3.3.3:3) for exchangeable iron. This indicates the complexity of determining iron in solution (Nye & Tinker 1977), as the iron concentrations in plants analysed from Rhum are very high (see below).

Nickel is important in many serpentines (Proctor & Woodell 1975, Shewry & Peterson 1976) and has been shown to be toxic at a concentration as low as 0.1-0.18 mg l⁻¹ in solution (Wong & Bradshaw 1982). However the states of nickel in the soil are complex as nickel is often strongly bound to sites on soil particles and organic matter (Russell 1973, Nye & Tinker 1977), which renders the problem more difficult. In barren ultrabasic transects (T4, 10,20 and 27) nickel ranged from 0.8-3.5% of the total exchangeable bases (Table 3.3.3:2). This is a relatively high proportion and might suggest a possible influence of nickel in those soils.

Exchangeable zinc is a low proportion of total bases in the soil samples where it was determined (n=245), however it may be important and is discussed later.

3.3.4 Total analyses

Total nitrogen is highly correlated with loss-on-ignition (Table 3.3.3:3), which is to be expected because of the importance of

Nitrogen in organic compounds. While total nitrogen is near Allen's values (Table 3.3.3:3) this gives no indication of its availability to plants or the status of nitrogen in the soil. Nutrient deficiency has often been considered as an important factor in the ecology of serpentine soils (Proctor & Woodell 1975).

Phosphate is most readily available to plants at pH 6-7 (Bohn *et al.* 1979). Because of the relatively high soil pH's, combined with the amounts of phosphate present (Tables 3.3.1:1 and 3.3.3:3), of which over one half will be in organic compounds (Allen *et al.* 1974), it is possible that phosphorus is not acting as a limiting factor at most transects. However, it is impossible to predict phosphate in solution from total phosphorus (Nye & Tinker 1977).

Total cobalt (Table 3.3.1:1) correlated negatively with loss-on-ignition (Table 3.3.3:3), probably indicating the lower organic matter present on the ultrabasic transects, however cobalt has been shown to be toxic to plants (Austenfeld 1979). The concentrations found in the ultrabasic soils are similar to those in Proctor & Woodell (1975).

The concentrations for total chromium elsewhere (Proctor & Woodell 1975, Shewry & Peterson 1976) are generally much higher for other serpentine locations than those from Rhum (Tables 3.3.1:1 and 3.3.3:3). However chromium is variable in ultrabasic rocks and is known to be at relatively low concentrations in Rhum rocks (J. Volker, personal communication).

Total nickel (Table 3.3.1:1) was negatively correlated with loss-on-ignition (Table 3.3.3:3), with less organic matter present in the transects with higher total nickel. The total nickel concentrations are similar to many other British serpentine areas (Proctor & Woodell 1975 and Shewry & Peterson 1976), but do not reach the high nickel concentrations that are found on some foreign serpentine soils.

3.4 Multivariate analysis of the soil variables.

3.4.1 Introduction

As noted in the last chapter, multivariate analysis is an efficient method of summarising data and determining relationships within them (Gauch 1982). The vegetation classes will be discussed in relation to the soil variables in chapter four.

Multivariate analysis is also useful to investigate interrelationships between the different soils. Webster (1977) discussed the application of multivariate techniques to soil classification and survey (generally using principal components analysis). However, DECORANA has been shown to be a superior ordination technique, and was used to ordinate the soil data. TWINSpan was used to classify the soil data and while true classes may not exist, classification helps define groups on the ordination.

The mean values for the soil variables measured (Table 3.3.1:1) were used in the multivariate analyses after rescaling. The values for exchangeable zinc were not included in the analysis since it was not determined for all transects, and the magnesium quotient was not included since it is a derived quantity (Webster 1977). Mean transect values, rather than those for individual quadrats, were used for the analyses to reduce the complexity (After Gauch 1980, 1982). Each variable was rescaled (from 0-1), transforming all the variables to the same scale, so that the different ranges for the variables did not affect the analyses (Gauch 1982).

For both DECORANA (Hill 1979b) and TWINSpan (Hill 1979a) all the operating parameters were set to the recommended values, except for the pseudo species cut levels in TWINSpan. These new cut levels (0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8), were set to divide the range of values (0-1) into five equal classes, since all parameters had been rescaled to this range.

3.4.2 Results

The two multivariate techniques used to analyse the soil data produced results that agreed well. Most of the information in the soil data was expressed in the first axis of the ordination (eigen value = 0.36368). The second axis, while having a much lower eigen value (0.03364), further separated the transects and contributes to the interpretation. Further axes had very low eigen values and did not contribute new information.

The ordination scores for each transect for the first two axes (Table 3.4.2:1) are plotted in Figure 3.4.2:1. Also marked on the figure are the groups from the TWINSPAN classification. The larger Groups 1 and 5, are clearly shown with intermediate Groups 2-4.

Group 1 consists mainly of the transects that are located on the non-ultrabasic soils, clearly separating the ultrabasic from the non-ultrabasic transects. Transect 15 (on gabbro, a basic rock) is included in the non-ultrabasic group.

Group 5 consists entirely of the more-or-less barren transects on soils from a range of ultrabasic rocks (dunite, peridotite, and hallivalite).

Groups 2 and 3 both consist of transects located on well-vegetated ultrabasic soils, while Group 4 consists of transects (1, 16, 22) that are located in Bealachs (Gaelic for col, saddle between two mountains), and Transect 8, which is at the same altitude though not in a Bealach.

It is noteworthy that the "species" (soil variable) ordination scores (Table 3.4.2:2) for nickel, cobalt and chromium are distantly located from loss-on-ignition and major nutrients. This is discernible from an appraisal of the transects in the groups and their location on the ordination plot (Figure 3.4.2:1).

Table 3.4.2:1 The transect ordination scores for Axes 1 & 2 from the DECORANA ordination of the soil data by transect means.

Transect No.	Axis I	Axis II
1	100	20
2	187	29
3	152	19
4	208	31
5	215	24
6	182	38
7	177	37
8	143	54
9	100	44
10	201	41
11	83	104
12	105	73
13	170	8
14	28	38
15	40	34
16	101	14
17	20	29
18	9	41
19	7	39
20	221	34
21	214	15
22	137	0
23	0	22
24	191	29
25	11	36
26	167	67
27	198	38
28	198	24
29	50	50
30	96	58
31	176	25
32	56	5

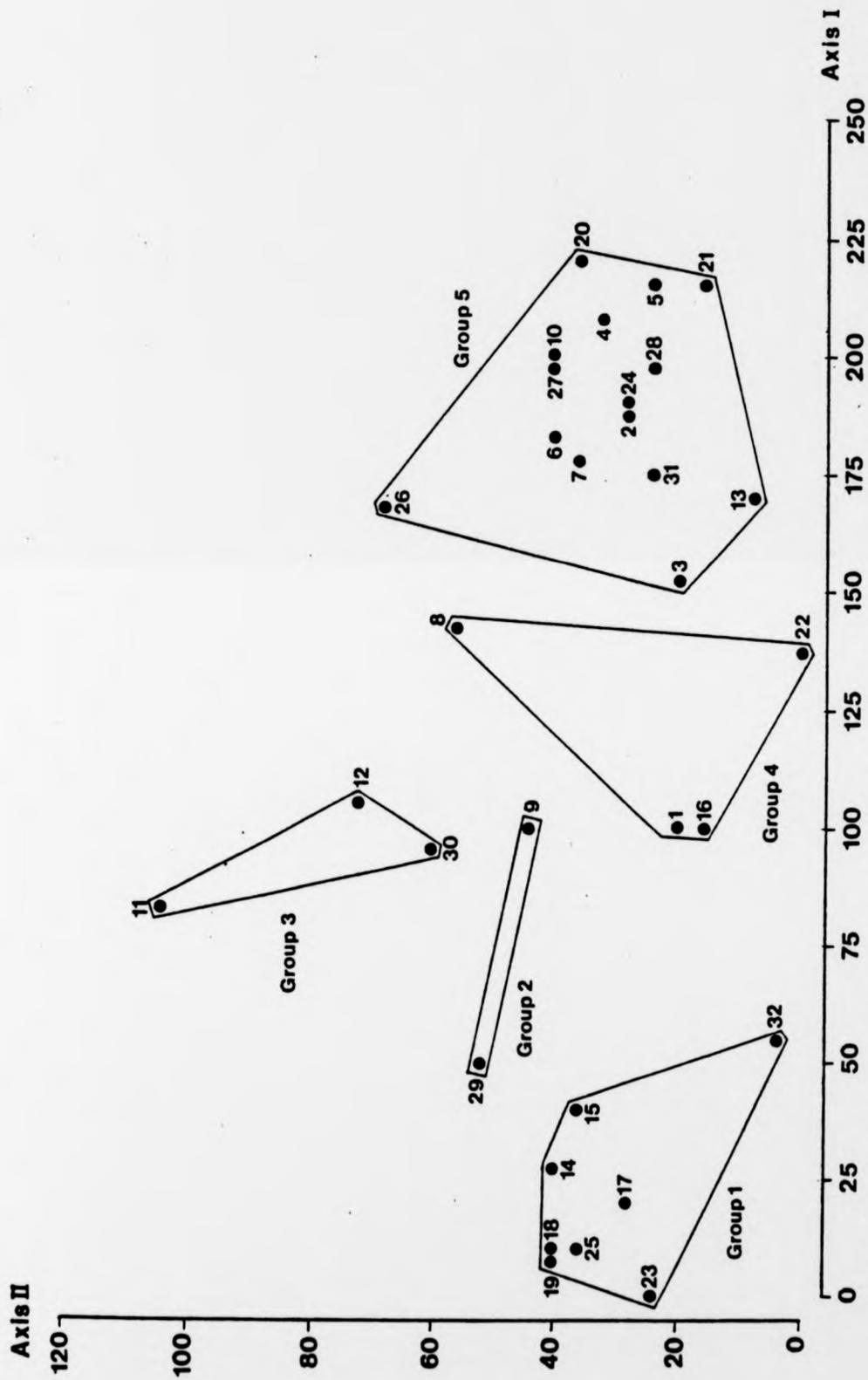


Fig. 3.4.2:1. Plot of Axes I and II of the soil data DECORANA ordination of the transects, with the soil data TWINSpan classification groups indicated. (Numbers next to the points are transect numbers).

Table 3.4.2:2 The order and ordination scores for the soil variables in the soil data ordination by DECORANA, for Axis I of the 'species ordination'.

Soil Variable	Ordination Score
Total Ni	288
Total Co	237
pH	189
Total Cr	168
Exch Ni	140
Exch Mg	103
Exch Ca	101
Total P	85
Exch Na	26
Total N	-4
Exch Fe	-14
Loss-on-ignition	-51
Exch K	-65

Exch = Exchangeable

Axis II separated the transects with higher milliequivalent cation totals from the transects with lower totals, especially Groups 2 and 3.

3.4.3 Discussion

While the soil ordination and classification results help the interpretation of the vegetation distribution, care must be taken in interpreting causality from correlations. Spearman's correlation coefficients (r_s) were calculated between Axes I and II of the ordination and the soil variables (Table 3.4.3:1). Additionally, Spearman's correlation coefficients were calculated between Axes I and II and the arithmetic means for each transect for: the number of species in each quadrat, the sum of the transformed Domin numbers for all species in each quadrat, and the transformed Domin number for bare ground in each quadrat (Table 3.4.3:1).

As would be expected, the soil variable data which were ordinated correlated strongly with the axes and a strong agreement exists between the order of the ordination of the soil variables (Table 3.4.2:2) and the order and magnitude of their correlation coefficients.

The correlation between Axis I and the different measurements are useful in describing the separation between the ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic transects (Table 3.4.3:1). Total cobalt and nickel, pH and bare ground are highly positively correlated with Axis I. Loss-on-ignition, total nitrogen and phosphorus, exchangeable potassium, sodium and iron, the number of species in each quadrat and the sum of their transformed Domin numbers all have high negative correlations with Axis I. The soil variable ordination further supports the separation of ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic transects (Table 3.4.2:2). From this one can see the strong relationship between the vegetation and the

Table 3.4.3:1 The Spearman's correlation coefficients between the first two axes of the soil data ordination and the transect means (Table 3.3.1:1) for the soil variables; and the mean number of species in each quadrat, the sum of the transformed Domin no.s (A) for all species in each quadrat, and the transformed Domin no. (B) for bare ground in each quadrat.

Variable	Axis I	Axis II
pH	0.6194 ***	0.1979 ns
Loss-on-ignition	-0.8980 ***	0.3495 *
Total N	-0.8929 ***	0.4519 **
Total P	-0.6829 ***	0.5754 ***
Exch K	-0.9412 ***	0.3715 *
Exch Na	-0.7747 ***	0.6110 ***
Exch Ca	-0.4634 **	0.6642 ***
Exch Mg	-0.4385 **	0.6763 ***
Total Co	0.6911 ***	0.3929 *
Total Cr	0.2960 *	0.2004 ns
Exch Fe	-0.8658 ***	0.1297 ns
Total Ni	0.8813 ***	0.1805 ns
Exch Ni	0.2443 ns	0.6652 ***
No. Species	-0.4991 **	0.3236 *
(A)	-0.7173 ***	0.1197 ns
(B)	0.8287 ***	-0.1724 ns

ns not significant, * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$

different soil measurements.

Axis II helps separate Group 1 from Groups 2 and 3, separating the non-ultrabasic vegetated transects from the ultrabasic vegetated transects. While many of the soil variables that correlated negatively with Axis I are positively correlated with Axis II (Table 3.4.3:1) exchangeable magnesium, calcium and nickel correlate more strongly with Axis II than Axis I. Exchangeable nickel however, is the variable that best separates Group 1 from Groups 2 and 3 by considering the correlations. It is noteworthy that the number of species in each quadrat also correlates positively with Axis II, supporting the observation that ultrabasic areas (when vegetated), often have a richer species composition (Proctor & Woodell 1975).

CHAPTER FOUR

Relationships Between the Vegetation Classes and the Soil Variables.

4.1 Introduction

The twelve vegetation classes (Section 2.2) are related to the vegetation ordination (Section 2.3) by using the class mean values for each of the soil variables (Table 4.1:1). This method of integrated analysis is similar to that recommended by Gauch & Whittaker (1981) and Gauch (1982).

It has been argued in Chapter two that the vegetation classes cannot be tested statistically. This probably applies to the soil parameters associated with each class and hence no tests of probability are attempted between the soils. Spearman's (r_s) correlation coefficients (Table 4.1:2), were calculated (it was determined there were no effects from spurious points by plotting) between the mean soil values for each class (Table 4.1:1), and the median coordinate positions for each class on Axes I-III of the vegetation ordination (Table 2.4.2:1). These correlations help the judgment of possible causality of vegetation by soil factors but they must be used with caution.

Additionally, Pearson's (r) correlation coefficients were calculated between all quadrats ($n=283$), and the soil variables, to determine if the use of the classes had reduced the variability of the data and affected the results. There was strong agreement between the Spearman's correlation coefficients (Table 4.1:2) and the Pearson's correlation coefficients. Between the three axes, the axis where Pearson's correlation was the highest (for a soil variable) was usually the same axis as was significantly correlated by Spearman's (e.g. Pearson's correlation coefficients for pH were: Axis I, -0.482; Axis II, 0.327; Axis III, -0.393; and Spearman's correlation was also highest with Axis I). The only differences between the two correlations (Table 4.1:2 for Spearman's) were: exchangeable calcium

Table 4.1:1 The means for the soil data for the twelve 'Twinspan' vegetation classes in ug g-1.
(See Appendix VI for information on these means.)

Group No.	pH	LOI	Total N	Total P	Exch K	Exch Na	Exch Ca	Exch Mg	Total Co	Total Cr	Total Fe	Total Ni	Exch Ni	Exch Zn	Mg/Ca
1	5.0	14.0	3410	760	72.4	25.0	46.3	54.2	50	60	3.9	290	0.0	0.17	1.01
2	5.1	16.7	4250	750	106.7	33.9	90.2	105.0	40	50	6.4	90	0.0	0.00	1.16
3	4.3	31.1	6150	1210	224.9	66.8	111.2	98.0	10	10	9.2	0	0.0	0.33	0.88
4	4.4	18.5	4610	960	186.9	69.9	77.9	78.2	0	0	7.3	0	0.0	0.37	1.02
5	5.3	3.8	1280	350	12.4	3.2	11.5	12.9	120	70	1.5	2040	0.1	0.00	1.13
6	5.1	3.3	1150	280	12.3	6.9	11.0	14.9	110	60	0.6	2130	0.0	0.00	1.39
7	6.0	5.4	2080	690	31.1	32.1	238.3	231.8	130	110	0.6	2040	3.8	0.00	0.97
8	5.8	3.9	1760	640	13.9	13.7	77.2	67.7	120	80	1.4	2060	2.2	0.00	0.80
9	6.0	53.1	11800	1620	369.0	382.4	1273.3	1870.5	140	100	3.5	1340	18.8	0.03	1.47
10	5.6	20.7	5900	950	133.6	150.4	488.8	493.3	140	90	4.4	1550	3.7	0.24	0.99
11	5.4	9.3	2740	630	33.8	32.8	122.6	84.0	100	70	3.1	1590	0.6	0.14	0.71
12	4.8	45.7	8940	1010	257.2	224.3	168.4	125.0	10	50	10.8	60	0.4	0.41	0.74

LOI = Loss-on-Ignition * = ug g-1

Table 4.1:2 Spearman's correlation coefficients between the median coordinate positions for the twelve TWINSpan vegetation classes, on each of the axes of the ordination, and the mean values for the soil variables. (See Table 4.1:1) (n=12)

Soil Variable	Axis I	Axis II	Axis III
pH	-0.7891 ***	0.2211	-0.3018
LOI	-0.0525	-0.9580 ***	-0.0629
Total N	-0.0525	-0.9580 ***	-0.0629
Total P	0.0006	-0.8881 ***	-0.1329
Exch K	-0.0035	-0.9441 ***	-0.0559
Exch Na	-0.1856	-0.8881 ***	-0.1399
Exch Ca	-0.5009 *	-0.6434 *	-0.1678
Exch Mg	-0.3888	-0.6573 **	-0.3287
Total Co	-0.7321 **	0.1748	-0.3916
Total Cr	-0.7916 ***	0.2238	-0.2517
Exch Fe	0.3783	-0.7902 ***	0.2587
Total Ni	-0.4042 +	0.7426 ***	-0.0981
Exch Ni	-0.8644 ***	-0.1233	-0.1015
Exch Zn	-0.0799	-0.8194 ***	0.0218
Mg / Ca	0.1684	0.0006	-0.7916 ***

LOI = % Loss-on Ignition

+ P<0.055, * P<0.05, ** P<0.01, *** P<0.001

All other correlations not significant.

(Pearson's negatively with Axis III), exchangeable magnesium (Pearson's negatively with Axis III), and exchangeable nickel (Pearson's positively with Axis III).

4.2 Interpretation and discussion of vegetation classes.

Several relationships between the vegetation classes are clearly represented by their positions on the ordination axes (Fig. 2.4.2:1), and are related to soil differences.

Axis I separates most of the non-ultrabasic from the ultrabasic vegetation classes, and is significantly negatively correlated with the soil pH, exchangeable nickel, total chromium and cobalt, and less significantly negatively correlated with exchangeable calcium and total nickel (Table 4.1:2). However, in interpreting the correlation it is necessary to consider if it is due mainly to the soil's effect on the vegetation or the vegetation's effect on the soil.

The difference of one pH unit between the ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic classes is important (Etherington 1975), though healthy vegetation can reduce soil pH (Grubb & Suter 1971). However, it seems likely that the primary effect is due to the higher base supply from the ultrabasic rocks (Proctor & Woodell 1975). High total chromium, cobalt and total and exchangeable nickel are well known constituents of serpentine rocks (Proctor & Woodell 1975, Shewry & Peterson 1975). It is possible that the contrast in vegetation between the non-ultrabasic and ultrabasic classes, along Axis I, is primarily due to soil differences for these heavy metals and pH. The other soil variables measured were not related to the change in the vegetation along this axis. The vegetation is not likely to concentrate toxic metals in the soil, more likely effects on metal concentrations (expressed on a weight basis), would be a 'dilution' by the vegetation contributing organic matter, which would usually contain a lower total concentration of the metals

than mineral soils. Total nickel is probably more important in the interpretation of this axis than its correlation coefficient (Table 4.1:2) indicates. Correlation coefficients are more useful for gradients than abrupt changes, such as occur for nickel along Axis I (Table 4.1:1). The negative correlation with exchangeable calcium is less readily interpretable, but probably indicates the lower calcium concentrations present on the non-ultrabasic soils.

It is of interest to consider the metal concentrations on a unit volume basis. Initially, I intended to use Jeffrey's (1970) equation but a paper published after my soil work had finished (Harrison & Bocock 1981), has indicated the necessity of using equations determined for each soil. However, a general indication of the bulk density can be obtained by using Jeffrey's equation in Harrison & Bocock (1981): Bulk density (g ml^{-1}) = $1.562 - 0.727 \log_{10} \text{loss-on-ignition}(\%)$. Expressing total nickel on a $\mu\text{g ml}^{-1}$ basis slightly reduces the difference between the non-ultrabasic (1-4) and vegetated ultrabasic (9-11) classes, but increases the differences between the non-ultrabasic, (1-4) and the barren ultrabasic (5-8) classes. (Class 12 is somewhat intermediate between ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic).

Axis II primarily separates the more barren ultrabasic classes (5-8) from the vegetated ultrabasic classes (9-12), but also further separates the non-ultrabasic classes (1-4) (Fig. 2.42:1). Axis II is significantly negatively correlated with loss-on-ignition, total nitrogen and phosphorus, exchangeable potassium, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron and zinc, and positively with total nickel (Table 4.1:2). While many of these variables are plant nutrients and would therefore be expected to be strongly associated with the amount of vegetation and organic matter present (because of plant interactions with the soil), the opposite significant correlation with total nickel is important. As above, this potentially toxic metal is unlikely to be affected by the vegetation

(as a total measurement), except by 'dilution' with organic matter. It is possible therefore that total nickel is in some way involved in the barrenness of these sites (through a plant-available form).

Of additional importance is the fact that total cobalt and chromium and exchangeable nickel are not correlated with the barrenness of the ultrabasic sites, indicating the relative unimportance of cobalt and chromium, and that exchangeable nickel is an inappropriate measure of the fraction of nickel that may be affecting the vegetation. Nickel is known to bind with various sites, particularly in organic soils (Nye & Tinker 1977).

It is possible that the importance of total nickel in the barrenness of ultrabasic Classes 5-8 is not as clear as these correlations might indicate. The 'dilution' effect of organic matter on the concentration of metals in the soil (mentioned above), must be considered for the vegetated ultrabasic Classes 9-11. It is possible that these soils had higher concentrations of metals, particularly nickel, in their mineral states, and that the higher organic matter is 'diluting' the nickel (Table 4.2:1). However, when considered on a bulk-density basis, ($\mu\text{g ml}^{-1}$) the difference between the barren ultrabasic classes (5-8) and the vegetated ultrabasic classes (9-11) are even more extreme.

Axis III correlates significantly negatively with the derived magnesium/calcium quotient, but is not readily interpreted from the classes.

Exchangeable zinc is related to the vegetation classes and the ordination axes. The probable higher cation exchange capacity of the vegetated classes may explain the higher zinc concentrations for these classes, when compared to the barren classes. However, zinc is of interest because of its similar ionic radius to that of nickel and the possibility of its competing with nickel for binding sites in the soil and

activation sites on plants (Chapin 1980). Zinc is discussed more fully in Chapter 7.

CHAPTER FIVE

Plant Analyses

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 Introduction and sample collection

The concentrations of nutrient ions and heavy metals, in plants growing on serpentine soils, can be useful in determining relationships between the soil factors and the vegetation (Lyon et al. 1971, Johnston & Proctor, 1979, Proctor et al. 1980). Five species were chosen and collected for analysis and correlation with the soil analyses to investigate these relationships. Agrostis canina, Calluna vulgaris, Festuca vivipara, Plantago maritima, and Rhacomitrium lanuginosum were collected from eight transects (T 1, 2, 4, 7, 16, 18, 22 and 32) in July 1980. These transects were chosen from field observations from the descriptive work to represent a range of sites and plants within 1 m² of a randomly chosen quadrat were sampled.

Arenaria norvegica ssp. norvegica was collected from transect 7 and analysed because of its restricted distribution on Rhum and preference for ultrabasic localities.

5.1.2 Methods and materials of plant analysis.

After collection the plant material was washed four times in deionised water and dried at 60°C for 3d. It was then stored in sealed polythene bags until February 1982 when it was re-dried at 60°C for 3d and stored in a desiccator.

Two digestion methods were used. For the determination of the metals each plant sample was subsampled and about 0.3-0.5g was wet ashed with three replicates (four for Rhacomitrium lanuginosum) in 7.5ml of concentrated nitric acid at 120°C, for 3h or until clear. For the

determination of nitrogen, three replicates of the plant samples (except for Festuca vivipara from Quadrats 151 and 171 and Agrostis canina from Quadrat 11, which had insufficient material remaining for analysis) were wet ashed in a sulphuric acid digestion mixture (Allen et al. 1974, Table 3.2.3:1) at 330°C until clear (for at least 8h). All digests were made up to 100ml with deionised water and filtered through Whatman's No. 42 filter paper.

Chemical analyses of these solutions followed the methods described for the soil analyses (Section 3.2.4).

5.2 Results

The typical concentrations of elements in plant material from non-metalliferous soils are shown in Table 5.2:1. Previous work on serpentine sites has included some plant analyses of the same genera (and often species) as analysed from Rhum (Table 5.2:2). The results of all the plant analyses for the Rhum plant samples are in Appendix VII and are summarised in Tables 5.2: 3-8.

Agrostis canina.

The concentrations for all the metals measured for Agrostis canina varied significantly between the different samples. The concentration of nitrogen and potassium all fall within the typical range (except for Quadrat 61 for potassium, which is slightly below the lower limit). The concentrations of calcium are much lower than the value in Allen (1974) Table 5.2:1) but are higher than the values from other analyses from serpentine sites (Table 5.2:2). The concentrations of magnesium for two of the samples (Q.31 and Q.61) are higher than Allen's range and are similar to the other serpentine values. It is noteworthy that the concentration of iron in most of the samples is much higher than Allen and even higher than the values from the other serpentine sites.

Table 5.2:1 The typical elemental concentrations of some elements in plant material. (From Allen et al. 1974)

Element	Concentration ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$)
N	10 000 - 30 000
K	5 000 - 30 000
Na	200 - 3 000
Ca	3 000 - 25 000
Mg	1 000 - 5 000
Co	0.1 - 0.6
Cr	0.05 - 0.5
Fe	40 - 500
Ni	0.5 - 5
Zn	15 - 100

Table 5.2:2 The metal concentrations ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) and Mg/Ca quotients in above-ground parts of selected species from British serpentines.

Species	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Ni	Zn	Mg/Ca	Location
Aerostis											
<u>A. canina</u>	-	-	1500	5500	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	Greenhill 1
<u>A. canina</u>	-	-	1700	4600	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	Towanreef 1
<u>A. canina</u>	-	-	1500	3400	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	Coyles of Huick 1
<u>A. canina</u>	-	-	1900	8300	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	Hallival 1
<u>A. canina</u>	-	-	1200	2400	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	Heikle Kilrannoch I 1
<u>A. stolonifera</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	Honar summit 2
<u>A. stolonifera</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	Honar slope 2
<u>A. canina</u>	-	-	300	5730	94	83	2700	151	-	19.1	Greenhill 3
<u>A. canina</u>	-	-	1000	6245	17	45	3500	130	-	6.2	Towanreef 3
<u>A. canina</u>	4400	240	500	9500	15	89	240	59	19	19.0	Heikle Kilrannoch I 4
Calluna											
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	3500	-	5500	7000	38	72	4400	150	-	1.3	Greenhill 5
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	3600	-	5400	3700	12	28	1200	86	-	0.7	Towanreef 5
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	Honar summit 2
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	Dalepark 2
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	Greenhill 2
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	7470	1670	1940	5320	20	50	2300	125	-	2.7 *	Greenhill 6
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	5400	2450	1370	7800	46	76	4300	171	-	5.7 *	Towanreef 6
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	4130	1500	3860	1590	4	19	260	14	-	0.4 *	Lizard, Cornwall 7
<u>C. vulgaris</u>	21000	-	17000	6400	11	60	400	73	16	0.4	Line Hill 8
Festuca											
<u>F. vivipara</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	Honar summit 2
<u>F. rubra</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	Honar slope 2
<u>F. rubra</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	Dalepark 2
<u>F. ovina</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	Greenhill 2
<u>F. rubra</u>	-	-	900	4700	12	49	2130	91	-	5.2	Towanreef 3
<u>F. rubra</u>	42000	140	450	7200	17	76	160	63	12	16.0	Heikle Kilrannoch I 4
<u>F. rubra</u>	27000	150	530	6570	10	53	210	52	12	12.4	Heikle Kilrannoch II 4
Plantago											
<u>P. maritima</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7 *	Honar summit 2
<u>P. maritima</u>	-	-	4740	10370	-	6	-	50	-	2.2	Honar 9
<u>P. lanceolata</u>	35000	-	27000	20000	21	70	260	80	-	0.7	Line Hill 8
Rhacostrium											
<u>R. lanuginosum</u>	1300	-	230	22000	89	120	21000	470	-	96.0	Greenhill 5
<u>R. lanu.</u>	750	-	330	5000	26	220	6400	160	-	10.0	Towanreef 5
<u>R. lanu.</u>	15000	170	100	13000	20	130	3100	130	63	130.0	Heikle Kilrannoch I 10
<u>R. lanu.</u>	15000	140	70	12000	17	80	2500	110	69	154.0	Heikle Kilrannoch II 10
<u>R. lanu.</u>	740	-	150	560	-	-	260	-	-	3.7 *	Rhum 11
<u>R. lanu.</u>	15000	-	430	1400	11	73	650	33	-	3.3	Line Hill 10

1 Proctor (1969) 2 Sheury & Peterson (1975) 3 Johnston & Proctor (1977) 4 Johnston & Proctor (1900)
 5 Johnston (1974) 6 Harris (1977) 7 Harris & Proctor (1978) 8 Johnston & Proctor (1979)
 9 P.R. Sheury (unpublished) 10 Johnston (1976) 11 Bates (1978) * by calculation - not reported

Table 5.2:3 The metal concentration (ug 3-1 dry weight) of elements in the upper parts of *Agrostis canina*. Means with Standard Errors below. (n=3)

Quadrat	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn	Mg/Ca
2	13000 170	6930 720	280 50	1010 35	1580 450	<0.1	<0.1	980 300	154 8	<0.1	123 21	1.6 0.4
11	-	6300 480	330 21	1030 84	1010 40	<0.1	<0.1	340 120	83 4	<0.1	68 5	1.0 0.0
31	13100 270	6780 320	440 41	1120 53	7310 760	16 0.1	16 0.1	4400 720	155 5	88 6	63 4	6.6 0.6
61	10100 360	4520 200	310 22	1610 110	6380 1960	16 0.3	16 0.3	5350 1900	208 11	86 29	71 5	3.8 1.0
151	11700 430	6860 670	210 11	1190 92	1910 130	16 0.5	11 6	2050 300	280 34	<0.1	100 9	1.6 0.2
211	10800 360	6820 490	280 49	1480 140	1770 220	16 0.3	15 0.3	1430 270	182 26	<0.1	126 4	1.2 0.1
311	11600 200	7560 200	320 52	1080 50	1100 190	5 5	10 5	3690 1420	216 4	<0.1	124 11	1.0 0.1

- not determined

Table 5.2:4 The metal concentration ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ dry weight) of elements in the upper parts of *Calluna vulgaris*. Means with Standard Errors below. (n=3)

Quad rat	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Ni	Zn	Mg/Ca
2	13900 30	5830 66	630 27	2250 100	1580 90	<0.1	<0.1	450 12	<0.1	32 1	0.7 0.0
11	11700 260	3740 310	700 110	2750 160	2120 46	<0.1	<0.1	460 98	5 5	23 4	0.8 0.0
31	13100 100	5010 29	660 43	2940 48	4940 570	<0.1	16 0.3	2500 480	48 10	46 16	1.7 0.2
61	13000 520	4020 140	1010 110	2860 110	2890 180	<0.1	<0.1	1180 260	16 0.5	59 7	1.0 0.1
151	12500 260	6120 83	750 20	2670 79	2700 42	16 0.3	16 0.3	2350 250	<0.1	44 7	1.0 0.0
211	13000 230	6420 250	550 64	3210 29	1980 110	<0.1	<0.1	1270 260	<0.1	35 1	0.6 0.0

Table 5.2.5 The metal concentration ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ dry weight) of elements in the upper parts of *Festuca vivipara*. Means with Standard Errors below. (n=3 except Q171:n=2)

Quad rat	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Ni	Zn	Mg/Ca
2	10400 420	3640 280	180 6	780 36	950 40	<0.1 40	<0.1 40	580 50	<0.1 50	81 22	1.2 0.1
11	8000 390	5600 770	180 20	880 80	1480 260	<0.1 260	<0.1 260	900 230	<0.1 230	40 8	1.6 0.2
31	10800 30	3740 460	330 3	1360 170	10500 2390	16 0.2	16 9	5290 1500	98 32	34 4	7.6 0.9
61	9200 940	3030 160	240 16	1130 230	3750 1140	16 0.3	5 5	3150 740	36 13	31 3	3.2 0.4
151	-	5770 600	280 45	880 35	1840 80	5 5	10 5	1730 50	<0.1 50	50 3	2.1 0.2
171	-	4300 1500	240 55	750 42	480 5	<0.1 5	<0.1 5	140 10	<0.1 10	69 34	0.6 0.0
211	9600 720	6520 310	270 25	990 39	1070 130	<0.1 130	<0.1 140	840 140	<0.1 140	45 7	1.1 0.1
311	8900 900	5420 530	280 0	950 16	520 20	<0.1 20	<0.1 20	240 20	<0.1 20	59 14	0.5 0.0

- not determined

Table 5.2:6 The metal concentration ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ dry weight) of elements in the upper parts of *Plantago maritima*. Means with Standard Errors below. (n=3)

Quadrat	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Ni	Zn	Mg/Ca
2	11200 330	5260 200	2900 390	3120 140	9850 1570	13 3	16 3	6420 1120	84 12	110 9	3.2 0.6
11	11100 420	5930 320	1830 110	4670 160	13100 1890	28 0.4	15 3	8600 1650	240 34	46 7	2.8 0.3
31	11000 640	6540 620	5160 870	4220 130	28400 4610	22 3	25 2	10400 1820	240 40	55 2	6.7 1.1
61	9000 430	4080 430	1550 280	4960 270	29300 8290	28 5	38 5	15100 4470	350 82	75 5	6.1 2.0
151	11000 1650	9530 1670	4510 460	3200 100	5500 610	10 0	17 3	3340 600	27 3	131 15	1.7 0.1
211	12500 850	5270 760	3330 630	3910 310	12200 3340	16 3	41 11	10200 2930	83 23	110 17	3.0 0.7
311	12100 2000	9670 250	4260 180	4360 70	4950 150	7 3	13 7	2330 810	45 26	97 11	1.1 0.0

Table 5.2:7 The metal concentration (ug g-1 dry weight) of elements in the upper parts of *Rhacomitrium lanuginosum*. Means with Standard Errors below. (n=4 except Nitrogen:n=3)

Quad rat	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Ni	Zn	Mg/Ca
2	650 260	900 120	240 38	1640 260	6150 2060	10 0.2	10 4	5770 1050	54 22	30 2	3.8 1.2
11	6400 580	910 90	230 31	1120 90	4970 2400	12 2.5	7 5.0	4720 2680	47 27	27 4	4.4 1.9
31	7200 90	880 100	290 12	1510 50	24600 3060	20 0.1	20 0.1	15500 2260	250 23	30 5	16.1 1.5
61	6300 170	590 70	270 15	2860 320	12200 1200	15 2.9	20 0.1	10800 880	160 14	40 4	4.4 0.4
151	7700 290	930 110	380 60	1960 330	18500 5220	22 4.6	37 5.0	22400 3910	160 37	42 5	8.9 1.2
171	6200 180	1190 110	320 79	660 60	670 37	10 0.0	<0.1	810 160	<0.1	36 6	1.0 0.1
211	8600 260	1200 30	270 23	1310 60	4280 350	10 0.0	20 0.1	8080 240	35 3	31 1	3.3 0.4
311	7800 220	920 50	90 5	700 40	910 50	8 2.5	10 0.0	2980 180	<0.1	22 1	1.3 0.0

Table 5.2:8 The metal concentration ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ dry weight) of elements in the upper parts of Arenaria norvegica ssp. norvegica (from 073). Means with Standard Errors below. (n=3; except Flower, n=1)

Part	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Ni	Zn	Mg/Ca
Shoot	13200 870	870 92	360 10	9580 630	50 0.3	25 0.2	5960 290	215 17	50 9	27.8 0.8
Flower	6180	1770	1030	8530	147	0	2940	147	60	8.3

Also noteworthy are the higher concentrations of cobalt and chromium in Quadrats 31, 61 and 151 and nickel in Quadrats 31 and 61. While these are higher than the values in Allen they do not attain the high levels found in analyses from the other serpentine sites.

Calluna vulgaris.

For Calluna vulgaris the concentrations for the elements varied significantly between the samples except for zinc. Nitrogen and potassium concentrations were within the range given by Allen, except for Quadrats 11 and 61 for potassium. For these, potassium was lower but agreed with values from other serpentine areas. The calcium concentrations were generally below Allen's range and were intermediate for the values from other serpentine areas. The magnesium concentrations in C.vulgaris were within the range in Allen and were generally lower than values from other serpentine areas. Again the concentration of iron and heavy metals are quite high compared to Allen, but not as high as other values from serpentine areas.

Festuca vivipara.

For Festuca vivipara the variance between the samples was significant for all the elements analysed except for nitrogen and zinc. For nitrogen the range of values was generally below the range in Allen, while zinc was within Allen's range. The concentrations for both potassium and sodium were in the low end of Allen's ranges and for potassium the concentration was below the values found for F.rubra from Johnston & Proctor (1980). Again, the concentration of calcium was below the range given in Allen and is generally higher than values from other serpentine areas. The concentration of magnesium varied widely between the different quadrats with the non-ultrabasic quadrats (Q.171, Q.311) below Allen's range, with one ultrabasic quadrat (Q.31) far above it. The other ultrabasic quadrats had magnesium concentrations that were low

when compared to other serpentine areas. The concentration of iron was high for the ultrabasic quadrats but was within Allen's range for the non-ultrabasic quadrats. Quadrats 31 and 61 had iron concentrations higher than the other serpentine areas. The heavy metal concentrations for cobalt, chromium and nickel were higher for several of the ultrabasic quadrats than Allen's values and were similar to other serpentine areas.

Plantago maritima.

The concentrations of the elements analysed in Plantago maritima varied significantly between the samples except for nitrogen. (The material analysed was the upper part of P.maritima but included the 'woody' stock of the plant). For nitrogen the concentrations for the samples fell within the low end of Allen's range except for Q.61. The concentration of sodium was much higher for P.maritima than the other species analysed, exceeding the range in Allen in several quadrats (Q.31, 151, 311).

The concentrations of calcium were much higher as well, with the sample concentrations all within Allen's range. Magnesium concentrations were correspondingly high, all exceeding the range given by Allen. The resulting Mg/Ca quotients are higher than the few others reported from serpentine areas. Iron again is much higher, with all sample concentrations much higher than Allen's values, and the heavy metal concentrations in the samples are all higher than Allen. The sodium concentrations for Plantago maritima are noteworthy, since a maritime species is accumulating high concentrations, even when distantly removed from the sea, as previously found by Johnston & Proctor (1980).

Rhacomitrium lanuginosum.

For Rhacomitrium lanuginosum all the metals analysed varied significantly between the samples. The potassium concentration for all

the quadrats on Rhum are generally below the range of values reported from other serpentine areas, while the concentrations of sodium in the quadrats are generally higher than the reported sodium values. The concentration of calcium is higher than most of the other serpentine areas, with magnesium for the ultrabasic quadrats quite high compared to other serpentine areas. The concentration of iron again is quite high compared to other serpentine sites while the heavy metals concentrations from the quadrats are generally lower than other serpentine areas.

The metal concentration of Arenaria norvegica ssp.norvegica is noteworthy. The shoot levels of potassium sodium and zinc correspond well with Allen's ranges while calcium is very low and magnesium, iron, cobalt, chromium and nickel are all very high. Also noteworthy are the different concentrations between the shoot of the plant and the flowers for these metals. Calcium is much higher in the flowers resulting in a lower magnesium/calcium quotient and there is less iron, chromium and nickel. There is also less potassium though more sodium and cobalt. The mechanisms here are best compared to the results in Proctor & Woodell (1975) for Centaurea paniculata and Alyssum bertolonii to realise the complexity of the problem.

It is noteworthy that the concentrations of the metals in the species often were significantly different between the ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic quadrats.

5.3 Discussion of correlations with the soil analyses.

Correlation coefficients (r) were calculated between the metal concentrations within each species, within the soils at the site of occurrence for each species, and between these plants and soils (Proctor et al. 1980). Only the coefficients where $P < 0.01$ have been reported (chance significant correlations would be expected at a lower level of

probability), and are discussed by species. (It is emphasised that the analyses and correlations are for shoots only). The representation of plant-available quantities by soil total nitrogen, cobalt, chromium and nickel and exchangeable cations must be considered in the interpretation of the correlations. All correlations for exchangeable nickel were not significant and the soil nickel correlations reported are for total nickel.

While some of the correlations for Agrostis canina (Table 5.3:1) are attributable to differences between ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic quadrats (e.g. high soil cobalt and high soil nickel on the ultrabasic; soil potassium and soil sodium; plant cobalt and plant chromium), several indicate possible preferential or selective ion absorption or translocation by the plant. It is noteworthy that nickel, magnesium and iron are highly correlated within plants of A.canina but not within the soils nor between the plants and soils. Also noteworthy are the correlations for the magnesium/calcium quotient with nickel and with magnesium but not with calcium; even though there is a correlation between magnesium and calcium in the soil. These results tend to support a selective absorption of magnesium (and possibly iron) with increasing plant nickel (Proctor & Woodell 1975). The negative correlations between plant zinc and soil nickel and cobalt might indicate competitive absorption or translocation between these ions.

For Calluna vulgaris several of the correlations again can be attributed to differences between ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic quadrats (Table 5.3:2). Also magnesium is again correlated with nickel as is the magnesium/calcium quotient, possibly suggesting an increased magnesium absorption or translocation.

There were many more significant correlations for Festuca vivipara

Table 5.3:1 Correlation coefficients (Pearson's) ($P < 0.01$) between metal concentrations : within plants of Agrostis canina ; within soils at sites of occurrence of this species ; and between these plants and soils. (Soil Ni corr. are for Total Ni).

Plants	Soils	Plants-Soils
N - Ca -0.883 **	K - Na 0.803 **	Co - N -0.914 ***
Mg - Ni 0.988 ***	Na - Ca 0.813 **	Cr - N -0.906 ***
Co - Cr 0.929 ***	Ca - Mg 0.863 **	Zn - Co -0.829 **
Fe - Ni 0.819 **	Co - Ni 0.898 ***	Zn - Ni -0.972 ***
Mg - Fe 0.792 +		
Mg/Ca - Mg 0.954 ***		
Mg/Ca - Ni 0.920 ***		

+ the value of 0.798 corresponds to $P = 0.01$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$

Table 5.3:2 Correlation coefficients (Pearson's) ($P < 0.01$) between metal concentrations : within plants of Calluna vulgaris ; within soils at sites of occurrence of this species ; and between these plants and soils. (Soil Ni corr. are for Total Ni).

Plants	Soils	Plants-Soils
Mg - Ni 0.949 ***	N - K 0.843 **	K - Mg -0.845 **
Cr - Fe 0.920 **	Na - Ca 0.886 **	K - Co -0.913 **
Mg/Ca - Mg 0.981 ***	Ca - Mg 0.845 **	Zn - Fe -0.936 ***
Mg/Ca - Ni 0.938 ***	Co - Ni 0.881 **	

** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$

than for the other species analysed, with again many attributable to the differences between ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic quadrats (Table 5.3:3). It is noteworthy that iron, magnesium and the heavy metals cobalt, chromium and nickel are all highly correlated in the plants, and that they are correlated with the magnesium/calcium quotient. Of particular interest is the correlation between calcium and magnesium, cobalt, iron and nickel, which indicates a possible preferential absorption and ameliorative effect of calcium. Calcium has often been considered as ameliorating the effects of heavy metals (Proctor & Woodell 1975) and these results support this idea. Again a possible ameliorative effect of magnesium needs to be considered (Proctor & McGowan 1976). Also of interest is that zinc in the plant correlates positively with soil nitrogen while negatively with soil nickel, and that the plant magnesium/calcium quotient is positively correlated with soil nickel.

The correlation coefficients for Plantago maritima (Table 5.3:4) must be interpreted considering the plant analysed included the 'woody' stock, part of which is root. P.maritima is the only species analysed where the plant and soil concentrations of cobalt, chromium and nickel were correlated. Also plant magnesium, iron and nickel were correlated, and the magnesium/calcium quotient correlated with nickel, again suggesting a possible amelioration for nickel. The zinc concentration is negatively correlated with both plant and soil nickel again indicating a possible competitive interaction.

For Rhacomitrium lanuginosum (Table 5.3:5) the plant is not actually growing in the soil. Again, in the plant material magnesium, iron and nickel are all correlated and the magnesium/calcium quotient is correlated with nickel, indicating possible preferential absorption or translocation for these elements.

Table 5.3:3 Correlation coefficients (Pearson's) ($P < 0.01$) between metal concentrations : within plants of *Festuca vivipara* ; within soils at sites of occurrence of this species ; and between these plants and soils. (Soil Ni corr. are for Total Ni).

Plants	Soils	Plants-Soils
Ca - Mg 0.897 ***	N - K 0.782 **	Ca - N -0.817 **
Ca - Co 0.845 **	K - Na 0.922 ***	Fe - Ni 0.785 **
Ca - Fe 0.912 ***	K - Co -0.839 **	Zn - N 0.861 **
Ca - Ni 0.909 ***	Na - Ca 0.785 **	Zn - Ni -0.763 +
Ca - Zn -0.766 **	Ca - Mg 0.820 **	Mg/Ca - Ni 0.779 **
Mg - Co 0.833 **	Co - Ni 0.901 ***	
Mg - Cr 0.871 **		
Mg - Fe 0.963 ***		
Mg - Ni 0.988 ***		
Co - Cr 0.785 **		
Co - Fe 0.935 ***		
Co - Ni 0.857 **		
Cr - Fe 0.893 ***		
Cr - Ni 0.818 **		
Fe - Ni 0.951 ***		
Mg/Ca - Ca 0.884 ***		
Mg/Ca - Mg 0.996 ***		
Mg/Ca - Co 0.850 **		
Mg/Ca - Cr 0.894 ***		
Mg/Ca - Fe 0.977 ***		
Mg/Ca - Ni 0.974 ***		

+ the value of 0.765 corresponds to $P=0.01$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$

Table 5.3:4 Correlation coefficients (Pearson's) ($P < 0.01$) between metal concentrations : within plants of Plantago maritima ; within soils at sites of occurrence of this species ; and between these plants and soils.(Soil Ni corr. are for Total Ni).

Plants	Soils	Plants-Soils
K - Fe -0.871 **	K - Na 0.803 **	Co - Co 0.957 ***
Mg - Fe 0.878 **	Na - Ca 0.813 **	Co - Ni 0.854 **
Mg - Ni 0.890 **	Ca - Mg 0.863 **	Cr - Cr 0.807 **
Co - Cr 0.844 **	Co - Ni 0.989 ***	Ni - Co 0.835 **
Co - Ni 0.938 ***		Ni - Ni 0.827 **
Co - Zn -0.801 **		Zn - Ni -0.827 **
Fe - Ni 0.859 **		
Ni - Zn -0.798 **		
Mg/Ca - Mg 0.979 ***		
Mg/Ca - Fe 0.838 **		
Mg/Ca - Ni 0.813 **		

** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$

Table 5.3:5 Correlation coefficients (Pearson's) ($P < 0.01$) between metal concentrations : within plants of Rhacomitrium lanuginosum ; within soils at sites of occurrence of this species ; and between these plants and soils.(Soil Ni corr. are for Total Ni).

Plants	Soils	Plants-Soils
Na - Zn 0.849 **	N - K 0.782 **	Ca - Fe -0.897 ***
Mg - Co 0.938 ***	K - Na 0.922 ***	Fe - Mg -0.773 **
Mg - Fe 0.882 ***	K - Co -0.839 **	Cr - Mg -0.763 +
Mg - Ni 0.980 ***	Na - Ca 0.785 **	
Co - Cr 0.783 **	Ca - Mg 0.820 **	
Co - Fe 0.936 ***	Co - Ni 0.901 ***	
Co - Ni 0.895 ***		
Cr - Fe 0.946 ***		
Fe - Ni 0.821 **		
Mg/Ca - Mg 0.949 ***		
Mg/Ca - Co 0.840 **		
Mg/Ca - Ni 0.910 ***		

+ the value of 0.765 corresponds to $P = 0.01$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$

CHAPTER SIX

Soil solution Analyses.

6.1 Introduction

A useful estimate of plant-available ions and nutrients is obtained using soil solutions (Nye & Tinker 1977). Previous work using soil solution estimates have reproduced tissue metal concentrations and symptoms broadly resembling those from field grown plants or grown on soil from serpentine sites (Anderson et al. 1973, 1979; Johnston & Proctor 1981). Soil solutions were determined for comparison with other workers and are used as a basis for growth experiments (Chapter 7). Soil solutions were measured on soils that were determined both by reference to exchangeable analyses and soil multivariate analysis (Chapter 3), and then randomly within a transect.

Adams et al. (1980) found centrifugation and column-displacement methods produced similar results for soil solution, but soil-solution concentrations can vary with the wetness of the soil analysed (Nye & Tinker 1977). Russell (1973) points out that nitrate, chloride and sodium behave as if they are all in solution at all times, and therefore vary inversely with moisture changes, while potassium concentration is relatively unaffected by these changes. Calcium and magnesium behave similarly to nitrate, chloride and sodium (Nye & Tinker 1977). Russell (1973) finds phosphate independent of soil solution concentration, and Nye & Tinker (1977) stress the relationship between labile phosphate and phosphate in solution cannot be predicted. However, the relationships for these ions are complex and affected by many factors.

6.2 Materials and Methods

Soil solutions were extracted by the method of Anderson et al. (1973). Air-dried soil was brought to field capacity (see below), with deionised water and maintained moist for 3d. The soil was then centrifuged at 12000g for 1h at 0°C, the supernatant collected and filtered through Whatman's No. 42 filter paper. The solution was stored at -20°C until

analysed.

Field capacity was used since on Rhum, soils are most often at this degree of saturation because of high rainfall and low potential evapotranspiration (Ragg & Ball 1964, Pomeroy 1974, Nature Conservancy Council 1974). The term field capacity, as used in this work (in the lab.), means the soil was moistened with deionised water until it drained into a dish below the pot containing the soil. The soil was then kept thus moistened with water for 3d, with the dish below kept so that it was just **moist**.

Exchangeable cations were determined as for the other soil measurements (Section 3.2.4). Chloride was determined in the soil solution extracts by a silver chloride titration on a Buckler-Cotlove Chloridometer Automatic Titrator (Cotlove et al.1958). Phosphate was determined in the soil solution extracts colorimetrically, after Allen et al.(1974) on a Cecil Instruments CE272 UV Spectrophotometer.

6.3 Results and discussion.

The soil solutions reported (Table 6.3:1) can be regarded as representing most of the ions at their most diluted state, and that for drier soil conditions, the concentrations would be higher. This is especially important for the magnesium and nickel levels because of their possible effects on vegetation. Further analyses could not be made because of insufficient quantities of solution.

A wide range of ionic concentrations have been reported from soil solutions (Epstein 1972; Bohn 1979, Russell 1973 and Nye & Tinker 1977). The soil solutions from Rhum tend to have high values for phosphate, iron and zinc and a low value for calcium.

Comparisons with soil solution values from other serpentine sites (Proctor et al.1981), showed several differences for the Rhum

Table 6.3:1 Soil solution values for pH, phosphate, potassium, sodium, calcium, magnesium, chloride, copper, iron, nickel, zinc and the magnesium/calcium quotient. Expressed as mg l-1, see text.

Quad- rat	pH	Phos- phate	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Cl	Cu	Fe	Ni	Zn	Mg/Ca
31	5.4	1.3	3.6	9.1	1.2	3.3	16.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.04	2.8
34	5.2	2.3	8.1	11.0	1.2	4.5	21.1	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.00	3.8
35	4.5	1.3	3.4	7.4	1.2	5.1	14.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.06	4.2
38	4.9	0.0	8.4	11.1	2.0	7.3	19.9	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.08	3.7
62	6.1	2.8	1.1	18.4	2.3	7.0	28.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.07	3.0
64	6.1	0.0	1.5	14.7	1.9	7.4	19.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.04	3.9
65	6.2	0.5	1.3	18.2	3.0	9.6	21.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.00	3.2
68	5.6	2.2	2.2	20.5	2.8	8.5	26.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.02	3.0
92	5.7	0.0	1.8	7.9	1.0	3.4	11.7	0.0	2.6	0.1	0.04	3.4
93	5.1	0.8	5.7	6.0	0.9	3.2	16.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.05	3.6
97	6.1	2.5	3.1	7.6	1.0	4.9	11.7	-	0.5	0.0	0.08	4.9
100	6.4	0.0	3.1	15.6	1.9	8.8	18.5	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.07	4.6
151	4.9	0.2	2.8	4.5	0.5	1.2	11.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.00	2.4
153	4.6	0.4	6.7	10.6	0.9	1.5	29.6	-	0.3	0.0	-	1.7
155	4.9	2.3	5.6	3.4	0.7	2.0	15.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.02	2.9
172	4.6	0.6	16.5	19.6	2.7	7.9	24.6	0.1	4.1	0.0	0.16	2.9
192	4.8	0.0	3.4	5.1	0.8	4.5	14.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.04	5.6
193	4.0	2.2	5.9	5.0	0.9	4.6	12.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.02	5.1
196	4.5	0.4	8.5	5.4	1.5	7.5	11.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.16	5.0
198	5.0	0.0	5.4	5.3	1.0	3.5	11.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.03	3.5
215	4.5	2.2	1.5	6.0	1.5	2.7	13.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.02	1.8

- not determined Cr below detection limit (0.1 mg l-1) for all quadrats

analyses. The magnesium/calcium quotients were lower on Rhum than for other Scottish serpentines, while the chloride concentrations were higher (with the exception of the Keen of Hamar in Shetland). This almost certainly reflects the site's proximity to the sea. The value for nickel was near the detection limit of the instrument (0.1 mg l^{-1}), and the higher values recorded were 0.2 mg l^{-1} in two samples, five had 0.1 mg l^{-1} , the rest fell below this. Other British serpentine sites (except Meikle Kilrannoch) show a similar range of nickel concentration. Soil solution potassium and sodium are higher on Rhum than most of the other serpentine sites, with the Keen of Hamar having higher values (again possibly reflecting oceanic effects), while the soil solutions from Meikle Kilrannoch have values similar to those from Rhum. Phosphate values are generally similar and relatively high in serpentine sites and the Rhum soils are no exception to this.

The bases m-equiv. l^{-1} in the soil solutions were also considered in m-equiv. l^{-1} (not reported) and as a proportion of the sum of their total (Table 6.3:2). The total bases in m-equiv. l^{-1} were far below the values given in the above literature for normal solutions, an expected result since the soil solutions were measured at their wettest (most dilute) condition. However, the proportion of nickel in these dilute soil solutions is noteworthy, ranging from 0.2-0.6% in six of the soil solutions from quadrats from ultrabasic areas. Also the proportion of sodium and magnesium in the soil solution is high, with the proportion of calcium generally low (<10%).

6.4 Relationships between soil solution and exchangeable bases.

Correlation coefficients (r) were determined for each cation between the soil solution values and the exchangeable values for the 21 quadrats where both were measured. Additionally, correlation

Table 6.3:2 Mean soil solution cation concentrations expressed as a percentage of the sum of the cations (from Table 3.3.5:1 in m. equiv l-1) for each quadrat.

Quadrat	K %	Na %	Ca %	Mg %	Fe %	Ni %	Total %
31	10.8	46.7	7.1	32.1	2.9	0.4	100.0
34	18.0	41.7	5.2	32.3	2.8	0.0	100.0
35	9.7	35.9	6.7	46.9	0.4	0.3	99.9
38	15.1	34.0	7.0	42.3	1.5	0.0	99.9
62	1.8	52.7	7.6	37.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
64	2.7	45.9	6.8	43.8	0.5	0.2	99.9
65	1.9	44.7	8.5	44.6	0.4	0.0	100.1
68	3.1	49.7	7.8	39.0	0.2	0.2	100.0
92	5.6	42.2	6.1	34.3	11.4	0.4	100.0
93	20.2	36.1	6.2	36.4	1.0	0.0	99.9
97	9.0	37.6	5.7	45.7	2.0	0.0	100.0
100	4.8	41.6	5.8	44.3	3.1	0.4	100.0
151	18.2	49.5	6.3	25.0	1.0	0.0	100.0
153	21.1	56.8	5.5	15.2	1.4	0.0	100.0
155	28.9	29.9	7.1	33.3	0.8	0.0	100.0
172	19.1	38.6	6.1	29.5	6.7	0.0	100.0
192	11.7	29.8	5.4	49.7	3.4	0.0	100.0
193	18.5	26.6	5.5	46.4	3.1	0.0	100.1
196	18.6	20.2	6.4	53.0	1.2	0.6	100.0
198	18.7	31.3	6.8	39.0	4.3	0.0	100.1
215	6.3	43.5	12.5	37.0	0.7	0.0	100.0

coefficients (r) were determined for each cation (when expressed as a proportion of the total bases as $m\text{-equiv. l}^{-1}$), between soil solution and exchangeable values (Table 6.4:1). The correlation between soil solution pH and the pH for each soil was also determined.

Expressing the cations as a proportion of the total for each quadrat improved the correlation between soil solution and exchangeable cations for magnesium and potassium (Table 6.4:1). For the other cations the correlation was reduced, often to a non-significant value. This relationship was investigated to determine if the relationship between exchangeable and soil solution cations could be improved by this expression. However, since it was not, this relationship is not considered further.

Magnesium, calcium and sodium correlated well between the two measurements, with the relationship between soil solution and exchangeable analyses apparently showing a saturation curve (Fig. 6.4:1). While the factors affecting these two measurements are complex and varied (Nye & Tinker 1977), the results support a relationship between them. While one cannot predict soil solution values from exchangeable, for these cations there seems to be a relationship for the soils measured. The magnesium/calcium quotients correlated well ($r = 0.783$, $p < 0.001$), supporting this.

Potassium and iron also correlated highly between the soil solution and exchangeable values, but this is due to the location of a few extreme points (Fig. 6.4:1). With the removal of these points the correlation between the soil solution and exchangeable levels for both of these cations is no longer significant. (However a relationship may exist and not be illustrated by these data). Potassium was noted above not to vary inversely with the water concentration in the soil solution, so with the low exchangeable potassium values in the data (except one point), it is possible that the information is insufficient to define a

Table 6.4:1 Correlation coefficients (r) between soil solution and exchangeable cations. (n=21)

Cation	Soil solution (mg l-1) and exchangeable (ug g-1) cations	Both expressed as percent composition in m-equiv. l-1
K (1)	0.537 **	0.794 ***
Na	0.893 ***	0.307 ns
Ca	0.778 ***	0.539 **
Mg	0.645 ***	0.747 ***
Fe (1)	0.716 ***	0.056 ns
Ni (2)	0.454 *	0.345 ns
Zn	0.353 ns	-0.124 ns

ns not significant , * P<0.05 , ** P<0.01 , *** P<0.001

(1) For potassium and iron the correlation coefficients were influenced by a few points (see Fig 6.4:1) and are not significant if these are removed.

(2) For nickel the values for the soil solution are near the detection limit. (see Fig 6.4:1)

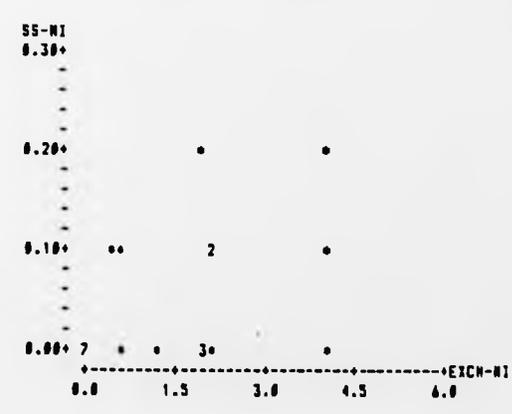
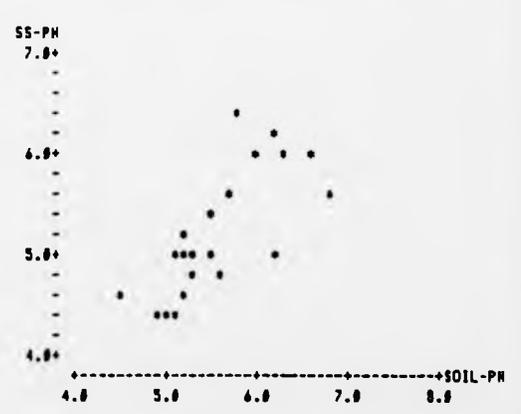
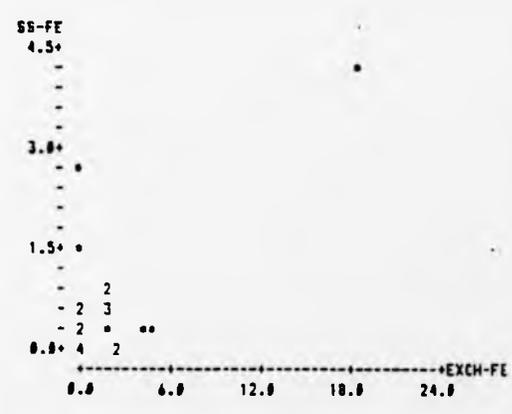
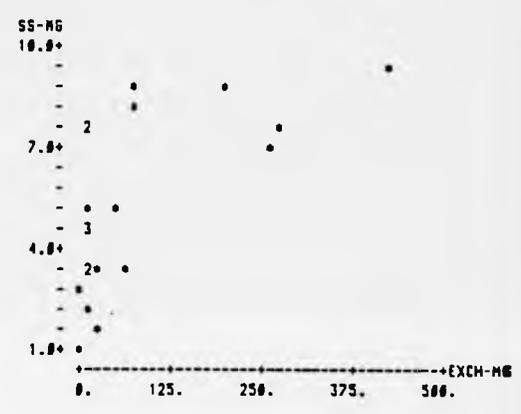
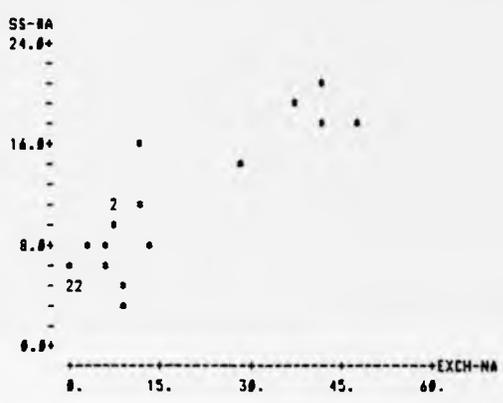
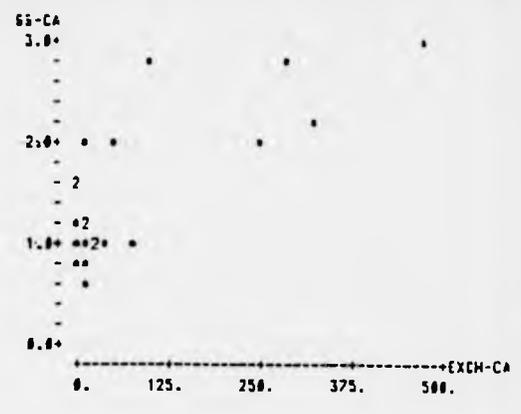
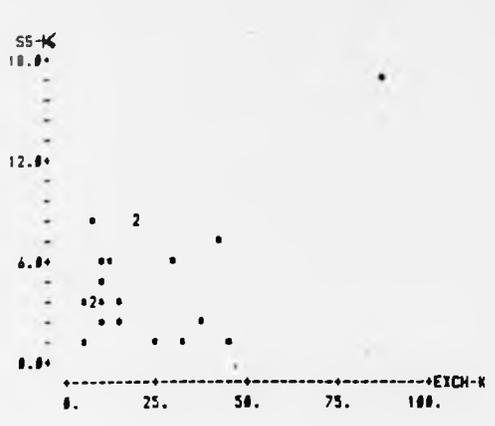


Fig.6.4:1. Graphs showing the relationship between soil solution (SS) (mg l^{-1}) and exchangeable (Exch) ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) measurements of several elements. Where more than one point occurred at a locus the number of points is plotted.

relationship. Iron's status in the soil is too poorly understood to examine a relationship.

Nickel correlated significantly between soil solution and exchangeable values, but since the levels measured are so near the detection limit of 0.1 mg l^{-1} this relationship is possibly invalid. Nickel has been shown to be toxic at the levels in the soil solution (Wong & Bradshaw 1982), and from Fig. 6.4:1 one can see that if nickel was present in the soil solution it was also present in the exchangeable fraction. Again however the situation is complex; with ions in low concentrations, such as toxic ions, often having binding sites in the soil with high affinities (Nye & Tinker 1977).

Zinc was not discussed because it did not correlate significantly between soil solution and exchangeable, again probably due to low concentrations of both measurements.

pH correlated well ($r=0.784$, $p<0.001$) between the determinations as described in the Section 3.2.3 and the pH of the soil solutions (Fig. 6.4:1).

Growth of serpentine and non-serpentine races of *Agrostis canina* in solution-culture media simulating soil solutions on Rhum.

7.1 Introduction

Two experiments were designed using solution-culture techniques to investigate some of the plant adaptations and important chemical factors suggested by the ordinations and chemical analyses described earlier.

Many of the previous experiments which have been made on serpentine plants and soils are open to serious criticism. Crop plants, particularly oats, (*Avena sativa*) have often been investigated because of their well-documented nickel-toxicity symptoms (Hunter & Vergnano 1953, Spence & Millar 1963, Proctor 1971a, Proctor & McGowan 1976). Although these are useful for pointing to acute toxicities, explanations of adaptations to serpentine soils must involve native plants. But even work with native plants has often been of limited value. For example, in experiments with serpentine soils and races (Proctor 1971a, Hart 1977, 1980) the plant-available ions causing the symptoms are unknown. In culture solution work conventional full nutrient media have often been used and these have a very different composition from those likely to be found in the soils in nature (Madhok & Walker 1969, Main 1974, Marrs & Proctor 1976). In other experiments, the plant response measured has been for a single characteristic (usually growth in length of a single adventitious root) for a few days in single salt (+calcium nitrate) solutions (Wilkins 1957, Wong & Bradshaw 1982).

Reasons for using indigenous races of *Agrostis canina* from both ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic sites include: the material investigated is directly related to the problem and tests if adapted races are present; the races will be adapted to similar environmental conditions;

and no problems of validity or comparison arise as when using crop species. There is sufficient work recorded in the serpentine and heavy-metal ecological literature to accept that a toxicity problem is quite often present, especially for crop species (Antonovics, Bradshaw & Turner 1971, Proctor & Woodell 1975). However, several species, particularly grasses, have been shown to be able to develop tolerant races and grow with some success on potentially toxic soils (Cox & Hutchinson 1980, Johnston & Proctor 1981). It is necessary therefore to use experimental material from the area involved.

Problems with the difficulties of solution work have been recognised. Clymo (1962) used actual soil solutions, and solutions made to simulate these, from the areas he studied as culture media, in his work on the calcicole/ calcifuge problem with Carex demissa and C. lepidocarpa. Johnston & Proctor (1981) in their investigation of a serpentine race of Festuca rubra, successfully used culture media which simulated soil solutions (extracted by a centrifugation method). Their methods were used as the basis for the experiments reported here. I modified their techniques by using relative growth rates from two harvests rather than final dry weight as a measure of plant response (Hunt 1978).

I made two experiments to test the effect of different concentrations of nickel, magnesium and calcium (which the ordination and analyses had suggested were important distinguishing features between the Rhum ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic soils), on tillers of Agrostis canina collected from both types of soil. It was hoped that the experiments would help explain the causes of the vegetative differences between ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic soils.

7.2 Methods

7.2.1 Preparation and analysis of plants.

Agrostis canina was collected in July 1980 from two ultrabasic areas (clone S1 from Quadrat 61, S2 from Quadrat 31) and from a non-ultrabasic area (clone NS from Quadrat 151). These locations were chosen initially from field observation as representative of a range of sites and from their chemical analyses, and allow comparison with the analysis of field grown A. canina.

The clones were grown for over a year in John Innes No. 2 compost (this soil has a low concentration of heavy metals and an exchangeable magnesium/calcium quotient of 0.16, Johnston 1976) in a glasshouse. They were re-potted in fresh potting compost at regular intervals and in November 1981 were transferred to a growth room with a 16h day and temperature of 12-16°C until tillers were cut in February 1982. The plants were split into single tillers by cutting below the first node from the apex, and were supported in glass sleeves and rooted in a solution of 0.1 g l⁻¹ calcium nitrate (25 mg l⁻¹ Ca⁺²) in a growth room with a 16h day and a temperature of 16°C. This Ca concentration was used because pretreatment concentrations can be important in the interpretation of results (Rorison 1969). Johnston & Proctor (1981), showed 0.2 g l⁻¹ calcium nitrate to be beneficial in root development, but I decided to use a lower concentration in view of the very low calcium concentrations in the Rhum soils. The tillers were slow to root and had to be kept in solution for 3 weeks (the solution level was maintained with deionised water), before they were ready. Just before the experiments, rooted tillers of the three clones of uniform size were selected and thoroughly rinsed in deionised water. Six randomly chosen tillers of each race were then dried, weighed and analysed to give initial weight and chemical composition values.

All chemical analyses were carried out as described in Chapter

5, except the plants were rinsed twice (rather than four times) in deionised water. Root analyses were not made because Johnston & Proctor (1981) had found that shoot analyses enabled the most important conclusions to be drawn. Moreover, in my experiment, the roots occasionally had negative relative growth rates (see below, Fig. 7.3.1:3) indicating root sloughing, and their small weights would have necessitated combining replicates and hence losing tests of significance.

Relative growth rates (RGR) were calculated to express the plants' response (Hunt 1978). RGR's have the advantage of removing the effect of initial differences in size by using a rate equation. (Since the stage of its life cycle that a plant is in can affect its growth rate, the different clones were tillered at the same time to increase the probability that they would be at a similar stage).

To interpret the results, an analysis of variance was calculated, using the GENSTAT ANOVA programs, for the RGR's and the elemental concentrations of the shoots. Significant differences were tested using the restricted Least Significant Difference.

7.2.2 Solution culture techniques.

Solutions simulating the soil solutions from the clones' sites of collection (Section 7.2.3) were used in the experiment. The culture solutions were contained in 600-ml beakers wrapped in aluminium foil. Each beaker had one plant tiller, in a glass sleeve, in a hardboard cover, suspended in the solution. The solutions were freshly made up and changed weekly and topped up daily with deionised water. The pH for each solution was measured at the beginning and end of every week. It was hoped to make the experiments at temperatures resembling those on Rhum, but because of the slow rooting time of the tillers and the slow growth of the clones in soil culture, it was decided to use 20°C. Both experiments were conducted for six weeks with an intermediate harvest at three weeks for Experiment 1. At each harvest the plants harvested

were washed twice in deionised water, oven-dried at 60°C, their weights recorded and the shoots analysed.

7.2.3 Experiments 1 and 2

Experiment 1 was a factorial combination of the three races of A. canina, with two concentrations each of nickel, magnesium and calcium, replicated three times for two harvests ($3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 = 144$ pots). In the following account: +Ni means added nickel, ONi not added; magnesium and calcium are denoted by suffixes Mg_H and Ca_H (high) and Mg_L Ca_L (low).

The experimental solutions were based on the soil solutions from Quadrats 62 and 64 for ultrabasic areas, and Quadrats 151 and 153 for the non-ultrabasic (Table 6.3:1 and Table 7.2.3:1). Insufficient solution had been available for complete analysis of the soil solutions. For the nutrients (which had been determined) the mean concentration from the four quadrats were used in the culture solutions; for Mg_H and Ca_H the mean was for Quadrats 62 and 64, while Mg_L and Ca_L the mean was for Quadrats 151 and 153. For nickel it was decided to use the highest value found in the soil solutions measured (0.2 mg l⁻¹, Quadrats 100 and 196, Table 6.3:1), because nickel was low in the ultrabasic Quadrats 62 and 64, and I was anxious to establish the likelihood of nickel toxicity. Thus if the highest recorded soil-solution concentration had no effect, then nickel toxicity was unlikely in the Rhum soils.

Ammonium, nitrate and sulphate were not determined in the soil solutions and were initially estimated by comparison to the soil solution values from Meikle Kilrannoch (Johnston & Proctor 1981). This was done using ratios based on the phosphate determinations of the two sites. For ammonium and sulphate this estimate was followed, but the final concentration of nitrate in the solution was the quantity necessary to balance the magnesium and calcium ions (the quantity used was very near the estimate). When magnesium and calcium were varied below the high concentrations,

Table 7.2.3:1 The mean element concentrations (mg l-1) of the soil solutions (from Quadrats 62 & 64) for ultrabasic (UB) and (from Quadrats 151 & 153) for non-ultrabasic (Non) solutions; and the element concentrations of the culture solutions used in Experiments 1 and 2.

Element	Soil Solution		Culture Solution		Culture Solution	
	UB	Non	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	UB	Non
N (as NH4+)		nd	0.16		0.26	0.06
(as NO3-)		nd	37.0		36.7	36.7
P *	1.4	0.3	0.87		1.40	0.30
K	1.3	4.8	3.13		1.97	5.28
Na	16.6	7.6	12.2, 13.9, 23.8, 25.4 #		17.0	21.8
Ca	2.1	0.7	0.7, 2.1		2.1	0.7
Mg	7.2	1.3	1.2, 7.3		7.2	1.2
B		nd	0.271		0.268	0.268
Cl	24.3	20.7	21.27		27.52	17.65
Cu	<0.1	<0.1	0.002		0.002	0.002
Fe	0.1	0.2	0.150		0.095	0.201
Mn		nd	0.050		0.049	0.049
Mo		nd	0.0078		0.0077	0.0077
Ni	0.1	0.0	0.0, 0.2		0.0, 0.2	0.0, 0.2
S (as SO4--)		nd	0.598		0.665	0.592
Zn	0.05	0.00	0.0050		0.0548	0.0049

nd not determined

* P as PO4³⁻ in soil solution, as H2PO4⁻ in culture solution

Where the concentrations were altered in an experiment all concentrations are given.

sodium nitrate was used to maintain the nitrate concentration. This resulted in higher sodium concentrations inversely with lower magnesium and calcium in solution, but Johnston & Proctor (1981) found this to be unimportant in similar work. For the micronutrients B₉, Cu, Mn, Mo and Zn, one-tenth of the Hoagland & Arnon (1950) concentrations were used, after Johnston & Proctor (1981). While zinc was considered to be possibly important (it is experimentally altered in Experiment 2), it was felt necessary to use the lower concentration of one-tenth Hoagland & Arnon's value instead of the value measured from Rhum, to be able to separate any possible zinc response from calcium or magnesium responses between the two experiments. The soil solution and culture-solution values used are in Table 7.2.3:1 and the chemicals used in the different culture media are in Table 7.2.3:2.

Experiment 2 was designed to test the importance of further differences of the two soil-solution types (ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic) by altering the concentrations of phosphate, potassium, chloride, iron, and zinc to simulate the chemical composition of the two solution types. Ammonium and sulphate were also altered since they are the paired ions of two of those altered (Tables 7.2.3:1 and 2). Experiment 2 was a factorial combination of two races of A.canina, with two concentrations of nickel, in the two solution types (UB and Non) replicated three times with one harvest (2x2x2x3x1 = 24 pots). Difficulties obtaining sufficient tillers prevented the use of race S2 in this experiment and unfortunately ^{allowed} only one harvest. Analysis of the results and shoots were as for Experiment 1.

7.3 Results

7.3.1 Relative Growth Rates

The abbreviations used for the different relative growth rates in the two experiments are summarised in Table 7.3.1:1. For RGR calculations

Table 7.2.3:2 The composition of the culture media in Experiments 1 and 2. (μ moles l^{-1}).

Chemical	Experiment 1	Experiment 2	
		UB	Non-UB
NaCl	520	726	362
KCl	80	50.4	135
Na ₂ SO ₄	5.205	5.153	5.153
NH ₄ H ₂ PO ₄	9.0	14.4	3.1
NaFeEDTA	2.69	1.70	3.60
H ₃ BO ₃	4.6	4.55	4.55
CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	0.032	0.032	0.032
MnSO ₄ ·4H ₂ O	0.91	0.90	0.90
(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ ·4H ₂ O	0.0074	0.0073	0.0073
ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	0.076	0.839	0.075
Mg(NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	50,300	297	50
Ca(NO ₃) ₂ ·4H ₂ O	17.5,52.5	52.5	17.5
NaNO ₃	70,500,570	-	564
Ni(NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	0,3.4	0.3.4	0,3.4

Table 7.3.1:1 The abbreviations used for Relative Growth Rates in Experiments 1 and 2.

RGR	Relative Growth Rate
RGRW02	RGR Whole plant from initial to Harvest 2.
RGRW01	RGR Whole plant from initial to Harvest 1.
RGRW12	RGR Whole plant from Harvest 1 to Harvest 2.

RGRS refers to the corresponding values for shoots, RGRR for roots. For experiment 2 there was only one harvest.

Figs. 7.3.1:1-3 The mean RGR's (harvest 1 shaded) for the different treatments and harvests in Experiment 1. In each group of histograms the order for the clone type is NS (non-serpentine for Quadrat 151), S1 (ultrabasic from Quadrat 61), and S2 (ultrabasic from Quadrat 31). Abbreviations for RGR's and plant parameters are in Table 7.3.1:1. Plant dry weights are in Appendix VIII.

Fig. 7.3.1:1

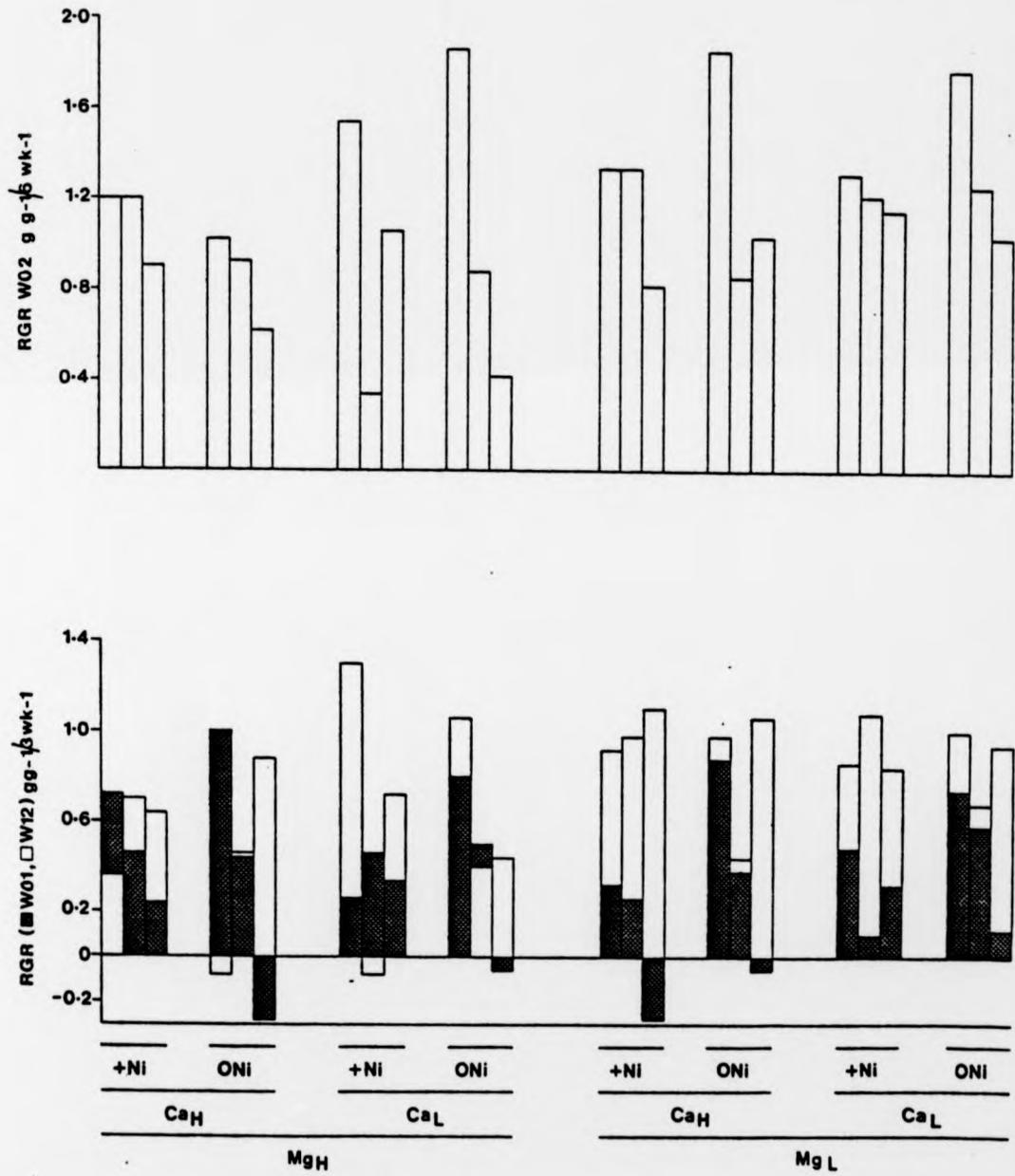


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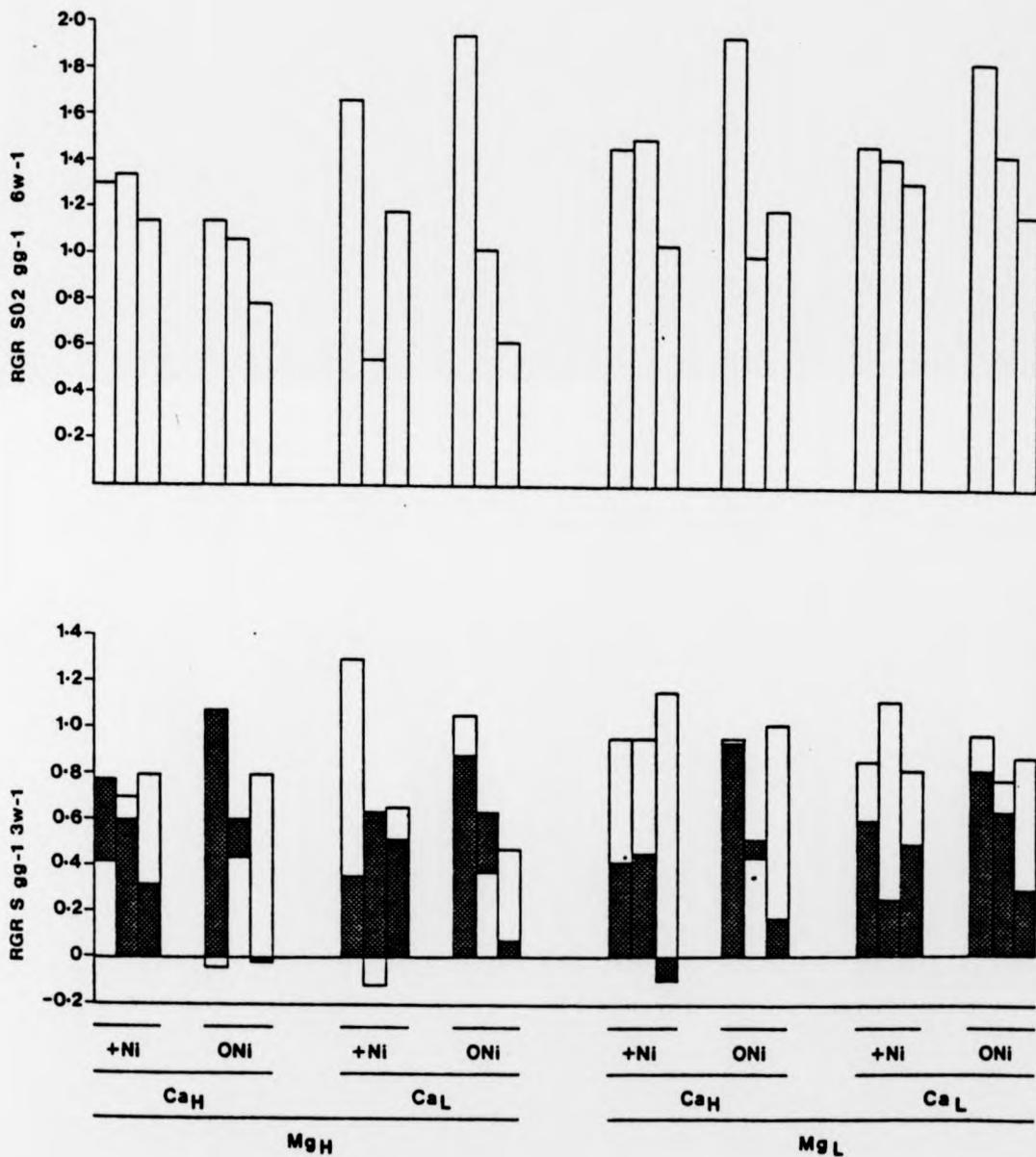
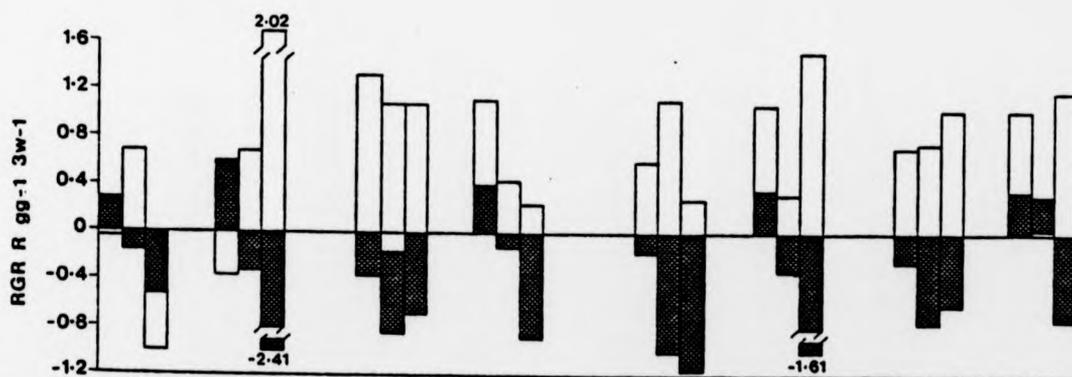
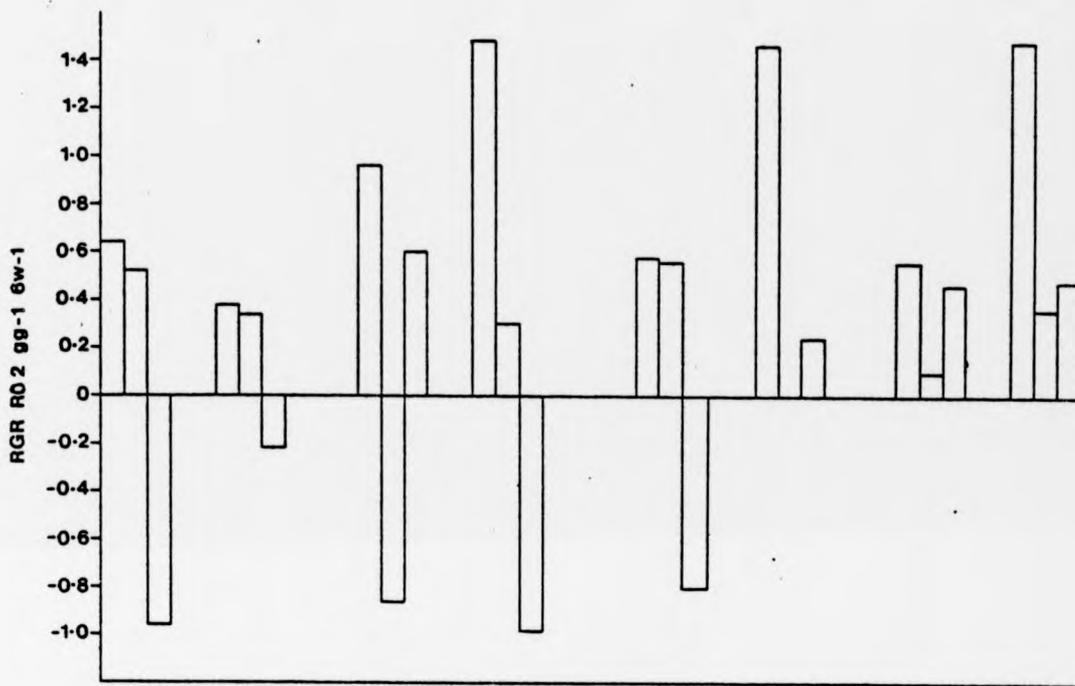


Fig.7.3.1:3



+Ni		ONI		+Ni		ONI		+Ni		ONI	
CaH		CaL		CaH		CaL		CaH		CaL	
MgH				MgL							

Fig. 7.3.1:4 The mean RGR's for the different treatments in Experiment 2. In each group of histograms the order for the clone type is NS (non-serpentine from Quadrat 151), and S1 (ultrabasic from Quadrat 61). Abbreviations for RGR's and plant parameters are in Table 7.3.1:1. Plant dry weights are in Appendix VIII.

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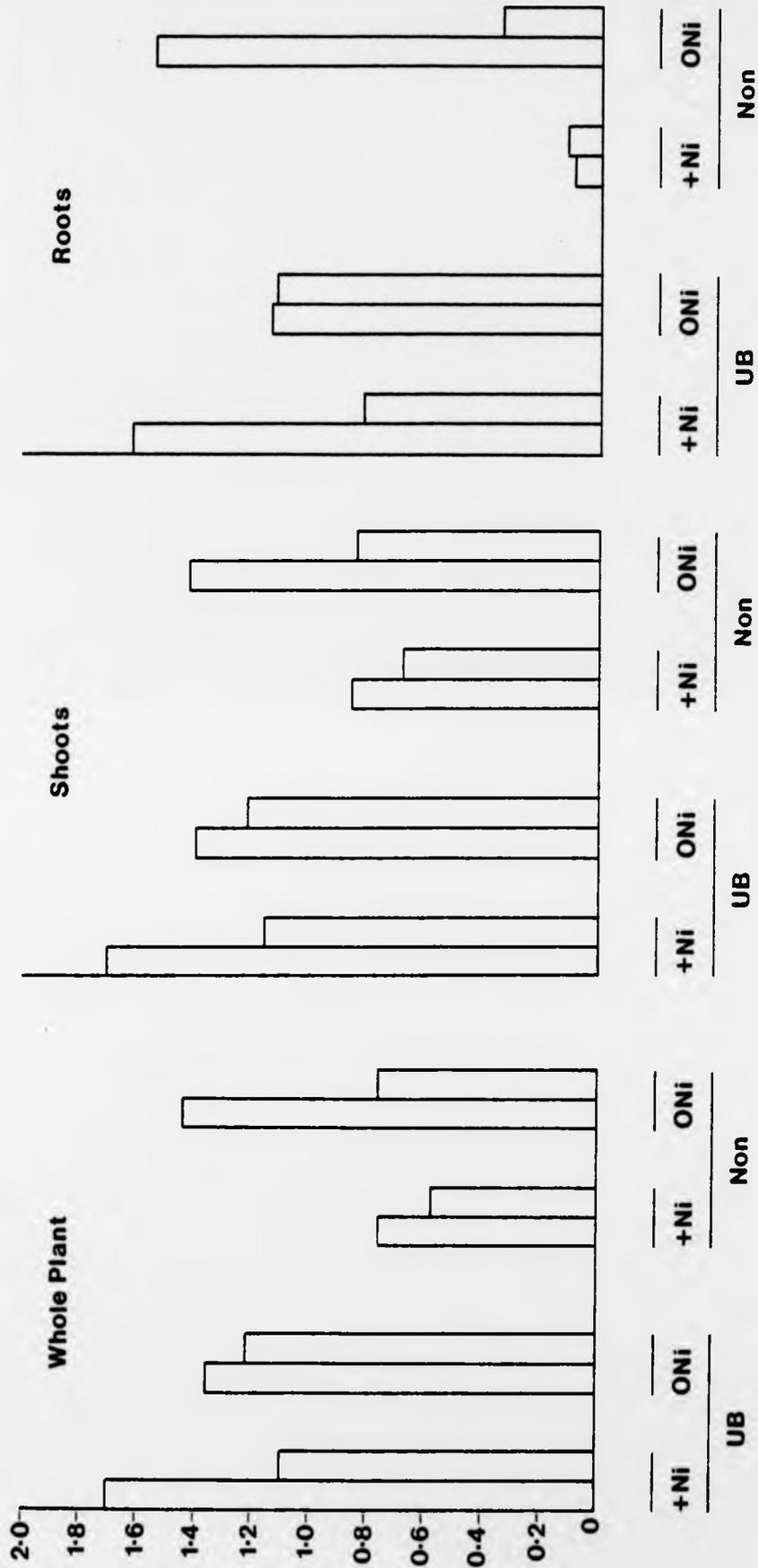


Table 7.3.1:2 The significant sources of variation of RGR in Experiment 1. (See Fig. 7.3.1:1-3, Tab. 7.3.1:3)

	Hg	Race	Ca Race	Ca Ni	Ni Race	Hg Ca Race	Ca Ni Race
RGR W02	-**	***				**	
RGR W01		***			**		
RGR W12	-***		**			**	
RGR S02	-**	***				*	
RGR S01		***			*		
RGR S12	-***		**			**	
RGR R02		***	*				**
RGR R01		***			**		
RGR R12	-*		**	*			***

* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$

- for Hg implies that the higher magnesium concentration resulted in a lower RGR.

Table 7.3.1:3 The significant levels of the significant variation (Table 7.3.1:2) in Experiment 1, determined by using Least Significant Differences, see Fig. 7.3.1:1-3 (the variation for the magnesium treatment, considered singularly is not reported in this table, as it can be inferred from Table 7.3.1:2).

RGR	Treatment	Level			
RGRWO2	Race	NS>S1 NS>S2			
	Mg-Ca-Race	NS, Mg _L >H ^{Ca} _H			
		NS, Mg _H Ca _L >H			
		NS>S2, Mg _H Ca _L			
		NS>S1, Mg _L Ca _H			
		NS>S2, Mg _L Ca _H			
		NS>S2, Mg _L Ca _L			
		S1, Mg _H Ca _H >L			
		S1, Mg _L >H ^{Ca} _L			
	RGRWO1	Race	NS>S1 NS>S2 S1>S2		
Ni -Race		NS, ONi>+Ni NS>S1, ONi NS>S2, ONi S1>S2, ONi			
		RGRW12	Ca-Race	NS, Ca _L >H NS>S1, Ca _L NS>S2, Ca _L S2>NS, Ca _H	
				Mg-Ca-Race	NS, Mg _H Ca _L >H NS, Mg _L >H ^{Ca} _H NS>S2, Mg _H Ca _L S1, Mg _H Ca _H >L S2>NS, Mg _H Ca _H
					RGRSO2
Mg-Ca-Race			NS, Mg _L >H ^{Ca} _H NS, Mg _H Ca _L >H S1, Mg _L >H ^{Ca} _L		

Table 7.3.1:3 (contd.)

RGR	Treatment	Level
RGRS01	Race	NS>S1 NS>S2 S1>S2
	Ni-Race	NS, ONi>+Ni NS>S1, ONi NS>S2, ONi S1>S2, ONi
RGRS12	Ca-Race	NS, Ca _L >H NS>S1, Ca _L NS>S2, Ca _L S2>NS, Ca _H
	Mg-Ca-Race	NS, Mg _H Ca _L >H S1, Mg _H Ca _H >L S1, Mg _L Ca _L >H
RGRRO2	Race	NS>S1 NS>S2
	Ca-Race	NS>S1, Ca _L NS>S2, Ca _L NS>S2, Ca _H S1>S2, Ca _H S2, Ca _L >H
	Ca-Ni-Race	NS>S1, Ca _L ONi NS>S2, Ca _L ONi NS ONi>S2+Ni, Ca _H S1 ONi>S2+Ni, Ca _H S2 Ca _H ONi>+Ni NS ONi>S1+Ni Ca _L NS ONi>S2+Ni Ca _L S1, Ca _H >L +Ni S2, Ca _L >H +Ni S2, Ca _L +Ni>ONi
RGRRO1	Race	NS>S1 NS>S2 S1>S2
	Ni-Race	NS>S2, +Ni NS>S2, ONi S1>S2, ONi S2, +Ni>ONi

Table 7.3.1:3 (cont.)

RGR	Treatment	Level
RGR12	Ca-Ni	Ca _H ONi>+Ni
		Ca _L +Ni>Oni
	Ca-Race	NS>Ca _L >H
		NS>S1,Ca _L
	Ca-Ni-Race	NS>S1,Ca _L +Ni
		S1>S2,Ca _H +Ni
		S1ONi>S2+Ni,Ca _H
		S2,Ca _L >H+Ni
		S2,Ca _H >L ONi
		S2,Ca _H ONi>+Ni

Table 7.3.1:4 The significant sources of variation of RGR in Experiment 2. (See Fig. 7.3.1:4)

	Type	Race	Type Ni
RGR W	*	*	
RGR S	*		
RGR R	*	*	*

* $P < 0.05$

The significant levels of the above significant variation determined by using Least Significant Differences.

RGR	Treatments	Level
RGR W	Type	UB>Non
	Race	NS>S1
RGR S	Type	UB>Non
RGR R	Type	UB>Non
	Race	NS>S1
	Type-Ni	UB>Non, +Ni
		Non, 0Ni>+Ni
		UB 0Ni>Non +Ni

Type = Solution type : UB = Ultrabasic , Non = Non-ultrabasic
 Ni = Nickel level : 0Ni = 0.0 mg/l Ni , +Ni = 0.2 mg/l Ni
 Race = Race of Agrostis canina : NS = Non-serpentine ,
 S1 = Serpentine race 1

involving the initial weights (the three clones' initial weights were not significantly different), means for each tiller were used, and for calculations from Harvest 1 to Harvest 2 (in Experiment 1), means for each treatment for each tiller were used for the Harvest 1 weights. The results for all plant dry weights for both experiments are in Appendix VIII. The means for the different RGR's were calculated for each treatment and are plotted as histograms in Figs. 7.3.1: 1-4. The variance that was significant for these results are given in Tables 7.3.1:2-4.

Experiment 1.

The different results obtained for the RGR for the first and second 3-week intervals and the entire 6-week period are of importance.

The NS clone had its best growth, for the whole plant for the entire 6-week period, in the $Mg_H Ca_L ONi$ or the $Mg_L Ca_H ONi$ solutions (Fig. 7.3.1:1), the growth in both solutions is very similar. The growth on the $Mg_H Ca_H ONi$ solution was significantly lower (Tables 7.3.1: 2 & 3) than both these solutions, however nickel did not have a significant effect for the entire growth period in any solution. (Nickel did have a significant deleterious effect for the first 3-week period on the NS clone in all solutions). It is noteworthy that while calcium often ameliorates magnesium toxicity, in this case Ca_H when combined with Mg_H significantly reduced the NS clone's growth.

The S1 clone grew best (the whole plant for the entire 6-week period) in the $Mg_L Ca_H +Ni$ solution. Again it grew almost as well in other solutions ($Mg_H Ca_H +Ni$, $Mg_L Ca_L ONi$, $Mg_L Ca_L ONi$). It grew significantly better with Ca_H when in Mg_H solutions, while with Ca_L it grew significantly better with Mg_L , indicating interaction between these ions for this clone. Its worst growth was in the $Mg_H Ca_L +Ni$ solution.

For the S2 clone the best growth (whole plant for the entire

6-week period), was in the $Mg_L Ca_L + Ni$ solution. It grew almost as well in other solutions ($Mg_H Ca_H + Ni$, $Mg_L Ca_H + Ni$, $Mg_L Ca_L ONi$). Of considerable interest is the different growth rates for the first and second 3-week periods for this clone (Fig. 7.3.1:1). The lowest RGR for the entire 6-week period was in the $Mg_H Ca_L ONi$ solution.

Experiment 2.

The NS clone grew best (for the whole plant) in the UB + Ni solution and its worst in the NON + Ni solution (Table 7.3.1:4 and Fig. 7.3.1:4). The Sl clone's best growth for the whole plant, was in the UB ONi solution with its worst in the Non +Ni solution.

7.3.2 Concentrations of elements in the shoots.

Of the metal concentrations for the three clones at the beginning of the experiment, only manganese and potassium were slightly but significantly different for the different clones ($p < 0.05$) (Table 7.3.2:1). The importance of these differences is not clear, but significant variance statistically does not always imply a significant difference biologically.

The shoots were analysed for their metal concentrations at each harvest. These are reported in Appendix IX, and the means for each treatment for the different metals are plotted as histograms in Figs. 7.3.2: 1-8. The variance of each metal concentration, for the treatments, was determined on \log_e transformed data and then as for the RGR. ^(Tab.7.3.2:2-4) As found in other work, the concentration of the metal ions in the shoot generally increased with higher solution concentrations.

The contents of all metals (i.e. weights per shoot) for both harvests in Experiment 1 and the single harvest in Experiment 2 increased throughout the experiment compared with the initial content of the shoots (Table 7.3.2:1). The content of the shoots for each metal was compared to the solution quantities available during growth. Although

Table 7.3.2:1 The initial mean metal content ($\mu\text{g plant}^{-1}$) and concentrations ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ oven dry weight) of the tillers of *Agrostis canina* used in Experiments 1 & 2.

Metal	NS (n=3)		Race S1 (n=3)		S2 (n=2)	
	Content	Conc.	Content	Conc.	Content	Conc.
K	180	14000	240	16000	250	18000
Na	8.3	640	5.6	380	11.5	840
Ca	94	7270	75	5090	86	6240
Mg	8.7	670	7.4	500	11.0	830
Fe	4.0	306	3.2	220	2.4	172
Mn	5.7	440	4.0	270	3.2	230
Ni	<0.6	<50	<0.7	<50	<0.7	<50
Zn	1.0	81	0.7	51	0.8	55

Figs. 7.3.2:1-4. The mean shoot element concentrations (per dry weight) (harvest 1 shaded) for the different clones and treatments at each harvest in Experiment 1. Other conventions as Figs. 7.3.1:1-3. The results for all analyses are in Appendix IX.

Fig. 7.3.2:1

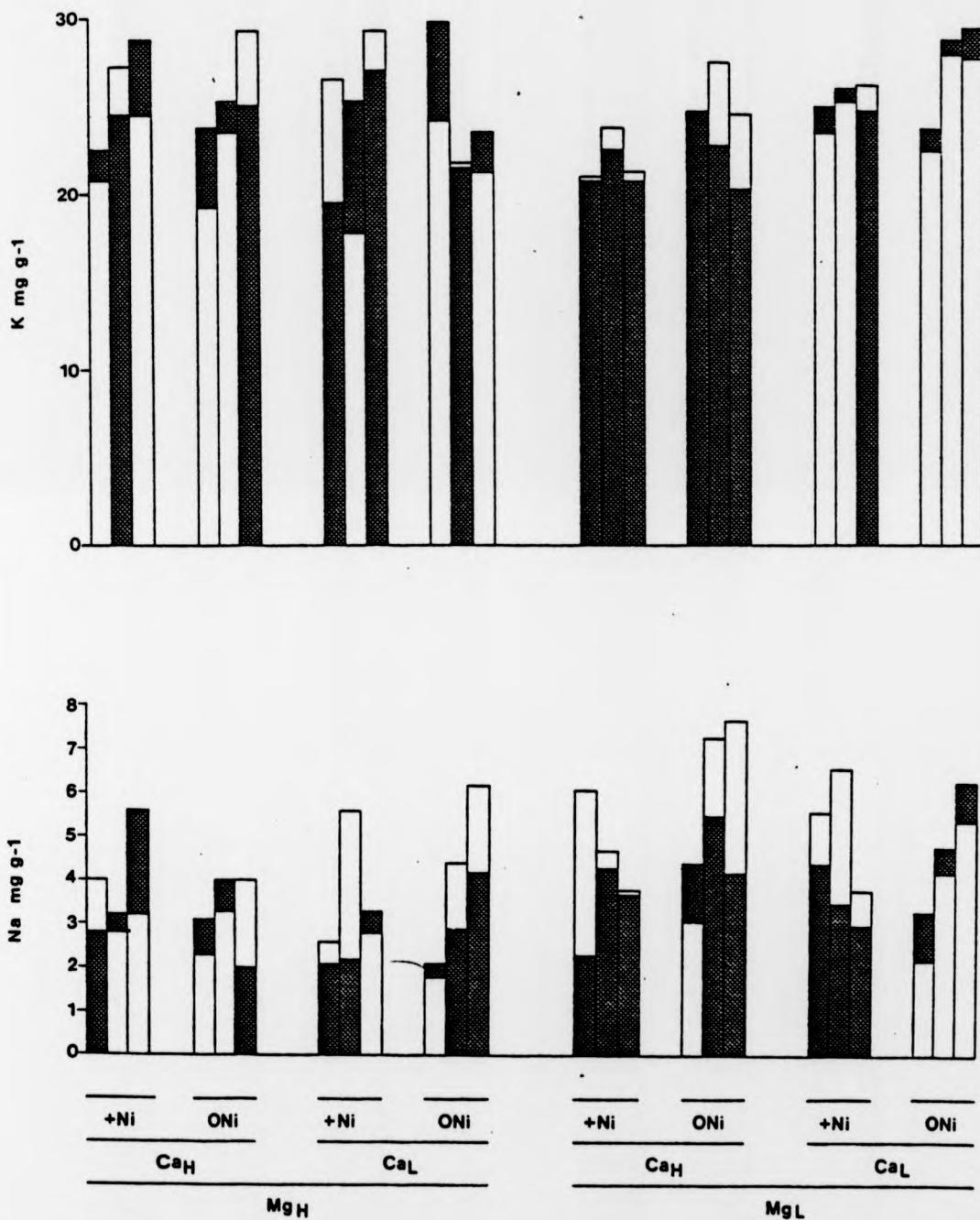


Fig. 7.3.2:2

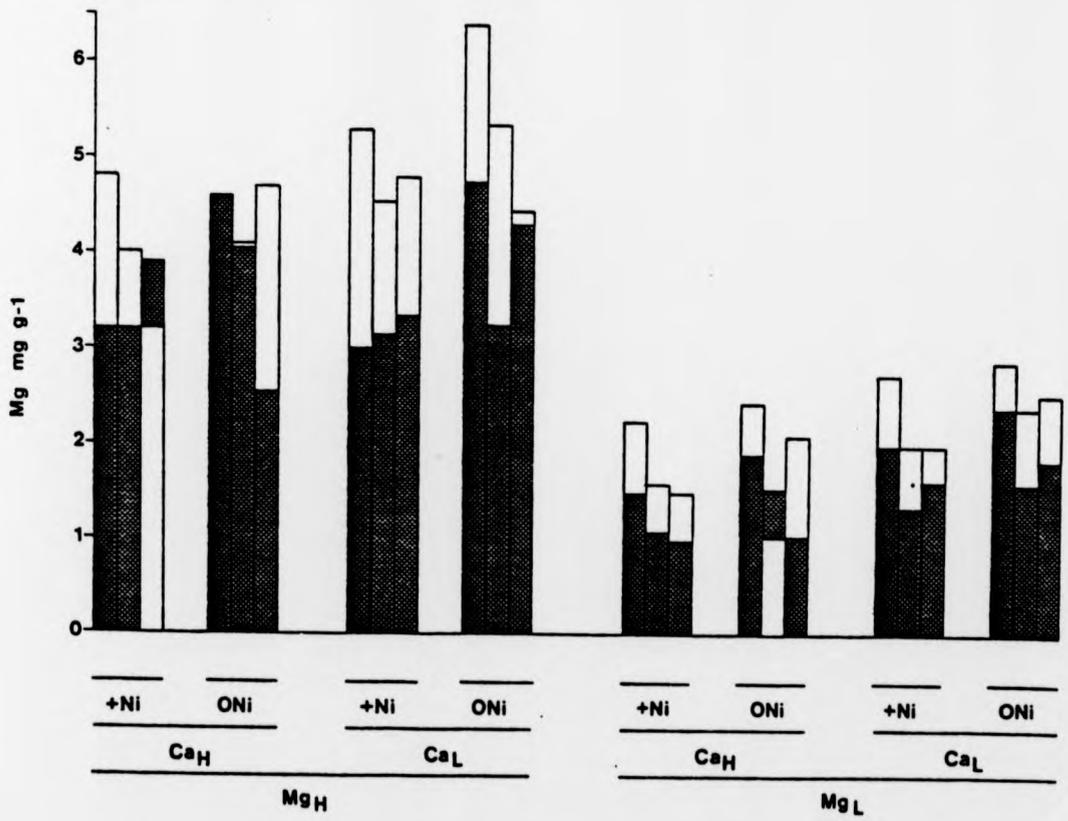
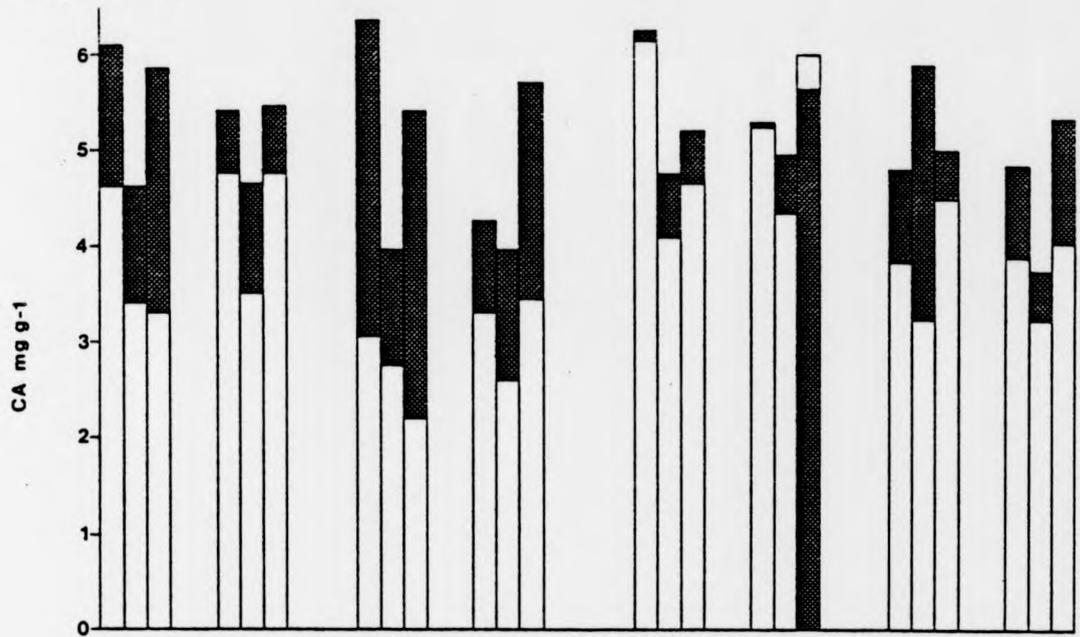


Fig. 7.3.2:3

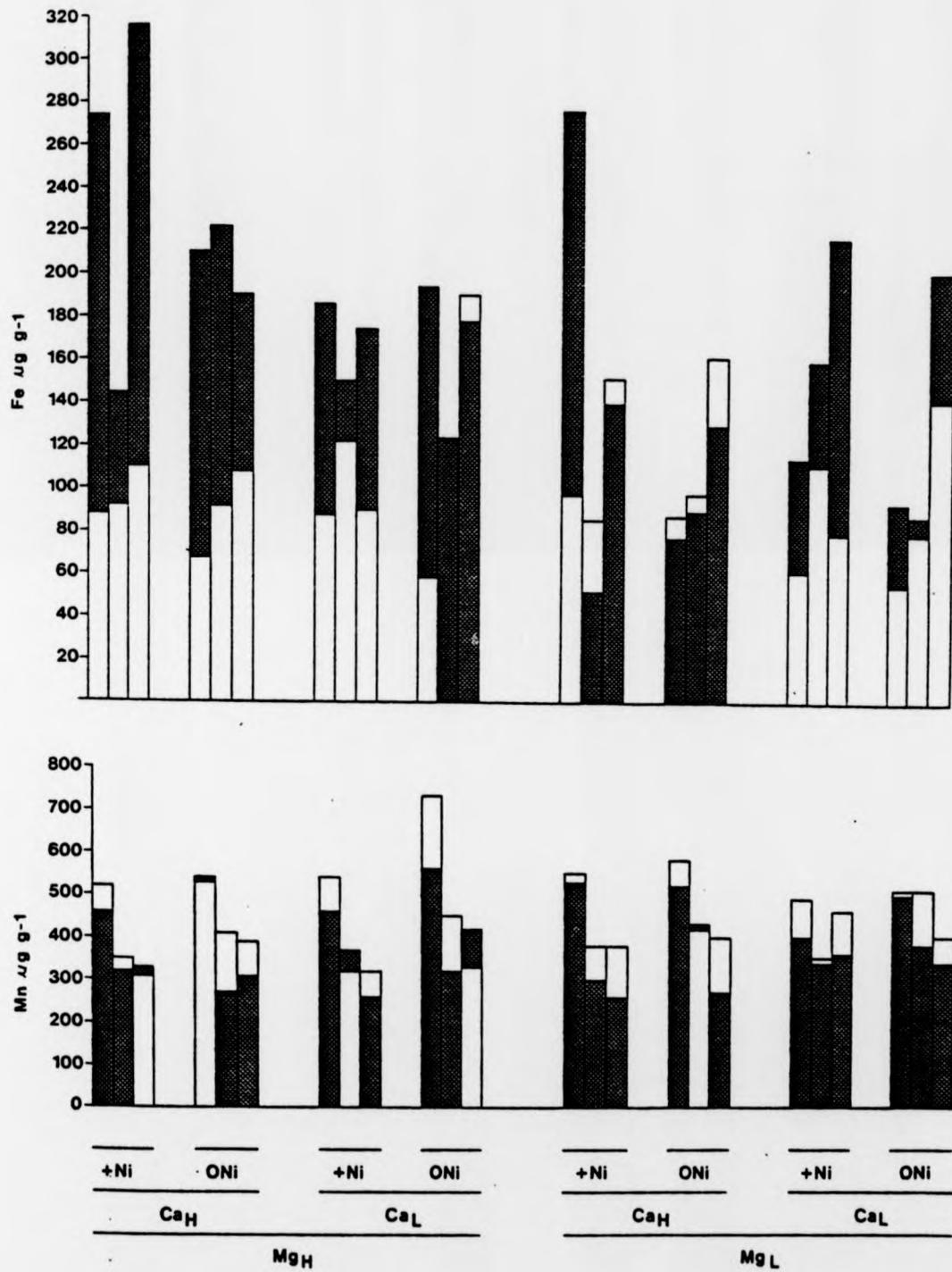
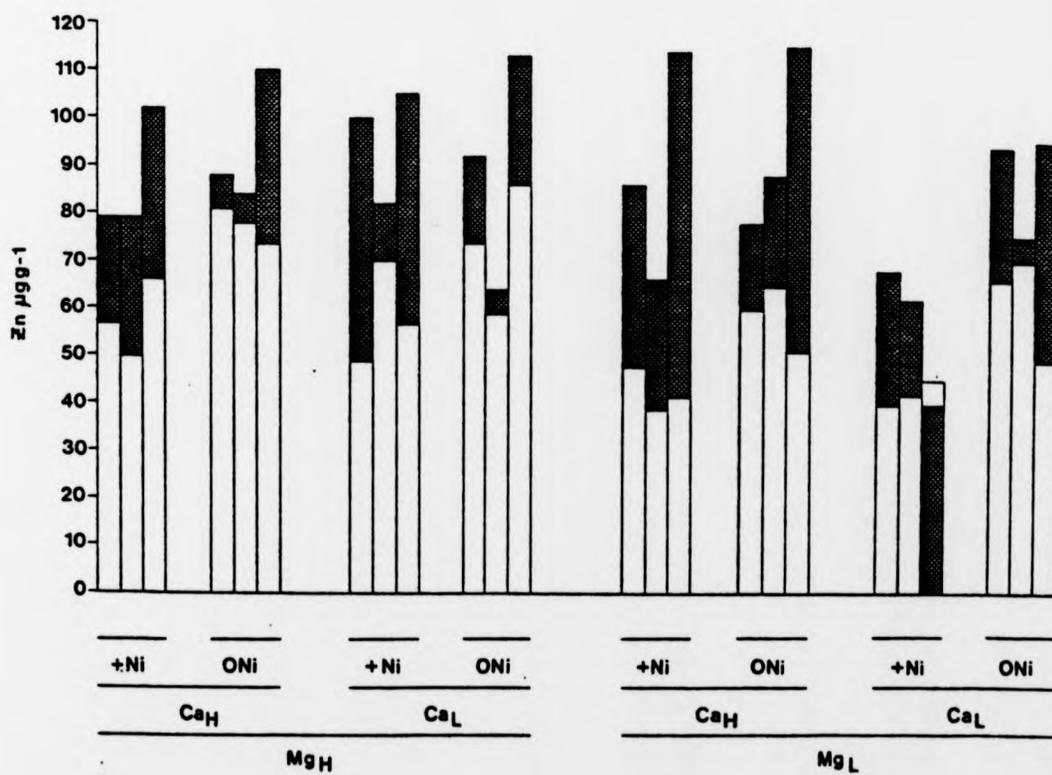
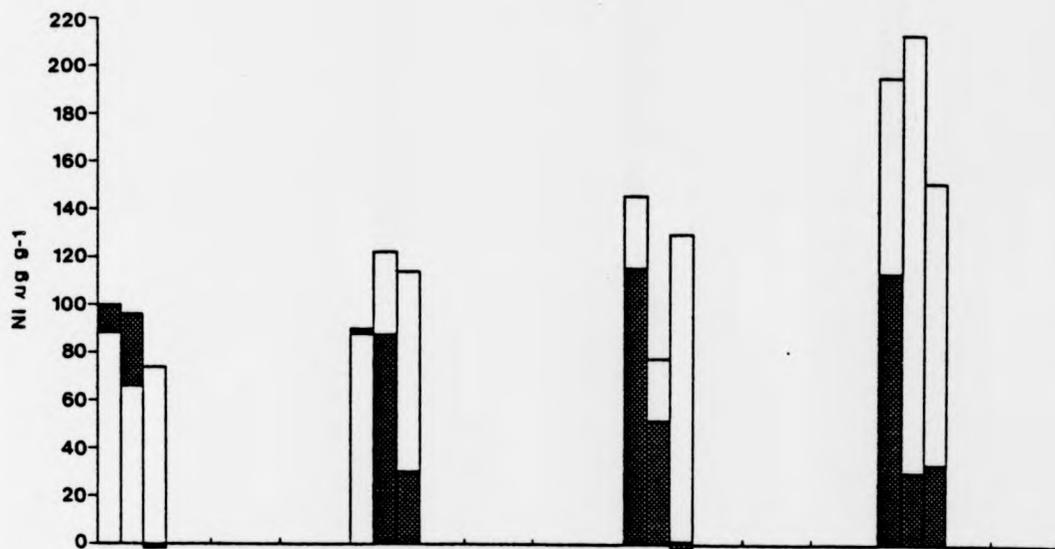


Fig. 7.3.2:4



Figs. 7.3.2:5-8. The mean shoot elemental concentrations (per dry weight) for the different clones and treatments in Experiment 2. Other conventions as Fig. 7.3.1:4. The results for all analyses are in Appendix IX.

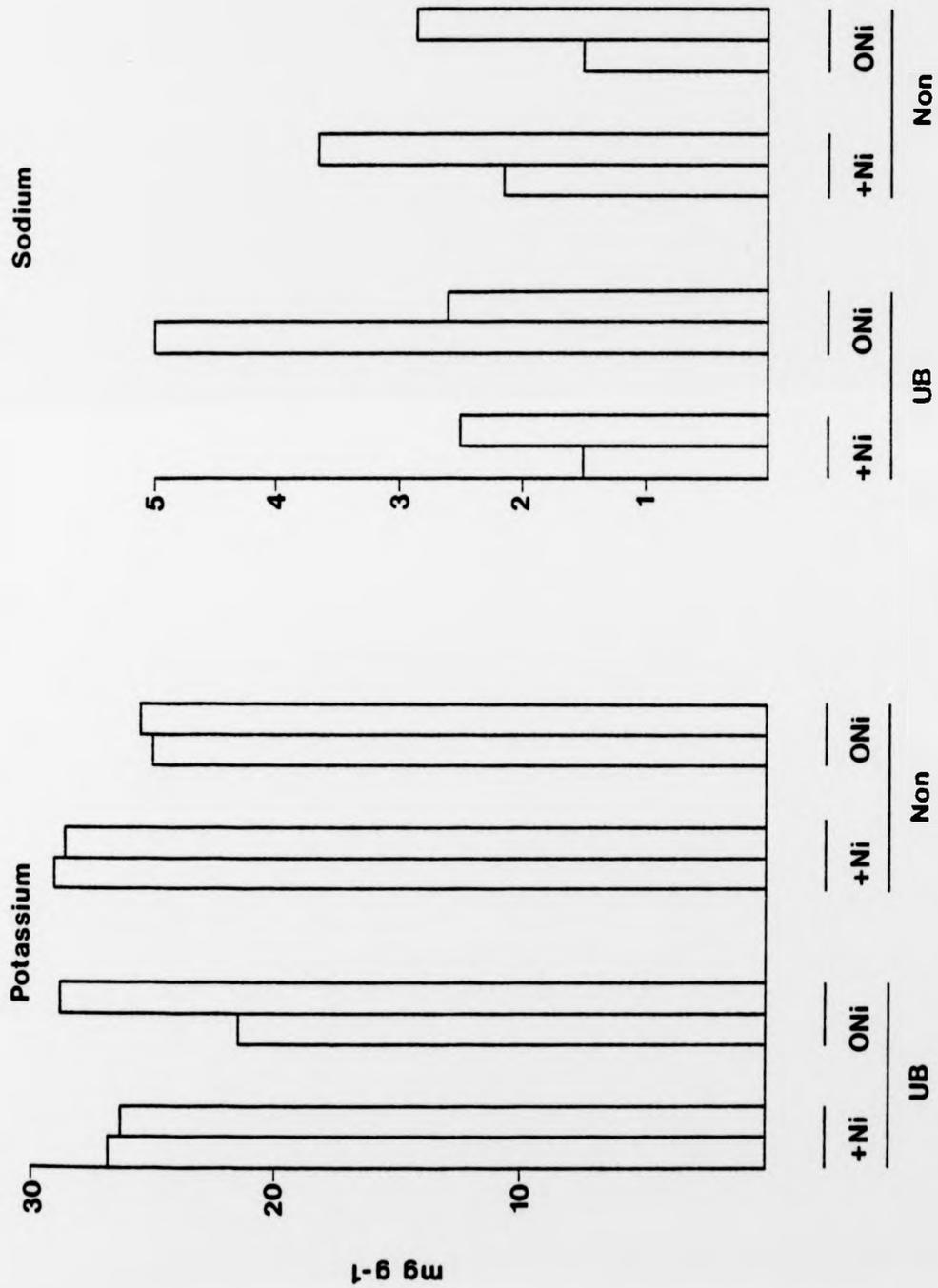


Fig. 7.3.2:5

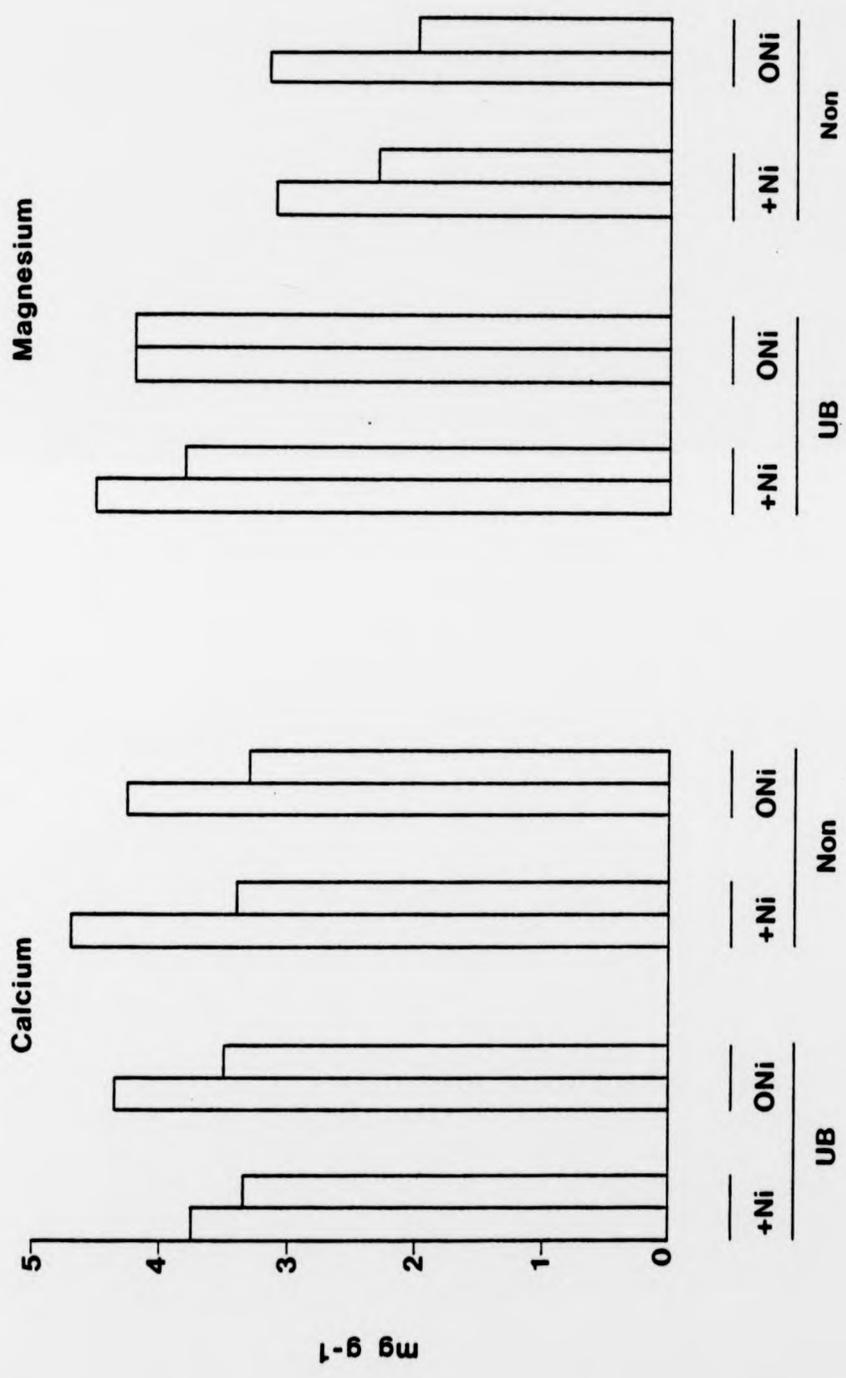


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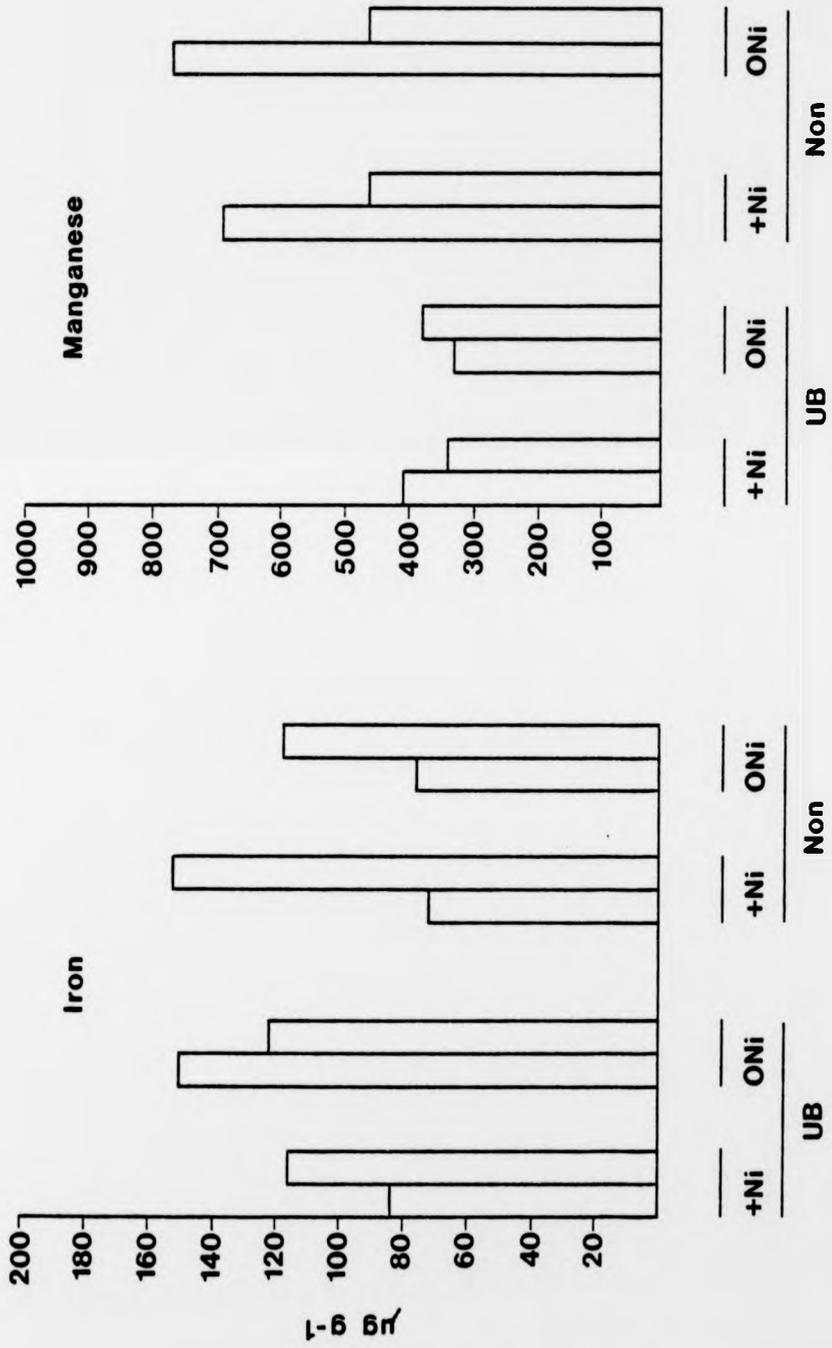


Fig. 7.3.2:7

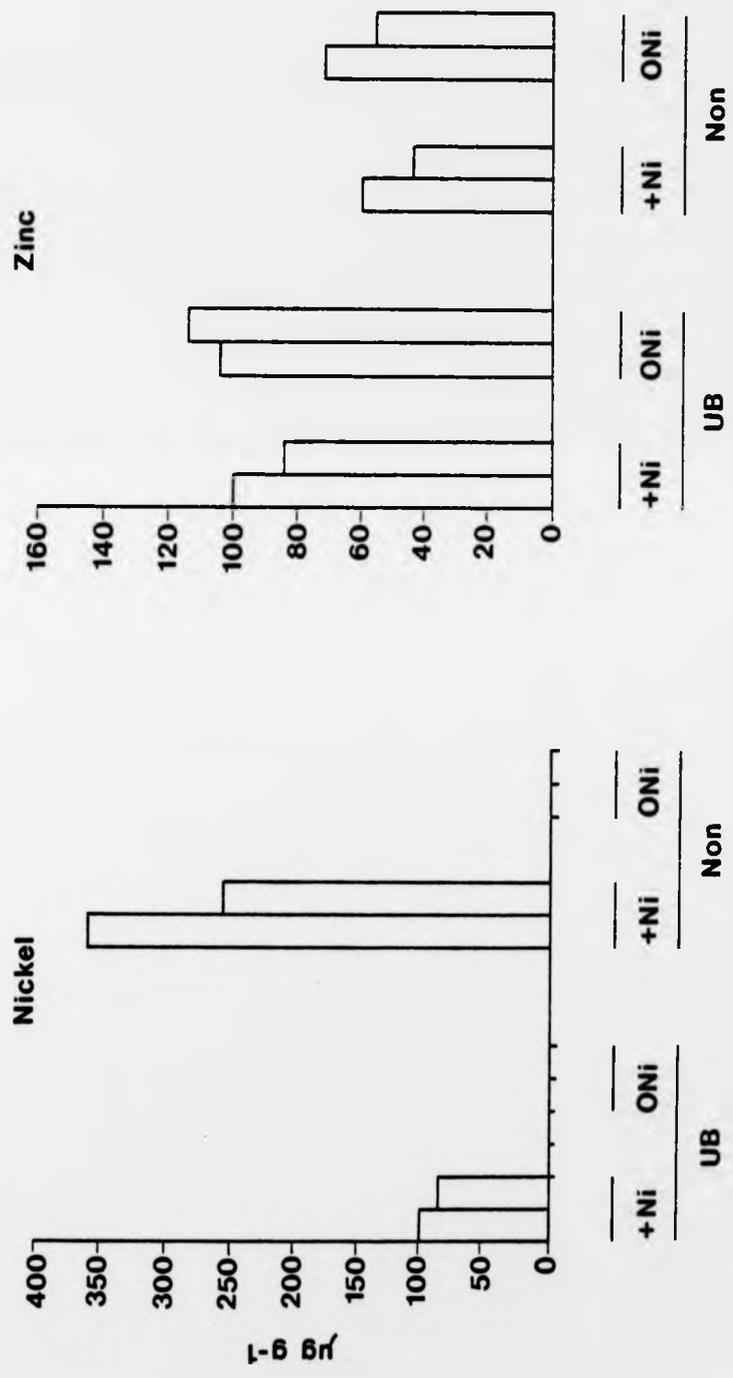


Fig. 7.3.2:8

Table 7.3.2:2 The significant sources of variation of the concentrations of the different metals analyzed (loge transformed) from Experiment 1. (See Figures 7.3.2:1-4 for the mean concentrations of each metal, and Table 7.3.2:3)

Metal	Harvest					Mg	Ca	Ni	Mg	Mg	Ca
		Mg	Ca	Ni	Race	Ca	Race	Race	Ca	Ca	Ni
K	1					*					
	2								*		
Na	1	-*									
	2	-*						**			
Ca	1				*						
	2	-***	***		**						
Mg	1	***	-*	-*	**						
	2	***	-***	-**	***						
Fe	1	**				*					
	2				***	**		*			*
Mn	1				***						
	2				***						
Ni	1			#	***			#	#		#
	2	-***	-**	#			*	#	#		#
Zn	1	*		-*	*	*			*		
	2	***		-***							

* P<0.05 , ** P<0.01 , *** P<0.001

For Ni these components were not possible in the variance analysis.

- implies that the concentration of the metal was negatively related to the concentration of the treatment.

Table 7.3.2:3 The significant levels of the significant variation (Table 7.3.2:2), in Experiment 1, for the log (base e) transformed concentrations of the different metals analysed, using Least Significant Differences, see Fig. 7.3.2:1-4. (The variation for the Mg, Ca and Ni treatments considered singularly are not reported in this table, as they can be inferred from Table 7.3.2:2.

Metal	Harvest 1		Harvest 2	
	Treatment	Level	Treatment	Level
K	Mg-Ca	$Mg_L Ca_L > H$	Mg-Ca-Race	NS, $Mg_H Ca_L > H$
				NS > S1, $Mg_H Ca_L$
				S1, $Mg_H Ca_H > L$
				S1, $Mg_L > H Ca_L$
				S1 > NS, $Mg_H Ca_H$
Na			Ni-Race	NS, +Ni > ONi
				S1 > NS, ONi
				S2 > NS, ONi
			S2, ONi + Ni	
Ca	Race	NS > S1 S2 > S1	Race	NS > S1
				S2 > S1
Mg	Race	NS > S1 NS > S2	Race	NS > S1
				NS > S2
Fe	Mg-Ca	$Mg_H > L Ca_H$ $Mg_H Ca_H > Mg_L Ca_L$	Race	S1 > NS
			Race	S2 > NS
				S2 > S1
			Mg-Ca	$Mg_L > H Ca_H$
				$Mg_H > L Ca_L$
				$Mg_L Ca_H > L$
			Ni-Race	S2 > S1, ONi
				S2 > NS, ONi
				S2, ONi > +Ni
				Ca-Ni-Race S2 > S1, Ca_H + Ni
	S2 > NS, Ca_H ONi			
	S2 > S1, Ca_H ONi			
	S2, $Ca_H > L$ + Ni			
	S2, Ca_L ONi > + Ni			
Mn	Race	NS > S1 NS > S2	Race	NS > S1
				NS > S2
Ni	Race	NS > S2 NS > S2	Ca-Race	S1, $Ca_L > H$ *

/cont.

Table 7.3.2:3 (contd.)

Metal	Harvest 1		Harvest 2	
Zn	Treatment Race	Level S2>NS S2>S1	Treatment	Level
	Mg-Ca:	Mg _{H>L} Ca _L Mg _L Ca _{H>L} Mg _H Ca _H >Mg _L Ca _L		
	Mg-Ca-Ni:	Mg _{H>L} Ca _L +Ni Mg _L Ca _{H>L} +Ni Mg _L Ca _H ONi>Ca _L +Ni Mg _L Ca _L ONi>+Ni	**	

Symbols explained in text

* For Ni Harvest 2. Significance was only for unlog-transformed data.

** i.e. With Mg_LCa_L+Ni there is less Zn in the shoot.

Table 7.3.2:4 The significant sources of variation of the concentrations of the different metals analyzed (loge transformed) from Experiment 2. See Figures 7.3.2:5-8 for the mean concentrations of each metal.

Metal	Type	Ni	Race	Type Ni	Type Race	Type Ni Race
K						
Na				*		
Ca			**			
Mg	***		***		**	**
Fe			*			
Mn	***		**		**	
Ni	***					
Zn	***	**	*			

* P<0.05 , ** P<0.01 , *** P<0.001

The significant levels of the above significant, variation determined by using the Least Significant Difference.

Metal	Relationship	Component
Na	Type-Ni	UB, 0Ni > +Ni
Ca	Race	NS > S1
Mg	Type	UB > Non
	Race	NS > S1
	Type-Race	NS, UB > Non S1, UB > Non NS > S1, Non
	Type-Ni-Race	NS, UB > Non +Ni NS, UB > Non 0Ni NS > S1, UB +Ni NS > S1, Non +Ni NS > S1, Non 0Ni S1, UB > Non +Ni S1, UB > Non 0Ni
Fe	Race	S1 > NS
Mn	Type	Non > UB
	Race	NS > S1
	Type-Race	NS, Non > UB NS > S1, Non S1, Non > UB
Ni	Type	Non > UB
Zn	Type	UB > Non
	Ni	0Ni > +Ni
	Race	NS > S1

Type = Solution type : UB = Ultrabasic , Non = Non-ultrabasic
 Ni = Nickel level : 0Ni = 0.0 mg/l Ni , +Ni = 0.2 mg/l Ni
 Race = Race of *Agrostis canina* : NS = Non-serpentine ,
 S1 = Serpentine race 1

roots were not analysed it seems unlikely that the culture solutions were seriously depleted. This is including consideration of a high root:shoot ratio for several of the metals particularly nickel (Johnston & Proctor 1981). One further point from this is that there was differential accumulation of the metals in the shoots, indicating that a selective absorption was taking place and implying that the roots were functional.

The metal concentrations of the different clones (in the solution most closely resembling the soil solution at their sites of collection), were compared to the values in field-collected plants (Table 7.3.2:5). The differences, particularly for iron and to a lesser extent, sodium and potassium must be considered in interpreting the results. Iron may be included in interactions with nickel (Khalid & Tinsley 1980), and the higher concentrations of potassium could be important.

7.4 Discussion

7.4.1 Aspects of the design and results of the experiments.

The different results for the two harvests in Experiment 1 has wider implications for work of this kind.

The solution cultures were designed to test the different ions at their concentrations on Rhum. While the nickel concentration of 0.2 mg l^{-1} has not proved to be very toxic to any of the three clones, in the first 3-week period of Experiment 1 there is evidence of a deleterious nickel effect on the NS clone. That this effect is not carried into the second 3-week period is important if puzzling. Either the nickel is not as toxic to older plants, or the toxicity has been ameliorated or tolerated (Fitter & Hay 1981). Dijkshoorn^{et al.} (1979) has shown nickel in grasses to be inhibitory to 50% of test plants when a shoot concentration of 100 ug g^{-1} is reached. This level is reached in the NS and S1 clones in the first 3-week period of Experiment 1 and

Table 7.3.2:5 The mean elemental concentrations in the shoots of the three Rhum clones of *Agrostis canina* grown in culture solutions most resembling the soil solution from their sites of collection, and of *A. canina* from the field at the same locations. Results are for harvest 1 and 2 in Experiment 1; there was a single harvest in Experiment 2. All concentrations are $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ oven-dry weight.

Clone Type or Field	Experiment & Harvest	Culture Solution	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn
NS	Exp. 1	Mg Ca + Ni	23800	3300	4800	2400	94	500	0	94
	2		22500	2200	3800	2900	56	500	0	66
Field	Exp. 2	Non Ni	25000	1500	4250	3150	76	770	0	72
			6860	210	1190	1910	2050	280	0	100
S1	Exp. 1	Mg Ca + Ni	24500	3200	4600	3200	144	320	96	79
	2		27300	2800	3400	4000	92	350	64	50
Field	Exp. 2	UB + Ni	26300	2500	3350	3800	116	340	70	84
			4520	310	1610	6380	5350	210	86	71
S2	Exp. 1	Mg Ca + Ni	28800	5600	5850	3800	316	330	0	104
	2		24500	3200	3300	3200	130	310	74	66
Field			6780	440	1120	7310	4400	160	88	63

n=3 for all means. Symbols explained in the text.

is of interest when the RGRW01's for these clones are considered (Fig. 7.3.1:1 and 7.3.2:4), with nickel significantly reducing the RGR for the NS clone, but not for the S1 clone. The S2 clone has a positive but not significant response to nickel in the culture solutions, even though its shoot concentrations are low. (The S2 nickel concentration is significantly lower than the NS concentration at Harvest 1). One other possibility is that by the second 3-week period the NS clone has adapted to the nickel concentrations and that its RGR is even enhanced by nickel. Grime & Hodgson (1969) found low concentrations of toxic ions could increase response, possibly by liberating iron.

Also of importance is the high calcium concentration in the ultrabasic soil solution compared to the non-ultrabasic soil solution on Rhum. The magnesium/calcium quotients for Rhum are below those found on most other serpentine sites (Chapter 6), and Experiment 1 suggests calcium is unimportant in ameliorating nickel toxicity for any of the clones, including NS in the first 3-week period. Turitzin (1982) has also found that calcium is not a universal explanation of serpentine toxicity amelioration. The NS clone actually responds negatively to high calcium, particularly at the Mg_H treatments (Fig. 7.3.1:1-3). Although the NS clone has a significantly better RGR at Mg_L (with Ca_L), at Mg_H (with Ca_L) it has a significantly better RGR than the S2 clone. The S1 clone had a significantly better RGRW at Ca_H , (with Mg_H), but in general, it seems unlikely that magnesium is acutely toxic in these soils. (This supports earlier conclusions of Proctor 1971a). The S1 clone, which was collected from a soil with relatively high soil solution calcium, grew better when the concentrations of magnesium and calcium were both high or low; it may be that a balance of the two ions is better for this race.

Overall, growth was significantly better at Mg_L , suggesting that there may be some slight toxic effect of this element even at the low concentrations in this experiment. (In this case the possibly more important effect is its proportion of the total cations).

The results of Experiment 2 generally support the conclusions of Experiment 1, (for the 6-weeks). Two major points emerge from Experiment 2: (i) after 6-weeks, the NS clone's RGR is not reduced by nickel in the UB solution (as also found in Experiment 1), and (ii) nickel in the Non solution significantly reduces the RGR of both clones. The growth reduction is only significant for roots (possibly because the large mean square for error in Experiment 2). This effect is not present in Experiment 1 where only magnesium and calcium are varied (with sodium inversely), in addition to nickel, but in Experiment 2 there were more differences between the UB and Non solutions (Table 7.23:1), with the largest differences being those of phosphate and zinc, these two also the more important physiologically (Clarkson & Hanson 1980).

Zinc and other micronutrients have been considered as possibly important as toxic or ameliorative factors in serpentine toxicity (Proctor & Woodell 1975). In Experiment 2 the nickel concentration in the shoot is significantly higher in the Non solution than in the UB solution. Also the zinc concentrations have several significant interactions with solution type and nickel concentration (Table 7.3.1:4). Zinc may be competing or interfering with nickel through its uptake or translocation (Fig.7.3.2:8). There is significantly less nickel in the shoots grown in the UB solution (with high zinc) than in the shoots grown in the Non solution (with low zinc). Also, there is significantly less zinc in the shoots in either the UB or Non solution, when nickel is included in the culture solution. However, since there is a much larger increase in nickel uptake at low zinc, than there is a zinc uptake at low nickel

(Fig.7.3.2:8), it seems that zinc is affecting the uptake of nickel more than nickel is affecting that of zinc. However, the precise nature of the effect is not known and interpretations are confounded because the solutions differed in other ways beside their concentrations of nickel and zinc.

A comparison with Experiment 1 allows the importance of the effect of magnesium and calcium ^σnickel uptake to be discounted however, further supporting the zinc effect. The NS clone would be expected to grow better (or as well as) in the Non solution than in the UB solution (from Exp. 1 results, and its collection site), and it does without nickel, but with nickel its RGR is significantly reduced. However, where the NS clone in the UB+Ni solution may have been expected to have a lower RGR than UBONi, in fact in UB+Ni it grows as well as in the NonOni solution (also shown in Exp. 1). Since magnesium and calcium are not affecting nickel uptake or its effect on growth, and zinc (or phosphate) is the next important difference between the solutions, it seems that zinc is responsible for the effect. Phosphate could be having some influence, as it does differ between the solutions, but even at its lower concentration in the Non solution (Table 7.2.3:1) it is still high compared to other soil solutions (Allen 1974, Nye & Tinker 1977).

As there is less manganese in the shoots grown in the UB than the Non solutions (in Experiment 2), there is a possible inhibitive interaction with magnesium or zinc affecting manganese uptake, but the nickel solution concentration did not affect it.

A number of other considerations of the design and results of the experiments must be made. As noted above, the potassium concentration of the shoots in the culture solutions were much higher than the concentrations found in the Rhum plants from the field (Table 7.3.2:5). Fitter & Hay (1981) note that there is an inhibitory effect on potassium

uptake by organic ions in soil solution, which are absent from solution cultures changed weekly though they would also be low in skeletal soils. They also note that there is a direct relationship between potassium transport to the shoots and RGR. Since the clones under investigation were grown under favourable light and temperature conditions, it is likely the RGR's exceed those present in the field, and therefore potassium translocation and absorption would be higher. Also the comparison of young plants in solution to older plants in the field must be considered, as they may have different responses and mechanisms, even though by July field-grown plants would be largely new growth, they could have older roots.

In both experiments the NS clone had the highest magnesium concentration. This is possibly evidence of luxury consumption by the NS clone, again possibly related to RGR (Chapin 1980), or non-selective absorption (Johnston & Proctor 1981).

The iron concentrations of shoots grown in solution culture were far below those from the field. This probably resulted from the difficulties of estimating soil solution iron (Nye & Tinker 1977). However even with the low iron the nickel/iron quotients are less than those reported to cause nickel toxicity in Lolium perenne (Khalid & Tinsley 1980). The NS clone always had more manganese than the S1 or S2 clones (in field-grown plants, the initial shoots and shoots from the harvests in Exp. 1 and 2), which suggests a higher affinity for this ion (Clarkson & Hanson 1980).

7.4.2 General implications of the results of these experiments for work on plant metal toxicity.

These experiments have shown the complex nature of ion interactions in solution culture, and their importance in interpreting the results and that time can have an effect. The different results for the two harvests

of Experiment 1 have important implications for investigations of metal tolerance in plants. Tolerance index measured over a few days of an adventitious root in a single salt solution (plus $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$) cannot reveal much concerning the situation for the entire plant growing for long periods in solutions of varying composition.

The soil solutions investigated here are dilute, but probably represent those which pertain to the Rhum soils for most of the year.

The pretreatment for the clones can be quite important. In Experiment 1 the calcium concentrations of the shoots decreased over time, while the shoot calcium content increased slightly. These shoots were exposed to a $0.1 \text{ mg l}^{-1} \text{ Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ pretreatment solution, which possibly increased their shoot concentrations of calcium; while in other work, pretreatment levels of $0.5\text{--}1.0 \text{ mg l}^{-1} \text{ Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ are often used with little reference in the discussion. It is also possible that the higher calcium concentrations are due to the growth in John Innes No. 2 compost.

7.4.3 Conclusions.

The results from the two experiments throw some light on the causes of the ultrabasic vegetation and barrenness on Rhum.

The apparent nickel-toxicity for the NS clone in the first 3-week period of Experiment 1 is important. This suggests that this clone was not able to respond quickly to increased nickel concentrations in the solution bathing its roots. While the fact that it was able to adjust in the second 3-week period indicates that 0.2 mg l^{-1} nickel (in simulated soil solutions) is not very toxic. However, it is probable that on Rhum, in spite of the wet climate, drier spells do occur (these do exist), and because of the free draining sandy soils on the ultrabasics, the soil solutions could become much more concentrated. If half the water in the soil solution is removed the concentration of magnesium

will roughly double (Nye & Tinker 1977), and nickel will probably respond similarly (being divalent). A temporary increase of nickel concentration in the soil solution could have similar or greater toxic effects on plants than the 0.2 mg l^{-1} nickel did on the NS clone in the first 3-week period of Experiment 1. Also, the NS clone was shown in Experiment 1 to have a significantly lower RGR in the Mg_HCa_H solutions. Higher calcium and magnesium concentrations are a feature of the Rhum solutions on ultrabasic soil, and again with drying out of the soil solution this could have an important effect.

Experiment 2 suggests that a factor (other than magnesium and calcium by comparison to Experiment 1) in the ultrabasic soil solution may ameliorate nickel toxicity for both the NS and S1 clones. This is possibly zinc or perhaps phosphate (or an interaction).

Field Experiments and Observations.

8.1 Introduction

The field experiments were designed to investigate the effects of nutrient addition on the vegetation on the ultrabasic soils on Rhum. Field observations were made and recorded to examine the effects of erosion. Previous work on Rhum had suggested the importance of these factors on the vegetation (Ferreira & Wormell 1971, Nature Conservancy Council 1974, Ragg & Ball 1964, Ball 1974), but many details needed further investigation.

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An experiment was set up on April 14-16, 1981 in three separate areas of the ultrabasic complex near Transects 7, 9 and 13. The experiments were a factorial randomized-block design for nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium with three replicates at each area. The rates of application were: nitrogen, 10.0 g N m^{-2} (as NH_4NO_3); phosphorus, 5.0 g P m^{-2} (as $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$); and potassium, 10.0 g K m^{-2} (as KCl); after Spence & Millar (1963) and Proctor (unpublished). The chemicals were added to each quadrat after dilution with 125ml of water from a nearby stream (with 125ml of water added to the controls).

The 1x1m quadrats were laid out in three rows by eight, with a 1m strip between rows and 1m between each quadrat along a row. Each treatment was randomly located once along each row (which were treated as blocks). One hundred points from a point quadrat were used to record species in each 1x1m quadrat.

Unfortunately, two of the three areas were washed away after starting the experiment. The area near Transect 9 survived, and plant cover was recorded again on May 19, 1981 and July 22, 1981.

8.22 Results

The total species cover for each quadrat is given in Table 8.2.2:1. There were insufficient data for analysis of individual species changes and hence the change in total vegetation cover was used to interpret the effect of the fertilizer treatments. Also, because of the importance of the response of grasses to fertilization (Rorison 1971, Jeffrey 1971), these were separately analysed.

The variance of the data were analysed using the percent change for each plot from April to July (May did not show a significant change) using the GENSTAT ANOVA programs. Prior to this the April, May and July data were analysed separately for variance and all were

Table B.2.2:1 The treatments of the fertilization addition experiment, and the percent cover for all species in each 1x1m quadrat (determined with a point quadrat) for the fourteen-week period investigated.

Treatment							
NK	N	K	-	NP	P	PK	NPK
NP	-	P	PK	N	NPK	K	NK
PK	K	NK	N	NP	-	NPK	P
% Cover April 16, 1981							
31	29	13	30	51	35	60	44
28	18	57	26	10	14	22	29
29	24	32	15	19	21	8	51
% Cover May 19, 1981							
21	27	28	31	44	39	60	50
32	15	71	30	24	19	15	17
26	25	31	22	15	15	10	49
% Cover July 22, 1981							
29	32	22	39	86	46	54	69
44	21	95	39	20	46	17	33
31	20	38	36	32	25	19	57

N = Nitrogen , P = Phosphorus , K = Potassium , - = Control
See Text for chemicals and quantities used.

found to be not significantly different between the treatments. For the period, April to July, only nitrogen separately and the three treatments combined showed a significant response (Table 8.2.2:2). The variation for grass species only, were analysed between treatments using percent change, and was not significant for any treatment. The data for the grasses only was highly variable, probably masking any response, possibly due to the deer grazing.

8.2.3 Discussion

The results of the fertilizer addition experiment, especially when combined with the results of Ferreira & Wormell (1971), show the importance of low nutrients as a limiting factor to the vegetation on the ultrabasic soils on Rhum. The importance of this factor is quite variable on serpentines (Proctor & Woodell 1975). The short-term experiment discussed here has shown a positive response to nitrogen fertilization as well as to total fertilizer with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Combined with the fact that the experimental plot of Ferreira & Wormell (1971) is still distinct after 14 years, since the last treatment, it seems certain that nutrients are a limiting factor for the vegetation on the Rhum ultrabasics.

The apparent grazing on the grasses Molinia caerulea and Nardus stricta in my experiment is important. Grazing preference differs between species (Harper 1977), the red deer selects younger grasses. The effect of this on the experiment is not known, but the quadrats with most improved growth were grazed.

8.3 Permanent Quadrats

Three permanent quadrats of 1x1m were established near Quadrats 62, 94 and 199 in July 1980. They were mapped in detail on a grid of 20-cm squares and photographed. The quadrats were revisited

Table 8.2.2:2 The significant variation of the percent change in cover due to treatments from April to July, 1981 in the fertilization addition experiment. For the total treatment (NPK), the significant levels were determined using the Least Significant Difference.

Treatment	Level
N *	
NPK *	NPK > control **
	NPK > K **
	NPK > P *
	NPK > PK **
	NPK > NK **

* P < 0.05 , ** P < 0.01

in September 1981 and June 1982 and only very slight changes were noticed (small increases in a few grasses).

A further five permanent quadrats of 1x1m were located on apparently eroding edges of vegetation or fixed edges in more open ground, and were photographed on the Bealach near Ruinsival (near Transects 7 and 28), on September 3, 1980. These were revisited and re-photographed in September 1981 and June 1982. The edges that had appeared to be eroding were in fact doing so at a rate of about 10cm per year. (Fig. 8.3:1), while the edges that had appeared more stable showed no changes during the 2-year period (not shown).

This evidence does indicate some stability, but the eroding edges (Fig. 8.3:1) were on what would be assumed to be fixed closed vegetation. Earlier work on the island supports that erosion could be an important problem (Ragg & Ball 1964, Ball 1965). They found in examining soil profiles on the ultrabasics, that often beneath a surface of immature ranker is a more mature profile, which they suggest could not have formed under the present vegetation. Further evidence they cite are the deposits and partial formations of several A horizons in the Coire nan Grund soils (near Transect 2), suggesting short stable periods between erosion. Beneath these there is a thick peaty podzol which they say could only have formed during long stable periods. They conclude that the erosion now dominant could be the result of climatic change or of overgrazing and burning in the earlier centuries.

8.4 Discussion

It is unfortunate that field experiments are so difficult to establish and monitor on Rhum and that more time was not available. Field experiments on the ultrabasic areas of Rhum are difficult because of the inaccessibility of the sites and the possibility of disturbance by the large population (about 1500 animals) of red deer (Cervus elaphus)

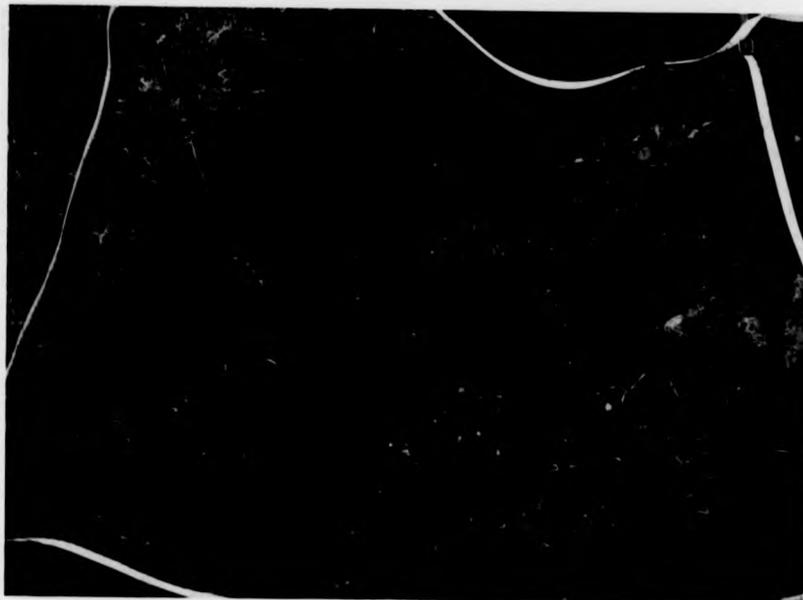


Fig. 8.3:1. Erosion. Upper photograph September 1980, lower photograph September 1981, next page (both photographs) June 1982.

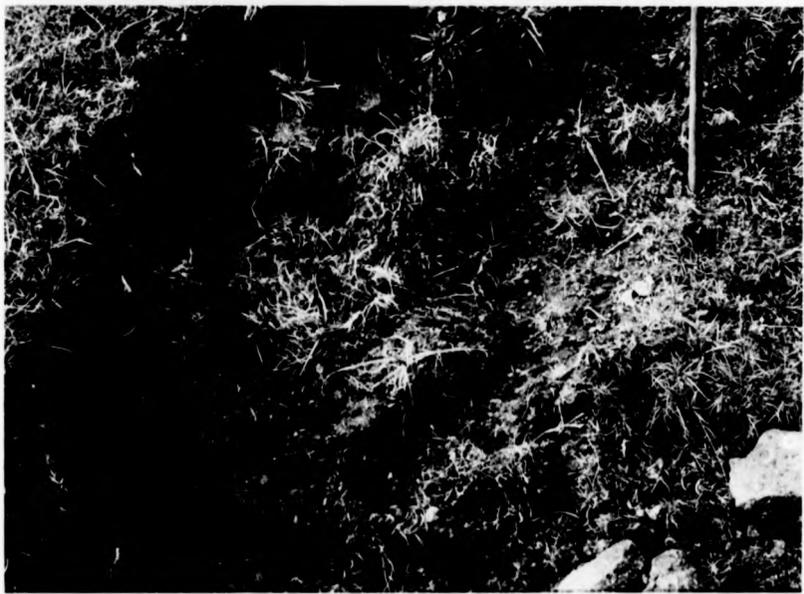
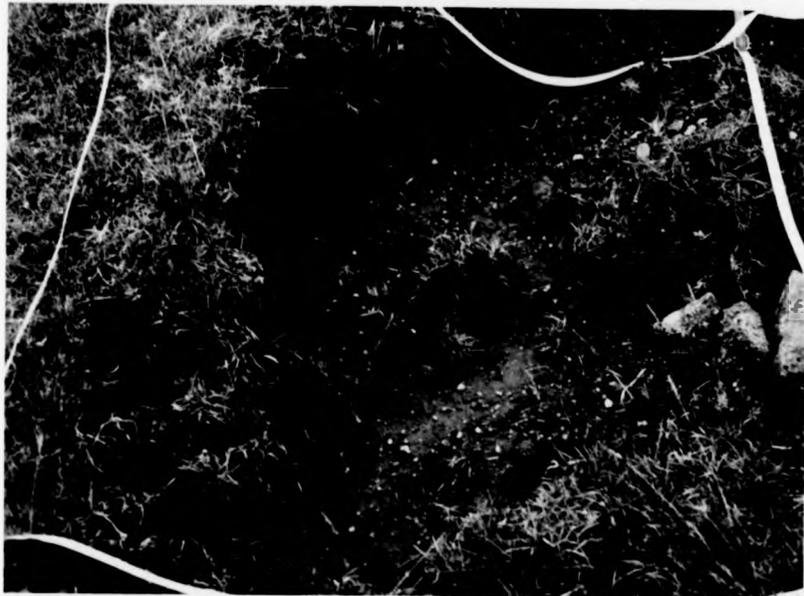


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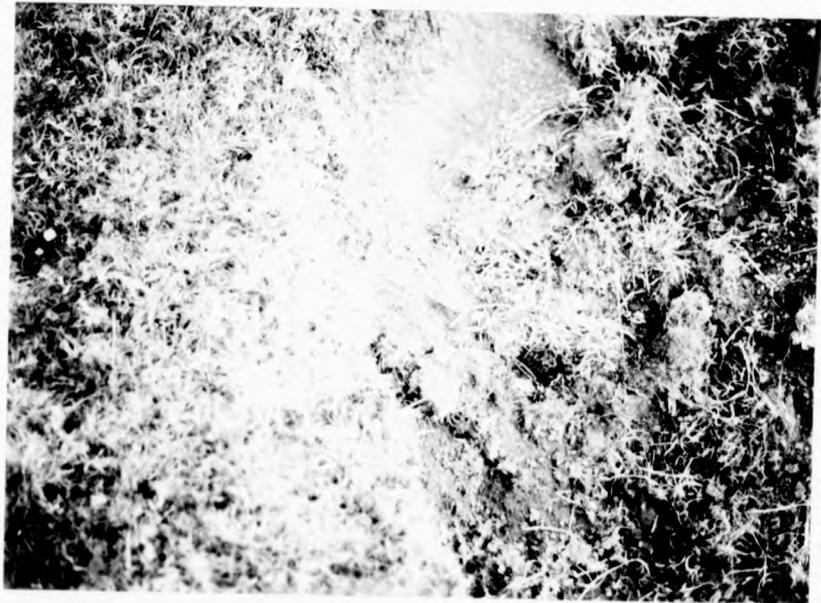


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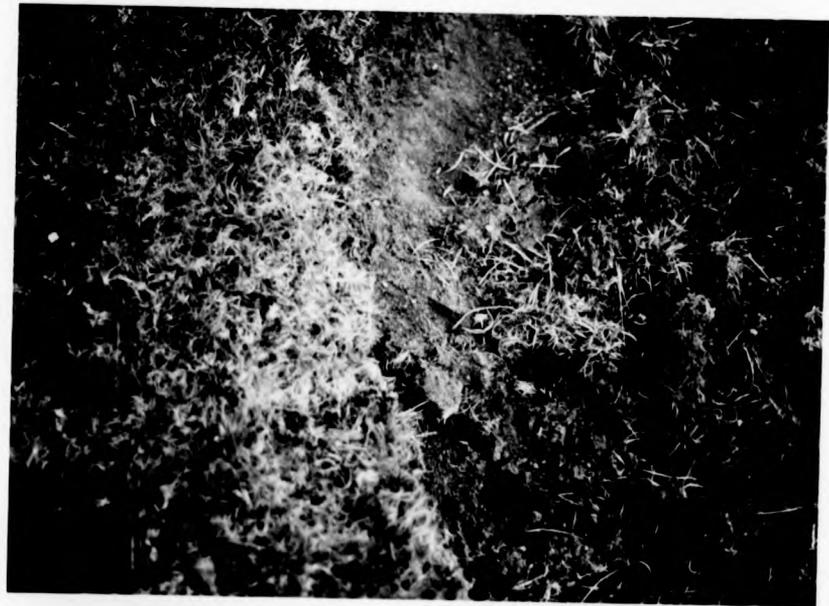


Fig. 8.3:1. (continued)



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(Ball 1974). Deer fences would be difficult to transport and would affect the micro-climate at any rate. Measurement of erosion rates from more areas on the island, and more fertilization addition experiments on a wide selection of ultrabasic and non-ultrabasic soils could be important. Additionally, further work examining soil horizons under the vegetated ultrabasic and from different areas of the barren ultrabasic soils would be useful. However, from the field experiments that were carried out, combined with the results from earlier researchers, erosion and nutrient deficiency can be considered important factors influencing the vegetation on the ultrabasics.

The addition of calcium to their fertilization plot on Hallival (Ferreira & Wormell 1971), is probably not as important as it might have been. Calcium was shown not to have an effect on the nickel toxicity of the NS clone, nor were the S1 or S2 clones showing toxicity symptoms in the first 3-week period of Experiment 1 (Chapter 7). Additionally, both this growth Experiment and Proctor (1971a) have shown the soils and plants from this area of Rhum not to be particularly magnesium toxic, another serpentine toxicity factor often ameliorated by calcium. While it is possible calcium made an important difference, the vegetation had previously shown a positive response to fertilization without calcium, which is further substantiated by the fertilization experiment described in this work.

The possible climatic change and burning effect on the erosion on Rhum (mentioned by Ragg & Ball 1964) could be very important and are discussed below.

CHAPTER NINE

Final Discussion

The twelve classes from the vegetation classification are useful in interpreting the vegetation, its relationships to the soil variables, and possible causal factors. The interpretation of these relationships, and the evidence from the other aspects investigated, suggests that the typical serpentine problems of heavy metal toxicity and low nutrients are at least of some importance on Rhum.

Heavy metal toxicity, especially nickel, is related, if not partly causal, to the distinct ultrabasic vegetation and barrenness. Total soil nickel is the best correlated of all soil variables, with the barren classes in both the vegetation and soil ordinations. Exchangeable nickel in contrast, was not significantly correlated with the barren classes, but was significantly higher in the vegetated ultrabasic classes. It may be that exchangeable nickel is high because of the relatively higher cation exchange capacities of vegetated soils and that in this case, total nickel is giving a better indication of a nickel effect. Further, total soil nickel (but not exchangeable), correlated with plant nickel concentrations. Nickel was present (up to 0.2 mg l^{-1}) in some of the ultrabasic soil solutions, and was toxic in solution culture to the NS clone (for the first part of the experiment). The possible physiological mechanisms related to uptake, translocation, enzyme activation, growth and respiration that nickel could affect in the plant are numerous (Clarkson & Hanson 1980). Being similar in size to several divalent micronutrients and magnesium, it could disrupt or enhance physiological activities in the plant and thereby negatively affect it. However, nickel tolerance has been shown to be developed in plants (Chapter 7, S1 and S2 clones; Johnston & Proctor 1981). Also, mechanisms of tolerance are known (Wainwright & Woolhouse 1975) and

grasses can be used to reclaim toxic spoils of other heavy metals (Smith & Bradshaw 1974). Slingsby & Brown (1977) found nickel in British serpentines to be relatively high but often relatively unavailable to plants (oats), yet on Rhum it is high and available to native plants. The ultrabasics on Rhum also have some cobalt and chromium, which while not correlated with barrenness in the vegetation ordination do correlate with the vegetated ultrabasics and are in the plant material.

Low nutrients are also a factor as shown by the nutrient addition experiment and that of Ferreira & Wormell (1971). Also, a magnesium, calcium effect is shown on the NS clone in solution culture, as it has a lower RGR in the high magnesium and calcium solutions, but not at a result of a high magnesium/calcium quotient. The ultrabasics on Rhum are often barren (as are other serpentines in Britain, Proctor & Woodell 1975), yet on Rhum the soil is not extraordinary chemically or apparently particularly toxic. It is therefore either an undetermined factor affecting the vegetation, or an interaction of different factors that maintain the barren ultrabasic soils and distinct vegetation.

Grime (1974) suggests that there are three major determinants of vegetation, competition, stress and disturbance; and that each has a different effect, whereby stress and disturbance together prevent the "resolution of competition". He claims

"At moderate intensities this intervention has the effect of creating spatial or temporal niches; at their most severe both stress and disturbance may so suppress plant development that individual plants scarcely impinge on each other and competition is occluded. The difference between stress and disturbance lies in the fact that whilst both inhibit the development of a longer standing crop, the former does so by restricting primary production, the latter by damage to the vegetation. Whereas stress is usually imposed by the physical environment (shortages of light, water, mineral nutrients, suboptimal temperatures, soil and toxins), disturbance arises from the activities of grazing animals, pathogens, man (trampling, mowing and ploughing) and from physical phenomena such as soil erosion".

It seems probable therefore that an interaction of stress and

disturbance on the ultrabasic soils on Rhum are responsible for the barren sites; and the distinct closed vegetation is due to a reduced effect of stress or disturbance or both, combined with general soil differences.

The barren classes (5-8) may be subject to several of the stress factors listed above, particularly nutrient deficiency, and soil toxins. Nutrient deficiency is suggested by the measures of the soil nutrients (Table 4.1:1 and Appendix VI), and the possible response to nutrient addition (Ferreira & Wormell 1971, Section 8.2). Soil toxins are present as nickel (discussed above), with nickel probably at much higher and potentially more toxic concentrations during drier spells, when the soil water volume would decrease. Nickel was shown to reduce growth to native non-serpentine races in solution culture work at dilute concentrations (Chapter 7). The stress effect could be *increased* by an irregular (or possibly periodic) drying out of the soils. April and May are, on average, the driest months on Rhum (Table 1.1:1), and in May 1980 I was on Rhum during a prolonged dry spell when the ground in the wet flushes was cracked and dried out. During such times, and particularly when new growth is starting in the spring, toxicity could have an important influence on the vegetation.

Disturbance factors include heather burning, grazing, soil erosion and frost heaving, but these factors are difficult to quantify. Heather burning up onto the ridges has been recorded (Nature Conservancy Council 1974) and may have several deleterious effects. These include: soil loss after burning, loss of nutrients from the soil, and on the ultrabasic soils and possible release of soluble chromium (and possibly nickel, see below). The increased soil erosion from burning compounds

the normal erosion and losses of topsoil, particularly on leached ridges with high rainfall. Nitrogen and phosphorus are known to be lost to the nutrient cycle after burning (Gimingham 1972), and this would increase the nutrient deficiency. Hafez, Reisenauer & Stout (1979) reported a flush of soluble chromium after heating serpentine soils to 300°C (soil temperatures up to 600°C have been incurred in heather burns, Gimingham 1972), and nickel would probably have a similar response. Therefore, in the regrowth period immediately following a burn, the new vegetation would have to survive increased stress from higher than usual concentrations of chromium and nickel. Additionally, ground frost is frequent in Kinloch in April (on average, Table 1.1:1), and is shown to occur on the Barkeval Bealach (Fig. 1.1:4) as well, with frost-heaving on the barren soils, which I have observed as stone stripes. This could be contributed to by the sandy nature of the soils on the ultrabasics. Finally, grazing has been prevalent on Rhum for the last few centuries, with large herds of sheep previously (up to 6000 animals, Nature Conservancy Council 1974), and red deer.

It is probable therefore, that a combination of the above factors is influencing the vegetation on the ultrabasic soils and producing the barrenness. Where closed vegetation exists on the ultrabasics it is generally in less exposed areas.

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Appendix I

Vegetation Classification Data

Quadrat Then 8 couplets per line of species no. and transformed Downin no. (See Appendix II for species names and nos.)

2	12	0.40	31	0.90	47	2.60	50	0.40	53	0.90	54	0.90	57	0.40	58	2.60
2	61	3.00	65	0.20	68	0.90	80	0.20	87	0.20	95	0.20	100	0.20	102	0.90
2	115	0.40	117	5.90	118	0.40	129	0.20								
3	2	0.90	28	0.90	31	2.60	47	0.90	54	2.60	57	0.90	58	0.90	61	0.90
3	65	0.90	79	3.00	80	0.90	114	0.20	115	0.20	117	2.60				
4	1	0.20	2	0.90	7	3.00	31	2.60	47	3.00	53	0.20	54	2.60	57	0.40
4	58	2.60	61	2.60	65	0.90	68	0.40	80	0.04	94	0.04	95	0.04	97	0.04
4	102	0.20	105	0.20	108	0.04	111	0.04	114	0.20	117	3.00	119	0.04	128	0.04
4	129	0.40	130	0.20												
5	28	0.40	31	0.90	47	0.90	53	0.20	54	2.60	58	0.90	61	0.20	65	0.90
5	79	0.90	80	0.40	94	0.04	117	3.00	132	0.20						
6	2	2.60	7	4.60	23	0.20	31	0.90	47	2.60	54	2.60	57	0.90	58	0.90
6	65	0.40	94	0.90	95	0.20	97	0.04	102	0.40	108	0.04	111	0.04	117	2.60
6	129	0.40	134	0.20												
7	7	0.90	12	0.20	23	0.20	31	0.40	47	0.40	50	0.90	53	0.20	54	2.60
7	55	0.90	58	2.60	61	5.90	65	2.60	68	2.60	70	0.90	100	0.20	102	3.00
7	108	0.20	117	0.90	119	0.40										
8	2	0.40	7	4.60	12	0.40	15	0.20	28	0.20	31	0.90	47	2.60	53	0.90
8	54	0.40	58	0.40	61	4.60	65	0.40	68	2.60	79	0.40	80	0.40	94	0.20
8	102	0.40	117	2.60	129	0.20										
9	7	0.40	31	0.90	47	3.00	53	0.90	54	2.60	55	0.40	57	0.40	58	2.60
9	61	3.00	65	0.90	68	2.60	80	0.40	87	0.20	94	0.20	102	0.40	115	0.20
9	117	3.00														
10	1	0.40	2	0.90	15	0.20	28	0.20	31	0.90	41	0.04	47	3.00	50	2.60
10	53	0.40	54	2.60	58	2.60	61	3.00	65	0.20	68	2.60	80	0.40	94	0.20
10	102	0.20	115	0.40	117	5.90	119	0.20	129	0.20						
11	2	0.20	5	0.90	7	0.04	28	2.60	31	0.04	41	0.20	47	0.90	53	0.20
11	54	0.90	58	0.40	61	2.60	62	0.40	65	2.60	68	2.60	79	2.60	80	0.04
11	97	0.04	115	0.90	116	0.20	117	2.60								
12	7	0.40	20	0.04	28	0.90	31	0.40	41	0.20	47	0.90	53	0.20	54	2.60
12	58	2.60	60	0.20	65	2.60	68	2.60	79	0.40	80	0.04	81	0.04	117	0.20
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13	54	0.40	58	0.90	60	0.40	65	0.40	68	0.90	70	2.60	79	0.40	80	0.04
13	87	0.20	102	0.04												
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15	70	0.20	87	0.04	95	0.04	102	0.20	117	2.60	120	0.04				
16	7	0.90	13	0.40	14	0.40	18	0.90	24	2.60	26	0.20	43	0.04	47	0.40
16	54	0.40	60	0.90	65	0.40	79	0.40	80	0.04	95	0.04	102	0.04	117	3.00
17	7	3.00	15	0.04	24	0.04	58	0.04	61	0.04	62	0.04	70	0.04	99	0.04
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174	129	0.04												
175	12	3.00	16	0.90	31	3.00	43	0.20	50	2.60	51	0.90	54	2.60
175	63	2.60	68	2.60	74	2.60	79	3.00	95	0.20	100	0.20	102	0.40
175	117	3.00	119	0.20	129	0.20								
176	16	2.60	31	2.60	50	3.00	51	0.40	54	3.00	56	2.60	58	3.00
176	63	3.00	68	0.90	69	0.20	74	0.90	77	0.90	94	0.20	95	0.20
176	110	0.90	117	2.60	119	0.40								
177	16	3.00	22	0.90	31	3.00	38	0.20	44	0.04	50	2.60	51	2.60
177	54	3.00	57	0.40	58	3.90	63	0.90	68	0.90	69	0.20	74	3.00
177	77	0.90	94	0.20	95	0.20	102	0.90	108	0.20	110	0.90	117	2.60
177	124	0.20	129	0.20										
178	16	2.60	31	2.60	50	2.60	51	0.90	54	2.60	57	0.40	58	5.90
178	68	0.90	69	0.40	102	0.20	110	0.90	114	0.40	117	7.40	124	0.40
179	16	3.00	31	2.60	47	3.00	50	0.90	51	3.00	54	0.40	57	0.40
179	63	0.20	68	0.90	77	0.20	102	3.90	110	0.40	117	7.40	129	0.40
180	16	3.00	22	4.60	31	3.00	50	3.00	51	2.60	54	2.60	58	5.90
180	68	0.40	69	0.40	77	0.40	102	2.60	110	0.20	117	3.90	129	0.40
181	7	4.60	13	2.60	24	2.60	29	0.40	31	2.60	54	0.90	60	3.90
181	68	2.60	79	3.90	80	0.20	94	0.40	102	0.40	117	2.60		
182	7	3.00	24	3.00	29	0.20	31	0.90	54	0.90	57	0.90	60	2.60
182	68	2.60	69	2.60	74	0.40	79	2.60	94	0.90	117	2.60	122	0.20
183	7	2.60	22	0.90	24	2.60	29	0.20	31	2.60	44	0.40	54	0.90
183	61	4.60	68	2.60	69	2.60	74	0.40	79	3.00	102	2.60	117	2.60
184	7	3.90	13	0.20	16	0.40	31	2.60	50	0.90	54	2.60	57	0.90
184	60	2.60	65	0.90	68	2.60	79	0.90	80	0.20	95	0.20	102	0.90
184	117	2.60	129	0.40										
185	7	2.60	13	0.90	31	2.60	44	0.40	60	0.90	61	2.60	62	0.20
185	79	4.60	117	2.60	129	0.20								
186	7	5.90	13	2.60	15	0.20	29	0.20	31	2.60	50	0.90	54	2.60
186	58	0.20	61	0.90	64	0.90	68	2.60	79	2.60	80	0.40	102	2.60
187	7	2.60	13	2.60	29	0.20	50	0.40	54	0.90	60	0.40	61	2.60
187	79	5.90	80	0.40	102	0.40	117	0.90	122	2.60				
188	7	0.90	24	2.60	31	2.60	44	0.20	54	0.90	60	2.60	61	2.60
188	65	0.40	68	2.60	79	3.00	102	0.40	117	2.60	129	0.90		
189	7	0.90	31	0.40	44	0.40	54	0.90	57	0.20	60	0.90	61	0.90
189	68	0.90	79	0.90	80	2.60	88	2.60	117	0.90				
190	7	3.90	16	0.40	29	0.40	31	2.60	44	0.40	54	2.60	57	0.40
190	60	0.40	61	2.60	64	2.60	68	2.60	79	0.90	102	0.40	117	2.60
191	7	2.60	18	0.90	37	0.90	47	2.60	53	0.20	57	2.60	58	0.40
191	80	0.20	87	0.40	117	0.90	129	0.20						
192	7	2.60	47	0.90	53	0.40	54	0.90	57	2.60	58	0.90	62	0.04
192	94	0.04	102	0.20	117	0.90	119	0.04	129	0.20				
193	7	2.60	37	0.40	47	0.90	53	0.20	57	2.60	58	0.40	80	0.04
194	7	0.90	47	0.40	57	0.40	58	0.40	80	0.04	117	0.04		
195	7	3.00	37	0.90	47	2.60	53	0.40	54	0.90	57	2.60	58	0.20
195	80	0.20	87	0.04	102	0.20	117	2.60	129	0.04				
196	7	2.60	37	0.90	47	0.90	53	0.40	54	0.40	57	2.60	58	0.40

235	43	0.40	44	0.04	46	0.04	47	2.60	53	0.90	54	0.90	57	2.60	58	2.60
235	60	2.60	61	0.90	83	0.04	87	0.40	90	0.20	95	0.40	117	2.60	129	0.40
236	7	2.60	13	2.60	28	2.60	44	0.20	47	0.90	53	0.20	54	3.00	57	0.90
236	58	0.40	80	0.20	87	0.40	90	0.20	95	0.20	117	0.40				
237	7	3.00	13	2.60	17	0.20	28	2.60	31	0.90	41	0.20	44	0.40	47	2.60
237	53	0.40	54	3.00	57	2.60	58	0.90	60	0.40	61	0.90	87	0.20	90	0.20
237	95	0.40	102	0.90	115	0.40	117	0.90								
238	5	3.00	7	3.00	15	0.40	19	2.60	20	0.40	24	0.90	25	0.90	26	0.04
238	29	0.04	31	0.90	41	0.40	43	0.40	44	0.40	47	0.40	48	0.20	53	0.90
238	54	3.00	55	0.40	58	0.90	60	2.60	61	3.00	65	0.90	66	0.40	68	0.90
238	74	0.40	83	0.20	85	0.40	95	0.40	102	2.60	139	0.40				
239	5	4.60	7	0.40	15	0.40	17	0.20	19	0.40	20	0.20	24	0.90	26	0.40
239	28	2.60	31	0.20	41	0.40	47	0.90	48	0.40	53	0.40	54	3.00	57	0.90
239	58	2.60	60	0.40	62	0.90	65	2.60	66	0.90	68	0.90	79	2.60	83	0.40
239	84	0.20	86	0.90	114	0.40										
240	5	2.60	7	2.60	20	0.04	24	0.40	26	0.04	28	0.90	31	0.90	41	0.40
240	47	0.40	48	0.40	53	0.40	54	0.90	57	0.90	60	0.90	65	0.40	66	2.60
240	80	0.20	81	0.90												
241	2	0.04	4	0.40	7	3.90	13	2.60	23	0.90	31	2.60	44	0.40	60	2.60
241	61	2.60	65	0.40	68	0.90	79	3.90	87	0.20	95	0.20	102	0.20	107	0.40
241	115	0.20	117	3.90	129	0.40										
242	7	3.00	23	0.90	28	2.60	31	0.90	44	0.40	54	0.90	58	0.40	60	0.90
242	61	0.90	65	0.90	68	2.60	79	3.00	80	0.04	87	0.40	102	0.90	107	0.90
242	117	3.90	129	0.04												
243	7	4.60	10	0.04	23	2.60	24	2.60	31	3.90	44	0.20	60	4.60	61	4.60
243	79	5.90	88	0.20	94	0.20	95	3.00	102	0.20	107	3.90	117	3.00	122	0.40
243	129	0.20														
244	24	4.60	31	2.60	44	0.20	60	3.90	61	4.60	65	0.04	74	2.60	79	0.90
244	87	5.90	107	0.90	117	2.60	122	4.60								
245	7	3.90	10	0.04	13	0.04	23	2.60	24	0.90	31	3.00	44	0.90	54	0.20
245	60	2.60	61	4.60	68	2.60	69	0.20	79	5.90	95	0.20	102	0.40	107	0.40
245	112	0.20	117	3.00	129	0.20										
246	7	4.60	10	0.20	13	2.60	23	2.60	24	2.60	31	3.00	44	0.20	54	0.20
246	60	3.00	61	3.90	68	2.60	79	5.90	91	0.40	95	2.60	102	0.90	117	3.90
246	122	0.40	129	0.20												
247	7	3.00	13	0.20	23	0.20	31	3.00	44	0.40	55	0.20	58	0.90	60	3.90
247	61	3.00	79	3.00	94	0.40	95	0.40	102	2.60	112	0.20	117	5.90		
248	2	0.40	7	3.00	23	0.20	28	0.04	31	0.90	44	0.90	54	2.60	58	0.90
248	60	2.60	65	0.40	68	0.90	69	0.20	79	2.60	80	0.20	95	0.20	102	0.40
248	111	0.20	116	0.20	117	3.00										
249	7	5.90	10	0.90	13	0.40	23	0.20	31	3.00	43	0.40	54	0.90	58	0.40
249	60	3.00	61	3.00	65	0.40	79	2.60	95	3.00	102	2.60	117	3.90	122	2.60
250	7	3.00	13	0.20	23	0.90	31	2.60	44	0.90	54	0.90	57	0.20	58	0.20
250	60	0.40	61	3.00	65	0.40	68	0.40	79	3.00	80	0.40	95	0.40	117	3.00
250	122	2.60	129	0.20												
251	28	2.60	43	0.40	47	0.90	54	0.40	58	0.40	60	0.40	68	0.90	117	0.04
251	119	0.20														
252	2	0.04	3	0.40	20	0.04	43	0.20	47	0.90	54	0.20	58	0.20	60	0.40
252	65	0.04	68	0.20												
253	28	0.40	43	0.04	47	0.90	58	0.40	60	0.40	141	0.20				
254	43	0.40	47	2.60	53	0.20	54	0.40	58	0.40	60	2.60	65	0.90	68	0.40
254	115	0.20	117	0.04												
255	7	0.40	43	0.04	47	0.90	53	0.20	58	0.40	60	0.90	65	0.40	68	0.40
255	117	0.20														
256	28	0.20	43	0.20	47	2.60	54	0.20	58	0.40	60	0.20	65	0.20	68	0.90

257	2	0.40	4	0.04	7	0.20	26	2.60	31	0.40	43	0.40	47	2.60	56	0.90
257	60	0.90	65	0.40	68	0.90	81	0.04117	0.90							
256	8	0.40	28	0.04	47	0.40	54	0.40	58	0.90	60	0.90	65	0.40	66	0.90
259	2	0.20	8	0.90	39	0.40	41	0.04	43	0.20	54	0.90	58	0.90	60	0.90
259	65	0.40	68	0.90	117	0.20										
260	2	0.40	3	0.90	7	2.60	28	0.20	39	0.20	41	0.40	47	0.90	54	0.90
260	58	0.90	60	0.90	65	0.40	68	2.60	114	0.04117	0.40					
261	7	0.40	8	0.40	15	0.04	26	0.04	28	0.20	41	0.40	43	0.04	47	0.40
261	54	0.40	58	0.40	60	2.60	65	0.20	68	0.90	81	0.40	97	0.04117	0.20	
262	7	0.90	8	0.90	25	0.04	28	0.20	41	0.20	43	0.40	47	0.90	53	0.40
262	54	0.40	58	0.40	60	0.40	65	0.40	68	0.40	79	2.60	81	0.20	117	0.20
263	3	0.40	7	2.60	8	0.20	26	0.20	28	0.40	31	0.90	41	0.40	43	0.40
263	47	2.60	54	0.40	58	0.90	60	3.90	65	0.40	68	0.40	79	0.90	81	0.20
263	117	0.40														
264	7	2.60	28	0.90	29	0.04	41	0.40	43	0.40	47	2.60	54	0.90	58	0.40
264	60	0.90	65	0.20	68	0.40	117	0.20								
265	8	0.20	28	0.40	43	0.20	47	0.40	54	0.40	58	0.20	60	0.90	65	0.04
271	5	0.04	54	0.20	58	0.04										
272	2	0.04	7	0.40	8	0.04	28	0.04	41	0.04	47	2.60	53	0.04	58	0.40
272	60	0.40	65	0.20	81	0.04100	0.04117	0.20								
273	4	0.20	5	0.04	8	0.20	28	0.20	43	0.04	47	0.40	58	0.40	60	0.20
273	65	0.04	81	0.04												
274	58	0.04														
275	5	0.20	53	0.04	54	0.04	58	0.20	65	0.20						
276	7	0.20	28	0.40	43	0.04	47	0.90	58	0.40	60	0.20	117	0.90		
277	2	0.04	7	0.40	8	0.40	28	2.60	41	0.20	47	0.20	54	0.90	58	0.20
277	60	0.90	114	0.04117	0.90	129	0.04									
278	2	0.40	7	2.60	8	0.20	12	2.60	14	0.04	28	2.60	31	0.20	41	0.04
278	43	0.04	47	0.90	54	0.40	58	0.40	60	0.90	65	0.20				
279	7	7.40	28	0.04	41	0.04	47	0.20	53	0.04	58	0.20				
280	4	0.40	5	0.40	8	0.40	47	0.04	54	0.90	58	0.40	60	0.40	65	0.04
280	81	0.04	83	0.04112	0.04											
281	2	0.40	7	4.60	13	2.60	15	0.04	17	0.90	21	2.60	27	0.40	28	0.90
281	30	0.90	31	2.60	41	0.20	43	0.20	44	0.90	47	3.90	53	0.90	54	0.90
281	55	0.90	58	0.90	60	3.00	61	0.90	62	0.90	68	0.90	70	0.20	80	0.20
281	83	0.40	94	0.40	100	0.40	102	2.60	117	3.00						
282	2	0.20	7	3.90	10	0.04	13	4.60	17	0.90	21	0.40	24	0.20	27	0.20
282	28	0.40	30	0.40	31	2.60	43	0.04	44	0.20	47	2.60	53	0.90	54	0.40
282	55	2.60	57	0.90	58	0.40	60	3.00	61	2.60	68	0.90	70	0.40	94	0.40
282	100	0.20	102	0.90	117	3.00	127	0.20								
283	7	2.60	13	2.60	14	2.60	24	2.60	31	2.60	44	0.90	47	0.40	53	0.40
283	55	0.40	60	7.40	61	0.90	68	0.90	79	3.00	102	0.90	117	0.90		
284	7	3.00	10	0.04	13	3.00	20	0.04	29	0.20	31	2.60	44	0.40	53	0.90
284	54	0.40	55	0.90	60	7.40	61	2.60	68	0.90	79	2.60	100	0.04	102	0.90
284	117	0.20														
285	7	0.90	14	2.60	20	0.04	31	0.90	32	0.20	43	0.20	44	0.90	46	0.40
285	53	2.60	55	0.40	57	0.20	60	7.40	68	0.90	70	0.90	102	0.90	119	0.04
291	2	0.20	7	3.00	13	3.00	15	0.20	17	0.90	20	0.20	27	0.20	28	2.60
291	30	0.40	31	2.60	44	0.04	47	3.90	49	0.04	53	0.90	54	0.90	55	2.60
291	58	0.90	60	3.00	61	2.60	62	2.60	68	3.90	70	2.60	97	0.40	100	0.20
291	102	0.90	117	0.20												
292	7	2.60	17	0.20	24	0.40	27	0.90	31	3.00	41	0.20	44	0.90	47	0.90
292	53	2.60	54	2.60	55	2.60	58	2.60	60	5.90	62	2.60	68	3.90	70	0.20
292	83	2.60	100	2.60	102	2.60										
293	2	0.20	7	3.90	13	2.60	17	0.90	20	0.20	21	0.90	27	0.20	28	0.90

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APPENDIX II

Species Recorded in Quadrats and Species Number

- 1 Alchemilla alpina
- 2 Antennaria dioica
- 3 Anthyllis vulneraria
- 4 Arenaria norvegica ssp. norvegica
- 5 Armeria maritima
- 6 Blechnum spicant
- 7 Calluna vulgaris
- 8 Cherleria sedoides
- 9 Cochlearia spp.
- 10 Dactylorhiza maculata var. ericetorum
- 11 Drosera rotundifolia
- 12 Empetrum spp.
- 13 Erica cinerea
- 14 E. tetralix
- 15 Euphrasia spp.
- 16 Galium saxatile
- 17 Hypericum pulchrum
- 18 Juniperus communis ssp. nana
- 19 Leontodon autumnalis
- 20 Linum catharticum
- 21 Lotus corniculatus
- 22 Lycopodium alpinum
- 23 L. selago
- 24 Narthecium ossifragum
- 25 Pedicularis sylvatica
- 26 Pinguicula vulgaris
- 27 Plantago lanceolata
- 28 P. maritima
- 29 Polygala serpyllifolia
- 30 P. vulgaris
- 31 Potentilla erecta
- 32 Primula vulgaris
- 33 Prunella vulgaris
- 34 Ranunculus acris
- 35 Ranunculus flammula ssp. flammula
- 36 Rhinanthus minor
- 37 Rubus fruticosus agg.
- 38 Salix herbacea
- 39 Saxifraga oppositifolia
- 40 S. stellaris
- 41 Selaginella selaginoides
- 42 Silene acaulis
- 43 Solidago virgaurea
- 44 Succisa pratensis
- 45 Taraxacum spp.
- 46 Thalictrum alpinum
- 47 Thymus drucei
- 48 Tofieldia pusilla
- 49 Trifolium repens
- 50 Vaccinium myrtillus
- 51 V. vitis-idaea
- 52 Viola palustris
- 53 V. riviniana
- 54 Agrostis spp.

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- 55 Anthoxanthum odoratum
 56 Deschampsia cespitosa
 57 D. flexuosa
 58 Festuca spp.
 59 Holcus lanatus
 60 Molinia caerulea
 61 Nardus stricta
 62 Sieglingia decumbens
- 63 Carex bigelowii
 64 C. binervis
 65 C. demissa
 66 C. dioica
 67 C. echinata
 68 C. flacca/panicea
 69 C. pilulifera
 70 C. pulicaris
 71 Eriophorum angustifolium
 72 E. vaginatum
 73 Juncus acutiflorus
 74 J. squarrosus
 75 J. triglumis
 76 Luzula campestris/multiflora
 77 L. sylvatica
 78 Schoenus nigricans
 79 Trichophorum cespitosum
- 80 Andreaea spp.
 81 Blindia acuta
 82 Brachythecium rivulare
 83 Breutelia chrysocoma
 84 Bryum pallens
 85 B. pseudotriquetrum
 86 Campylium stellatum
 87 Campylopus atrovirens
 88 C. flexuosus
 89 C. pyriformis
 90 Cephaloziella sp.
 91 Ctenidium molluscum
 92 Dicranella heteromalla
 93 Dicranum majus
 94 D. scoparium
 95 Diplophyllum albicans
 96 Drepanocladus revolvens
 97 Frullania tamarisci
 98 Grimmia apocarpa
 99 G. trichophylla
 100 Hylocomium splendens
 101 Hylocomium flagellare
 102 Hymnum cupressiforme
 103 Isothecium myosuroides
 104 Nardia compressa
 105 N. scalaris
 106 Plagiothecium denticulatum
 107 Pleurozia purpurea
 108 Pleurozium schreberi
 109 Polytrichum alpinum
 110 P. commune
 111 P. piliferum

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117 R. lanuginosum
118 Rhytidiadelphus loreus
119 R. squarrosus
120 Riccardia pinguis
121 Scapania ornithopodioides
122 Sphagnum spp.
123 Ulota hutchinsiae
- 124 Cetraria islandica
125 Cladonia arbuscula
126 C. crispata var. cetrariiformis
127 C. portentosa
128 C. subcervicornis
129 C. uncialis ssp. biuncialis
130 Coelocaulon aculeatum
131 Peltigera praetextata
132 Stereocaulon vesuvianum
- 133 Eleocharis sp.
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APPENDIX III

RESULTS OF SOIL ANALYSES, ASPECT AND SLOPE FOR ALL QUADRATS

QUAD No.	pH	% LOSS ON IGNITION	TOTAL N	TOTAL P	EXCH N	EXCH K	EXCH Ca	EXCH Mg	TOTAL Ca	TOTAL Cr	EXCH Fe	TOTAL B ₁	EXCH B ₁	EXCH Zn	ASPECT (degrees)	SLOPE (degrees)
1	4.5	9.4	3228	374	68.5	25.6	126.1	9.3	42	42	2.1	374	0.2	-	-	-
2	4.6	22.7	6586	885	97.6	23.7	79.3	76.5	73	49	2.4	566	0.2	-	135	5.
3	4.9	13.7	3616	354	45.8	4.8	32.6	30.3	62	42	6.2	686	0.4	-	100	4.
4	4.8	14.3	3898	494	61.8	11.1	41.5	38.8	41	41	6.2	433	0.2	-	100	1.
5	5.0	11.0	2756	374	49.9	16.4	32.6	25.6	62	42	6.2	682	0.6	-	100	1.
6	5.0	11.9	2677	283	78.8	17.8	54.3	49.8	28	48	4.8	283	0.6	-	100	2.
7	5.1	22.2	7232	814	122.8	35.7	154.4	283.7	68	45	6.8	542	1.8	-	315	4.
8	5.2	15.7	3266	536	100.8	28.4	105.1	198.8	82	61	4.1	653	1.6	-	225	4.
9	5.2	22.8	4845	592	118.3	36.8	66.3	191.9	82	41	4.1	734	0.6	-	100	4.
10	5.3	15.4	3535	586	74.7	16.6	74.7	108.6	81	48	2.8	949	0.8	-	100	4.
11	5.9	5.8	4223	1651	28.6	12.8	183.8	158.8	144	62	4.1	2472	2.5	-	315	2.
12	5.6	14.2	4829	1118	48.8	34.3	308.9	348.1	155	89	8.9	1776	2.7	-	315	2.
13	5.7	7.1	2568	642	36.4	18.8	218.1	228.5	158	167	2.1	2148	2.4	-	315	2.
14	6.1	10.1	2573	689	31.5	23.7	482.2	376.3	168	185	4.2	1688	3.2	-	0	1.
15	6.2	10.1	2987	494	35.6	35.8	565.3	587.6	124	82	2.1	2868	2.9	-	0	1.
16	5.5	2.9	1313	323	4.8	1.8	28.4	15.8	141	81	8.8	2424	0.8	-	0	5.
17	5.5	1.8	1111	242	6.1	1.8	11.3	11.3	121	61	8.8	2424	1.8	-	315	1.
18	5.6	2.8	1162	283	8.1	6.9	18.1	18.1	121	81	2.8	2424	0.4	-	315	4.

* ps g-1 dry weight ** EAST=0 NORTH=90 WEST=180 SOUTH=270 - Not Determined

*EXCH Cr AND EXCH Cu WERE BELOW THE DETECTION LIMIT FOR ALL QUADRATS

DMS	pH	LOSS			TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	ASPECT	SLOPE
		Ca	Mg	P													
No.		Ca	Mg	P	K	Na	Co	Bg	Co	Cr	Fe	Si	Si	Zn	(degrees)	(degrees)	
		o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	
19	6.8	2.0	1204	343	22.2	4.2	52.0	45.5	121	61	2.0	2424	1.0	-	315	6.	
20	5.2	3.2	1414	283	10.2	11.3	10.1	11.3	121	61	4.0	2424	1.0	-	315	4.	
21	5.3	10.7	5049	454	120.4	37.9	402.9	512.7	109	87	4.4	1199	1.7	-	90	2.	
22	5.4	0.7	1440	280	00.4	16.1	113.1	110.0	102	82	2.1	1092	0.6	-	315	3.	
23	5.7	5.6	1442	280	10.5	0.9	57.7	46.1	103	103	0.0	2060	0.4	-	0	0.	
24	5.5	24.3	6006	700	103.8	36.3	167.7	449.3	94	94	7.1	802	2.0	-	0	4.	
25	5.0	21.6	5400	777	111.3	39.3	237.6	329.3	126	105	6.3	040	0.0	-	0	3.	
26	6.2	11.0	5720	499	47.6	26.0	260.9	279.6	125	83	4.2	1144	0.6	-	0	2.	
27	6.0	5.1	1414	283	20.2	0.5	72.4	61.1	101	81	2.0	2020	0.4	-	45	10.	
28	6.2	5.5	1377	347	10.4	13.3	155.4	139.4	102	61	2.0	2040	1.6	-	0	2.	
29	5.7	0.0	2091	326	22.4	14.1	75.4	66.3	82	82	2.0	938	0.2	-	-	-	
30	5.0	7.0	2040	499	14.3	4.1	13.7	9.1	82	82	2.0	077	0.2	-	100	2.	
31	5.5	2.4	059	242	14.1	7.7	10.1	10.1	121	61	2.0	2020	0.6	-	45	2.	
32	5.1	3.0	2424	1353	22.2	0.9	11.3	13.6	101	61	0.0	2020	0.2	-	315	3.	
33	4.9	5.1	1313	303	10.1	3.2	4.5	6.0	101	61	2.0	2020	0.0	-	0	3	
34	5.2	2.4	000	263	20.2	7.9	13.6	10.1	101	40	2.0	2020	0.6	-	315	3.	
35	4.9	1.4	650	200	10.0	2.0	4.5	11.2	120	00	0.0	2400	0.4	-	0	3.	
36	4.0	1.0	750	200	2.0	2.6	4.5	6.7	120	60	0.0	2400	0.0	-	90	1.	
37	4.9	2.2	1650	940	10.0	9.0	4.5	9.0	100	60	0.0	1600	0.0	-	45	1.	
38	5.2	3.4	1111	404	20.2	6.9	11.3	10.1	121	61	2.0	2020	1.2	-	135	2.	
39	4.9	2.0	2050	1100	10.0	3.4	4.5	9.0	100	40	0.0	2400	1.4	-	45	3.	
40	5.1	2.6	1950	900	12.0	3.2	17.9	13.4	120	40	2.0	2000	0.6	-	135	2.	
41	5.3	4.0	1244	104	13.5	0.0	6.1	9.4	102	82	2.0	2040	0.0	0.0	0	2.	
42	5.4	4.0	1040	104	7.0	0.0	6.1	7.1	122	61	0.0	2440	0.0	0.0	0	1.	
43	5.0	3.7	000	102	10.1	3.2	6.1	9.7	121	61	2.0	2424	0.0	0.0	45	1.	
44	5.1	4.0	1030	202	17.2	4.7	12.1	16.0	121	61	2.0	2424	0.0	0.0	0	2.	
45	4.7	4.0	000	141	9.7	4.2	0.1	12.0	121	61	2.0	2020	0.0	0.0	0	3.	
46	4.0	5.7	1397	143	19.2	10.0	10.2	12.4	102	82	2.0	2040	0.0	0.0	0	2.	

QBAD	pH	Z	LOSS	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	ASPECT	SLOPE
No.	OR	B	P	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Zn	(degrees)				
	IGNITION																
47	4.7	4.8	1142	184	11.6	6.7	8.2	11.2	182	61	8.8	2848	8.8	8.8	8	1.	
48	4.8	3.5	938	184	18.2	7.1	12.2	18.8	182	61	8.8	2848	8.8	8.8	8	1.	
49	4.7	4.9	1193	163	14.1	6.3	8.2	12.2	122	61	2.8	2448	8.8	8.8	45	2.	
50	4.8	3.8	778	182	9.1	7.9	6.1	9.5	181	81	8.8	2828	8.8	8.8	98	2.	
51	5.4	3.1	836	184	21.2	25.9	297.8	163.2	182	61	8.8	2848	8.2	8.8	98	15.	
52	5.5	18.3	5851	424	98.6	68.7	415.5	453.7	186	85	2.1	1696	8.5	8.2	45	9.	
53	5.7	2.1	929	182	11.9	18.7	137.4	183.8	181	61	8.8	2828	4.8	8.8	45	18.	
54	5.8	2.4	778	222	3.8	4.7	52.5	53.9	181	61	8.8	2828	2.8	8.8	135	18.	
55	5.5	3.7	929	182	26.1	11.7	189.1	98.1	181	68	2.8	2424	8.8	8.8	98	6.	
56	5.2	5.8	1652	265	29.2	8.4	36.7	31.8	182	61	2.8	2848	8.8	8.8	45	4.	
57	5.2	29.3	2544	227	42.2	38.5	193.6	119.5	183	62	2.1	2868	2.1	8.2	98	8.	
58	5.2	6.1	1397	224	26.1	9.2	38.6	22.8	182	61	2.8	2848	8.8	8.8	98	16.	
59	5.4	12.3	3557	187	51.6	43.3	282.9	149.8	184	62	2.1	1664	2.1	8.2	98	15.	
60	5.3	8.2	2594	185	48.2	41.8	148.1	88.6	183	61	2.1	2868	2.1	8.2	98	28.	
61	6.5	3.2	1848	182	25.3	32.4	284.8	126.5	122	82	8.8	2848	8.8	8.8	225	7.	
62	6.3	4.2	1851	185	33.8	43.7	329.6	265.7	144	124	8.8	2868	2.1	8.8	315	1.	
63	6.1	6.8	1772	185	37.7	47.8	379.8	251.3	124	82	8.8	2868	2.1	8.8	315	18.	
64	6.6	3.2	836	265	26.5	28.4	257.8	283.6	122	182	8.8	2848	2.8	8.8	45	2.	
65	6.2	5.4	1154	165	45.7	49.4	494.4	436.7	183	144	8.8	1648	4.1	8.8	315	3.	
66	6.4	5.3	1154	268	34.8	48.8	354.3	298.5	82	183	8.8	1871	2.1	8.8	45	4.	
67	5.4	16.8	5861	525	121.8	281.4	382.2	451.5	185	185	4.2	798	6.3	8.8	315	5.	
68	5.7	6.8	1875	389	37.5	42.6	388.8	199.8	183	183	8.8	1892	2.1	8.8	45	2.	
69	5.9	3.2	938	386	28.6	24.5	232.6	177.5	143	82	8.8	1881	8.8	8.8	8	4.	
70	6.8	4.8	999	433	35.8	33.6	288.4	283.9	124	183	8.8	1892	8.8	8.8	315	2.	
71	5.7	23.3	6485	1428	92.4	266.7	537.6	655.2	126	315	2.1	1688	8.4	8.8	188	2.	
72	5.8	8.6	4817	1481	51.5	41.6	317.2	438.5	144	227	8.8	2868	12.4	8.8	315	4.	
73	6.1	8.5	3811	1524	44.1	39.6	358.2	481.7	185	185	8.8	2472	18.3	8.8	135	2.	
74	6.8	24.8	7298	1848	159.6	367.5	588.2	646.8	148	189	6.3	1688	18.5	8.4	278	3.	

QUAD	pH	Z	LOSS	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	ASPECT	SLOPE
No.	OH	P	P	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Mn	Zn (degrees)			no (degrees)	
	IGNITION																
75	5.5	8.3	2550	816	57.3	51.6	336.5	261.1	143	61	2.8	2440	6.1	8.8	270	6.	
76	5.3	8.4	2652	836	51.8	38.4	159.1	182.8	122	82	4.1	2440	2.8	8.8	135	8.	
77	5.5	36.8	5564	1664	61.2	61.4	416.8	434.7	146	166	2.1	2080	6.3	8.8	270	3.	
78	5.1	15.4	4275	948	93.7	72.9	337.8	267.8	144	183	6.2	2860	2.1	8.4	315	2.	
79	5.2	18.5	3868	898	46.1	44.5	216.2	148.9	143	182	2.8	2440	6.1	8.8	315	4.	
80	5.2	14.8	4128	948	84.9	74.2	376.8	384.9	144	183	4.1	2472	6.2	8.2	8	5.	
81	4.8	37.2	8587	1284	381.7	418.9	488.5	419.4	187	214	8.6	535	8.6	1.5	45	8.	
82	5.2	45.3	9612	1339	414.7	438.5	1244.2	924.5	188	151	6.5	418	2.2	1.3	45	4.	
83	4.7	41.2	18888	1663	241.9	365.8	518.4	321.8	188	194	15.1	324	4.3	1.1	45	12.	
84	4.4	48.6	9612	1642	373.7	388.8	546.8	162.8	188	194	38.2	382	4.3	8.9	98	2.	
85	5.5	18.6	5258	1478	42.6	268.8	831.6	367.5	185	336	8.8	861	6.3	8.8	45	1.	
86	5.4	23.7	7579	1958	55.5	311.6	788.2	438.4	85	551	2.1	788	4.2	8.8	98	2.	
87	5.8	19.7	5384	936	78.1	82.8	357.8	145.6	83	146	4.2	686	2.1	8.4	98	2.	
88	5.1	11.7	3685	865	28.8	48.2	193.6	72.1	183	124	2.1	989	8.8	8.2	98	2.	
89	5.4	5.9	2871	747	16.6	18.8	111.1	62.6	121	181	8.8	1616	2.8	8.4	98	1.	
90	5.8	8.6	2681	898	24.5	18.4	34.7	38.6	122	82	2.8	1632	8.8	8.2	45	4.	
91	6.7	7.4	2936	1277	24.9	28.2	251.3	276.8	144	62	2.1	2868	6.2	8.8	180	2.	
92	6.8	4.6	2397	1224	9.2	14.5	79.6	69.4	163	82	8.8	2448	4.1	8.2	180	2.	
93	6.2	3.2	1978	1858	11.5	6.1	22.2	22.4	162	48	4.8	2424	8.8	8.8	135	7.	
94	6.6	2.2	1566	929	6.5	5.9	54.5	58.8	182	61	8.8	2424	2.8	8.8	98	1.	
95	6.2	1.9	1616	978	7.3	6.3	58.5	67.5	182	61	8.8	3232	4.8	8.8	98	2.	
96	6.8	1.8	1364	828	6.5	9.5	36.4	45.5	141	48	8.8	2828	2.8	8.8	135	3.	
97	6.8	21.8	958	668	5.4	5.4	28.8	51.2	168	68	8.8	4888	2.8	8.8	98	5.	
98	5.9	2.8	1465	889	14.8	9.5	56.6	95.6	162	48	8.8	2424	4.8	8.8	45	5.	
99	5.8	1.8	1358	988	6.8	4.8	26.8	44.8	188	48	8.8	2888	2.8	8.2	135	3.	
100	5.8	8.8	1858	768	7.6	12.2	58.8	72.8	148	48	8.8	3288	4.8	8.8	135	5.	
101	6.6	49.6	12818	1613	425.1	444.7	1386.5	2485.2	131	44	2.2	2188	26.2	8.2	278	18.	
102	6.3	86.1	17888	1926	718.1	548.8	1666.6	3891.2	98	22	2.2	2248	47.8	8.2	278	8.	

DRAIN No.	pH	LOSS			TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH K	EXCH Na	EXCH Ca	EXCH Mg	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH Fe	TOTAL Si	EXCH Si	EXCH Zn	ASPECT (degrees)	SLOPE m (degrees)
		SO ₄	N	P														
		•	•	•														
103	6.2	86.1	14403	1467	912.4	515.0	1988.3	2175.6	133	0	15.5	640	24.4	4.9	215	0.		
104	5.8	32.8	9222	1988	231.1	347.7	1221.1	1462.8	233	233	2.1	1696	27.6	6.6	270	0.		
105	6.8	34.9	8831	1549	279.8	349.8	1174.5	1717.2	127	148	2.1	1696	17.8	6.6	270	4.		
106	6.1	69.2	14170	1768	586.8	488.4	1716.8	2684.8	66	44	2.2	1856	19.8	1.5	270	3.		
107	6.2	18.6	4821	1367	85.9	69.8	457.8	767.8	204	182	6.8	2856	12.2	6.8	270	25.		
108	6.2	76.9	13404	977	359.6	499.5	1629.5	2397.6	22	22	2.2	866	24.4	6.7	315	5.		
109	6.1	64.7	12263	1417	449.1	448.4	1334.2	2267.2	131	153	4.4	1744	21.8	1.3	270	15.		
110	6.1	37.2	9638	1626	283.3	342.4	958.7	1647.8	158	214	2.1	1284	15.8	6.6	270	28.		
111	6.2	28.9	4558	1336	152.6	239.6	695.4	981.8	148	166	2.1	2128	17.8	6.4	90	9.		
112	6.3	38.4	9156	1788	289.3	382.8	1822.5	1636.8	189	174	4.4	690	2.2	1.1	90	3.		
113	6.1	32.8	9882	2635	153.4	289.4	1118.9	1121.8	216	151	2.2	1728	13.8	6.2	90	5.		
114	6.8	36.8	11178	2354	196.6	336.5	1832.5	1149.1	216	151	4.3	1888	17.3	6.7	90	4.		
115	6.8	32.1	8856	2138	211.7	317.5	695.5	842.4	173	138	4.3	1858	6.6	6.8	90	3.		
116	5.8	32.8	9378	2554	171.8	348.8	1146.1	987.6	181	113	4.5	1862	11.3	6.7	90	2.		
117	5.6	57.4	8856	1485	211.7	382.4	982.9	892.1	151	86	6.5	972	6.6	1.9	90	10.		
118	5.8	23.3	6367	1519	183.6	239.7	663.4	618.5	158	167	4.3	1712	6.4	6.4	90	18.		
119	6.8	18.9	4565	1438	68.3	57.2	343.2	281.6	154	118	6.8	2288	4.4	6.8	135	15.		
120	5.9	18.4	3796	1144	72.2	775.8	528.8	416.8	146	83	2.1	2496	4.2	6.4	90	8.		
121	5.7	1.5	1263	585	6.5	8.1	58.5	35.8	81	81	6.8	949	6.8	6.8	180	2.		
122	5.7	3.5	1538	469	9.6	18.8	188.8	78.8	61	82	6.8	632	2.8	6.8	225	5.		
123	5.8	3.8	1326	388	11.6	23.3	288.1	69.4	41	224	6.8	498	2.8	6.8	225	2.		
124	5.8	18.2	2781	536	58.9	32.6	185.4	187.1	41	227	4.1	358	2.1	6.8	225	5.		
125	6.2	4.8	1414	888	9.5	14.8	145.4	64.6	48	182	6.8	566	4.8	6.8	225	2.		
126	6.3	3.4	1414	465	6.7	9.9	64.6	42.2	61	181	6.8	828	2.8	6.8	225	1.		
127	6.4	2.4	1326	428	12.2	15.9	151.8	69.4	82	122	6.8	898	2.8	6.8	225	2.		
128	6.8	6.7	2627	439	54.4	27.6	185.1	118.4	62	144	4.1	639	2.1	6.8	315	2.		
129	6.5	2.8	1717	686	14.1	18.8	185.8	88.9	181	81	6.8	2824	2.8	6.8	225	4.		
130	6.2	4.5	1734	551	24.9	25.9	195.8	89.8	182	82	6.8	1632	2.8	6.8	270	2.		

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No.		DM	B	P	B	B _u	Ca	B _g	Ca	Cr	Fe	Bi	Bi	Zn	(degrees)		
		IGNITION	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	oo	(degrees)
131	5.4	67.8	13614	1188	387.2	488.4	298.4	176.8	8	44	8.8	22	8.8	8.8	135	12.	
132	4.8	42.7	9388	1246	216.4	278.4	124.6	88.8	21	62	12.5	62	8.8	8.8	188	18.	
133	4.9	35.3	6581	1849	113.4	56.3	141.2	93.5	21	187	6.4	21	8.8	8.8	135	5.	
134	4.7	43.2	8918	1888	144.7	78.4	77.8	59.2	8	65	18.8	8	8.8	8.8	135	12.	
135	4.8	57.5	16958	1695	194.4	275.7	149.2	118.5	23	45	11.3	23	8.8	8.8	135	5.	
136	5.8	83.7	13767	752	264.8	458.8	223.4	182.6	23	8	4.6	23	8.8	8.8	135	18.	
137	4.7	46.2	8453	1888	115.5	47.8	188.8	64.1	42	42	6.3	21	8.8	8.8	98	15.	
138	4.7	34.8	18326	1134	181.9	73.8	184.9	83.3	21	43	8.6	21	8.8	8.8	98	4.	
139	4.5	64.1	13984	1421	315.2	452.9	1136.6	339.7	22	22	6.7	8	8.8	8.8	45	7.	
140	4.8	18.7	6136	832	143.5	58.5	288.8	72.8	21	62	4.2	21	8.8	8.8	98	18.	
141	5.2	18.8	2295	612	15.9	18.8	32.6	14.5	61	182	2.8	612	8.8	8.8	225	2.	
142	5.6	58.6	18734	1881	-271.4	318.8	258.6	154.8	42	64	18.6	191	8.8	1.1	188	5.	
143	5.2	53.6	18335	1145	383.2	286.2	287.8	144.2	42	64	12.7	191	8.8	1.3	225	4.	
144	5.1	33.5	6248	811	199.7	339.8	257.9	147.7	42	62	8.3	374	8.8	1.3	188	4.	
145	4.4	57.4	14318	1569	354.8	-389.5	258.2	156.9	8	85	21.2	85	8.8	1.3	135	2.	
146	4.6	49.6	11925	1881	218.4	265.8	139.9	188.1	8	85	19.1	127	8.8	8.4	188	3.	
147	5.8	33.2	6448	998	112.3	58.8	188.2	77.8	21	184	18.4	288	8.8	8.2	278	12.	
148	4.9	41.9	7455	945	163.8	244.6	188.6	185.8	21	185	8.4	231	8.8	8.8	278	2.	
149	5.8	47.1	7865	1878	224.7	278.2	363.8	237.5	43	86	6.4	257	2.1	1.3	278	1.	
150	4.8	51.2	11834	1891	226.8	288.3	158.4	137.8	21	64	18.7	158	8.8	8.6	278	3.	
151	5.5	6.8	1926	642	17.1	9.8	18.7	5.1	64	64	2.1	963	8.8	8.8	8	18.	
152	4.3	8.4	2679	752	39.2	8.4	28.5	14.6	46	68	4.6	547	8.8	8.8	225	3.	
153	5.2	8.1	2373	678	47.2	13.6	36.2	38.1	68	68	4.5	723	8.8	8.2	315	7.	
154	5.2	19.8	4848	968	181.2	38.9	78.4	73.8	44	66	4.4	462	8.8	8.2	278	4.	
155	5.1	16.2	3317	899	38.8	9.2	15.8	9.6	43	43	2.1	449	8.8	8.8	315	4.	
156	5.3	16.8	4662	955	188.8	37.1	182.1	182.6	44	67	4.4	333	8.8	8.7	278	6.	
157	5.2	37.6	3371	728	113.4	48.4	119.8	92.5	43	64	4.3	278	8.8	1.3	278	2.	
158	5.2	15.5	3875	758	78.3	35.3	85.8	88.3	58	75	5.8	388	8.8	8.5	98	2.	

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No.	DR	H	P	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Si	Bi	Zn	(degrees)	no	(degrees)	
	IONITION	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
159	5.2	18.8	4778	912	112.4	36.9	118.2	114.1	42	44	4.2	318	8.8	8.6	278	1.	
160	5.8	13.2	3441	791	82.6	23.5	71.8	58.6	44	67	2.2	222	8.8	8.4	8	16.	
161	4.2	14.8	3914	986	177.2	44.5	63.9	77.8	8	8	6.2	8	8.8	8.2	225	15.	
162	4.7	27.2	4399	1839	186.6	63.6	78.4	88.8	8	8	6.4	21	8.8	8.6	225	14.	
163	4.6	29.6	5885	1228	288.9	386.8	128.4	85.6	8	8	8.6	8	8.8	8.4	225	14.	
164	4.6	22.9	4836	853	218.1	68.9	118.2	116.3	8	8	6.2	21	8.8	8.4	225	16.	
165	4.5	11.2	3399	845	144.8	52.7	76.2	76.8	8	8	4.1	8	8.8	8.2	225	12.	
166	4.4	16.4	4884	1848	118.2	28.5	29.1	48.8	21	8	6.2	21	8.8	8.8	225	6.	
167	4.4	14.2	3245	721	142.1	34.8	59.7	77.9	21	8	8.2	8	8.8	8.2	225	18.	
168	4.7	13.3	3516	1858	36.3	13.8	12.6	98.7	21	21	2.1	21	8.8	8.8	225	5.	
169	4.5	13.3	2964	832	64.3	23.7	22.9	27.8	8	8	6.2	8	8.8	8.2	225	18.	
170	4.4	17.2	3952	874	126.9	43.5	56.2	62.2	8	8	8.3	8	8.8	8.4	225	28.	
171	4.1	48.3	7452	1858	388.9	289.4	276.3	144.7	8	8	4.3	8	8.8	8.7	225	6.	
172	4.5	15.3	3952	1882	98.9	38.5	186.1	81.3	8	21	18.7	8	8.8	8.4	225	5.	
173	4.3	47.2	12182	2158	353.2	385.2	138.8	95.9	8	8	8.7	8	8.8	8.7	225	4.	
174	4.4	44.3	12394	2182	386.7	291.6	129.6	79.9	8	8	6.3	8	8.8	8.4	225	4.	
175	4.2	26.3	6728	1197	218.8	68.9	182.9	189.6	8	8	8.4	8	8.8	8.4	225	5.	
176	4.4	33.2	7632	1585	265.8	68.2	114.5	78.8	8	8	8.3	8	8.8	8.6	225	5.	
177	4.4	43.3	5488	1176	172.2	48.5	188.8	96.8	8	21	18.3	8	8.8	8.8	225	3.	
178	4.8	31.2	9523	1391	173.3	61.8	78.6	85.8	8	21	12.8	8	8.8	8.4	225	12.	
179	4.2	38.7	8321	1336	294.7	268.8	178.1	93.3	21	8	8.3	8	8.8	8.9	225	2.	
180	4.3	7.6	2295	245	67.5	23.1	36.7	48.4	8	28	6.1	8	8.8	8.8	225	1.	
181	4.1	49.8	12287	983	336.8	386.6	264.6	147.8	8	21	6.3	21	8.8	8.8	225	18.	
182	4.4	51.4	11378	1182	282.8	335.8	283.5	125.1	8	21	6.4	21	2.1	1.1	225	18.	
183	4.6	71.8	15795	1264	238.7	285.5	74.9	99.8	8	23	11.7	23	2.3	8.7	225	18.	
184	4.5	24.8	4128	639	127.7	39.4	61.8	82.4	8	21	12.4	21	2.1	8.2	225	18.	
185	4.3	32.8	7958	636	186.6	61.1	78.8	183.5	8	21	18.6	21	8.8	8.2	225	18.	
186	4.3	34.3	9511	792	246.1	273.9	179.8	98.4	8	21	18.7	21	2.1	8.6	225	18.	

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No.	DR	W	P	E	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Bi	Zn (degrees)				
IGNITION														° (degrees)			
187	4.6	48.5	10269	1199	286.5	64.4	53.3	77.8	8	22	4.4	22	8.8	8.7	225	18.	
188	4.6	28.1	5145	567	174.3	53.1	71.4	85.9	8	21	6.3	21	2.1	8.2	225	18.	
189	4.5	61.7	9791	813	325.3	276.1	111.3	66.3	8	21	6.4	21	8.8	8.6	225	18.	
190	4.6	41.5	8232	1210	218.6	71.5	98.6	67.2	8	67	11.2	45	8.8	8.5	225	18.	
191	5.3	3.3	1212	323	9.5	2.6	8.1	8.9	141	61	2.8	3232	2.8	8.8	278	12.	
192	5.6	3.4	1818	283	8.1	8.8	6.1	18.7	141	61	8.8	2828	8.8	8.8	135	2.	
193	5.3	2.9	1818	283	18.9	8.8	6.1	9.7	141	61	2.8	2424	2.8	8.8	225	8.	
194	5.5	3.4	989	384	7.1	2.6	6.1	9.7	162	81	8.8	2826	2.8	8.8	135	4.	
195	5.4	2.3	968	364	8.9	8.8	6.1	12.3	162	61	8.8	2828	2.8	8.8	135	5.	
196	5.8	2.2	968	383	8.7	8.8	4.8	18.7	162	48	2.8	2424	2.8	8.8	188	3.	
197	5.3	22.8	858	328	7.8	3.8	4.8	8.4	168	68	8.8	2888	2.8	8.8	188	2.	
198	5.3	2.5	758	222	9.1	2.8	18.1	11.5	141	61	2.8	2424	2.8	8.8	135	2.	
199	5.1	1.9	858	248	4.2	8.8	4.8	5.6	148	68	2.8	2888	8.8	8.8	98	2.	
200	5.4	1.8	588	228	3.6	1.4	8.8	8.8	128	68	8.8	2488	8.8	8.8	135	2.	
201	5.8	2.3	1838	343	9.1	5.9	6.1	12.3	121	81	2.8	2424	8.8	8.8	135	18.	
202	5.7	3.4	1881	242	16.8	5.1	8.1	13.1	141	181	2.8	2424	8.8	8.8	188	6.	
203	5.7	2.2	828	242	6.9	5.7	4.8	6.9	141	181	8.8	2424	8.8	8.8	188	2.	
204	5.4	4.8	1838	242	16.4	7.9	18.1	15.6	121	121	2.8	2424	8.8	8.8	225	15.	
205	5.2	3.2	828	222	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.7	162	181	8.8	2828	8.8	8.8	225	3.	
211	5.5	6.4	2188	525	25.8	7.1	23.1	17.4	84	147	2.1	525	8.8	8.8	188	18.	
212	5.4	11.3	2987	688	63.8	25.1	78.8	64.5	82	124	2.1	536	8.8	8.8	188	15.	
213	5.1	18.9	3833	525	148.7	59.4	239.4	117.6	63	84	4.2	294	8.8	1.1	225	28.	
214	5.8	8.2	2472	453	48.2	13.2	35.8	26.4	62	82	2.1	389	8.8	8.8	225	16.	
215	5.1	3.5	1828	386	5.5	8.8	6.1	3.9	61	82	8.8	245	8.8	8.8	188	8.	
221	4.8	39.6	5488	1848	172.6	34.1	64.5	94.2	21	21	31.2	8	8.8	8.8	279	8.	
222	4.1	17.3	5158	1838	168.9	43.3	78.8	94.8	21	21	14.4	8	8.8	8.2	315	2.	
223	4.1	39.2	7579	1272	419.8	79.7	148.4	181.8	21	21	6.4	8	8.8	8.4	225	2.	
224	3.9	27.4	6195	1858	289.8	65.1	138.2	92.4	21	21	8.4	8	8.8	8.4	278	5.	

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No.	OH	N	P	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	B	Zn	(degrees)	(degrees)		
	IGNITION																
225	4.1	22.8	5178	1199	244.2	49.9	81.4	117.3	22	22	15.3	8	8.8	8.2	278	6.	
231	5.8	5.8	1428	388	7.8	8.8	12.2	7.6	182	82	2.8	1632	8.8	8.8	188	2.	
232	5.8	5.6	2889	453	16.1	8.8	16.5	8.7	144	62	2.1	2472	8.8	8.8	45	1.	
233	5.1	18.2	2499	388	6.9	28.8	228.3	188.8	143	61	4.1	2448	2.8	1.4	45	6.	
234	5.1	4.6	3578	488	18.2	8.8	14.3	9.4	143	82	2.8	2448	8.8	8.8	45	6.	
235	5.1	11.8	2524	412	41.2	14.2	48.8	55.8	124	82	4.1	2472	2.1	8.2	98	3.	
236	5.1	5.8	1887	449	22.6	8.8	36.7	31.6	143	61	4.1	2448	8.8	8.8	8	2.	
237	5.8	2.2	1111	323	5.1	8.8	24.2	24.9	141	81	8.8	2424	8.8	8.8	98	5.	
238	5.6	2.7	1111	323	14.1	4.4	183.8	96.2	121	81	8.8	2424	2.8	8.8	98	3.	
239	5.8	5.1	1957	338	19.4	18.1	251.3	187.1	124	82	2.1	2868	4.1	8.8	188	5.	
248	6.8	2.2	1162	545	18.3	3.4	185.8	92.1	121	181	8.8	1616	8.8	8.8	45	5.	
241	4.6	44.8	5258	786	363.6	284.6	175.5	94.2	8	21	17.1	21	8.8	1.9	315	4.	
242	4.8	35.1	7338	642	177.6	48.2	87.7	66.3	8	43	8.6	64	8.8	8.2	96	2.	
243	4.8	45.6	6966	1837	315.4	78.5	84.2	75.6	8	43	15.1	43	8.8	8.4	98	6.	
244	4.7	75.1	9853	1189	585.8	418.6	254.9	177.8	8	24	14.2	47	2.4	1.4	135	3.	
245	4.9	58.2	7821	968	323.3	321.8	136.9	118.9	8	47	23.6	165	8.8	8.7	98	3.	
246	4.5	45.2	5777	654	289.9	268.1	261.6	143.9	8	22	17.4	44	8.8	2.8	135	6.	
247	4.9	66.4	7844	1243	479.5	352.2	281.3	136.2	8	38	8.9	59	8.8	8.9	135	4.	
248	5.2	34.8	6839	781	253.8	51.5	83.8	116.9	8	24	7.3	49	8.8	8.2	135	18.	
249	4.9	52.1	6922	894	348.1	318.3	91.6	78.5	8	22	8.7	22	8.8	8.9	135	8.	
258	4.9	12.7	3966	618	37.3	6.8	28.6	22.5	8	41	4.1	62	2.1	8.8	135	8.	
251	5.3	3.8	2695	924	193.5	376.2	2226.4	2332.8	198	118	8.8	3888	8.8	8.8	278	18.	
252	6.2	4.3	2369	824	7.8	255.4	795.2	1155.7	124	144	8.8	2472	8.2	8.8	278	12.	
253	6.2	4.4	3448	1882	74.5	268.3	1855.4	1435.2	125	184	8.8	2496	6.2	8.8	278	28.	
254	6.3	7.8	2678	845	71.1	56.4	576.8	669.5	144	144	8.8	2884	6.2	8.8	278	18.	
255	6.3	4.2	2884	883	45.3	58.7	518.9	883.7	185	144	8.8	3296	8.2	8.8	278	12.	
256	6.6	3.2	2885	979	58.6	49.6	424.3	846.6	163	143	8.8	2856	8.2	8.8	278	18.	
257	6.4	3.8	3519	1386	34.5	37.1	293.8	422.2	184	143	8.8	2856	6.1	8.8	278	18.	

QUAD	pH	Z	LOSS	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	ASPECT	SLOPE
No.		BN	B	P	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Al	Zn	(degrees)		
		IONITION													°		°
258	6.4	2.3	2879	1172	21.6	15.8	141.4	389.1	162	121	8.8	2826	4.1	8.8	274	4.	
259	6.4	3.7	1978	828	34.7	41.2	266.6	476.7	121	181	8.8	2424	4.1	8.8	278	3.	
260	6.8	9.2	3672	734	92.6	54.1	571.2	561.8	182	82	8.8	2848	4.1	8.8	225	8.	
261	6.3	1.4	968	343	19.2	23.8	121.2	282.8	141	81	2.8	3232	8.1	8.8	188	25.	
262	6.2	3.8	1364	585	24.4	23.8	145.6	181.8	141	81	2.8	2828	4.8	8.8	188	25.	
263	5.9	3.6	686	686	26.9	25.3	153.5	193.9	141	81	2.8	2828	4.8	8.8	188	25.	
264	6.8	2.3	1818	484	17.4	22.4	125.2	153.5	141	181	2.8	2828	4.8	8.8	188	25.	
265	6.3	1.6	1861	485	11.1	28.8	117.2	155.3	141	81	2.8	3232	2.8	8.8	188	25.	
271	6.4	1.9	989	525	15.6	14.8	78.7	98.2	121	81	8.8	2828	8.8	8.8	315	2.	
272	6.8	2.4	1861	444	14.5	15.4	97.8	185.7	141	61	2.8	2828	8.8	8.8	278	16.	
273	6.8	2.8	1162	585	14.1	14.1	82.8	91.5	141	61	8.8	2424	8.8	8.8	278	2.	
274	6.8	1.8	1414	686	18.8	16.8	74.7	96.6	121	81	2.8	2424	8.8	8.8	315	2.	
275	6.2	2.8	1364	667	12.3	13.1	68.7	76.6	141	81	2.8	2828	8.8	8.8	315	3.	
276	5.9	2.5	1414	747	17.6	17.6	97.8	62.6	121	61	8.8	2828	8.8	8.8	315	3.	
277	5.8	21.6	1978	869	11.5	11.9	68.6	85.2	141	81	8.8	2828	8.8	8.8	315	3.	
278	6.8	2.8	1313	646	13.5	15.8	72.7	64.6	162	81	2.8	2424	8.8	8.8	315	5.	
279	5.8	2.5	1313	686	16.4	13.7	52.5	65.8	141	81	8.8	2828	8.8	8.8	315	5.	
280	5.9	2.1	1111	686	15.8	15.8	113.1	76.8	141	81	8.8	2828	8.8	8.8	315	4.	
281	5.1	33.7	6684	624	299.5	266.2	624.8	582.4	83	184	8.3	811	2.1	1.3	98	2.	
282	5.8	48.6	5717	618	175.1	98.1	618.8	519.1	183	183	14.4	968	2.1	1.4	8	7.	
283	4.9	54.6	9248	1892	382.2	268.4	361.2	249.9	63	147	23.1	147	2.1	1.3	225	18.	
284	4.5	58.3	18257	954	568.2	273.5	987.4	688.8	85	85	19.1	297	2.1	4.7	278	4.	
285	5.2	56.6	12888	1534	423.4	391.8	1334.9	1192.3	138	173	6.5	432	8.6	2.4	188	8.	
291	5.6	25.8	8498	1195	173.8	226.6	588.9	768.1	144	41	6.2	1648	2.1	8.8	315	5.	
292	5.5	42.8	18475	2142	247.8	243.6	915.6	932.4	231	189	8.4	693	4.2	8.6	278	18.	
293	5.4	26.8	6798	883	191.6	179.2	894.8	764.3	144	82	18.3	2868	2.1	1.2	315	2.	
294	5.7	24.8	5923	1871	177.2	232.8	667.4	984.3	144	62	6.2	2868	2.1	8.8	225	4.	
295	5.4	36.6	11378	2247	285.6	152.6	588.3	557.6	254	297	12.7	572	8.5	8.4	188	5.	

QDAD	pH	% LOSS	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	EXCH	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXCH	TOTAL	EXCH	EXCH	ASPECT	SLOPE
No.	DR	B	P	K	Nb	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Zn	(degrees)	(degree)		
	IGNITION	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
301	5.5	6.4	2020	586	13.1	6.1	32.3	20.2	101	61	2.0	1616	0.0	0.0	270	2.
302	5.5	11.0	3009	673	50.6	10.6	110.2	90.1	102	61	2.0	1632	0.0	0.2	135	10.
303	5.5	4.5	1566	424	15.0	8.3	34.3	21.0	121	01	2.0	2020	0.0	0.0	100	15.
304	5.1	5.5	2172	000	9.7	2.6	6.1	3.6	121	61	2.0	2020	0.0	0.0	135	15.
305	5.3	12.7	3264	796	47.5	10.0	103.6	71.4	102	61	2.0	1632	0.0	0.4	135	5.
306	5.7	3.9	2273	040	7.3	5.5	46.5	29.7	121	61	0.0	1616	0.0	0.2	135	5.
307	5.3	9.0	3264	077	24.1	11.0	45.3	44.1	122	61	2.0	1632	0.0	0.2	100	4.
308	4.5	11.3	3519	930	36.1	14.9	20.6	36.7	102	02	6.1	1632	0.0	0.0	100	3.
309	5.0	2.0	1970	700	6.7	4.0	0.1	9.5	141	61	2.0	2020	0.0	0.0	100	5.
310	5.3	4.3	1069	626	11.7	10.7	74.7	51.7	141	61	2.0	2020	0.0	0.2	135	5.
311	4.9	15.4	3700	703	154.5	44.9	144.2	156.0	21	62	6.2	62	0.0	0.0	100	3.
312	5.2	10.0	4197	020	143.9	67.6	104.6	113.1	22	65	6.5	22	0.0	0.0	100	20.
313	5.1	14.6	3090	630	92.2	40.1	77.7	74.6	21	63	6.3	21	0.0	0.0	100	20.
314	5.0	13.7	3726	021	93.7	27.0	60.5	63.1	22	43	6.5	22	0.0	0.0	100	15.
315	5.0	14.0	3490	700	90.4	31.6	67.0	70.0	21	64	6.4	21	0.0	0.0	100	20.

Q940 No.	pH	% LOSS OR IGNITION	TOTAL B	TOTAL P	EXCH K	EXCH Na	EXCH Ca	EXCH Mg	TOTAL Co	TOTAL Cr	EXCH Fe	TOTAL Mn	EXCH Mn	EXCH Zn (degrees)	ASPECT ° (degree)	SLOPE
301	5.5	6.4	2020	586	13.1	6.1	32.3	28.2	101	61	2.0	1616	0.0	0.0	270	2.
302	5.5	11.0	3009	673	50.6	10.6	110.2	96.1	102	61	2.0	1632	0.0	0.2	135	10.
303	5.5	4.5	1566	424	15.6	6.3	34.3	21.0	121	01	2.0	2020	0.0	0.0	100	15.
304	5.1	5.5	2172	000	9.7	2.6	6.1	3.6	121	61	2.0	2020	0.0	0.0	135	15.
305	5.3	12.7	3264	796	47.5	10.0	103.6	71.4	102	61	2.0	1632	0.0	0.4	135	5.
306	5.7	3.9	2273	040	7.3	5.5	46.5	29.7	121	61	0.0	1616	0.0	0.2	135	5.
307	5.3	9.0	3264	077	24.1	11.0	65.3	44.1	122	61	2.0	1632	0.0	0.2	100	4.
308	4.5	11.3	3519	930	36.1	14.9	20.6	36.7	102	02	6.1	1632	0.0	0.0	100	3.
309	5.0	2.0	1970	700	6.7	4.0	0.1	9.5	141	61	2.0	2020	0.0	0.0	100	5.
310	5.3	4.3	1069	626	11.7	10.7	74.7	51.7	141	61	2.0	2020	0.0	0.2	135	5.
311	4.9	15.4	3700	703	154.5	44.9	144.2	156.0	21	62	6.2	62	0.0	0.0	100	3.
312	5.2	10.0	4197	020	143.9	67.6	104.6	113.1	22	65	6.5	22	0.0	0.0	100	20.
313	5.1	14.6	3090	630	92.2	40.1	77.7	74.6	21	63	6.3	21	0.0	0.0	100	20.
314	5.0	13.7	3726	021	93.7	27.0	60.5	63.1	22	43	6.5	22	0.0	0.0	100	15.
315	5.0	14.0	3490	700	90.4	31.6	67.0	70.0	21	64	6.4	21	0.0	0.0	100	20.

Appendix IV

Ordination scores for all 283 quadrats included in the DECORANA and TWINSpan vegetation analyses for Axes I - III, and the TWINSpan classification group number. (Quadrats 1 and 29 omitted.)

Quad rat	Axis I	Axis II	Axis III	TWINSpan Group No.
2	197	155	153	2
3	158	186	182	7
4	176	181	155	5
5	184	203	161	6
6	155	207	164	5
7	170	116	119	2
8	137	146	163	12
9	176	169	125	10
10	206	169	146	2
11	124	207	140	7
12	149	232	87	7
13	70	164	96	8
14	157	240	93	7
15	149	194	155	8
16	75	179	248	8
17	51	206	210	5
18	53	186	211	8
19	87	190	218	8
20	90	199	186	8
21	137	184	104	10
22	161	195	137	5
23	138	143	142	10
24	100	105	186	12
25	132	188	136	11
26	129	191	74	7
27	164	180	153	10
28	119	0	0	3
30	186	254	129	5
31	168	285	69	6
32	156	255	127	5
33	197	258	117	6
34	154	222	167	5
35	138	227	170	6
36	223	260	84	6
37	189	277	87	6
38	144	257	125	6
39	166	260	135	6
40	128	220	176	5
41	190	256	88	6
42	181	285	64	6
43	139	257	116	6
44	146	306	63	6
45	187	266	103	6

Quad rat	Axis I	Axis II	Axis III	TWINSpan Group No.
46	156	241	116	6
47	184	299	50	6
48	207	267	75	6
49	146	273	77	6
50	240	227	126	6
51	90	170	161	11
52	69	86	139	10
53	65	74	187	12
54	70	111	194	12
55	115	207	139	8
56	78	172	189	11
57	77	140	173	11
58	124	250	161	5
59	92	151	177	11
60	87	145	148	11
61	64	260	120	7
62	89	313	86	7
63	81	159	160	11
64	191	248	68	7
65	119	259	90	7
66	119	318	57	7
67	125	81	100	10
68	127	318	71	7
69	191	276	61	7
70	115	237	119	7
71	73	222	134	7
72	99	215	162	7
73	125	303	87	7
74	139	84	102	10
75	114	196	111	10
76	82	163	89	10
77	100	166	178	7
78	85	178	152	7
79	128	210	150	7
80	117	203	153	7
81	34	122	175	12
82	26	125	166	12
83	34	111	151	12
84	49	104	172	12
85	74	213	52	7
86	80	214	153	7
87	65	150	186	11
88	79	206	186	8
89	35	197	239	11
90	62	212	187	8
91	0	252	267	8
92	2	206	261	8
93	10	233	291	11
94	75	230	165	8
95	107	259	126	8
96	64	226	199	8
97	36	194	200	8
98	52	205	196	11
99	74	206	196	8
100	80	217	170	8



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Ordination scores for all 283 quadrats included in the DECORANA and TWINSpan vegetation analyses for Axes I - III, and the TWINSpan classification group number. (Quadrats 1 and 29 omitted.)

Quad rat	Axis I	Axis II	Axis III	TWINSpan Group No.
2	197	155	153	2
3	158	186	182	7
4	176	181	155	5
5	184	203	161	6
6	155	207	164	5
7	170	116	110	2
8	137	146	163	12
9	176	169	125	10
10	206	169	146	2
11	124	207	140	7
12	149	232	87	7
13	70	164	96	8
14	157	240	93	7
15	149	194	155	8
16	75	179	240	8
17	51	206	210	5
18	53	186	211	8
19	87	190	218	8
20	90	199	186	8
21	137	184	104	10
22	161	195	137	5
23	138	143	142	10
24	100	105	186	12
25	132	188	136	11
26	129	191	74	7
27	164	180	153	10
28	119	0	0	3
30	186	254	129	5
31	168	285	69	6
32	156	255	127	5
33	197	258	117	6
34	154	222	167	5
35	138	227	170	6
36	223	260	84	6
37	189	277	87	6
38	144	257	125	6
39	166	260	135	6
40	128	220	176	5
41	198	256	88	6
42	181	285	64	6
43	139	257	116	6
44	146	306	63	6
45	187	266	103	6

Quad rat	Axis I	Axis II	Axis III	TWINSpan Group No.
46	156	241	116	6
47	184	299	50	6
48	207	267	75	6
49	146	273	77	6
50	240	227	126	6
51	98	170	161	11
52	69	86	139	10
53	65	74	187	12
54	70	111	194	12
55	115	207	139	8
56	78	172	189	11
57	77	148	173	11
58	124	250	161	5
59	92	151	177	11
60	87	145	148	11
61	64	260	120	7
62	89	313	86	7
63	81	159	160	11
64	191	248	68	7
65	119	259	90	7
66	119	318	57	7
67	125	81	100	10
68	127	318	71	7
69	191	276	61	7
70	115	237	119	7
71	73	222	134	7
72	99	215	162	7
73	125	303	87	7
74	139	84	102	10
75	114	196	111	10
76	82	163	89	10
77	100	166	178	7
78	85	178	152	7
79	128	218	150	7
80	117	203	153	7
81	34	122	175	12
82	26	125	166	12
83	34	111	151	12
84	49	104	172	12
85	74	213	52	7
86	80	214	153	7
87	65	150	186	11
88	79	206	186	8
89	35	197	239	11
90	62	212	187	8
91	0	252	267	8
92	2	286	261	8
93	18	233	291	11
94	75	230	165	8
95	107	259	126	8
96	64	226	199	8
97	36	194	200	8
98	52	205	196	11
99	74	206	196	8
100	80	217	170	8

Quad rat	Axis I	Axis II	Axis III	TWINSpan Group No.
101	78	84	44	9
102	23	17	21	9
103	9	30	24	9
104	54	114	85	9
105	26	52	63	9
106	52	32	36	9
107	62	89	68	9
108	7	16	29	9
109	27	49	98	9
110	43	95	57	9
111	92	94	51	10
112	78	144	111	10
113	82	127	77	10
114	63	103	52	10
115	73	103	71	10
116	48	130	66	10
117	91	134	124	10
118	53	110	113	10
119	87	124	68	10
120	70	116	91	10
121	78	256	159	8
122	40	208	137	8
123	52	209	152	8
124	75	172	172	11
125	105	331	88	7
126	68	223	154	8
127	105	299	119	7
128	42	178	210	11
129	50	183	156	7
130	78	237	166	8
131	129	74	181	12
132	67	48	191	12
133	100	94	195	12
134	84	118	229	12
135	90	88	169	12
136	103	60	249	12
137	119	90	188	12
138	101	97	209	12
139	110	95	152	12
140	112	102	142	10
141	66	190	211	8
142	59	150	197	12
143	75	138	198	12
144	106	183	199	11
145	89	119	165	12
146	77	121	230	12
147	43	139	231	12
148	51	145	244	11
149	63	168	204	11
150	62	126	223	12
151	161	198	175	5
152	193	215	136	1
153	201	199	143	1
154	203	200	146	1
155	166	230	169	1

Quad rat	Axis I	Axis II	Axis III	TWINSpan Group No.
156	198	176	160	1
157	210	197	172	1
158	188	206	168	1
159	217	199	163	1
160	256	221	132	1
161	273	151	137	4
162	240	153	144	4
163	269	163	140	4
164	266	201	144	1
165	278	154	136	4
166	261	220	123	1
167	277	202	137	4
168	279	248	114	1
169	283	212	167	1
170	276	198	150	1
171	257	17	219	3
172	275	105	189	3
173	292	51	182	3
174	297	28	235	3
175	230	81	182	3
176	288	99	145	3
177	301	131	153	3
178	260	171	158	4
179	250	170	142	4
180	309	167	115	4
181	69	117	203	12
182	125	117	204	12
183	146	96	198	12
184	170	145	162	3
185	90	106	210	12
186	117	137	181	12
187	69	86	252	12
188	95	109	193	12
189	100	137	220	12
190	147	122	164	12
191	147	244	178	5
192	173	227	157	5
193	156	247	177	5
194	148	243	154	5
195	151	239	152	5
196	167	239	198	5
197	125	220	193	5
198	185	199	170	1
199	165	217	165	5
200	164	241	172	5
201	150	218	151	5
202	172	237	151	5
203	201	264	213	5
204	163	223	170	5
205	142	228	175	5
211	161	228	131	1
212	167	219	138	1
213	177	199	157	1
214	215	213	127	1
215	120	246	151	5

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221	270	102	148	3
222	276	74	142	3
223	259	82	173	3
224	270	62	142	3
225	296	80	134	3
231	149	230	234	5
232	107	200	134	11
233	86	159	164	11
234	149	209	192	5
235	123	204	150	11
236	120	236	155	5
237	138	212	145	10
238	93	185	98	10
239	90	287	97	7
240	60	309	135	7
241	86	121	218	12
242	106	154	183	12
243	69	73	245	12
244	103	37	269	12
245	90	84	218	12
246	76	91	234	12
247	119	100	186	12
248	115	154	175	11
249	98	89	213	12
250	109	86	235	12
251	113	260	47	7
252	101	247	77	8
253	127	267	47	8
254	90	211	72	7
255	94	201	94	7
256	134	246	67	7
257	122	253	88	7
258	113	210	55	7
259	115	235	48	7
260	94	214	117	7
261	55	195	91	7
262	71	207	148	7
263	73	197	126	7
264	107	240	114	7
265	94	227	54	7
271	226	256	72	6
272	131	254	96	7
273	122	297	42	7
274	268	254	48	6
275	127	325	58	7
276	159	241	130	6
277	118	266	90	7
278	129	229	104	8
279	58	211	207	5
280	128	279	39	7
281	87	140	106	10
282	85	132	137	10
283	27	120	192	12
284	50	97	158	12
285	17	112	105	9

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291	77	151	84	10
292	78	111	55	10
293	59	156	103	10
294	62	188	110	10
295	30	85	67	9
301	77	177	122	8
302	42	178	222	11
303	67	154	258	11
304	40	164	281	11
305	45	190	196	11
306	31	166	240	11
307	12	243	274	11
308	82	158	187	8
309	54	179	244	11
310	62	170	205	11
311	171	152	88	2
312	202	172	91	2
313	205	151	86	2
314	218	156	98	2
315	214	156	93	2

APPENDIX V

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Transect No.	pH	Z Loss on Ignition	Total N	Total P	Exch K	Exch Na	Exch Ca	Exch Mg
1	5.0 (0.1)	15.2 (2.7,0.3)	3800 (8.2,0.4)	490 (6.2,0.4)	76.7 (4.3,0.3)	19.6 (3.0)	67.5 (4.2,0.5)	63.3 (4.1,1.1)
2	5.7 (0.1)	4.4 (1.5,0.9)	2050 (7.6,0.5)	470 (6.1,0.6)	22.0+ (4.7,1.9)	12.1+ (3.5,1.8)	75.6 (4.3,1.5)	119.6+ (10.9,7.5)
3	5.7 (0.1)	10.0 (2.3,0.6)	2700 (7.9,0.7)	430 (6.1,0.4)	41.1 (3.7,0.9)	16.3 (2.8,0.8)	136.7+ (11.7,4.8)	160.8+ (12.7,6.6)
4	5.1 (0.1)	2.6 (1.0,0.4)	1230 (7.1,0.5)	460 (6.1,0.8)	13.1 (2.0)	4.9 (1.6,0.5)	9.5 (1.8)	11.6 (2.5,0.4)
5	5.0 (0.1)	4.2 (0.3)	1070 (60)	180 (10)	11.8 (2.5,0.3)	5.0 (1.0)	8.0 (2.1,0.3)	10.8 (2.4,0.2)
6	5.4 (0.1)	6.4 (1.9,0.9)	1680 (7.4,0.7)	220 (5.4,0.3)	31.6+ (5.6,2.2)	18.3 (2.9,0.9)	146.9+ (12.1,5.0)	91.5 (4.5,0.9)
7	6.1 (0.1)	5.1 (1.6,0.5)	1340 (7.2,0.5)	250 (5.5,0.5)	38.0 (3.6,0.4)	45.3 (3.8,0.7)	312.4 (5.7,0.3)	251.0 (5.5,0.4)
8	5.5 (0.1)	13.8 (2.6,0.5)	4130 (8.3,0.4)	1230 (120)	68.4 (4.2,0.4)	73.7 (4.3,0.8)	354.4 (36.7)	342.1 (18.5,5.1)
9	5.1 (0.1)	23.6+ (4.9,1.6)	6490 (1000)	1280 (130)	85.9 (4.5,1.2)	235.1 (55.0)	455.4+ (21.3,9.1)	195.4 (5.3,1.0)
10	6.2 (0.1)	2.8 (1.0,1.0)	1580 (7.4,0.3)	930 (6.8,0.2)	8.9 (2.2,0.5)	8.7 (2.2,0.5)	48.2 (3.9,0.7)	64.4 (4.2,0.6)
11	6.2 (0.1)	54.4 (7.8)	11700 (1200)	1570 (90)	382.5+ (19.6,6.1)	404.6 (43.9)	1344.4 (134.1)	2069.6 (213.8)
12	6.0 (0.1)	29.5 (4.4)	7670 (830)	1790 (7.5,0.3)	154.3 (18.2)	298.7+ (17.3,4.9)	812.2 (6.7,0.5)	843.7+ (29.0,6.9)
13	6.1 (0.1)	3.9 (1.4,0.6)	1650 (7.4,0.3)	530 (6.3,0.2)	15.4 (2.7,0.8)	17.9+ (4.2,1.0)	139.2 (17.8)	74.7 (7.8)
14	4.8 (0.1)	49.2 (6.0)	10260 (9.2,0.3)	1110 (7.0,0.3)	198.2 (5.3,0.5)	147.8 (5.0,1.0)	178.7 (5.2,0.8)	100.0 (4.6,0.5)
15	5.0 (0.1)	42.8 (4.5)	8940 (1120)	1030+ (32.1,3.8)	209.0 (30.4)	240.9 (35.4)	195.8 (29.5)	128.3 (18.5)
16	5.1 (0.1)	14.2 (2.7,0.5)	3520 (320)	800 (6.7,0.1)	70.5 (11.7)	26.0 (4.7)	63.7 (12.8)	58.2 (12.9)
17	4.5 (0.1)	17.1 (2.8,0.3)	3940 (8.3,0.2)	930 (6.8,0.2)	150.7 (23.0)	45.8 (3.8,0.8)	58.3+ (7.6,2.5)	75.1 (8.3)

Transect No.	pH	% Loss on Ignition	Total N	Total P	Exch K	Exch Na	Exch Ca	Exch Mg
18	4.3 (0.1)	32.8 (4.3)	7590 (1030)	1410 (180)	224.2 (30.7)	95.7 (4.6,1.0)	117.6+ (10.8,2.8)	89.7 (8.5)
19	4.5 (0.1)	43.6 (3.8,0.4)	9040 (1140)	880 (6.8,0.3)	229.0+ (15.1,2.2)	129.3 (4.9,0.9)	102.7 (4.6,0.6)	92.3 (4.5,0.3)
20	5.3 (0.1)	3.0 (1.1,0.8)	900 (60)	290 (20)	7.8 (0.7)	1.2 (0.4)	6.1+ (2.5,0.4)	9.6 (0.6)
21	5.6 (0.1)	3.1 (1.1,0.3)	960 (50)	260 (5.5,0.2)	9.0 (2.2,0.6)	6.0 (1.8,0.2)	6.7+ (2.6,0.4)	10.7 (1.9)
22	5.2 (0.1)	8.3 (2.1,0.6)	2480 (470)	500 (60)	46.5+ (6.8,3.5)	14.5+ (3.8,2.9)	38.4 (3.6,1.4)	36.4+ (6.0,3.5)
23	4.0 (0.0)	27.9 (3.3,0.4)	5840 (8.7,0.2)	1120 (50)	244.1 (5.5,0.4)	52.1 (4.0,0.3)	95.2 (4.6,0.4)	99.7 (4.6,0.1)
24	5.3 (0.1)	4.8 (1.6,0.6)	1790 (7.5,0.4)	400 (6.0,0.2)	12.8 (2.5,0.6)	28.1+ (1.5,1.8)	50.3 (3.9,1.1)	44.3+ (6.7,3.2)
25	4.8 (0.1)	46.1 (5.4)	6710 (500)	840 (6.7,0.3)	308.6 (43.0)	213.8 (47.4)	127.8+ (11.3,3.6)	102.2 (14.0)
26	6.2 (0.1)	4.3 (1.5,0.4)	2910 (180)	940 (6.8,0.2)	52.6 (9.3)	73.4 (4.3,1.0)	551.4 (6.3,0.8)	794.0 (6.7,0.6)
27	6.1 (0.1)	2.2 (0.8,0.4)	1000 (120)	470 (40)	19.8 (2.8)	23.2 (0.8)	135.2 (4.9,0.2)	117.4 (22.1)
28	6.0 (0.1)	2.7 (1.0,0.7)	1280 (7.2,0.2)	610 (6.4,0.2)	14.9 (0.7)	14.8 (0.5)	77.1 (4.3,0.2)	82.3 (4.9)
29	4.9 (0.1)	50.4 (4.0)	8940 (1290)	910 (6.8,0.4)	369.7 (65.3)	257.8 (46.5)	700.5 (6.6,0.5)	557.9 (6.3,0.6)
30	5.5 (0.0)	30.4 (3.4,0.2)	8610 (1040)	1380 (7.2,0.5)	197.3 (5.3,0.1)	207.0 (17.5)	692.1 (6.5,0.3)	783.7 (66.6)
31	5.3 (0.1)	6.4 (1.9,0.5)	2410 (7.8,0.3)	740 (50)	17.3 (2.8,0.8)	9.5+ (3.1,0.9)	48.7+ (7.0,3.4)	33.5+ (5.8,2.4)
32	5.0 (0.0)	15.1 (2.7,0.1)	3650 (180)	750 (40)	113.6 (4.7,0.3)	41.6 (3.7,0.4)	86.4 (4.5,0.4)	89.8 (4.5,0.4)
F ratio	40.38 ***	23.29 ***	23.90 ***	22.09 ***	18.32 ***	13.65 ***	19.28 ***	36.19 ***

*** P<0.001

Transect No.	Total Co	Total Cr	Exch Fe	Total Ni	Exch. Ni	Exch. Zn	Mg/Ca
1	60 (7)	40 (3.8,0.1)	4.4 (0.6)	580 (60)	0.5 (-0.6,0.8)	-	1.12* (1.06,0.39)
2	140 (6)	80 (6)	2.2+ (1.5,0.9)	2220 (90)	1.6+ (1.3,0.4)	-	0.95 (-0.05,0.22)
3	100 (5)	90 (4)	3.2 (0.7)	1220 (7.1,0.4)	0.7 (-0.4,0.9)	-	1.05 (0.05,0.36)
4	110 (3)	60 (4)	1.0 (0.3)	2170 (110)	0.7 (0.1)	-	1.50+ (1.22,0.21)
5	110 (3)	70 (3)	1.2 (0.3)	2190 (70)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.37 (0.08)
6	100 (4,6,1.6)	50 (4.0,0.3)	2.1 (0.7,0.0)	2010 (70)	1.8+ (1.4,1.1)	0.1 (0.0)	0.74 (-0.30, 0.25)
7	120 (6)	100 (4.6,0.2)	0.4 (0.4)	14.0 (7.3,0.4)	2.1 (0.6)	0 (0)	0.80 (-0.22,0.22)
8	150 (5,0,0.1)	140 (4.9,0.5)	2.9 (0.7)	2180 (100)	7.3 (1.1)	0+ (0.2,0.3)	0.95 (-0.06,0.27)
9	110 (4)	180 (5.2,0.6)	4.5+ (2.1,1.7)	690 (6.5,0.6)	3.4 (0.9)	0.4+ (0.7,0.4)	0.54 (-0.62,0.38)
10	160 (5)	50 (3.9,0.3)	0.1+ (0.3,0.7)	2740 (7.9,0.2)	3.0 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	1.34 (0.29,0.31)
11	130 (19)	80+ (8.7,5.0)	2.7+ (1.6,1.0)	1560+ (39.5,8.7)	22.0 (3.1,0.4)	0.8+ (0.9,1.4)	1.56 (0.08)
12	160 (5.1,0.2)	120 (4.8,0.2)	3.5 (0.6)	1400 (7.2,0.4)	8.6+ (2.9,0.9)	0.4+ (0.6,0.4)	0.98 (-0.02,0.16)
13	70+ (8.1,1.4)	120 (4.8,0.4)	0.8 (0.5)	790 (6.7,0.5)	2.0 (0.3)	0 (0)	0.56 (-0.58,0.33)
14	20 (4)	50 (9)	7.8+ (2.8,0.5)	20+ (4.1,2.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.59 (0.05)
15	30 (6)	80 (6)	10.3+ (3.2,0.9)	210 (5.4,0.6)	0 (0)	0.8 (0.2)	0.65 (0.04)
16	50 (3.9,0.2)	70 (3)	3.8 (0.3)	420 (6.0,0.5)	0 (0)	0.3+ (0.5,0.4)	0.83 (0.06)
17	0 (0)	0 (0)	6.3 (0.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.3 (0.1)	1.34 (0.29,0.65)

- = not determined

Transect No.	Total Co.	Total Cr	Exch Fe	Total Ni	Exch Ni	Exch Zn	Mg/Ca
18	0 (0)	0 (0)	8.6 (2.2,0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.4 (0.1)	0.78 (-0.25,0.31)
19	0 (0)	20 (3.2,0.4)	8.6 (0.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.6 (0.1)	0.98 (0.13)
20	150 (4)	60 (3)	1.0 (0.3)	2620 (110)	1.4 (0.3)	0	1.58 (0.46,0.30)
21	140 (8)	100 (6)	1.2 (0.5)	2500 (80)	0 (0)	0	1.57 (0.18)
22	70 (4.2,0.2)	100 (4.6,0.3)	2.1 (0.7)	360 (5.9,0.4)	0 (0)	0.2 (0.2)	0.71 (0.07)
23	0 (0)	20 (3.0,0.0)	13.0 (2.6,0.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.3 (0.1)	1.10 (0.17)
24	130 (5)	80 (4)	2.0 (0.5)	2240 (110)	1.0 (0.5)	0+	0.72 (0.07)
25	0 (0)	30 (3.4,0.3)	11.8+ (3.4,0.9)	50 (3.9,0.6)	0 (0)	0.7+ (0.8,0.4)	0.79 (-0.23,0.30)
26	150 (10)	120 (7)	0 (0)	2720 (120)	6.8 (0.5)	0	1.52 (0.16)
27	140 (0)	90 (4)	2.0 (0)	2990 (100)	4.0 (1.4,0.5)	0	1.30 (0.26,0.15)
28	140 (4)	80 (3)	0.8 (0.3)	2140 (60)	0 (0)	0	1.08 (0.09)
29	90 (4.5,0.3)	120 (4.8,0.3)	14.3 (3.1)	480+ (21.9,7.9)	2.8 (1.0,0.6)	1.9 (0.6,0.6)	0.80 (0.05)
30	180 (24)	100 (4.6,0.8)	8.6+ (2.9,0.5)	1410 (330)	3.2 (1.0,0.6)	0.8+ (0.8,0.2)	1.13 (0.09)
31	120 (4.8,0.1)	60 (4.2,0.1)	1.9+ (1.4,0.6)	1830 (7.5,0.2)	0 (0)	0.1 (0.1)	0.72 (-0.33,0.35)
32	0 (0)	60+ (7.7,0.6)	6.4 (0.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.04 (0.02)
F ratio	63.89 ***	10.59 ***	12.34 ***	67.87 ***	31.46 ***	8.37 ***	4.12 ***

*** P<0.001

APPENDIX VI

The means for the soil data for the 12 TWINSpan vegetation classification groups in $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$; these values and those for % loss-on-ignition are expressed for soil oven dried at 105°C . The type of mean given depends on the normality of the data. Arithmetic means are given with a single value in parenthesis for standard error. Geometric means arising from \log_e and square root transformations (the latter indicated by +) are given with values in parentheses for the transformed mean followed by the transformed standard deviation.

Class	pH	% LOI	Total N	Total P	Exch K	Exch Na	Exch Ca	Exch Mg
1	5.0 (0.4)	14.0+ (3.75,0.97)	3410 (1060)	760 (210)	72.4+ (8.51,2.84)	25.0+ (5.00,1.85)	46.3 (3.84,0.88)	54.2+ (7.36,2.69)
2	5.1 (0.2)	16.7 (2.81,0.20)	4250 (8.35,0.31)	750 (9)	106.7 (4.67,0.25)	33.9 (3.52,0.44)	90.2 (4.50,0.35)	105.0 (4.65,0.53)
3	4.3 (1.47,0.11)	31.1 (13.2)	6150+ (78.43,18.80)	1210+ (34.84,7.54)	224.9 (110)	66.8 (4.20,0.91)	111.2 (4.71,0.39)	98.0 (4.58,0.21)
4	4.4 (0.2)	18.5 (2.92,0.54)	4610 (8.44,0.49)	960 (380)	186.9 (75)	69.9 (4.25,0.92)	77.9 (4.36,0.48)	78.2 (16.4)
5	5.3 (1.67,0.05)	3.8 (1.34,0.71)	1280 (7.15,0.46)	350 (5.86,0.44)	12.4 (2.51,0.82)	3.2+ (1.77,1.35)	11.5 (2.44,0.88)	12.9 (2.56,0.76)
6	5.1 (1.63,0.09)	3.3 (1.20,0.49)	1150 (7.05,0.34)	280 (5.64,0.65)	12.3 (2.51,0.58)	6.9 (4.9)	11.0 (2.40,0.98)	14.9 (2.70,0.80)
7	6.0 (0.4)	5.4 (1.68,0.83)	2080 (7.64,0.66)	690+ (26.17,8.00)	31.1 (3.44,0.66)	32.1 (3.47,0.97)	238.3 (5.47,0.78)	231.8 (5.45,0.85)
8	5.8 (0.5)	3.9 (1.37,0.78)	1760 (7.47,0.41)	640+ (25.37,5.78)	13.9 (2.63,0.78)	13.7 (2.62,1.13)	77.2 (4.35,1.19)	67.7 (4.21,1.18)
9	6.0 (0.4)	53.1 (23.0)	11800 (3460)	1620 (320)	369.0+ (19.21,5.75)	382.4 (145)	1273.3 (454)	1870.5 (780)
10	5.6 (0.4)	20.7+ (4.55,1.58)	5900 (2940)	950 (6.85,0.70)	133.6 (76)	150.4+ (12.26,6.66)	488.8+ (22.11,9.20)	493.3+ (22.21,9.50)
11	5.4 (1.68,0.06)	9.3 (2.22,0.87)	2740 (7.92,0.53)	630 (290)	33.8 (3.52,1.06)	32.8+ (5.73,4.47)	122.6+ (11.07,5.07)	84.0+ (9.16,3.97)
12	4.8 (1.57,0.08)	45.7 (17.8)	8940 (3550)	1010 (340)	257.2 (130)	224.3 (147)	168.4 (5.13,0.84)	125.0 (4.83,0.70)

Class	Total Co	Total Cr	Exch Fe	Total Ni	Exch Ni	Exch Zn	Mg/Ca
1	50 (34)	60 (40)	3.9+ (1.97,0.46)	290+ (16.93,11.40)	0.0 (0)	0.17+ (0.41,0.40)	1.01 (0.0079,0.554)
2	40 (28)	50 (3.97,0.20)	6.4 (0.2)	90 (4.49,1.72)	0.0 (0)	0.00 (0)	1.16 (0.15,0.25)
3	10+ (2.36,3.15)	10+ (3.18,2.60)	9.2 (2.22,0.66)	0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.33 (0.23)	0.88 (-0.13,0.34)
4	0 (0)	0 (0)	7.5 (1.98,0.34)	0 (0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.37 (0.27)	1.02 (0.28)
5	120 (37)	70+ (8.18,1.28)	1.5 (1.5)	2040 (812)	0.1 (0.0)	0.00 (0)	1.13 (0.12,0.44)
6	110 (15)	60 (12)	0.6+ (0.80,0.81)	2130 (441)	0.0 (0)	0.00 (0)	1.39+ (1.18,0.18)
7	130 (32)	110 (4.70,0.47)	0.6+ (0.74,0.93)	2040 (749)	3.8 (3.3)	0.00 (-11.06,2.14)	0.97 (-0.03,0.42)
8	120 (38)	80 (4.33,0.40)	1.4+ (0.72,0.82)	2060 (866)	2.2+ (1.10,0.92)	0.00 (0)	0.88 (-0.13,0.46)
9	140 (66)	100+ (9.80,5.22)	3.5+ (1.87,1.06)	1340+ (36.65,10.30)	18.8 (2.94,0.50)	0.83+ (0.91,0.57)	1.47 (0.31)
10	140 (45)	90 (4.55,0.39)	4.4 (3.3)	1550 (693)	3.7+ (1.92,1.23)	0.24+ (0.49,0.47)	0.99 (-0.13,0.34)
11	100 (42)	70 (4.23,0.45)	3.1 (2.5)	1590 (819)	0.6+ (0.74,0.85)	0.14+ (0.37,0.39)	0.71 (-0.35,0.37)
12	10+ (3.59,4.09)	50+ (7.33,3.01)	10.8 (6.3)	60 (4.06,1.95)	0.4+ (0.62,0.85)	0.41+ (0.64,0.53)	0.74 (-0.30,0.40)

Appendix VII

The elemental concentrations of the plant species analyzed.
 Replicates listed one on each line for each quadrat,
 and are for the same subsample except for nitrogen.
 All values ug g-1 dry weight.

Agrostis canina

Quad rat	N	K	Na	Ca	Hg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn
2	12700	5500	211	1070	1050	0.0	0.0	760	170	0.0	134.7
	13200	7770	260	1010	2470	0.0	0.0	1570	148	0.0	150.9
	13200	7520	377	950	1230	0.0	0.0	610	144	0.0	81.9
11	-	6010	293	1160	1090	0.0	0.0	590	77	0.0	66.8
	-	5640	362	1070	990	0.0	0.0	190	82	0.0	77.0
	-	7240	346	870	940	0.0	0.0	250	91	0.0	59.4
31	12600	6150	367	1170	8800	16.7	16.7	5780	145	100.0	63.3
	13400	7010	458	1010	6830	16.3	16.3	4040	163	81.7	68.6
	13400	7170	507	1180	6310	16.3	16.3	3380	157	81.7	55.6
61	10800	4140	349	1630	7180	16.6	16.6	5930	191	99.7	81.4
	9900	4780	279	1410	2660	15.5	15.5	1810	206	31.0	69.7
	9600	4650	289	1800	9290	16.1	16.1	8310	227	128.6	62.7
151	11000	5610	233	1100	2000	16.7	16.7	2280	347	0.0	110.0
	12500	7920	210	1380	1660	15.0	0.0	1450	235	0.0	82.3
	11700	7060	197	1100	2060	16.5	16.5	2420	257	0.0	108.6
211	10300	7780	245	1220	1330	15.3	15.3	1060	131	0.0	125.4
	10600	6230	381	1520	2070	15.2	15.2	1970	204	0.0	118.9
	11500	6440	226	1690	1900	16.1	16.1	1270	211	0.0	133.9
311	12000	7170	287	1180	1470	16.0	16.0	6370	217	0.0	123.0
	11600	7840	418	1040	920	0.0	0.0	3160	209	0.0	143.8
	11300	7680	246	1030	890	0.0	15.4	1520	221	0.0	106.1

- not determined

Arenaria norvegica ssp norvegica Collected from Q73

Part	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn
Shoot	-	14200	975	375	10800	25	50	6500	100	250	68
	-	11470	686	343	8726	25	49	5880	98	196	44
	-	13950	950	350	9200	25	50	5500	185	200	38
Flower	-	6180	1765	1030	8530	147	0	2940	118	147	59

- not determined											

Calluna vulgaris

Quad rat	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn
2	13900	5890	667	2050	1410	0.0	0.0	420	468	0.0	34.8
	13900	5700	637	2340	1670	0.0	0.0	460	374	0.0	32.7
	13800	5910	576	2350	1660	0.0	0.0	460	373	0.0	29.6
11	11300	4300	482	2560	2110	0.0	0.0	630	149	0.0	16.6
	11600	3660	798	3070	2200	0.0	0.0	450	343	16.0	28.7
	12200	3250	817	2610	2040	0.0	0.0	290	332	0.0	24.5
31	13200	4980	583	2930	5950	0.0	16.7	3470	245	66.7	38.3
	12900	4970	654	3020	4890	0.0	15.6	1990	260	46.7	23.4
	13200	5060	730	2860	3970	0.0	15.9	2030	221	31.7	76.2
61	13000	4150	1000	2730	3250	0.0	0.0	1630	142	16.7	51.7
	12100	3740	828	3080	2640	0.0	0.0	750	88	15.6	34.4
	13900	4170	1194	2780	2790	0.0	0.0	1170	203	14.9	29.9
151	12600	6000	759	2560	2780	15.8	15.8	2820	443	0.0	44.3
	12900	6090	775	2820	2660	16.5	16.5	1950	419	0.0	56.1
	12000	6280	712	2620	2650	16.6	16.6	2290	436	0.0	31.5
211	13400	6290	473	3150	1780	0.0	0.0	920	341	0.0	33.1
	12600	6070	493	3240	2140	0.0	0.0	1780	345	0.0	34.6
	12900	6890	674	3240	2010	0.0	0.0	1120	411	0.0	36.2

Festuca vivipara

Quad rat	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn
2	11200	3170	182	850	940	0.0	0.0	680	109	0.0	87.9
	9800	3610	205	730	1020	0.0	0.0	550	125	0.0	39.4
	10200	4150	167	780	880	0.0	0.0	520	107	0.0	115.0
11	8800	5040	193	730	970	0.0	0.0	450	48	0.0	55.1
	7800	7130	171	950	1820	0.0	0.0	1230	65	0.0	35.7
	7500	4630	180	990	1650	0.0	0.0	1030	72	0.0	28.4
31	10800	3210	306	1660	15320	16.1	32.3	8370	200	161.3	41.9
	10700	3370	371	1080	8240	16.1	0.0	3690	134	64.5	27.4
	10800	4650	317	1350	8050	16.7	16.7	3820	142	66.7	33.3
61	7300	3320	242	1580	5790	15.1	15.1	4380	123	60.6	34.8
	10300	2790	234	1010	3610	15.6	0.0	3260	123	31.2	32.7
	9900	2970	233	800	1860	16.1	0.0	1810	91	16.6	26.6
151	-	6780	272	850	1800	15.1	15.1	1800	97	0.0	48.4
	-	5790	258	840	2000	0.0	0.0	1760	113	0.0	56.5
	-	4720	310	950	1720	0.0	16.3	1620	114	0.0	45.8
171	-	5810	291	710	470	0.0	0.0	130	113	0.0	103.6
	-	2800	182	800	480	0.0	0.0	150	126	0.0	34.8
211	8200	6310	237	1060	1270	0.0	0.0	1090	89	0.0	57.0
	10400	7130	276	930	1100	0.0	0.0	800	94	0.0	43.8
	10300	6130	307	990	840	0.0	0.0	630	76	0.0	34.0
311	8700	5910	296	950	480	0.0	0.0	210	133	0.0	36.2
	7400	4360	234	970	550	0.0	0.0	280	150	0.0	56.3
	10500	5990	317	920	520	0.0	0.0	220	135	0.0	85.0

- not determined

Plantago maritima

Quad rat	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn
2	11700	5390	2450	3370	6880	10.0	10.0	4370	135	60.0	124.0
	10600	4855	2579	3065	10490	19.5	19.5	8240	165	97.3	115.8
	11400	5524	3673	2910	12190	9.5	19.1	6650	136	95.4	93.5
11	11600	6284	1870	4779	13020	28.6	18.2	8090	193	191.5	35.6
	11500	5286	1626	4859	16420	27.4	18.6	11680	247	306.6	59.5
	10300	6228	2005	4357	9870	27.9	8.9	6030	243	231.7	43.7
31	10900	5337	5569	4464	30630	17.8	26.7	11820	193	276.2	58.8
	12100	7428	3492	4145	35080	27.2	27.2	12670	203	281.2	50.8
	9900	6849	6411	4046	19560	19.9	19.9	6830	142	159.0	54.7
61	8200	4512	1972	5204	14890	19.2	28.9	6990	150	198.8	83.7
	9000	3224	1033	4418	43620	35.9	44.9	22420	344	475.9	68.2
	9700	4490	1650	5270	29280	30.0	40.0	15970	288	390.0	72.0
151	11000	8306	4306	3376	6710	9.9	19.8	4430	147	29.7	101.0
	8100	7460	3835	3187	4960	10.0	19.9	3260	156	29.9	149.4
	13800	12834	5385	3043	4820	9.9	9.9	2340	124	19.8	142.3
211	10900	5565	4450	4068	16800	19.6	48.9	13570	197	117.4	91.9
	13800	6412	2287	3318	5720	9.8	19.5	4350	123	38.9	144.0
	12800	3821	3258	4350	14120	18.2	54.7	12650	157	91.2	93.0
311	13400	9496	4165	4479	5270	9.8	19.6	2520	83	19.6	82.3
	14800	10167	4594	4229	4820	9.9	19.8	3630	121	19.8	89.9
	8200	9351	4005	4371	4840	0.0	0.0	840	62	96.0	118.7

Rhaconitrium lanuginosum

Quad	N	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Co	Cr	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn
2	6100	663	253	1657	12180	9.7	9.7	8290	93	117.0	33.1
	7000	774	347	2361	5350	9.9	9.9	5650	58	49.6	24.8
	6500	978	190	1228	3880	10.0	10.0	5990	57	29.9	34.5
	-	1192	186	1331	3180	9.3	0.0	3170	39	18.6	27.0
11	7500	860	313	1260	2430	9.8	0.0	2150	31	19.5	23.4
	5500	1153	215	1133	2480	9.8	9.8	2150	39	19.5	37.1
	6300	864	216	1218	12170	19.6	19.6	12770	167	127.7	30.4
	-	750	164	856	2810	9.6	0.0	1830	28	19.2	17.3
31	7300	843	287	1456	22220	19.2	19.2	14370	132	229.9	44.1
	7200	1153	313	1426	17770	19.5	19.5	10550	117	195.4	25.4
	7000	858	292	1628	32160	19.5	19.5	21450	167	302.2	25.3
	-	672	257	1541	26270	19.8	19.8	15610	143	256.9	26.7
61	6600	568	274	3126	11550	9.8	19.6	9210	115	147.0	42.1
	6000	452	285	3592	15640	19.7	19.7	12990	173	196.0	47.2
	6300	580	230	2610	10090	10.0	20.0	9500	102	130.0	43.0
	-	775	298	2097	11520	19.9	19.9	11330	108	149.1	27.0
151	8000	1235	299	1496	10510	19.3	28.9	15340	164	106.1	28.9
	7100	768	482	2490	26750	29.5	49.2	29420	275	226.3	49.2
	7900	754	474	2543	28230	29.0	38.7	28910	278	222.4	44.5
	-	980	250	1290	8490	10.0	30.0	15900	147	90.0	47.0
171	6300	1067	207	543	610	9.9	0.0	1280	27	0.0	46.4
	6500	1477	529	798	770	10.0	0.0	690	51	0.0	46.9
	5900	1254	343	568	680	9.8	0.0	580	43	0.0	23.5
	-	966	187	730	620	9.9	0.0	680	35	0.0	25.6
211	8100	1275	299	1384	3330	10.0	19.9	7570	78	29.9	30.9
	9000	1173	288	1153	4710	9.9	19.9	7950	71	39.8	33.8
	8600	1163	286	1282	4180	9.9	19.7	8090	71	29.6	28.6
	-	1168	198	1406	4900	9.9	19.8	8710	94	39.6	31.7
311	7600	968	79	613	820	0.0	9.9	2960	25	0.0	21.7
	8200	974	89	656	870	9.9	9.9	2880	24	0.0	21.9
	7500	974	99	795	1050	9.9	9.9	3480	32	0.0	23.9
	-	778	100	748	910	10.0	10.0	2600	27	0.0	20.0

- not determined

Appendix VIII The initial dry weights (g) of Agrostis canina used in experiments 1 & 2.

Race	Experiment 1		Experiment 2	
	Whole Plant	Shoot	Whole Plant	Shoot
1	0.0136	0.0111	0.0263	0.0205
	0.0126	0.0109	0.0117	0.0102
	0.0152	0.0105	0.0169	0.0145
	0.0109	*		
	0.0180	*		
	0.0232	*		
2	0.0175	0.0110	0.0213	0.0167
	0.0139	0.0097	0.0216	0.0188
	0.0247	0.0195	0.0380	0.0306
	0.0166	0.0124		
	0.0175	0.0140		
	0.0308	0.0245		
3	0.0089	0.0078		
	0.0168	0.0142		
	0.0190	0.0122		
	0.0110	0.0092		
	0.0195	0.0148		
	0.0349	0.0242		

* not determined : Mean for six replicates = 0.0124

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	0.0152	0.0105	0.0169	0.0145
	0.0109	*		
	0.0180	*		
	0.0232	*		
2	0.0175	0.0110	0.0213	0.0167
	0.0139	0.0097	0.0216	0.0188
	0.0247	0.0195	0.0380	0.0306
	0.0166	0.0124		
	0.0175	0.0140		
	0.0308	0.0245		
3	0.0089	0.0078		
	0.0168	0.0142		
	0.0190	0.0122		
	0.0110	0.0092		
	0.0195	0.0148		
	0.0349	0.0242		

* not determined ; Mean for six replicates = 0.0124

Dry weights (g) of *Agrostis canina* from Growth Experiments I
 See Chapter 7 for levels of Mg, Ca, Ni and races of *A. canina*

Experiment I			Whole plant harvest 1			Whole plant harvest 2				
Level Mg	Level Ca	Level Ni	Replicate	1	2	3	1	2	3	
1	1	1	1	0.0344	0.0582	0.0163	1	0.0586	0.0830	0.0283
			2	0.0213	0.0361	0.0432	2	0.0889	0.0585	0.0472
			3	0.0193	0.0312	0.0213	3	0.0353	0.0663	0.0399
		2	1	0.0766	0.0282	0.0350	1	0.0274	0.0557	0.0528
			2	0.0375	0.0264	-	2	0.0611	0.0328	0.0654
			3	0.0166	0.0116	-	3	0.0721	0.0251	0.0214
	2	1	1	0.0185	0.0206	0.0216	1	0.0781	0.0654	0.0663
			2	0.0315	0.0262	0.0400	2	0.0267	0.0393	0.0219
			3	0.0265	0.0329	0.0198	3	0.0572	0.0665	0.0485
		2	1	0.0377	0.0317	0.0341	1	0.1481	0.0593	0.1132
			2	0.0309	0.0321	0.0366	2	0.0431	0.0576	0.0469
			3	0.0129	0.0145	0.0274	3	0.0406	0.0259	0.0210
2	1	1	1	0.0142	0.0397	0.0179	1	0.0766	0.0712	0.0389
			2	0.0139	0.0348	0.0372	2	0.0939	0.0865	0.0533
			3	0.0144	0.0193	0.0133	3	0.0486	0.0356	0.0508
		2	1	0.0300	0.0369	0.0472	1	0.0654	0.0876	0.1761
			2	0.0343	0.0195	0.0382	2	0.0368	0.0466	0.0627
			3	0.0174	0.0233	0.0131	3	0.0482	0.0482	0.0390
	2	1	1	0.0320	0.0231	0.0213	1	0.0341	0.0744	0.0837
			2	0.0189	0.0101	0.0321	2	0.0892	0.0378	0.0612
			3	0.0240	0.0265	0.0244	3	0.0559	0.0384	0.0926
		2	1	0.0504	0.0277	0.0253	1	0.2829	0.0443	0.0610
			2	0.0288	0.0395	0.0405	2	0.0358	0.0810	0.0812
			3	0.0200	0.0213	-	3	0.0460	0.0829	0.0372

- replicate died

Experiment 1 Level Mg 1	Level Ca 1	Level Ni 1	Shoot harvest 1			Shoot harvest 2				
			Replicate	Race	1	2	3	1	2	3
		1	1	0.0283	0.0468	0.0152	1	0.0520	0.0711	0.0254
		1	2	0.0177	0.0307	0.0391	2	0.0741	0.0448	0.0600
		2	1	0.0169	0.0195	0.0205	3	0.0302	0.0647	0.0392
		2	2	0.0653	0.0238	0.0309	1	0.0246	0.0489	0.0473
		2	3	0.0343	0.0223	-	2	0.0515	0.0294	0.0545
	2	1	1	0.0157	0.0114	-	3	0.0616	0.0229	0.0191
	2	1	2	0.0166	0.0187	0.0183	1	0.0624	0.0569	0.0773
		2	3	0.0310	0.0226	0.0347	2	0.0235	0.0375	0.0202
		2	1	0.0245	0.0279	0.0182	3	0.0484	0.0533	0.0351
		2	2	0.0332	0.0268	0.0295	1	0.1227	0.0511	0.1000
		2	3	0.0265	0.0279	0.0319	2	0.0353	0.0499	0.0417
2	1	1	1	0.0121	0.0111	0.0246	3	0.0341	0.0238	0.0206
		2	2	0.0123	0.0340	0.0139	1	0.0687	0.0635	0.0359
		2	3	0.0135	0.0305	0.0335	2	0.0835	0.0769	0.0486
		2	1	0.0133	0.0116	0.0123	3	0.0365	0.0351	0.0462
		2	2	0.0269	0.0323	0.0408	1	0.0571	0.0752	0.1512
		2	3	0.0267	0.0177	0.0343	2	0.0327	0.0409	0.0310
	2	1	1	0.0164	0.0205	0.0120	3	0.0419	0.0437	0.0314
		2	2	0.0305	0.0192	0.0194	1	0.0312	0.0690	0.0754
		2	3	0.0164	0.0168	0.0281	2	0.0825	0.0545	0.0535
		2	1	0.0220	0.0246	0.0212	3	0.0476	0.0341	0.0813
		2	2	0.0434	0.0249	0.0204	1	0.1604	0.0551	0.0541
		2	3	0.0232	0.0321	0.0326	2	0.0498	0.0747	0.0713
		2	1	0.0174	0.0193	-	3	0.0384	0.0707	0.0324

 - replicate died

Experiment 2 Solution Type	Level M1	Whole plant weight			Shoot weight				
		1	2	3	1	2	3		
1	1	1	0.1568	0.1336	0.0460	1	0.1288	0.1079	0.0403
		2	0.0552	0.0775	0.1242	2	0.0485	0.0681	0.1016
	2	1	0.0458	0.0435	0.1834	1	0.0399	0.0375	0.1557
		2	0.1188	0.0739	0.0832	2	0.0977	0.0617	0.0695
	2	1	0.0316	0.0484	-	1	0.0293	0.0431	-
		2	0.0512	0.0575	0.0385	2	0.0447	0.0522	0.0354
2	1	0.0936	0.0578	0.0846	1	0.0759	0.0471	0.0673	
	2	0.0598	0.0630	0.0504	2	0.0525	0.0555	0.0441	

- replicate died

Appendix IX The initial metal concentrations ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) of the tillers of Agrostis canina used in experiments 1 & 2. See Chapter 7 for races of A. canina.

Race	Exp.No.	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn
1	1	13700	984	8400	643	322	505	<50	92
	1	15100	483	6910	808	263	449	<50	90
	2	13300	445	6520	574	334	367	<50	61
2	1	16600	364	5770	504	146	250	<50	52
	1	16500	355	4620	510	166	332	<50	47
	2	15400	424	4890	485	347	235	<50	54
3	1	16600	1221	6940	1070	180	289	<50	45
	1	18600	466	5540	600	163	163	<50	64

Metal concentrations (ug g-1) in Agrostis canina from Growth Experiments I.

See Chapter 7 for levels of Mg, Ca, Ni and races of A. canina

Experiment 1			Potassium concentration harvest 1			Potassium concentration harvest 2				
Mg	Ca	Ni	Replicate	1	2	Replicate	1	2	3	
1	1	1	1	15800	26700	24700	1	20700	21800	19300
			2	24000	26000	22400	2	29000	28500	24200
			3	34000	25600	26800	3	26500	28100	26800
		2	1	27900	17900	25100	1	16300	18400	22700
			2	22600	28000	-	2	21300	18700	30300
			3	23900	26300	-	3	25600	31700	30100
	2	1	1	18100	17400	23200	1	29300	24600	25200
			2	21000	29900	25200	2	17000	21300	14900
			3	30600	25100	25200	3	31000	32400	21200
		2	1	29400	32700	27100	1	29800	20000	23000
			2	20700	21500	22000	2	14900	26600	24000
			3	22700	22500	25400	3	14700	27300	21900
2	1	1	18300	22100	22000	1	18900	22500	21400	
		2	22200	25400	20100	2	26600	23100	21600	
		3	20700	15100	26400	3	23300	18500	22200	
	2	1	23400	27900	23300	1	25400	19900	28900	
		2	29000	19800	19600	2	24500	25700	31900	
		3	18300	14600	27600	3	23300	21700	28200	
2	1	1	29500	23400	21900	1	19200	25700	25800	
		2	24400	20800	32900	2	30000	21600	23800	
		3	29500	22400	22400	3	22600	27100	29300	
	2	1	27100	29100	14700	1	25400	20900	21300	
		2	27000	27300	28400	2	26100	32200	25300	
		3	31600	27200	-	3	34500	26200	22400	

- replicate died

Experiment 1		Sodium concentration harvest 1			Sodium concentrations harvest 2		
		1	2	3	1	2	3
Mg							
1		4882	1282	2961	1828	5288	4999
	Ca						
	1	4942	1382	3387	2595	3237	2827
		5628	9359	1838	3229	4323	2185
	2	2182	3152	4845	2642	2146	2818
		2778	5269	-	2764	5278	1744
		2878	1974	-	2881	5678	3534
	1	3464	1738	1893	1724	2818	3295
	2	2337	2876	1418	1596	5878	9285
	3	2142	6883	1721	2843	3517	1922
	2	2188	933	3219	979	2592	1958
		5564	1782	1411	6818	2886	4268
		3899	6888	3454	18115	3255	5228
2	1	4269	1617	943	3276	3625	11484
		6112	3198	3581	5711	4257	4266
	3	1316	6896	2846	1378	7547	2543
	2	2982	4644	5648	3898	2324	3168
		5242	6872	5875	9256	9715	3838
		1676	6188	4687	4716	8637	9728
	2	3772	3776	5672	8418	5148	3318
		3848	3571	4885	2686	18373	6725
	3	2613	3454	2838	2152	6963	2341
	1	2938	2811	4287	2719	1844	2911
	2	3234	2259	8997	6225	4254	2871
	3	3449	9194	-	4231	2797	9264

- replicate died

Experiment 1	Mg	Ca	Ni	Calcium concentration harvest 1			Calcium concentration harvest 2					
				Replicate	Race	1	2	3	Replicate	Race	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	6622	4993	6662	1	4473	3837	5471	
				2	5577	4192	4858	2	3875	2982	3419	
				3	6286	9166	2135	3	4554	2741	2616	
				1	4145	6667	5461	1	5283	4395	4549	
				2	3681	5549	-	2	2861	3995	3588	
				3	4696	6258	-	3	3167	6443	4581	
	2	2	2	2	1	6782	6752	5669	1	2847	2985	3359
					2	4231	3926	3636	2	2341	3135	2724
					3	6477	5862	4788	3	2275	1688	2634
					1	4786	4868	4023	1	3848	3619	3258
					2	3253	4256	4273	2	2124	2254	3388
					3	6921	5292	4928	3	4251	4418	1788
2	2	2	2	1	8437	5549	4795	1	5187	6521	6716	
				2	4723	4961	4513	2	4679	3819	3829	
				3	6862	4418	4371	3	5389	3826	5788	
				1	5756	5147	4935	1	6584	4499	4744	
				2	4727	5295	4821	2	5811	4613	3485	
				3	4191	7747	4988	3	6716	5485	5985	
2	2	2	2	1	3977	5664	4785	1	4365	3747	3492	
				2	5418	6919	5384	2	3186	3374	3199	
				3	4828	5829	5129	3	5329	4655	3557	
				1	4464	4866	6864	1	3824	4245	3627	
				2	3827	3622	3807	2	3188	3882	2685	
				3	5181	5633	-	3	3222	4478	4439	

- replicate died

Experiment 1	Mg	Ca	Ni	Magnesium concentration harvest 1			Magnesium concentration harvest 2					
				Replicate	1	2	3	Replicate	1	2	3	
1	1	1	1	1	3415	3524	2632	1	4521	3802	6857	
				2	4377	2198	2939	2	4752	3906	3378	
				3	4437	5641	1586	3	3892	3435	2297	
	2			2	1	4737	3780	5258	1	4166	4803	4867
					2	2770	5269	-	2	3880	4505	3856
					3	3825	1974	-	3	3898	5569	4712
	1	2		1	1	3464	2005	3552	1	4652	4961	6234
					2	2660	4203	2520	2	3405	4336	5942
					3	2856	4749	2383	3	5273	5253	3845
	2			2	1	4669	4105	5566	1	5957	6504	6700
					2	4809	2778	2195	2	5098	5260	5700
					3	3306	6880	3454	3	6011	3675	3642
	2	1		1	1	1830	1470	1415	1	1729	2423	2610
					2	926	1230	1194	2	1659	1641	1516
					3	940	1077	1016	3	1815	961	1798
2				2	1	1778	2554	1349	1	2913	1743	2648
					2	1685	1836	1160	2	1874	2108	1935
					3	914	1220	976	3	2179	1916	2211
1	2		1	1	2050	2213	1805	1	2924	2878	2499	
				2	1524	1042	1424	2	2379	1538	2031	
				3	1363	1727	1768	3	2021	1796	2110	
2			2	1	2785	2510	1837	1	2934	3382	2379	
				2	1617	1324	1846	2	2083	2831	2264	
				3	2155	1554	-	3	2441	2566	2663	

- replicate died

Experiment 1		Iron concentration harvest 1			Iron concentration harvest 2		
Mg	Ca	Ni	Replicate	Race	1	2	3
1	1	1	1	1	167	169	493
			2	2	141	162	128
		2	3	3	444	256	244
			1	1	153	315	162
			2	2	219	224	-
			3	3	159	219	-
	2	1	1	1	151	134	273
			2	2	161	221	72
		2	3	3	284	179	137
			1	1	151	93	339
			2	2	189	96	78
			3	3	287	225	182
2	1	1	1	1	687	228	8
			2	2	8	82	75
			3	3	8	215	283
		2	1	1	94	77	61
			2	2	94	71	72
			3	3	76	122	195
	2	1	1	1	82	138	129
			2	2	152	149	178
		2	3	3	227	385	118
			1	1	58	188	122
			2	2	188	78	77
			3	3	144	259	-
			1	1	96	78	98
			2	2	135	56	83
			3	3	83	116	128
			1	1	182	51	53
			2	2	97	85	92
			3	3	81	189	131
			1	1	88	88	97
			2	2	186	133	124
			3	3	183	94	71
			1	1	61	49	75
			2	2	142	188	128
			3	3	228	185	243
			1	1	73	79	139
			2	2	68	97	183
			3	3	285	142	188
			1	1	131	66	66
			2	2	76	122	98
			3	3	179	114	194
			1	1	88	72	33
			2	2	61	183	93
			3	3	185	73	62
			1	1	79	45	46
			2	2	188	67	78
			3	3	138	142	154

- replicate died

Experiment 1	Mg	Ca	Ni	Manganese concentration harvest 1			Manganese concentration harvest 2				
				Replicate	Race	1	2	3	Replicate	Race	1
1	1	1	1	1	425	539	427	1	592	451	528
				2	353	350	243	2	418	318	313
				3	444	320	232	3	414	243	281
	2	1	2	1	634	357	639	1	345	521	709
				2	241	303	-	2	378	382	464
				3	255	373	-	3	284	404	484
	2	2	1	1	512	495	382	1	469	531	614
				2	379	332	389	2	404	253	297
				3	286	224	278	3	331	249	370
	2	1	2	1	512	532	644	1	622	778	797
				2	273	340	361	2	382	506	474
				3	496	405	345	3	308	462	219
	2	1	1	1	610	456	519	1	510	575	571
				2	352	320	216	2	326	390	432
				3	169	194	427	3	493	221	411
2	2	2	1	468	735	356	1	907	438	404	
			2	304	438	478	2	375	477	392	
			3	229	390	195	3	472	366	374	
2	2	1	1	353	352	477	1	489	510	457	
			2	305	387	320	2	391	248	411	
			3	432	345	307	3	577	447	367	
2	2	2	1	685	412	380	1	301	772	453	
			2	399	351	392	2	361	710	453	
			3	308	285	-	3	319	450	432	

 -replicate died

Experiment 1	Mg	Ca	Ni	Nickel concentration harvest 1			Nickel concentration harvest 2				
				Replicate	Race	1	2	3	Replicate	Race	1
1	1	1	1	83	53	164	1	1	96	70	98
			2	141	81	64	2	2	101	56	42
			3	0	0	0	3	3	83	77	64
		2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
			2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
			3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
	2	2	1	0	134	137	1	1	80	88	97
			2	81	111	72	2	2	106	133	124
			3	0	90	0	3	3	103	94	142
		1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
			2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
			3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
2	1	1	1	203	147	0	1	109	118	209	
			2	0	82	75	2	2	120	65	51
			3	0	0	0	3	3	137	142	108
		2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
			2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
			3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
	2	2	1	82	130	129	1	1	240	181	165
			2	0	0	89	2	2	364	92	107
			3	0	102	0	3	3	157	147	154
		1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
			2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
			3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0

 - replicate died

Experiment 1	Mg	Ca	Ni	Zinc concentration harvest 1			Zinc concentration harvest 2					
				Replicate	Race	1	2	3	Replicate	Race	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	83	53	99	1	48	46	78	
				2	85	73	77	2	54	45	58	
				3	104	128	73	3	83	58	57	
				1	73	195	81	1	112	61	69	
				2	66	101	-	2	68	102	64	
				3	111	110	-	3	53	76	92	
	2	2	2	1	1	136	80	82	1	52	44	52
					2	81	100	65	2	74	73	62
					3	112	125	79	3	47	52	71
					1	98	84	93	1	71	78	72
					2	66	63	63	2	50	60	66
					3	83	113	142	3	66	94	97
2	2	1	1	1	122	73	63	1	40	55	49	
				2	74	57	67	2	39	42	36	
				3	132	108	102	3	34	50	43	
				1	103	77	55	1	70	60	49	
				2	122	85	58	2	69	67	59	
				3	167	61	117	3	54	51	49	
	2	2	2	1	1	49	78	77	1	48	36	36
					2	46	60	80	2	33	46	47
					3	45	41	35	3	42	51	43
					1	81	90	110	1	64	68	65
					2	86	62	77	2	75	74	60
					3	72	117	-	3	52	42	54

- replicate died

Experiment 2 The metal concentrations in Agrostis canina ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$).

See Chapter 7 for the levels of the variables and the races of A. canina.

Solution Type	Ni Level	Race	Repl cate	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Fe	Mn	Ni	Zn		
1	1	1	1	30700	1340	3170	5330	58	371	78	114		
			2	31000	924	3470	4560	69	506	92	111		
			3	18600	2230	4770	3630	124	353	124	74		
		2	1	22100	3240	2940	3840	103	273	103	72		
			2	24600	2310	3080	3650	147	360	73	81		
			3	32200	1920	4080	3850	98	374	74	98		
	2	1	1	1	23200	1250	3510	3470	188	294	0	88	
				2	16000	4340	5600	4570	200	267	0	100	
				3	25400	9340	3960	4500	64	443	0	126	
		2	1	2	1	31700	2280	3710	4370	102	397	0	128
					2	30000	2750	3440	4400	121	401	0	121
					3	24800	2770	3280	3800	144	331	0	90
			1	1	1	30700	2640	4440	3110	85	623	256	51
					2	27300	1680	4990	3100	58	754	464	70
					3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	1	2	1	28500	3020	3300	2320	168	430	224	45		
			2	30200	3690	4120	2420	144	493	335	43		
			3	26800	4310	2820	2220	141	445	212	42		
	2	1	1	1	26000	1280	4310	3040	99	651	0	63	
				2	23300	1590	4610	3100	53	949	0	85	
				3	25600	1560	3780	3320	74	720	0	70	
		2	1	2	1	21400	2900	3710	1790	95	433	0	57
					2	29700	2660	3290	2050	90	477	0	54
					3	25600	2960	2900	1850	171	472	0	57

- replicate died

APPENDIX X.

The TWINSPAN species x stands vegetation classification table (which includes the 100 most common species) is in the back pocket of the thesis. The species names are abbreviations of those in Appendix II.

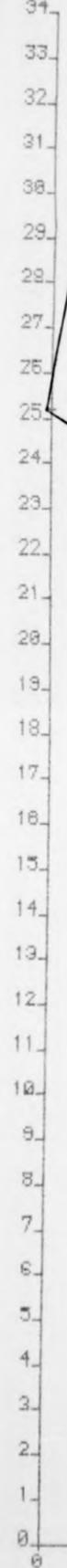
APPENDIX XI

The plot of the quadrats ($n=283$) on the first two axes of the DECORANA vegetation ordination, by their class numbers, is in the back pocket of the thesis. Axis I is the horizontal axis, Axis II the vertical.

The vegetation classes are outlined to help show their location (with a few outlying points in some classes not included in the outlines, but individually ringed). See Chapter 2.

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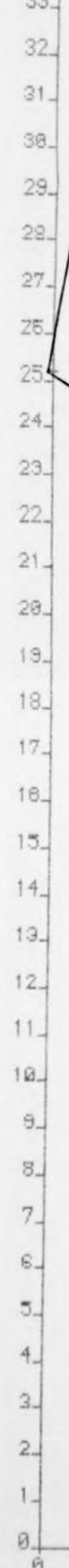
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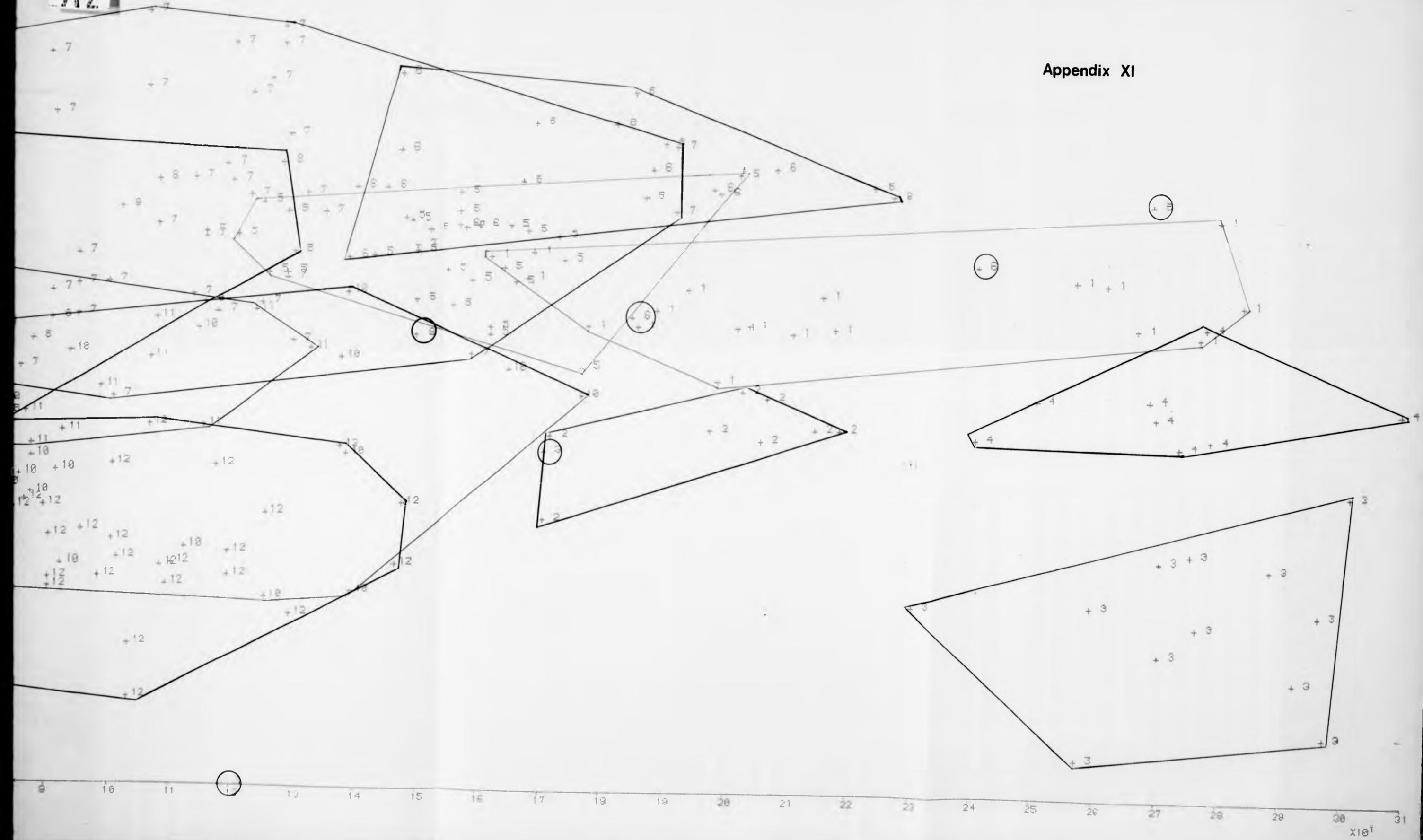
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Appendix XI



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