

Information needed for ITEX database

(Editor's note: To help quickly acquire an initial base of information on ITEX sites, many questions below can be answered with a simple Yes or No. Once this initial collection effort for rudimentary information on all ITEX sites is complete, we'll go back and collect specifics on the actual datasets.)

Sites:

- Name and location (country)
- Latitude and longitude
- Biome
- Site status (active or inactive)
- Miscellaneous comments
- Photo of site
- Dedicated web site URL
- Research conducted at site
 - Principal investigator
 - Title
 - Abstract
 - Start date
 - End date
 - Funding source
 - Associated personnel
- Associated sub-sites
 - Name
 - Latitude (if different from the latitude listed for the site)
 - Longitude (if different from the longitude listed for the site)
 - Does this subsite form a component of an altitudinal gradient?
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 - Elevation of the subsite (metres above sea level)
 - Aspect of the subsite (give compass bearing)
 - Angle of the slope of the subsite (give clinometer reading)
 - Main landform of the subsite
 - Main vegetation type of the subsite
 - Is there a separate species list for this subsite?
 - ITEX research history of the subsite
 - Non-ITEX research history of the subsite
 - Paleohistory of the subsite
 - Is regional climate data available for the subsite?
 - Is microclimatic data data available for the subsite?
 - What experimental manipulations have been established at the subsite?
 - Are there warming chambers at the subsite?
 - If warming chambers are being used at the subsite, what type are they?
 - If warming chambers are being used at the subsite what size are they?
 - Have community composition data been recorded at the subsite?

- Have species responses to manipulation been recorded at the subsite?
- Have systems or functional studies been conducted at the subsite?
- Have autecological studies been conducted at the subsite?
- Have physiological studies been conducted at the subsite?
- Have seedbank studies been conducted at the subsite?
- Have biomass measurements been taken at the subsite?
- Have transplant experiments been conducted at the subsite?
- Have plants from this subsite been collected for common garden experimentation?
- Have fixed transects been established at this subsite?
- Has soil data been collected at this subsite?
- Have active layer measurements been measured at this subsite?
- Has permafrost data been collected at this subsite?
- Has snowmelt data been collected at this subsite?
- Has snow depth data been collected at this subsite?
- Has grazing data been collected from this subsite?
- Have grazing controls been established at this subsite?
- What grazing fauna are present at this subsite?
- Have invertebrate studies been conducted at this subsite?
- What problems have been experienced at this subsite?
- Miscellaneous comments on this subsite
- Photo of sub-site