

Tree Circumference

Field Guide

Task

Make circumference measurements for your selected dominant and co-dominant trees. Use the same trees you measured for tree height (in the same order).

What You Need

Flexible measuring tape

Pen or pencil

Tree Circumference Data Sheet

Species ID keys and/or other local species guides

In the Field

1. With the flexible tape measure, measure from the ground at the base of the tree to a height of 1.35 m up on the tree (called Breast Height).
2. Measure the circumference in *centimeters* at Breast Height.
3. Record this on the *Tree Circumference Data Sheet*.
4. Repeat this for each of the trees you measured for height.

