

Approximate Area of *B. nana* cover.

Please state 1) small area being recorded, and 2) record wider patch size, if applicable.

1) Area being recorded:

2) Outside of this *B. nana* is

dense occasional

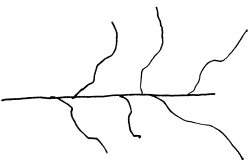
absent

Over an area of approx:

Growth Type

B. nana plants tend to send up shoots from a spreading underground rootstock. For ease, each separate clump of shoots will be taken to be a "plant".

Please circle which growth type(s) are present, and indicate approximate percentages, if more than one type is present.



erect and bushy

few, small stems



single woody stem, prostrate

many small stems, often from a moss hummock

If radically different, please describe/draw:

Height compared to surrounding vegetation

Below level above

Height of tallest (cm):

Leaves

Width of leaf at widest (mm).

Evidence of leaf miners? yes/ no

If yes, please give any details:

Caterpillars present? yes/ no

If yes: approx length and width (mm) of caterpillars

Colour

Prolegs (if known) yes/ no

Written Description:

Disease present on leaves? yes/ no

If yes, brief description:

0 cm	
1 cm	
2 cm	
3 cm	
4 cm	
5 cm	
6 cm	
7 cm	
8 cm	
9 cm	
10 cm	
11 cm	
12 cm	
13 cm	
14 cm	
15 cm	
16 cm	
17 cm	
18cm	

Catkins

Catkins present? yes/ no

If yes drooping erect

Present on: all plants a few plants one plant

Least number on a plant Greatest

Grazing Animals Present

Sheep Deer Rabbits

Hares

Grazing damage: minimal severe

Photos taken? yes/ no

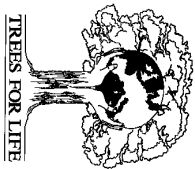
If yes, how many?

Please give details on back of photos.

Any other comments:

Dwarf Birch (*Betula nana*) Recording Card

Please fill in as much of the form as you are able. Any info is useful! All records will be collated on a database at TFL, to increase knowledge on the distribution and health of *B. nana* in Scotland.



Date

Observer's Name

Contact Details
(pref e-mail address)

Site Location

Site Name
(please use OS Map:
name of nearest hill or feature)

Land Owner
(if known)

Grid Reference
(10 figure preferred)

Method of Obtaining GR Map GPS

Altitude

Aspect

Surrounding Vegetation/ Habitat Type

Height of Surrounding Vegetation

Approximate Soil Depth Shallow Deep
(ie shallow: up to 3 cm)

Please return form to:

Mountain Woodland Project, Trees for Life, The Park,
Finchhorn Bay, Forres, IV36 3TZ.
01309 691 292.
Thank you!