

### Lebanese Vegetation Classification: levels and codes

Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4				Level 5	
Code	Land cover	Code	Vegetation level	Code	Mother-rock	Code	Vegetation series	Code		Code	Evolution stage
N	Natural vegetation	N1	Thermomediterranean (0 - 500 m)	N11	Limestone	N111	Series of <i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> & <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>			N111F	Forest
										N111S	Shrubland
										N111G	Grassland
						N112	Thermophile series of <i>Quercus calliprinos</i>	N112a	facies Normal	N112aF	Forest
										N112aS	Shrubland
										N112aG	Grassland
				N112b	facies <i>Pinus brutia</i>	N112bF	Forest				
						N112bS	Shrubland				
						N112bG	Grassland				
				N12	Marl & Marly limestone	N121a	Type <i>Pinus halepensis</i>	N121aF	Forest		
								N121aS	Shrubland		
								N121aG	Grassland		
						N121b	Type <i>Pinus brutia</i>	N121bF	Forest		
		N121bS	Shrubland								
		N121bG	Grassland								
		N121c	Type <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>			N121cF	Forest				
				N121cS	Shrubland						
				N121cG	Grassland						
		N13	Sandstone	N131	Thermomediterranean series of <i>Pinus pinea</i> and <i>Myrtus communis</i> (Erico-Pinetum)			N131F	Forest		
								N131S	Shrubland		
N131G	Grassland										
N2	Eumediterranean (500m – 1000 m)	N21	Limestone	N211	Mediterranean series of <i>Quercus calliprinos</i>	N211a	facies Normal	N211aF	Forest		
								N211aS	Shrubland		
								N211aG	Grassland		

								N211b	facies <i>Pinus brutia</i>	N211bF	Forest	
										N211bS	Shrubland	
				N212		Mediterranean series of <i>Quercus infectoria</i>				N212F	Forest	
										N212S	Shrubland	
										N212G	Grassland	
			N22	Marl & Marly limestone	N221	Mediterranean series of <i>Pinus brutia</i> & <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>				N221F	Forest	
										N221S	Shrubland	
										N221G	Grassland	
			N23	Sandstone	N231	Mediterranean series of <i>Pinus pinea</i>		N231	Facies normal Type lavandulo-Pinetum	N231aF	Forest	
										N231aS	Shrubland	
										N231aG	Grassland	

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N	Natural vegetation	N3	Supramediterranean (1000 m – 1500 m)	N31	Limestone	N311	Supramediterranean series of <i>Quercus calliprinos</i>	N311a	Normal sub-series	N311aF	Forest		
										N311aS	Shrubland		
										N311aG	Grassland		
										N311b	<i>Arceuthos drupacea</i> sub-series	N311bF	Forest
										N311bS		Shrubland	
										N311bG		Grassland	
								N312	Normal series of <i>Quercus infectoria</i>			N312F	Forest
						N312S	Shrubland						

								N312G	Grassland	
								N313F	Forest	
								N313S	Shrubland	
								N313G	Grassland	
								N314F	Forest	
								N314S	Shrubland	
								N314G	Grassland	
								N321F	Forest	
								N321S	Shrubland	
								N321G	Grassland	
								N322F	Forest	
								N322S	Shrubland	
								N322G	Grassland	
								N323F	Forest	
								N323S	Shrubland	
								N323G	Grassland	

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Code	Land cover	Code	Vegetation level	Code	Mother-rock	Code	Land cover	Code	Sub Series	Code	stands	Code	Vegetation level
		N4	Montanne Mediterranean (1500 – 2000m)	N41		N411	Series of <i>Cedrus libani</i> & <i>Abies cilicica</i>	N411a	Cedar /sub-series <i>Q. brantii</i>			N411F N411S N411G	Forest Shrubland Grassland
								N411b	Cedar /sub-series <i>Q. cedrorum</i>	N411b1	Pure Cedar		
										N411b2	Pure fir		
										N411b3	Fir + Cedar		
										N411b4	Cedar facies <i>Q. cedrodum</i>		
						N412	Montane mediterranean series of <i>Q. cedrorum</i> & <i>Q. brantii</i> ssp. Look			N412F	Forest		
						N413	Montane series of <i>Juniperus excelsa</i>			N412S	Shrubland		
										N412G	Grassland		
										N413F	Forest		
						N5	Oromediterranean (> 2000 m)	N51	Limestone	N511	Oromediterranean series of <i>Juniperus excelsa</i>		
												N413G	Grassland
												N511F	Forest
												N511S	Shrubland
												N511G	Grassland

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N	Natural vegetation	N6	Mediterranean presteppic (1000m-1500 m)	N61	Limestone	N611	Presteppic series of <i>Quercus calliprinos</i>	N611F	Forest	
								N611S	Shrubland	
								N611G	Grassland	
		N7	Presteppic supramediterranean (1400m-1800m)	N71	Limestone	N711	Mixed presteppic series of <i>Quercus calliprinos</i> & <i>Quercus infectoria</i>	N711F	Forest	
								N711S	Shrubland	
								N711G	Grassland	
		N8	Presteppic montane mediterranean (1800 m –2400m)	N81	Limestone	N811	Montane presteppic series of <i>Juniperus excelsa</i>	N811F	Forest	
								N811S	Shrubland	
								N811G	Grassland	
		N9	Presteppic oromediterranean (>2400 m)	N91	Limestone	N911	Presteppic oromediterranean series of <i>Juniperus excelsa</i>	N911F	Forest	
								N911S	Shrubland	
								N911G	Grassland	
		N10	Presteppic	N101	Limestone	N1011	Formation of <i>Hammada eigii</i>	N101F	Forest	
								N101S	Shrubland	
								N101G	Grassland	