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**Legend**

- location
- event
- plant
- occurrence
- specimen
- analytical
- determination
- misc
- party
- method
- reference
- community

**coordinates**

- coordinates\_id
- source\_id
- latitude\_deg
- longitude\_deg
- verbatimlatitude
- verbatimlongitude
- verbatimcoordinates
- footprintgeometry\_dwc
- coordsaccuracy\_m

**place**

- place\_id
- source\_id
- canon\_place\_id
- matched\_place\_id
- coordinates\_id
- placename\_id
- continent
- country
- stateprovince
- county
- description
- geovalid
- distance\_to\_country\_m
- distance\_to\_state\_m
- distance\_to\_county\_m

**placename**

- placename\_id
- parent\_id
- rank
- placename

**location**

- location\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- plot\_location\_id
- parent\_id
- authorlocationcode
- place\_id
- accesslevel
- accessconditions
- sublocationxposition\_m
- sublocationyposition\_m
- iscultivated
- authorzone
- authordatum
- authorlocation
- locationnarrative
- azimuth
- shape
- area\_m2
- standsize
- placementmethod
- permanence
- layoutnarrative
- elevation\_m
- elevationaccuracy\_m
- elevationrange\_m
- verbatimelevation
- slopeaspect\_deg
- minslopeaspect\_deg
- maxslopeaspect\_deg
- slopegradient\_fraction
- minslopegradient\_fract...

**locationplace**

- locationplace\_id
- location\_id
- place\_id
- identifier\_id

**projectcontributor**

- projectcontributor\_id
- project\_id
- party\_id
- role

**project**

- project\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- projectname
- projectdescription
- startdate
- stopdate

**locationevent**

- locationevent\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- accesslevel
- place\_visit\_id
- parent\_id
- plot\_id
- location\_id
- project\_id
- stratum\_id
- authoreventcode
- previous\_id
- obsstartdate
- obsenddate
- dateaccuracy
- method\_id
- temperature\_c

**soilsample**

- soilsample\_id
- locationevent\_id
- horizon
- description
- depthtop\_m
- depthbottom\_m
- color
- texture
- organic\_fraction
- sand\_fraction
- silt\_fraction
- clay\_fraction
- coarse\_fraction
- ph
- acidity\_fraction
- basesaturation\_fraction
- cationexchangecapacity\_cm...
- conductivity

**stratum**

- stratum\_id
- source\_id
- stratumname
- stratumheight
- stratumbase
- stratumcover
- area
- method\_id

**taxonoccurrence**

- taxonoccurrence\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- locationevent\_id
- authortaxoncode
- collector\_id
- growthform
- iscultivated
- cultivatedbasis
- isnative

**trait**

- trait\_id
- taxonoccurrence\_id
- name
- value
- units

**taxondetermination**

- taxondetermination\_id
- taxonoccurrence\_id
- source\_id
- taxonverbatim\_id
- party\_id
- role
- determinationtype
- reference\_id
- isoriginal
- iscurrent\_verbatim
- iscurrent
- taxonfit
- taxonconfidence
- groupype
- notes
- revisions
- determinationdate

**aggregateoccurrence**

- aggregateoccurrence\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- taxonoccurrence\_id
- collectiondate
- cover\_fraction
- linecover\_m
- basalarea\_m2
- biomass\_kg\_m2
- inferencearea\_m2
- count
- stratum\_id
- coverindex\_id
- occurrencestatus\_dwc
- method\_id
- notes

**voucher**

- voucher\_id
- taxonoccurrence\_id
- specimenreplicate\_id

**taxonverbatim**

- taxonverbatim\_id
- source\_id
- taxonlabel\_id
- verbatimrank
- taxonomicname
- taxonname
- author
- family
- genus
- specific\_epithet
- subspecies
- morphospecies
- morphoname
- growthform
- description

**taxonconcept**

- taxonlabel\_id
- taxonlabel\_id
- concept\_reference\_id

**taxonlabel\_relationship**

- descendant\_id
- ancestor\_id
- relationship

**methodtaxonclass**

- methodtaxonclass\_id
- method\_id
- taxonlabel\_id
- included
- submethod\_id
- taxonclass

**taxonlabel**

- taxonlabel\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- taxonstatus
- groupype
- canon\_label\_id
- matched\_label\_id
- parent\_id
- taxonepithet
- rank
- taxonomicname

**specimenreplicate**

- specimenreplicate\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- plantobservation\_id
- duplicate\_institutions\_sourcelist\_id
- collectioncode\_dwc
- catalognumber\_dwc
- collectionnumber
- description
- specimen\_id

**specimen**

- specimen\_id

**method**

- method\_id
- source\_id
- name
- description
- diameterheight\_m
- mindiameter\_m
- maxdiameter\_m
- minheight\_m
- maxheight\_m
- observationtype
- observationmeasure
- covermethod\_id
- samplingfactor
- coverbasis
- stemsamplemethod
- shape
- length\_m
- width\_m
- radius\_m
- area\_m2
- samplearea\_m2
- subplotspacing\_m
- subplotmethod\_id
- pointspersline

**plantobservation**

- plantobservation\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- aggregateoccurrence\_id
- overallheight\_m
- overallheightaccuracy\_m
- authorplantcode
- stemcount
- reproductivecondition
- plant\_id

**stemobservation**

- stemobservation\_id
- source\_id
- sourceaccessioncode
- plantobservation\_id
- authorstemcode
- tag
- tags
- xposition\_m
- yposition\_m
- diameterbreastheight\_m
- basaldiameter\_m
- diameteraccuracy\_m
- height\_m
- heightfirstbranch\_m
- heightaccuracy\_m
- health
- age

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<b>analytical_stem</b>
datasource
country
stateProvince
county
locality
decimalLatitude
decimalLongitude
coordinateUncertaintyInMeters
coordinateSource_bien
georeferenceProtocol_bien
geovalid_bien
isNewWorld_bien
projectID
project_contributors
locationID
locationName
subplot
location__cultivated_bien
locationevent__pkey
eventDate
elevationInMeters
slopeAspect
slopeGradient
plotArea_ha
samplingProtocol
temperature_C
precipitation_m
stratum__name
communities
plot__collectors
specimenHolderInstitutions
collection
accessionNumber
occurrenceID
recordedBy
recordNumber
dateCollected
family_verbatim
scientificName_verbatim
identifiedBy
dateIdentified
identificationRemarks
family_matched
taxonName_matched
scientificNameAuthorship_matched
higherPlantGroup_bien
taxonomic_status
scrubbed_family
scrubbed_genus
scrubbed_morphospecies_binomial

<b>taxon_trait</b>
scientificName
measurementType
measurementValue
measurementUnit

<b>provider_count</b>
dataprotector
dataset
records
sourcetype
observationtype

<b>threatened_taxonlabel</b>
taxonlabel_id

<b>family_higher_plant_group</b>
family
higher_plant_group

<b>cultivated_family_locations</b>
family
country

<b>address</b>
address_id
party_id
organization_id
orgposition
email
street
street2
city
stateprovince
postalcode
country
currentflag
addressesstartdate

<b>party</b>
party_id
source_id
sourceaccessioncode
fullname
salutation
givenname
middleinitial
surname
suffix
department
organizationname
currentname_id
contactinstructions
email
partytype
partypublic

<b>locationeventcontributor</b>
locationeventcontributor_id
locationevent_id
party_id
role
contributiondate

<b>userdefined</b>
userdefined_id
userdefinedname
userdefinedmetadata
userdefinedcategory
userdefinedtype
tablename

<b>definedvalue</b>
definedvalue_id
userdefined_id
tablerecord_id
definedvalue

<b>sourcecontributor</b>
sourcecontributor_id
source_id
sourceparty_id
role
order

<b>party member</b>
party member_id
parentparty_id
childparty_id
role
memberstart
memberstop

<b>telephone</b>
telephone_id
party_id
phonenumber
phonetype

<b>source list</b>
source list_id
source_id
name

<b>source name</b>
source list_id
name
matched_source_id

<b>note</b>
note_id
notelink_id
party_id
role
notetype
notetext
notedate

<b>notelink</b>
notelink_id
tablename
attributename
tablerecord

<b>source</b>
source_id
matched_source_id
parent_id
shortname
citation
sourcetype
accesslevel
accessconditions
observationtype
title
titlesuperior
volume
issue
pagerange
totalpages
publisher
publicationplace
isbn
edition
numberofvolumes
chapternumber
reportnumber
communicationtype
degree
url
doi
additionalinfo
pubdate
accessdate
conferencedate

<b>taxoncorrelation</b>
taxoncorrelation_id
taxonstatus_id
taxonlabel_id
plantconvergence
correlationstart
correlationstop

<b>taxonstatus</b>
taxonstatus_id
taxonlabel_id
party_id
taxonlabelstatus
source_id
plantpartycomments
startdate
stopdate

<b>taxon lineage</b>
taxon lineage_id
childtaxonstatus_id
parenttaxonstatus_id

<b>commclass</b>
commclass_id
locationevent_id
inspection
tableanalysis
multivariateanalysis
classpublication_id
classnotes

<b>comm determination</b>
comm determination_id
commclass_id
commconcept_id
commcode
commname
classfit
classconfidence
commauthority_id
notes
type
nomenclaturatype

<b>comm correlation</b>
comm correlation_id
commstatus_id
commconcept_id
commconvergence
correlationstart
correlationstop

<b>comm concept</b>
commconcept_id
commname_id
reference_id
commdescription
commname

<b>comm name</b>
commname_id
commname
source_id
dateentered

<b>comm status</b>
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commconcept_id
source_id
commconceptstatus
commparent_id
commlevel
commpartycomments
party_id
startdate
stopdate

<b>comm message</b>
commmessage_id
commname_id
commname
commconcept_id
commnamestatus
classsystem
party_id
commstatus_id
usagestart
usagestop

<b>revision</b>
revision_id
tablename
tableattribute
tablerecord
previousvaluetext
previousvaluetype
previousrevision_id
revisiondate

<b>cover method</b>
covermethod_id
source_id
covertype
coverestimationmethod

<b>cover index</b>
coverindex_id
covermethod_id
covercode
upperlimit
lowerlimit
coverpercent
indexdescription

<b>comm concept</b>
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commname_id
reference_id
commdescription
commname

<b>comm name</b>
commname_id
commname
source_id
dateentered

<b>comm message</b>
commmessage_id
commname_id
commname
commconcept_id
commnamestatus
classsystem
party_id
commstatus_id
usagestart
usagestop

<b>revision</b>
revision_id
tablename
tableattribute
tablerecord
previousvaluetext
previousvaluetype
previousrevision_id
revisiondate