



What is biodiversity data?

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CHECKLISTS

- List of taxon names (species, genera, families, etc.)
 - Relates to taxon as a concept
 - Not linked to a very specific time and place (e.g. country or nature reserve rather than GPS coordinate)
 - May include taxonomic details (authors, synonymy)
 - May include other species-level data, e.g. redlist status
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CHECKLIST DATA EXAMPLE

CITES checklist

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 Checklist of CITES Species

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Species, higher taxon, synonym or common name...

 Advanced Options

<i>Abeillia</i> spp. Bonaparte, 1850 Chordata - Aves - Apodiformes - Trochilidae		
<i>Abeillia abeillei</i> (Lesson & DeLattre, 1839) <i>(Ornismya abeillei Lesson & DeLattre, 1839)</i> Chordata - Aves - Apodiformes - Trochilidae <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EN - Emerald-chinned Hummingbird• ES - Colibrí barbiesmeralda• FR - Colibri d'Abeillé		<u>El Salvador</u> , <u>Guatemala</u> , <u>Honduras</u> , <u>Mexico</u> , <u>Nicaragua</u>

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CITES checklist

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	TaxonId	Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus	Species	Subspecies	FullName	AuthorYear	RankName	CurrentList
2	2581	Animalia	Chordata	Aves	Apodiformes	Trochilidae	Abeillia			Abeillia	Bonaparte, 1850	GENUS	II
3	3734	Animalia	Chordata	Aves	Apodiformes	Trochilidae	Abeillia	abeillei		Abeillia abeillei	(Lesson & DeLattre, 1839)	SPECIES	II
4	2625	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Antipatharia	Schizopathidae	Abyssopathes			Abyssopathes	Opresko, 2002	GENUS	II
5	11256	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Antipatharia	Schizopathidae	Abyssopathes	lyra		Abyssopathes lyra	(Brook, 1889)	SPECIES	II
6	4049	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Antipatharia	Schizopathidae	Abyssopathes	lyriformis		Abyssopathes lyriformis	Opresko, 2002	SPECIES	II
7	953	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea			Acanthastrea	Milne Edwards & Haime, 1848	GENUS	II
8	4644	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea	amakusensis		Acanthastrea amakusensis	Veron, 1990	SPECIES	II
9	4395	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea	bowerbanki		Acanthastrea bowerbanki	Milne Edwards & Haime, 1857	SPECIES	II
10	6045	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea	brevis		Acanthastrea brevis	Milne Edwards & Haime, 1850	SPECIES	II
11	9924	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea	echinata		Acanthastrea echinata	(Dana, 1846)	SPECIES	II
12	7063	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea	faviaformis		Acanthastrea faviaformis	Veron, 2000	SPECIES	II
13	4426	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea	hemprichii		Acanthastrea hemprichii	(Ehrenberg, 1834)	SPECIES	II
14	4371	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea	hillae		Acanthastrea hillae	Wells, 1955	SPECIES	II
15	5418	Animalia	Cnidaria	Anthozoa	Scleractinia	Mussidae	Acanthastrea	ishigakiensis		Acanthastrea ishigakiensis	Veron, 1990	SPECIES	II

22938 rows (taxa)

33 columns (attributes)

TaxonId, Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Species, Subspecies, FullName, AuthorYear, RankName, CurrentListing, FullAnnotationEnglish, AnnotationEnglish, AnnotationSpanish, AnnotationFrench, #AnnotationSymbol, #Annotation, SynonymsWithAuthors, EnglishNames, SpanishNames, FrenchNames, CitesAccepted, All_DistributionISOCodes, All_DistributionFullNames, NativeDistributionFullNames, Introduced_Distribution, Introduced(?)_Distribution, Reintroduced_Distribution, Extinct_Distribution, Extinct(?)_Distribution, Distribution_Uncertain

CAPTURING CHECKLIST DATA

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Kingdom	Phylum	Subphylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus	Scientific Name	Authorship	Synonyms
2	Animalia	Arthropoda	Chelicerata	Arachnida	Araneae	Thomisidae	Acentroscelu	Acentroscelus gallinii	Mello-Leitão, 1843	
3	Animalia	Arthropoda	Mandibulata	Insecta	Odonata	Synlestidae	<i>Chlorolestes</i>	<i>Chlorolestes apricans</i>	Wilmot, 1975	
4	Animalia	Arthropoda	Mandibulata	Insecta	Odonata	Synlestidae	<i>Chlorolestes</i>	<i>Chlorolestes conspicuus</i>	Hagen in Selys, 1862	
5	Animalia	Arthropoda	Mandibulata	Insecta	Odonata	Synlestidae	<i>Chlorolestes</i>	<i>Chlorolestes draconicus</i>	Balinsky, 1956	
6	Animalia	Arthropoda	Mandibulata	Insecta	Odonata	Synlestidae	<i>Chlorolestes</i>	<i>Chlorolestes elegans</i>	Pinhey, 1950	
7	Animalia	Arthropoda	Mandibulata	Insecta	Odonata	Synlestidae	<i>Chlorolestes</i>	<i>Chlorolestes fasciatus</i>	(Burmeister, 1839)	<i>Chlorolestes nigerrimus</i>
8	Animalia	Arthropoda	Mandibulata	Insecta	Odonata	Synlestidae	<i>Chlorolestes</i>	<i>Chlorolestes tessellatus</i>	(Burmeister, 1839)	
9	Animalia	Arthropoda	Mandibulata	Insecta	Odonata	Coenagrionidae	<i>Pseudagrion</i>	<i>Pseudagrion commoniae nige</i>	Pinhey, 1950	
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12										



	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	Common Names	Code	Countries	Threat Status	Year Evaluated	Native Status	Reference	Remarks
2		ICZN		endangered	2007	Native	de Moor, IJ, Day, JA and d	Eastern Cape - frequent
3	Amatola Malachite	ICZN					de Moor, IJ, Day, JA and d	Western Cape - frequer
4	Conspicuous Malachite	ICZN	Lesotho				de Moor, IJ, Day, JA and d	KwaZulu Natal - rocky n
5	Drakensberg Malachite	ICZN	Mozambique; Zimbabwe				de Moor, IJ, Day, JA and d	Limpopo - frequents ro
6	Elegant Malachite	ICZN	Lesotho; Swaziland				de Moor, IJ, Day, JA and d	Eastern Cape, Free Stat
7	Mountain Malachite	ICZN					de Moor, IJ, Day, JA and d	Eastern Cape, KwaZulu
8	Forest Malachite	ICZN					de Moor, IJ, Day, JA and d	Western Cape, Eastern
9	Black Sprite	ICZN					de Moor, IJ, Day, JA and d	Western Cape - restrict
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'OTHER' BIODIVERSITY DATA

Data about ecosystems, communities, vegetation types, etc. not specific taxa

Environmental data not concerned with organisms (soil types, ocean currents, etc.)

Secondary data: synthesised data (e.g. distribution maps, reports, assessments based on primary biodiversity data)

Indirect evidence of taxon occurrence: spoor, markings, etc. (poorly accommodated in DarwinCore)

'OTHER' BIODIVERSITY DATA EXAMPLES



Figure 2: Botanical Sensitivity map for the immediate surrounds and interior of the Bacchus Substation. The site is located within good quality Breede Sand Fynbos, which is an Endangered vegetation type. The only feasible expansion options are within the existing fenced site, or to the east (preferred) or west (not recommended).

The first RDB listed species is *Euchaetis pungens* (Breede River buchu), which is endemic (restricted) to this vegetation type and is RDB listed as Vulnerable (Raimondo *et al* – in press). A large and viable population occurs in the immediate vicinity of the substation, part of which was the subject of a Search and Rescue operation two years ago as a result of the most recent expansion of this substation

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