

TABLE 76. Descriptive comparison of number of vegetational strata in different habitats from simple random sampling surveys

Vegetation	Strata				
	Overstory	Understory	Shrub	Tall herb	Ground (low herb)
Forest, no exotics	X ^a	X	X	X	X
Upland <i>H. helix</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Natural understory <i>L. japonica</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Cleared understory <i>L. japonica</i>	X		X		X
Flood plain, no exotics	X	X	X	X	X
Flood-plain <i>H. helix</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Swamp-marsh transition, no exotics	X	X		X	X
Swamp-marsh transition <i>I. pseudacorus</i>	X		X	X	X
Swamp	X	X	X	X	X

^aX = present.

Upland forest (no exotics) comparison of tall herb height (mean of 0.218 m) with ground-layer height (0.124 m) each based on five samples: $t_{8 df} = 3.133$; significant at 0.02.