

<b>Level</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Class	Divides vegetation based on dominant growth forms
Formation	Divides classes into coastal and inland variations
Division	Divides formations based on dominant growth forms and broad sets of diagnostic species
Group	Divides divisions based on significant differences in the major environmental gradients
Community	Divides groups based on specific differences in overall floristic composition
Sub-community	Divides communities on specific indicator species or subtle differences in floristic composition