

Metadata for ITEX-ShrubHub plant trait and phenology protocols

Site name	
Sub-site names	
Data collector(s)/principal investigator(s)	
Primary e-mail contact	
Coordinates (decimal degrees)	
Elevation (m)	
Sampling dates (yyyy-mm-day)	
Treatments (Warming / control, monitoring plots, other)	
Moisture class (Dry, Moist, Wet) Dry, during the warmest month of the year the top 2 cm of the soil is dry to the touch, Moist, soils are moist year round, but standing water is not present, Wet, standing water is found during the warmest month	
Herbivory intensity (None, Low, Medium, High, Episodic) Low, herbivory rarely observed, Moderate, herbivory often observed but less than 20% of biomass is consumed, High, herbivory frequently observed and more than 20% of biomass is consumed	
Principal herbivores	
Maximum Active Layer Depth (cm)	
Dominant Vegetation Cover (Graminoid, shrub, bare ground, etc.)	
Mean Canopy Height (cm)	
CAVM category http://www.arcticatlas.org/photos/mapunits/vegPhotos	
Landscape Features (Roads, disturbances, mountains, glaciers, etc. in region of sampling)	