

**SIMPSON INDEX (The highest value, the highest biodiversity). This index is based on richness (number of species) and evenness (relative abundance of each species).**

ECOSYSTEM NUMBER                      1                                      2                                      3                                      4                                      5                                      6

QUADRATS SELECTION (5 quadrats or tiles chosen at random per trial)

TRIAL 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TRIAL 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TRIAL 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Species	Blue n	Green n	Yellow n	Red n	Pink n	White n	Brown n	Grey n	Orange n	TOTAL N
Abundance TRIAL 1										
Abundance TRIAL 2										
Abundance TRIAL 3										

$$SIMPSON\ INDEX = \frac{N \times (N - 1)}{\sum n \times (n - 1)}$$

SIMPSON'S INDEX TRIAL 1	
SIMPSON'S INDEX TRIAL 2	
SIMPSON'S INDEX TRIAL 3	
AVERAGE	