

## Model herbarium specimen and label



The label should provide information which cannot be found by looking at the specimen and it is customary to present this information in a particular sequence for ease of the subsequent data retrieval. All the following information should be presented:

- Name of herbarium or collection to which the specimen belongs (often a person's name)
- Territory of Collection (usually a country)
- Scientific Name of the plant
- Province or major area (In Britain *Vice Counties* are used)
- Locality
- Grid Reference
- Latitude and longitude (always required)
- Altitude
- Habitat, plant formation or community
- Additional notes, i.e. Flower colour, scent, etc.
- Collector's name and number
- Date

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### FLORA OF THE BRITISH ISLES

*Populus tremula* L.

Berkshire, v.c. 22, 10 km E of Newbury, Upper Bucklebury, adjacent to Bucklebury Common, alongside lane to cemetery. SU545687.

51° 25' N, 1° 12' W alt. 130m

In *Betula* 'coppice'; land liable to severe winter flooding.

Several trees, but no female ones present.

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