Simpson Index

Calculate the Diversity index of the meadow:

1. Multiply the number in each

 separate species (n) by n-1.

1. Determine the total for all

n(n-1) values.

1. Determine the total number

of individuals (N) in the meadow.

1. Substitute the calculated values

in the Diversity Equation:

Calculate and compare the diversity site A and B:



Site A:

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| Species | Number (n) | n(n-1) |
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Site B:

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| Species | Number (n) | n(n-1) |
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