

Appendix 1. Vegetation ground cover in clear-cut and grassland habitats.

Table A1.1. The proportion of ground cover type within 1 m² plots near each nestbox of Mountain Bluebirds (*Sialia currucoides*). At each box, the average cover based on two plots was calculated and shown are the overall averages from 44 clear-cut boxes and 52 grassland boxes. “Other debris” refers to lichen and dead plants.

Ground cover Type	Clear-cuts	Grasslands
Bare Ground	0.08 ± 0.01	0.18 ± 0.02
Woody Debris	0.13 ± 0.01	0.003 ± 0.001
Grass	0.16 ± 0.01	0.34 ± 0.02
Other Debris	0.24 ± 0.01	0.26 ± 0.02
Asteraceae	0.05 ± 0.01	0.08 ± 0.01
Caryophyllaceae	0.004 ± 0.001	0.003 ± 0.002
Cornaceae	0.005 ± 0.002	0
Ericaceae	0.05 ± 0.01	0.0003 ± 0.003
Fabaceae	0.06 ± 0.01	0.07 ± 0.01
Geraniaceae	0.002 ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.002
Lamiaceae	0	0.01 ± 0.002
Liliaceae	0.01 ± 0.001	0
Onagraceae	0.03 ± 0.004	0
Pinaceae	0.01 ± 0.002	0
Rosaceae	0.1 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.004
Rubiaceae	0.02 ± 0.003	0.01 ± 0.002
Salicaceae	0.01 ± 0.002	0.001 ± 0.0005
Other Plants	0.02 ± 0.003	0.02 ± 0.003