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| | categories of species. | |
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| | References: Use similar font and spacing throughout | |
| | Table1: Categories of leaf litter of 24 species under study | |
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