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Native woodland types and structures in Ireland.

Woodland type.	Land type and Ph.	Vertical structure (tree and canopy layer)	Horizontal structure. (shrub and ground layer)	Where you can find it. (In Ireland.)
Oak-birch-holly woodland	Ph 4.5, well drained mineral soil, hillsides or valley's.	Holly, rowan, birch,	Bilberry, honeysuckle, ferns, ivy, heather, moss, liverworts, lichens, bramble.	Spiddle co Galway. Glenvegh national park Co Donegal. Killarney Co Kerry.
Oak-ash-hazel woodland	Dry soil. Ph 5.9, lowlands.	Hazel, elm, holly, birch, rowan. Hawthorn, spindle, blackthorn,	Bluebells, wood anemones, primrose, violet, celandine, orchids, wood sorrel.	Co Clare. Co Galway Spiddle.
Yew woodland	Shallow soil, limestone. Ph 6.2	Ash, hazel, holly,	Very dark, on occasion brambles, honeysuckle.	Killarney national park.
Wet pedunculate oak-ash woodland	Ph5, old demesnes, well-drained soil.	Birch, beech, hazel, holly	Bramble, honeysuckle, bracken, woodrush.	Old demesnes.
Wet willow-alder-ash woodland	Mineral rich organic soil, ph6.4	Hawthorn, rose,	Mint, valerian, bedstraw, angelica, meadowsweet.	Near rivers, lakes.
Bog woodland	Wet, boggy, ph4.6	Birch, willow,	Moor grass, rushes, bracken.	Midlands,
Shrub woodland	Lime stone pavements/ plains.	Low growing hazel, juniper, rose, hawthorn and blackthorn.	Lichen, moss. Wild flowers.	The Burren