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EXPERIMENTAL SITE ¹	
Name of the site	ПОП/Постоянна опитна площ, м.Кондев чарк EP/ Permanent exsperimental plot, Locality Kondev chark
Location of the site	Bulgaria, Pazardjik, Velingrad Postal address, 4600 UTM coordinates: Latitude/Longitude
Start date	Year since the experimental site has been operative- created 2012
Characteristics of the forest ecosystem where it is located	Most relevant features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation - Natural stands of Austrian Black Pine (<i>Pinus nigra</i> Arn.) - Soil characteristics – Rendzinas, pH – 5,5-6,0; clay-sandy, average-stony, loose, average-deep, moisture - fresh, bedrock - marble, average-rich - Mean annual temperature – 6,9 °C - Mean annual rainfall – 778 mm - Altitude – 1450 m, slope - 22°, North-West exposition
Keywords	3-5 keywords to describe the experimental site and its objectives - growth indicators, height structure, austrian black pine, natural stands
Scientific characteristics	Scientific objectives: Growth and productivity research for the typical natural forests of Austrian black pine (<i>Pinus nigra</i> Arn.) in Velingrad's region. Interest for users: Make an experiment for the construction of new yield tables for the natural forests of Austrian black pine, based on absolute site quality class by prevailing height. Particularities in comparison to others sites: Constant experimental area is representative of the pine in Northwest Rhodopes mountain, which is a relict species in this region
Technical characteristics	Detailed description (including instrumentation): growth in diameter and height, average diameter, average height, average volume model tree, productivity of forest stand (mean age – 90 years; average diameter – 29,4 cm; average height – 25,3 m) Measured parameters- DBH, height, mean diameter, number of trees (total – 209 trees)
SCIENTISTS AND/OR TECHNICIANS IN CHARGE OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE	
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¹ Note: This information could be published in the webpage of FORESTERRA.



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Availability for participating in mutual measurements	Yes <i>Filip Ustabashiev, filip_ust@abv.bg</i>
	<i>Conditions or Policy of use- Involvement with participation in research projects</i>
Availability for accessing the data collected	Yes <i>Filip Ustabashiev, filip_ust@abv.bg</i>
	<i>Conditions or Policy of use- joint scientific publications</i>
Institution that manages the site	<i>Name: ДЛС Чепино / SGBS Chepino-Velingrad</i>
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Institution that manages the data	<i>Name (Original language and English translation)-Институтум за горана-БАН/ Forest Research Institute-Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
	<i>URL address: http://www.bas.bg/fribas/</i>
Is the site participating in a national or international Network?	<i>Name (Original language and English translation).No</i>
	<i>URL address</i>
Is the site open for transnational collaboration?	<i>Conditions: Open</i>