

**Vegetation table.** Plant communities from 27 vegetation plots of Macaronesian laurel forests (*Laurus*, *Ocotea*) of Teneriffa, Gomera (compiled by Oberdorfer) and Gran Canaria (compiled by Thomaka & Van Even)

Type A (1-13): *Visnea mocanerae-Arbutetum canariensis* Rivas-Martinez et al. 1993 (= *Visnea-Apollonias* laurel forest Oberdorfer 1965)

Type B (14-20): *Lauro novocanariensis*-*Perseum indicae* Rivas-Martinez et al. 2002 (= *Laurus-Persea indica* laurel forest + basal subunit of pure *Laurus canariensis* laurel forest Oberdorfer 1965)

Type C (21-24): *Lauro novocanariensis*-*Perseum indicae* Rivas-Martínez et al. 2002, subunit of *Prunus lusitanica* subsp. *hixta* (= *Laurus-Prunus lusitanica laurel forest* Oberdorfer 1965)

Type D (25-57): *Lauro novocanariensis*-*Perseetum indicae* Rivas-Martinez et al. 2002, subunit of *Woodwardia radicans* (= *Woodwardia-Laurus canariensis* laurel forest Oberdorfer 1965)

