

## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

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1. Manuscripts must be typed double-spaced on one side only of paper of International A4 size. The *Journal's* conventions regarding main and subsidiary headings (which may be observed by perusing this issue) should be followed. Headings should not be underlined. Only words to be set in italics (e.g., botanical names) should be underlined.

2. Only the author's name should be included in the heading; a brief footnote may be used to denote his rank, position or business location.

3. A synopsis, being a concise summary of the paper, should follow the heading.

4. Metric units, according to the Systeme International and conventions adopted by the Metric Advisory Board, will be used throughout.

5. Tabular matter should be kept to a minimum. All tables will be typed on separate sheets, in the form displayed in the *Journal*, and numbered consecutively in arabic numerals. The preferred position in the text should be indicated by a blank space with (Table No. ). Tables should be as simple as possible with clear explanatory headings.

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by author and date — e.g. Smith (1970), or (Smith, 1970). Titles of journals, etc., should be abbreviated according to the 1958 edition of the *Guide to the Use of Forestry Abstracts*, Commonwealth Forestry Bureau, Oxford.

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