

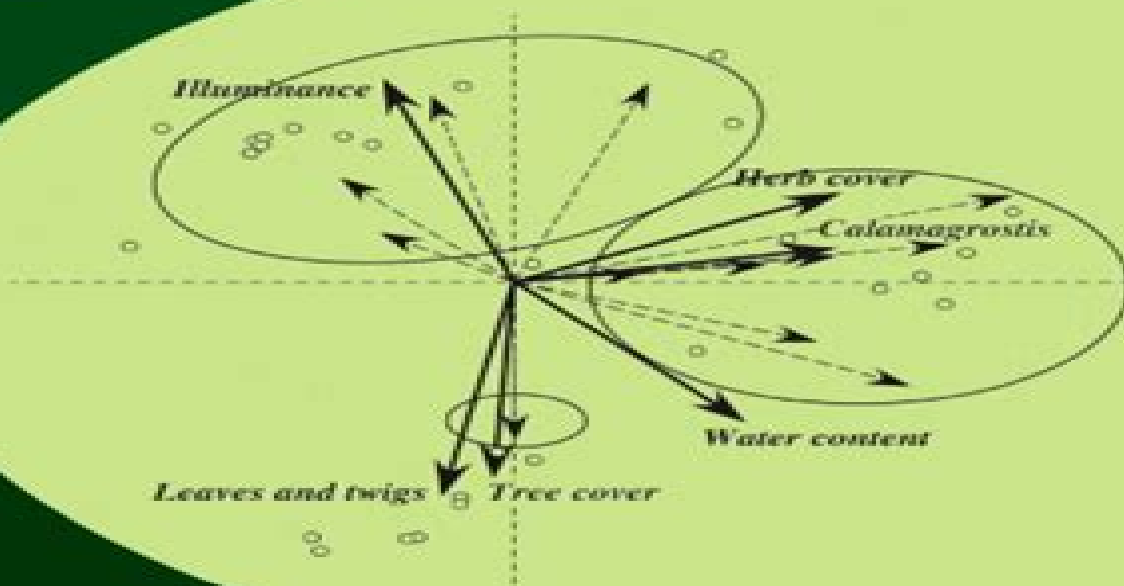


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invaluable perspectives on the application of the concepts of measurement analysis and inference in both theoretical and applied ecology ultimately providing a broad based understanding for resource managers and other ecological professionals

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