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Description	Dataset on short-term vegetation recovery after a fire in Stikli Mires sample plots (Latvia). This dataset was created by compiling vegetation surveys and plant characterizations. The permission No. 3.15/454/2019-N from the Nature Conservation Agency was obtained for data collection inside the nature reserve.  The aim of this dataset was to collect adequate data for detection, characterization and analysis of post-fire vegetation recovery in nature reserve "Stikli Mires" in NW Latvia.	Author
Methods	A total of seven stands, each about 3-5 ha, were selected as experimental study sites. Three stands were 64-67 years old (further – middle-aged stands) and four stands were 157-167 years old (further over-mature stands). In each stand 16 square-shaped permanent vegetation sampling plots (1×1m) were established. Sample plots were established sequentially in the direction of following compass (at 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 215°, 270° and 315° degree transects), but were moved aside positions if there osculated with downed logs or large stumps. For each direction transect two permanent sample plots respectively 11-12 m un 23-24 m from the center point. In total 112 sample plots in the seven stands were surveyed in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 during the vegetation season (July and August).	Author
Variables	C – competitor C-R – competitor-ruderal	Author

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	C-S-R – competitor-stress tolerator-ruderal S – stress tolerator.	
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Vocabulary keywords	disciplinary) that improve the findability of the material. Provide links to	Author
(community standard)	the vocabularies used e.g., the taxonomic database used for nomenclature.	
Discipline	Botany, forest ecology, fire ecology.	Archive/Repos itory/Publisher
Type of material	Quantitative dataset in Microsoft Excel format.	Author
Language	ENG	Author
Time range covered	From 2019-07-01 to 2022-08-31.	Author
Geographic region	Seven sites inside the "Stikli Mires" nature reserve in Latvia. Coordinates 57.329 N; 22.272 E; 57.329 N; 22.271 E; 57.327 N; 22.270 E; 57.327 N; 22.268 E; 57.326 N; 22.268 E; 57.326 N; 22.267 E.	Author
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