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SPURR'S FOREST ECOLOGY

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II. THE FOREST COMMUNITY (synecology) 

III. THE FOREST (phytogeography)

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Modifications of the USDA Soil Horizon Designations in Use in Taiwan

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