

How to Search on NatureServe Explorer

USNVC 3.0 may be accessed on NatureServe Explorer. Toggle the species search off and search on United States on the Location tab. You may then explore the hierarchy on the Classification tab (which will not be filtered by United States, though the search results will). Caution: the NatureServe Explorer pages include a “Related National Vegetation Types” section with links to **unrefreshed (version 2.04)** data on the USGS-hosted Hierarchy Explorer site.

The screenshot shows the top section of the NatureServe Explorer interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Find records where" and a dropdown menu showing "any name of a". Below this, there are two toggle buttons: "Species" (set to "off") and "Ecosystems" (set to "on"). To the right of these buttons is a search input field with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder text "...Add additional search terms". Below the search bar, there is a sidebar with three tabs: "Location", "Status", and "Classification". The "Location" tab is currently selected. To the right of the sidebar, there is a "Filter" section with a list of countries: Canada, United States, and Mexico. The "United States" option is checked with a green checkmark.

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