

4. Introduction to Vegetation

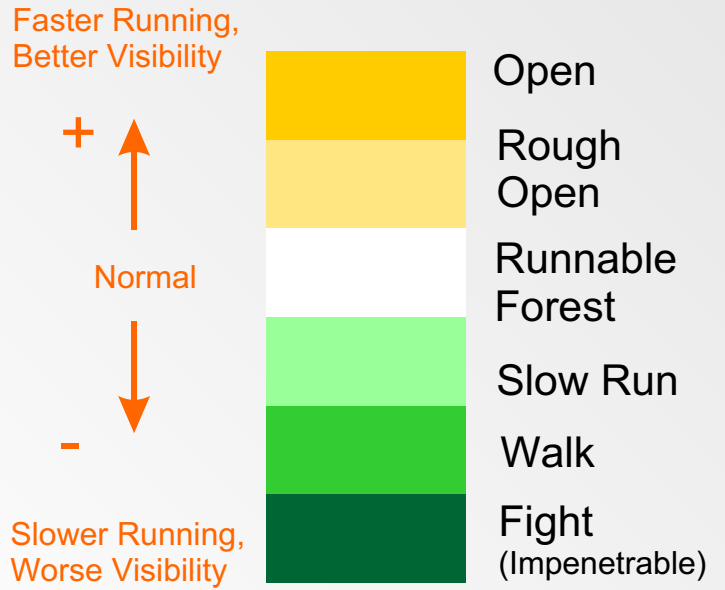
Orienteering maps show different types of vegetation (trees and bushes) with colour.

Yellow is used to indicate clear areas and green is used to show dense vegetation, with darker shades for denser vegetation.

The rest of the map is white, which is used to show "runnable forest". In Australia, this typically means mature eucalypt forest with ample spacing between trees and very few bushes.

As vegetation becomes denser, running speed decreases. It also becomes more difficult to see other features you might use for navigation.

Note well that yellow is used for clear land. White areas on the map have tree cover.



Vegetation boundaries are often indistinct, so look carefully at the examples below.



Task 6

Match the maps on the left with the views on the right. (All match)

