

HAWKSWORTH DWARF MISTLETOE RATING SYSTEM (1977)

DWARF MISTLETOE SEVERITY RATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1: Divide live crown into thirds.
- Step 2: Rate each third separately. Each third should be given a rating of 0, 1, or 2, as described below:
- (0) No visible infections.
 - (1) Light infection ($\frac{1}{2}$ or less of the total number of branches in the crown third are infected).
 - (2) Heavy infection (more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of total number of branches in the crown third are infected)
- Step 3: Finally, add ratings of thirds to obtain rating for total tree. In the example below, the dwarf mistletoe rating is 3 (top (0) + middle (1) + bottom (2)).

Figure 1: Sample: tree divided into thirds

