Appendix 1. Geographic location or scope, and vegetation types included in 35 studies of traditional fire knowledge on six continents, as described by each author. All references for the appendices are provided at the end of Appendix 2.

Reference	Continent	Country	Geographic Location, Scope	Vegetation
Anderson 2005	North America	USA	California	prairie, oak woodland, riparian
Butz 2009	Africa	Tanzania	village of Engikareti, northern Tanzania	shortgrass savanna, scrub, savanna woodlands
Cabrera-Garcia and Frias 2004	North America	Mexico	Milpa Alta in Distrito Federal; San Juan Tlacotenco in Morelos	grassland
Eriksen 2007	Africa	Zambia	Kafinda Game Management Area and Kasanka National Park	miombo woodland, tallgrass savanna, seasonal grassy wetlands
Forbes and Koster 1976	Europe	Greece	eastern Peloponnese, southern Argolid	forest, scrub-maquis
Garde 2009	Australia	Australia	Arhnem Land Plateau, coastal central north Arnhem Land, Kakadu National Park	sandstone heath, savanna, Eucalypt and other forest, woodland, open woodland, sclerophyllous shrubland, hummock grassland, billabong edge, floodplain.
Grove and Rackham 2001	Europe	Italy, Greece, France, Spain	Crete, Ligurian Appenines, Sardinia, Mediterranean Basin	alpine pastures, grassland, maquis
Haynes 1985	Australia	Australia	Maningrida, north central Arnhemland	open forest, eucalypt woodland, floodplain (freshwater wetland), closed forest, non-eucalypt woodland, paperbark forest, mangrove
Hill et al. 1999	Australia	Australia	Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area	rainforest, sclerophyll forest, open grassy forest, scrub, crop land
Hough 1993	Africa	West Africa	West Africa national parks complex; northern Benin, southern Niger and south-eastern Burkina Faso	savanna woodland
Huffman 2010	North America	Mexico	ejidos of Corazón del Valle and Valle de Corzo, La Sepultura Biosphere Reserve, Chiapas, southern Mexico	tropical pine-oak forest, crop land
Kull 2002	Africa	Madagascar	village between Anstirabe and Ambositra, highland Madagascar	crop land, grassland, pasture, tapia woodlands, cleared forest, plantations
Lake 2007	North America	USA	Klamath-Siskyou bioregion, Northwestern California; Pacific Northwest	riparian, oak woodland, prairie, mixed conifer, hardwood, meadow, chaparral
Laris 2002	Africa	Mali	Koulikoro district, southern Mali	savanna, patch mosaic of grasses, trees and shrubs, fallow land, crop land
Lewis and Ferguson 1988	North America	Canada and USA (excludes content from Australia)	Wood Buffalo National Park, Alberta; Northwest California, Western Washington	boreal forest, prairies, parklands, meadows, sloughs, deadfall and windfall forests
Liacos 1973	Europe	Greece	Chalkidiki peninsula, Thesprotia County	coniferous forest, maquis, rangelands, crop land

Masipiqueña et al. 2000	Asia	Philippines	Northeast Luzon	crop land, grassland, closed-canopy rainforest, logged-over forest, swidden agricultural land, cogon grass, reforestation sites
Maxwell 2004	Asia	Cambodia	southern Ratanakiri Province, northeastern Cambodia	tropical dry forests (monsoonal)
Mbow 2000	Africa	Senegal	Tambacounda and Saint-Louis districts, central- eastern Senegal	crop land, tree shrub savanna, shrub savanna, grassland
McDaniel et al. 2005	South America	Bolivia	Lomerio, southeastern Bolivian lowlands	pampa (savanna), dry to sub-humid forest, swidden agricultural land
Miller and Davidson- Hunt 2010	North America	Canada	Pikangikum First Nation, Whitefeather Forest, Northwest Ontario	boreal forest
Mistry et al. 2005	South America	Brazil	Krahô indigenous reserve, within municipalities Goiatins and Itacajá, northeastern Tocantíns	cerrado (including savanna, grassland, dense woodland, evergreen forest, riparian forest, marshland)
Otterstrom 2004	South America	Nicaragua		
Pivello 2011	South America	Brazil	Great Plateau of Central Brazil, Amazon rainforests	cerrado and rainforests
Pyne 1997	Europe	Twelve European Countries	France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, England, Scotland, Ireland	numerous, including forest, woodland, shrubland, orchards, pasture and crop land
Rai et al. 2007	Asia	India	Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple Wildlife Sanctuary	forest
Reina 1967	South America	Guatemala	Community of San José, Lake Petén Itzá, northern Petén Department	milpa crop land
Rodgers 1986	Asia	India	India	forests, moist grasslands, swidden agriculture
Russell-Smith 1997	Australia	Australia	middle reaches of South Alligator River, Kakadu National Park, near-coastal western Arnhem Land	freshwater floodplain, open herbaceous sedgelands/grasslands, lagoon, swamp, jungle, Eucalypt open forest/woodland, savanna over grassy understorey, evergreen monsoon forests
Setty et al. 2008	Asia	India	Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple Wildlife Sanctuary, southeast Chamarajanagara district, Karnataka	dry deciduous forest, scrub jungle, evergreen forest, savanna, shola
Stewart 2002	North America	USA	numerous locations across the US	numerous across the US
Therik 2000	Asia	East Timor and Indonesia	Island of Timor	crop land
Turner 1999	North America	Canada, USA	British Columbia, Alberta, Montana	prairie,meadows, oak savanna, forests, berry patches, vegetation in multiple biogeoclimatic zones
Vélez 2005	Europe	Spain	Spain, Mediterranean Basin, Europe	crop land, pasture, abandoned farmland
Yibaruk et al. 2001	Australia	Australia	Dukaladjarranj clan estate, upper Cadel River, north-central Arnhem Land, Kakadu National Park, northern Australia	savanna woodland, rainforest, floodplain, hummock grassland, Eucalyptus and Melaleuca forest