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All the samples, except for the last two listed here were largely made of very small pieces. A small proportion of each of these samples, with the exception of 202/28, was too small to get a good section and so was not identified. The pieces in 9/4 were so small and soft (probably due to incomplete carbonisation) that no good sections could be made with the limited amount of material.

<u>26</u>	26/29	0.5mm flot	<u>Corylus avellana/Alnus glutinosa</u> <u>Betula sp.</u>
<u>1001</u>	1001/19	" "	<u>Corylus avellana/Alnus glutinosa</u> <u>Betula sp.</u>
<u>1000</u>	1000/10		<u>Corylus avellana/Alnus glutinosa</u>
<u>53</u>	53/20		<u>Betula sp.</u>
<u>26</u>	26/22	" "	<u>Corylus avellana/Alnus glutinosa</u>
<u>9</u>	9/4		Unidentifiable
<u>248</u>	248/111		<u>Corylus avellana</u> - knot
	248/17		<u>Corylus avellana</u>
<u>202</u>	202/28		Knot - probably immature <u>Quercus</u> sp. <u>Betula sp.</u> , <u>Fraxinus excelsior</u> , immature <u>Fraxinus excelsior</u>
	202/9		<u>Corylus avellana/Alnus glutinosa</u> immature <u>Fraxinus excelsior</u>
<u>21</u>	N60 Site B		<u>Quercus</u> sp.
<u>111</u>	" " "		<u>Corylus avellana/Alnus glutinosa</u> immature <u>Quercus</u> sp.