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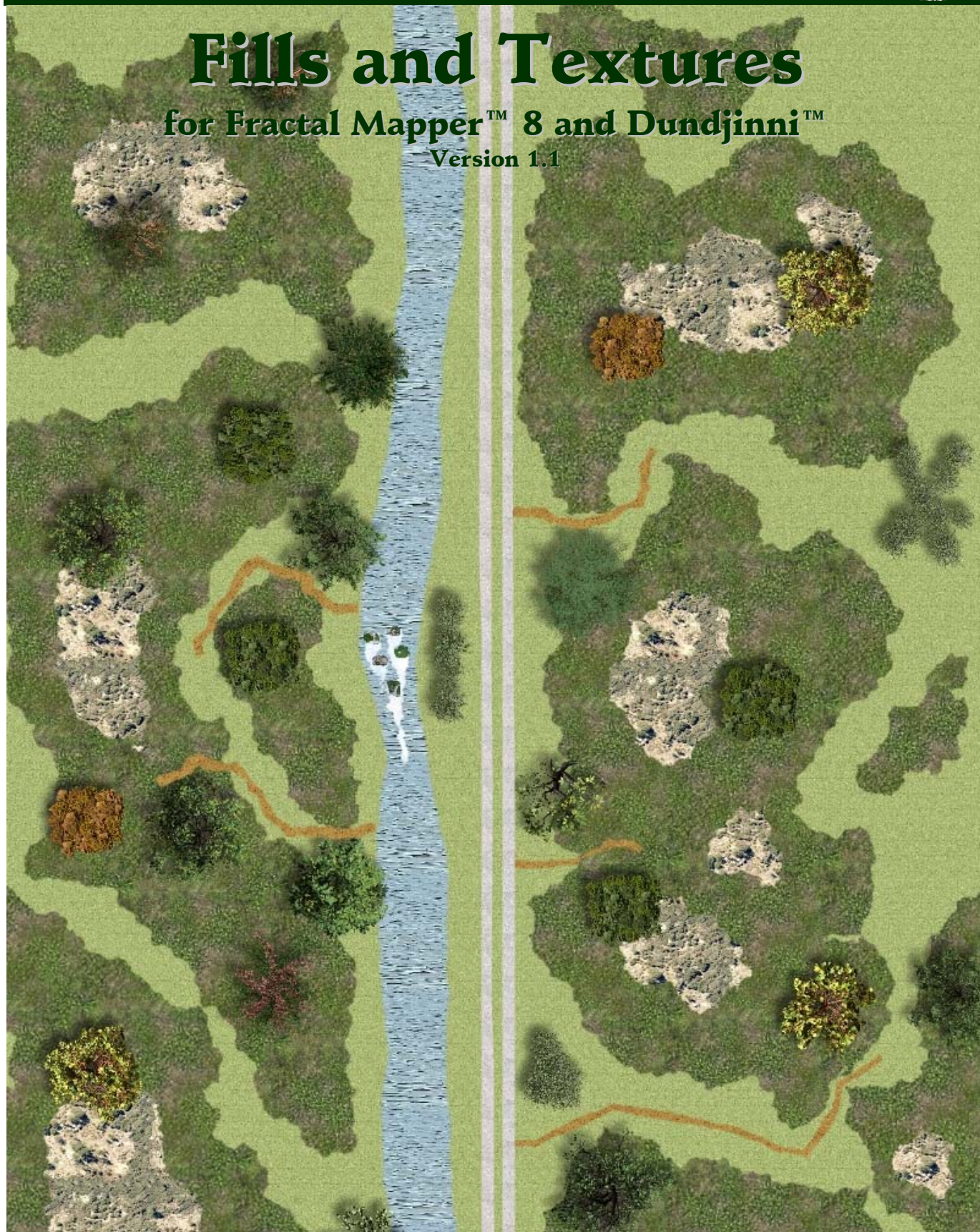


# Cartographic Collection

## Fills and Textures

for Fractal Mapper™ 8 and Dundjinni™

Version 1.1



Compatible with the Dungeons Daring™ Role-Playing Game  
and the JÖRÐGARÐ™ Campaign Setting







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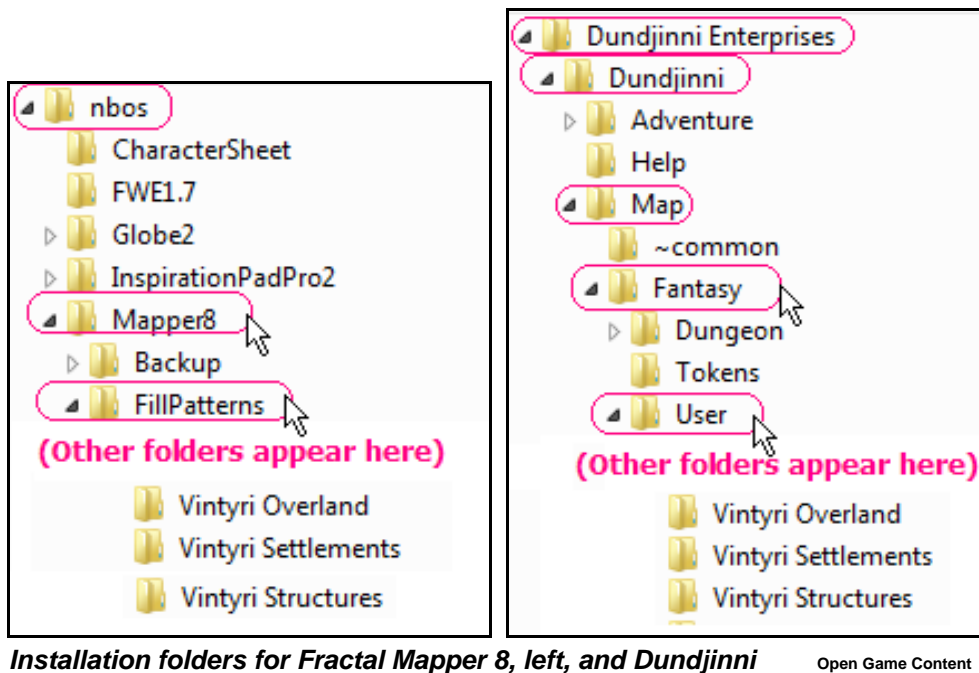
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# Foreword

## 1. Installation



The ZIP files create folders named called *Vintyri Overland*, *Vintyri Settlements* and *Vintyri Structures*, as shown in the graphics above.

- **Fractal Mapper 8:** Unzip the ZIP files into the *FM8* folder named *FillPatterns* (see graphic, above left). The main *nbos* folder is found under *Programs* (or *Programs x86*, if you use 64-bit *Windows® Vista*). This will create the new folders shown in the left graphic above. These folders contain the fills, and they can be accessed in your *Fill Styles* menu. If you have installed previous versions of the Vintyri fills, you may see a message box asking whether you want to overwrite the existing folders. Click **Yes**. Doing so will add the new folder and files, but it will not overwrite existing content.
- **Dundjinni:** *Dundjinni* was installed on your PC under *Programs* (or *Programs x86*, if you use 64-bit *Windows® Vista*) in the folder hierarchy shown in the right graphic above. Unzip the ZIP-files that you downloaded into the folder *User*. This will create the new folders as shown in the right graphic above. These folders contains the textures, and they can be accessed in your menu.

**Vocabulary:** Fills in *FM8* are *Textures* to the *Dundjinni* user.



## 2. What You Won't Find Here

Most cartographic collections attempt to present a wide assortment of mapping symbols, objects, fills and textures. The *Vintyri* collection is being created with a different goal in mind. The main focus of the *Vintyri Project* is the creation of gaming text materials, such as the *Dungeons Daring* RPG or the *Jörðgarð* setting now in production, rather than making graphical materials. When we make our maps, we use fills and textures from many sources. We create new fills and textures only when we can't find the things we need elsewhere. That's why a number of fills and textures that you might want won't be found in our collection.

However, if you want fills and textures that we don't offer, we suggest you go on a *mining* expedition. Begin by registering and then downloading the site's art packs and the *FM8* version of Cecil Solomon's *CSUAC* collection at <http://www.gmsapprentice.com/>. If you don't register, you won't be able to download. Check out the rest of this site too. It offers good mapping material that isn't in the *CSUAC* collection.

Next, run over to <http://www.rpgmapshare.com>. This site is run by Jeff Alberts under his screen name of *Steel Rat*. It offers a huge and incredibly good collection of fills and textures, most made by *Dundjinni* cartographers. However, if you plan to make commercial use of your maps, be sure to check whether the contributing artists allow that or whether they limit usage to private maps.

Next, take a look at the site run by Greg Taylor, whose online name is *Greytale*. Greg's website is at <http://www.greytale.com>. This site includes free contributions from a small circle of some of the best raster mapping wizards in the *Dundjinni* community. If you want access to everything, become a member (free). The members-only area offers some real mapping jewels.

Finally, stop at the *Dundjinni* users' forum:

[http://www.dundjinni.com/forums/forum\\_topics.asp?FID=8](http://www.dundjinni.com/forums/forum_topics.asp?FID=8)

The graphics offered by forum users require a bit of knowledge to download and use successfully. Some forum posters offer a download link, but others simply make their excellent symbols and fills available by including them within their postings. However, if you're using *Microsoft's Internet Explorer*, you'll have a problem.

To extract these symbols from the postings, you need to click them with the right mouse key and then save them as separate files. These symbols are PNG files. Many of them have transparent elements, but for reasons known only to *Microsoft*, the *Internet Explorer* will save them only as BMP files, which will turn the transparent areas white or black. The best solution available is to download *Mozilla Firefox* and to use it instead of the *Internet Explorer* when extracting symbols from *Dundjinni* forum postings. *Firefox* saves the files in the necessary PNG format.

Finding the fills and textures that you need is another matter with the *Dundjinni* user forums. You probably won't want to page through several years of forum postings, but if you're seeking specific mapping material, simply enter these things in the search system, and the website will give you links to all of the postings where such material is offered.

**Give and Take!** Keep in mind that the graphics offered at these sites are the hard work of other mappers, most of them *Dundjinni* users. If you use their work, it's nothing more than a good custom and decent manners to add any symbols you might create to one of these sites, to repay those who have enhanced your symbol library.

## 3. What You Will Find Here

The *Jörðgarð* campaign setting, for which the *Vintyri Cartographic Collection* is being developed, parallels the historic real world to some extent, but it is an alternate version of the real world at best. It also is somewhat anachronistic. Different areas of the setting are in historical eras that correspond to Europe of the Dark or Middle Ages. Architecture in the *Jörðgarð* setting basically is that of the more advanced parts of Western and Central Europe in the late Middle Ages.

## Vintyri Cartographic Collection - Fills and Textures

As a result, our fills and textures are based to a certain extent upon real world landscapes and real world structures and structural elements. We've divided the *Fills and Textures* into three catalogs:

- **Vintyri Overland.** This catalog includes a large variety of overland mapping fills and textures such as grasslands, forests, mountains, deserts, prairie, tundra, etc.
- **Vintyri Settlements.** This is a small supplemental catalog with textures and fills for coal bins and piles and for marble.
- **Vintyri Structures.** This is another small catalog with the textures and fills used to create the brown and light beaver tail clay tile roofs and the tarnished copper roofs used in the symbol sets of the *Vintyri Cartographic Collection*. There also is a texture or fill for creating dirty metal objects such as eave troughs.

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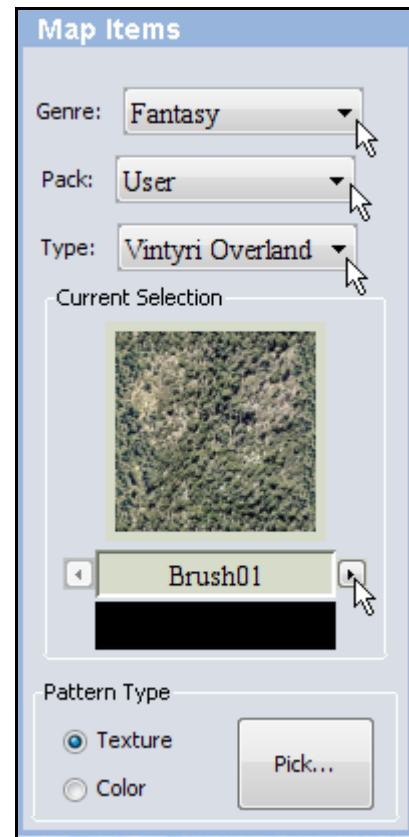
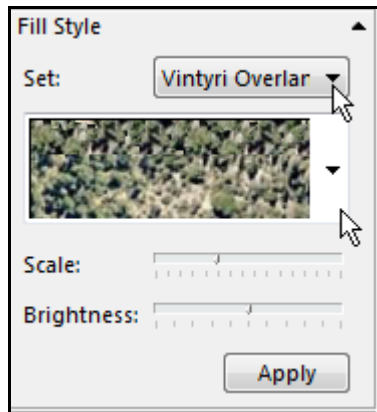
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# I. The Fills and Textures Catalogs

We suggest that you print separate copies of the *Vintyri Cartographic Collection* catalogs for the fills and textures that you download and install, and that you use them as a quick reference



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**Symbol selection in Fractal Mapper 8, left, and in Dundjinni, right**

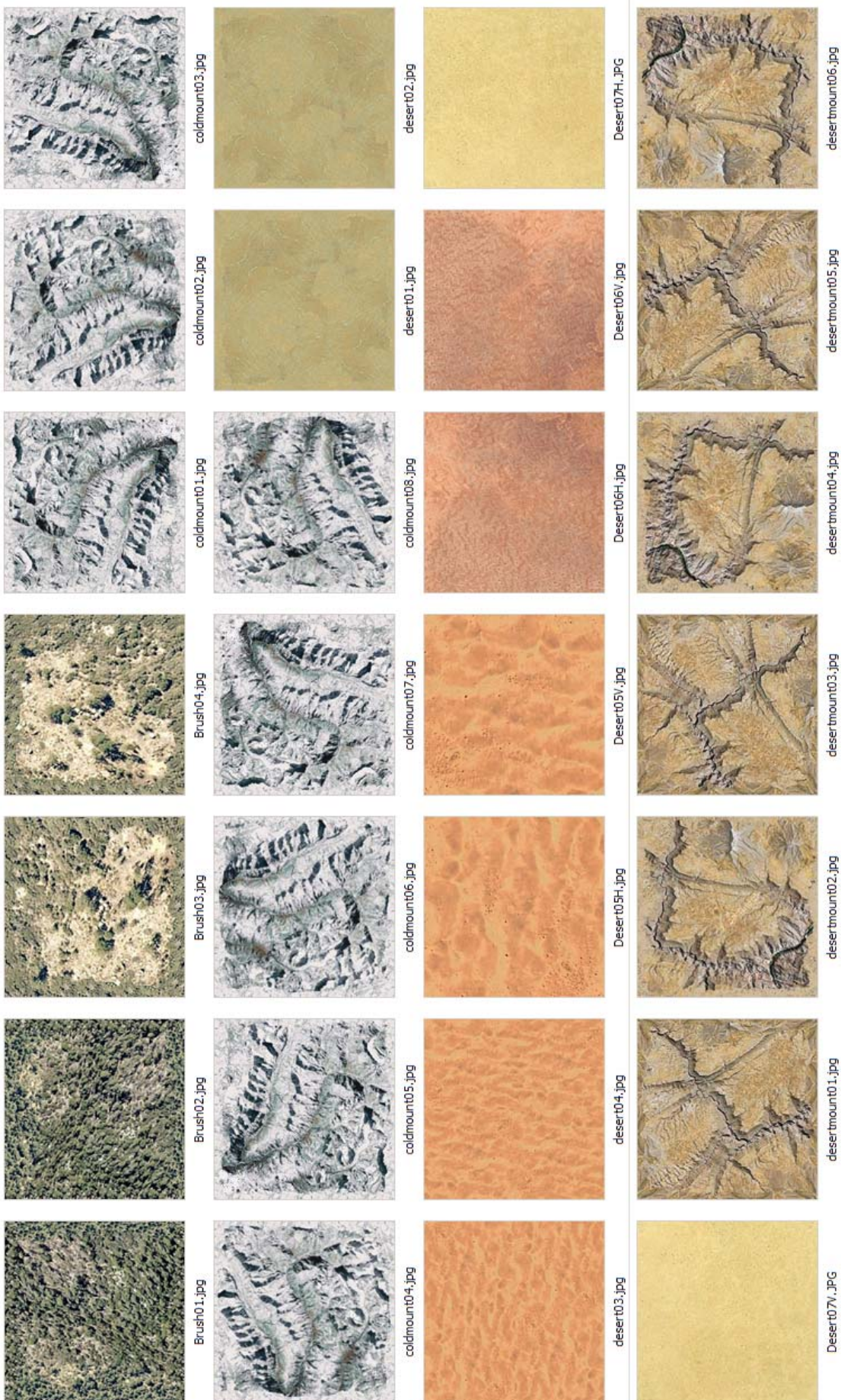
Both *Fractal Mapper 8* and *Dundjinni* use graphical menus (see illustrations) for the selection of symbols. Each of these systems has its disadvantages:

- In *FM8*, one can click the graphical combo box arrow and see several fills simultaneously, but their names are not visible. One quickly forgets what some of these fills represent, but that information isn't available in *FM8*.
- In *Dundjinni*, the names of the textures are at least partially visible, but one can't view more than a single texture in the catalog at one time.
- The following catalog printouts will resolve that problem, giving you an overview of all the fills and textures in the catalogs, together with their names.



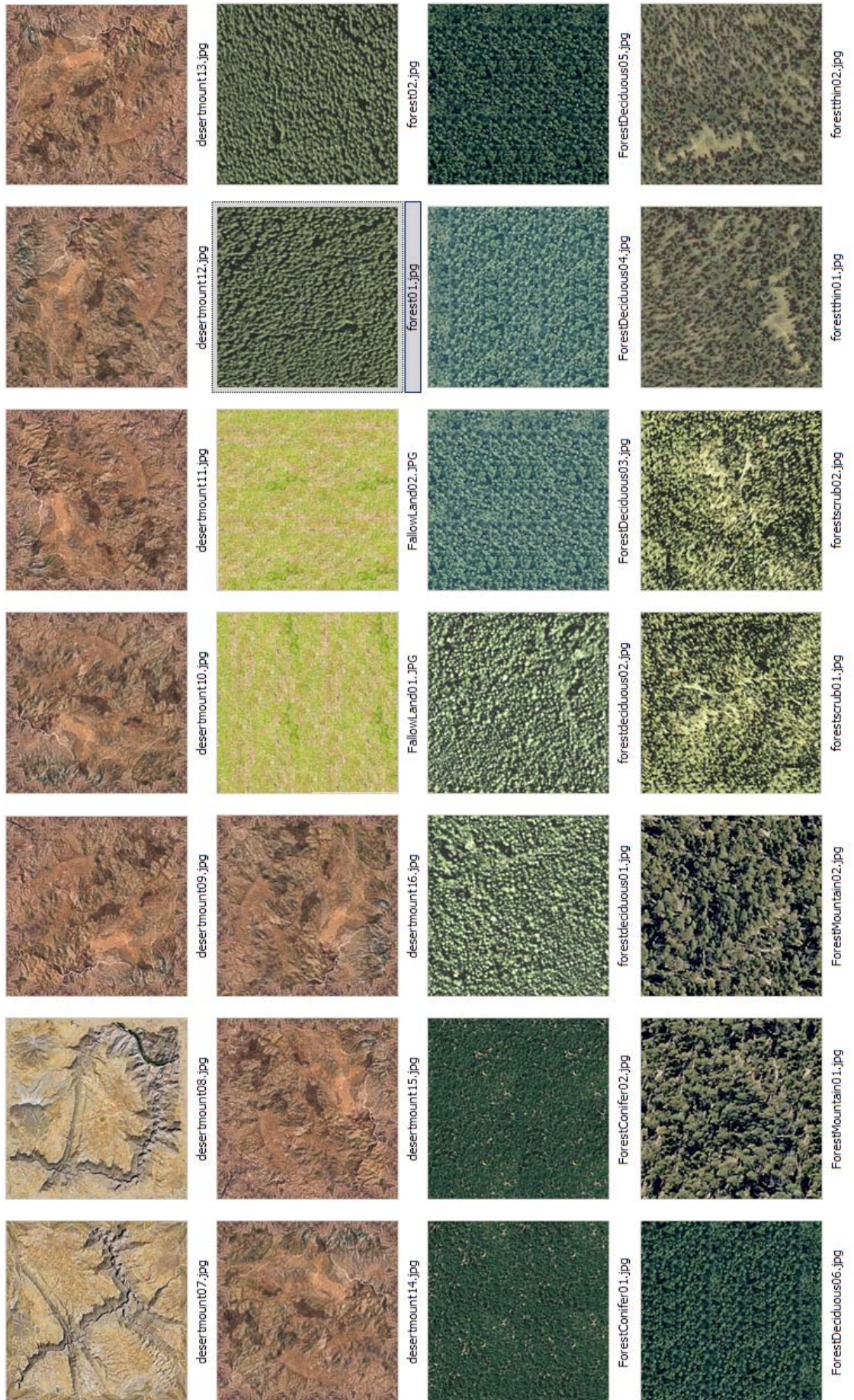
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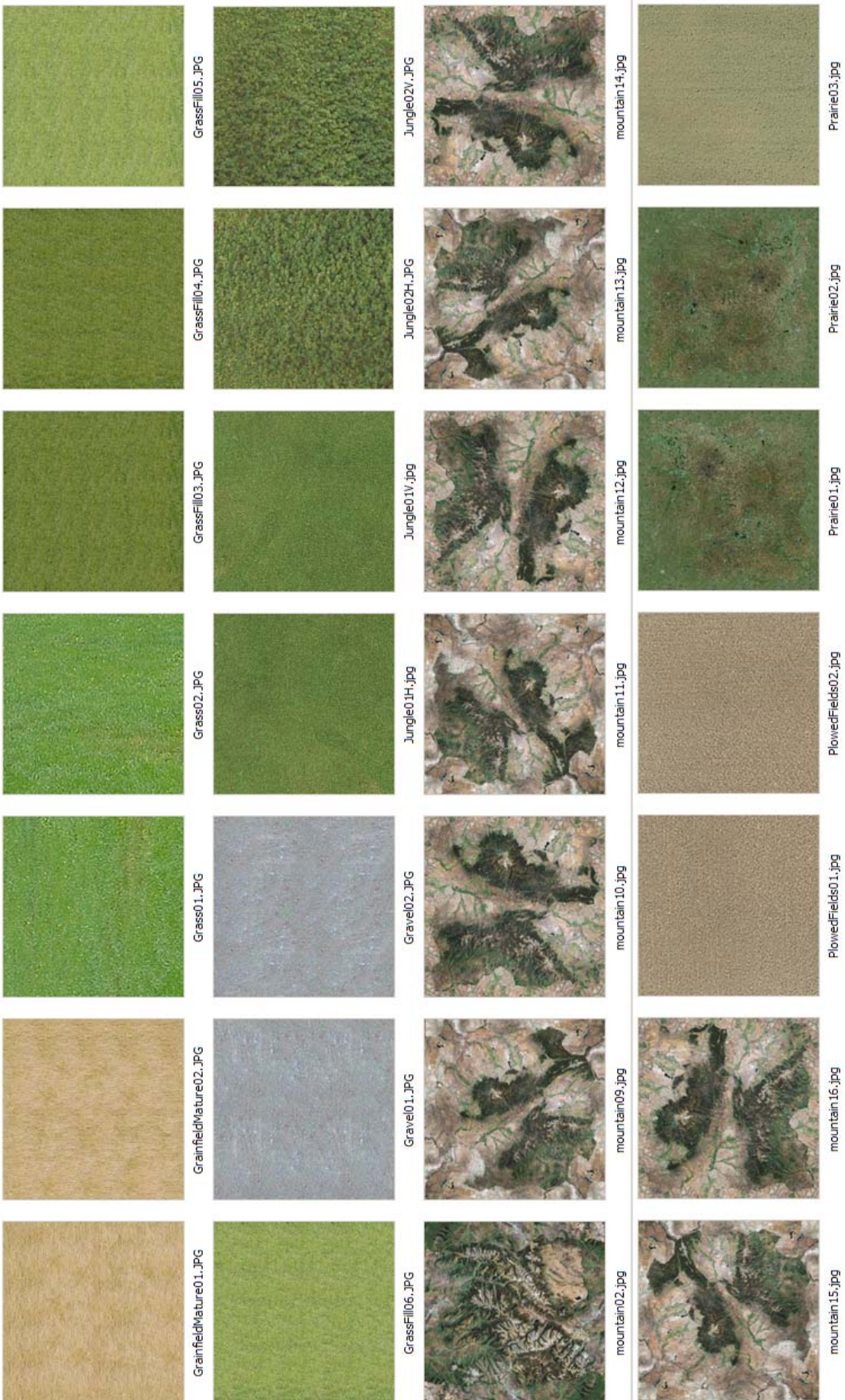


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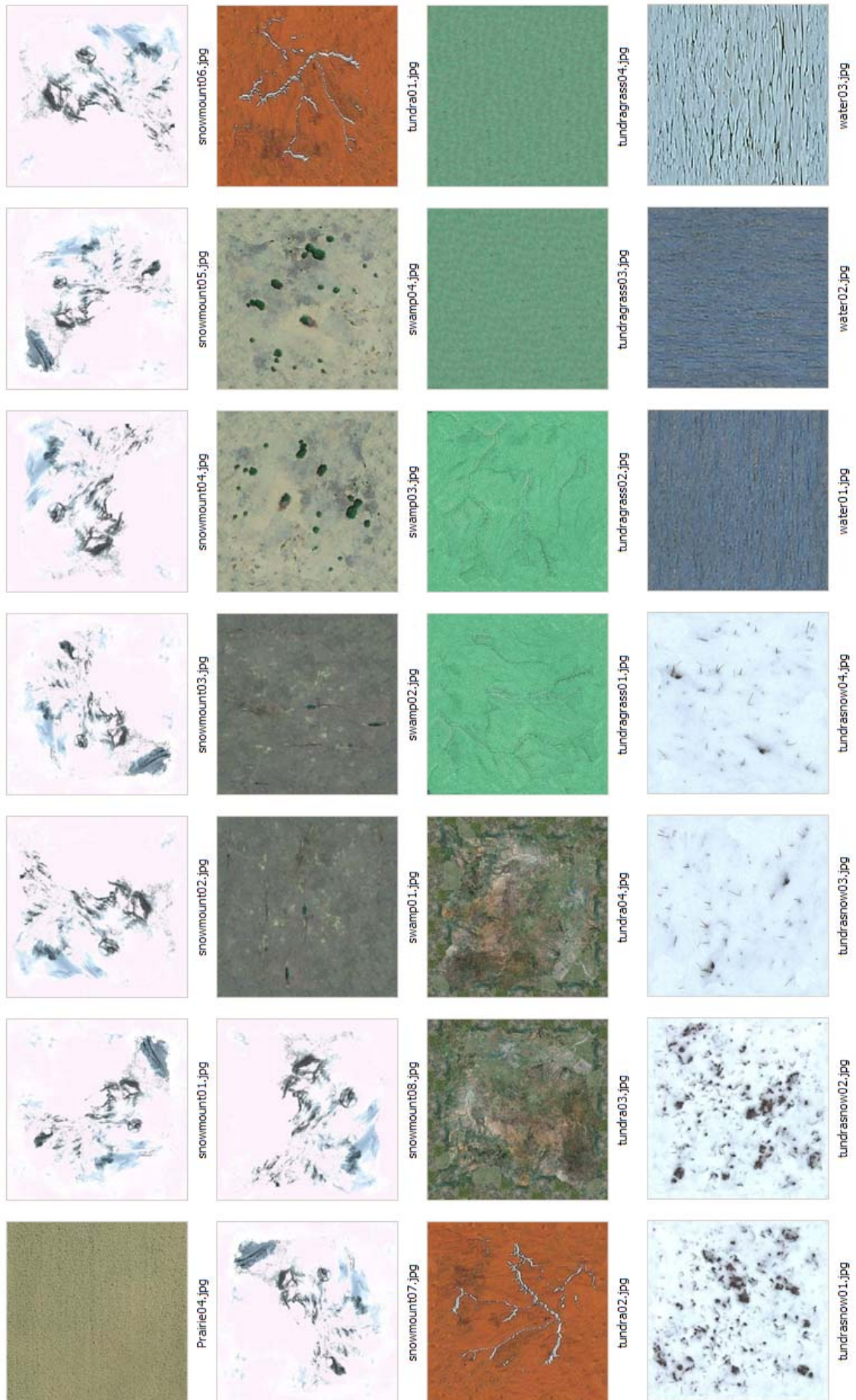


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2. Catalog: Vintyri Settlements



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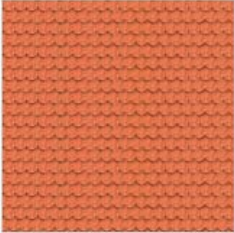


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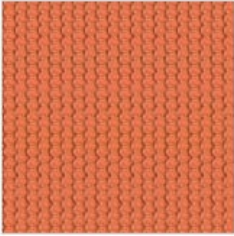
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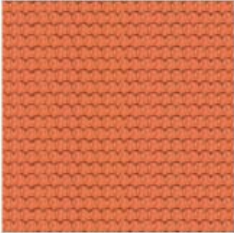
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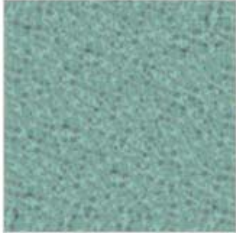
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