

Symbol & text sizes

Label font sizes, typeface, colours etc can be changed with the (Labels:**Data font**) button, and sizes of symbols increased or decreased from the default value of 100 by changing (Size: 100), again in the Symbol area of the **Sample Labels & Symbols** tab – one of the most often used dialog boxes. Note that all such size parameters in PRIMER 7, whether for symbols or text (data labels, main or sub-titles, axes titles and scales etc), are given relative to a default value (usually 100), rather than expressed in terms of a typeface point size, for example. This allows plots to be perfectly scaleable as their windows are resized or printed/saved, without the need for continual redefinition of sizes.

In datasheet **Exe nematode abundance**, two of the environmental variables from **Exe environmental** have also been coded as binary factors: interstitial salinity (*Sal*) as Lo (<25%) or Hi (>71% of full seawater); and depth of the blackened anoxic layer (H2S) as Shall (<7.5cm) or Deep (≥20cm) – look at these with **Edit>Factors**. As seen in Section 2, there is often a choice of whether environmental variables associated with each assemblage sample are held as a separate data matrix, or as factors within the biological sheet. Here, it is useful to hold some of the data in both forms. With the dendrogram plot (**Graph1**) as the active window, take **Graph>Sample Labels & Symbols>** (Labels:✓Plot>✓By factor>**H2S**) & (Symbols:✓Plot>✓By factor> **Sal**).

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