



# *"Tropical phenology and climate change in the crossroads"*

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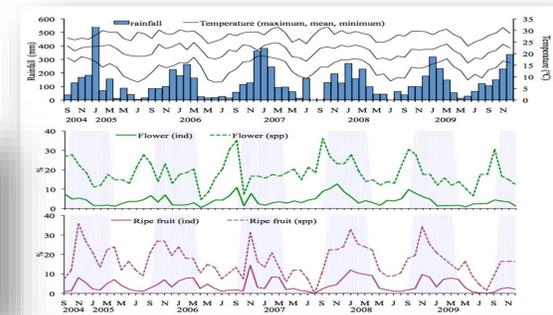
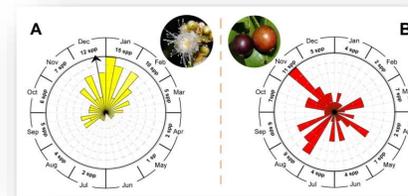


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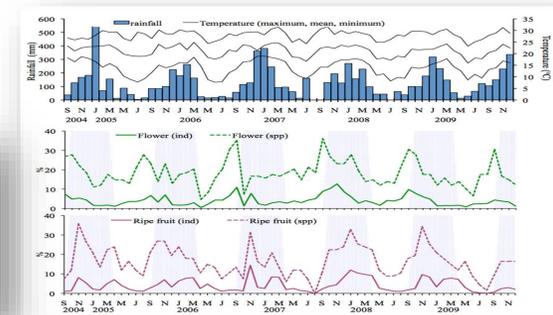
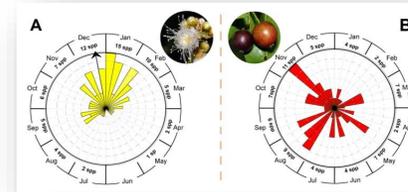
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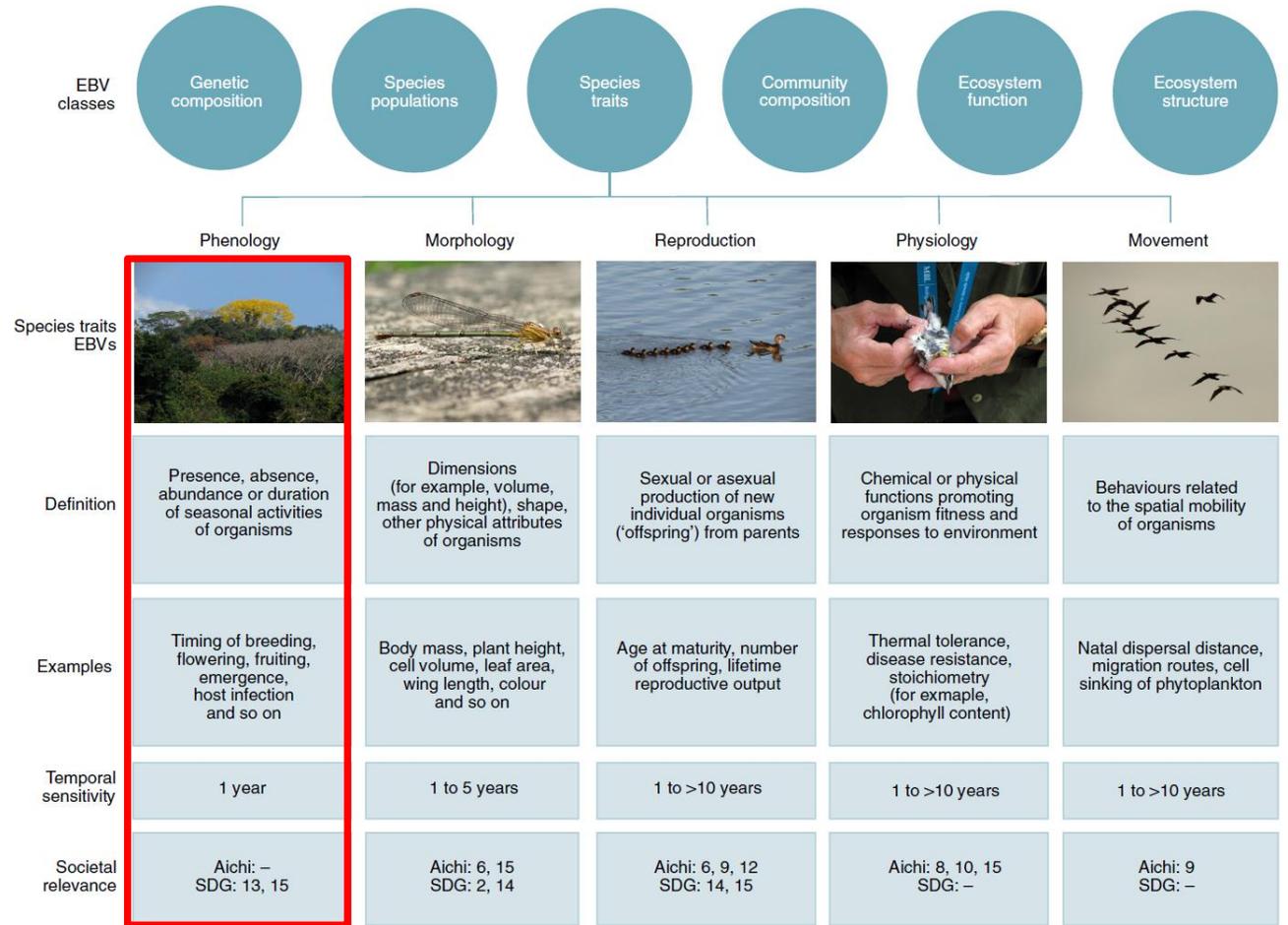


## 1. Phenology in highly diverse ecosystems

Phenology is the study of recurring life cycle events on plants and animal and its relation to climate.

Phenology has a prominent position in the current scenario of **global change research**, considered: *the easiest and simplest way to monitor and detect plant responses and shifts to global warming.*

Listed as a **EBV** and linked to Sustainable Development Goals



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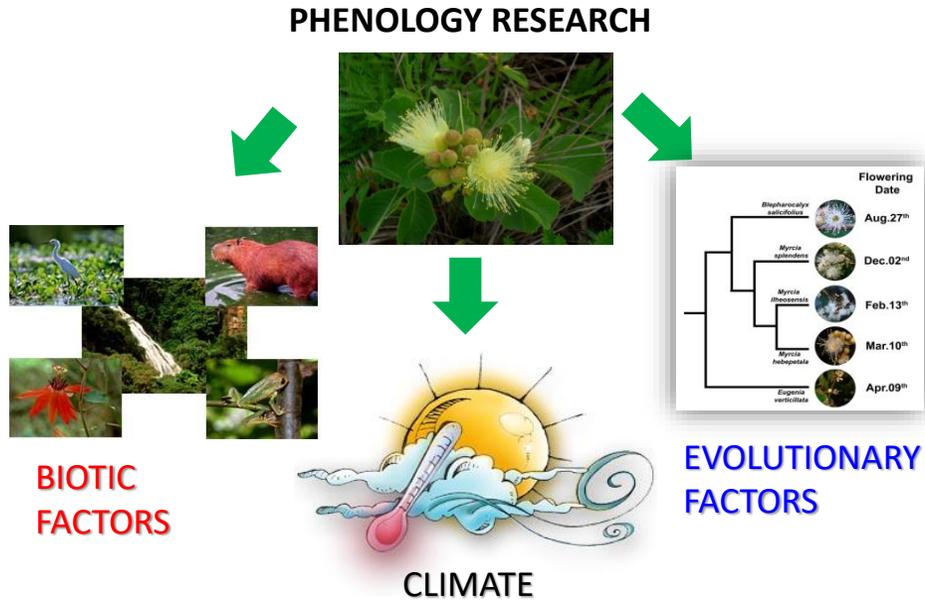
### Towards global data products of Essential Biodiversity Variables on species traits

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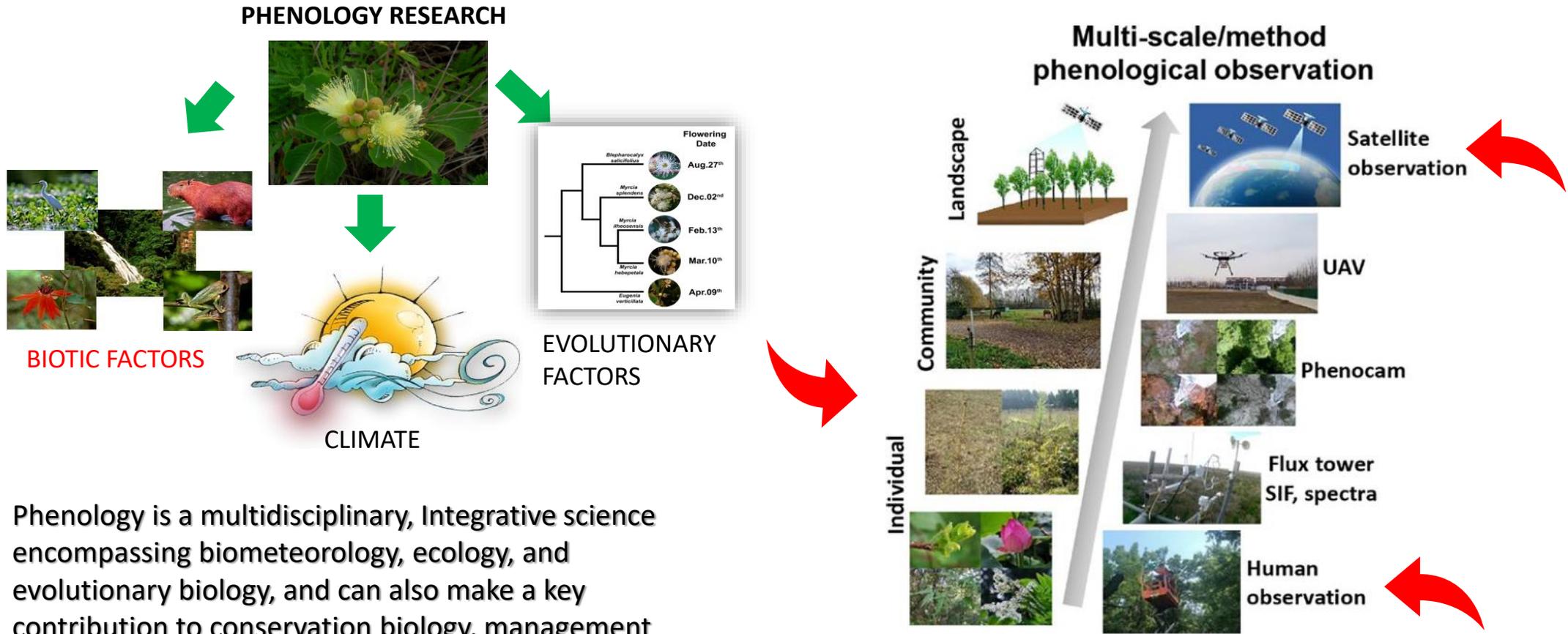
**Fig. 1 | A framework for EBVs on species traits.** We suggest five EBVs within the EBV class 'species traits', comprising (1) phenology, (2) morphology, (3) reproduction, (4) physiology and (5) movement. For each EBV, a definition, examples of species trait measurements, temporal sensitivity and societal relevance are given. Societal relevance refers to those Aichi Biodiversity Targets and SDGs to which the specific EBV is of highest relevance (for details on societal relevance see Supplementary Note 2 and Supplementary Table 2). Photo credits: Katja-Sabine Schulz.

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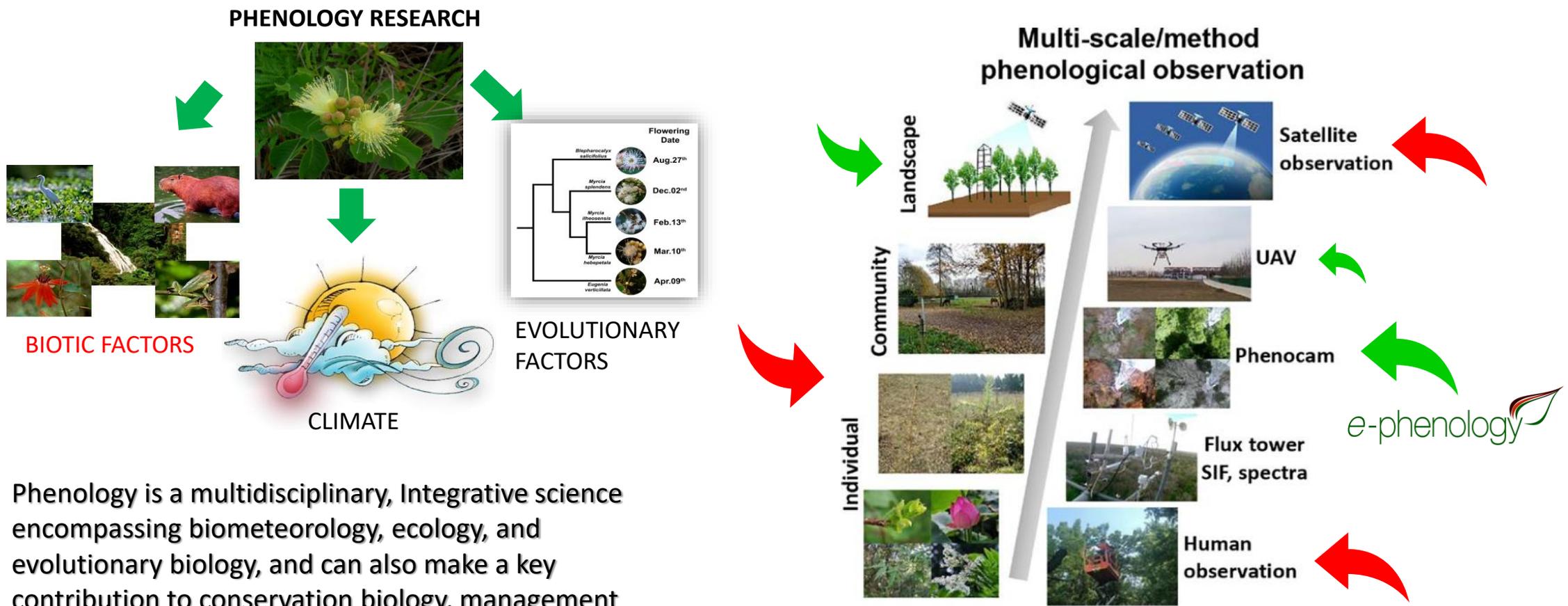
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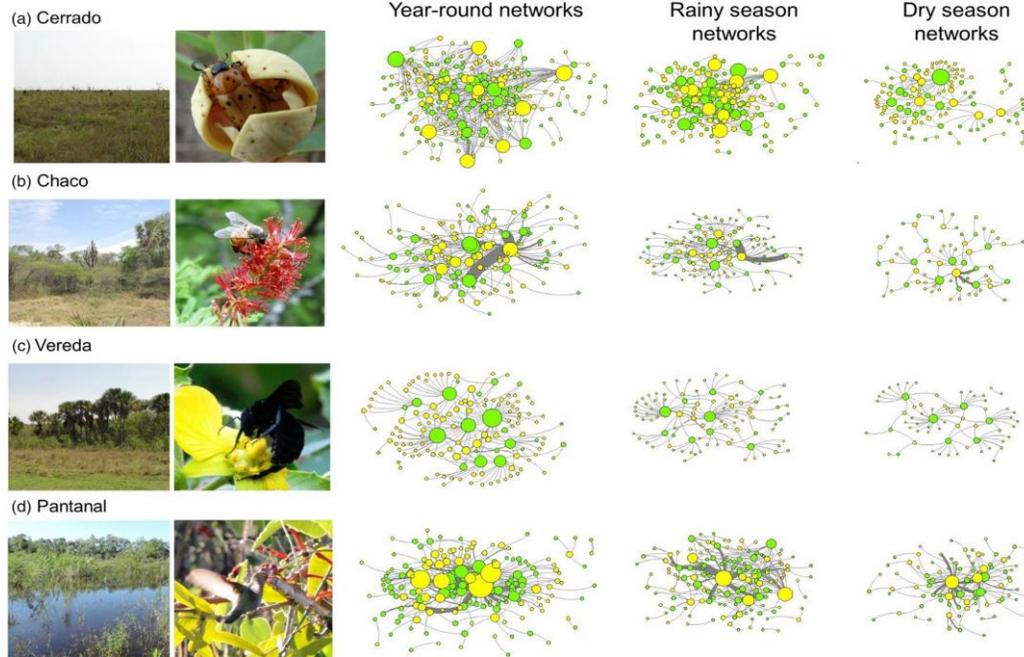
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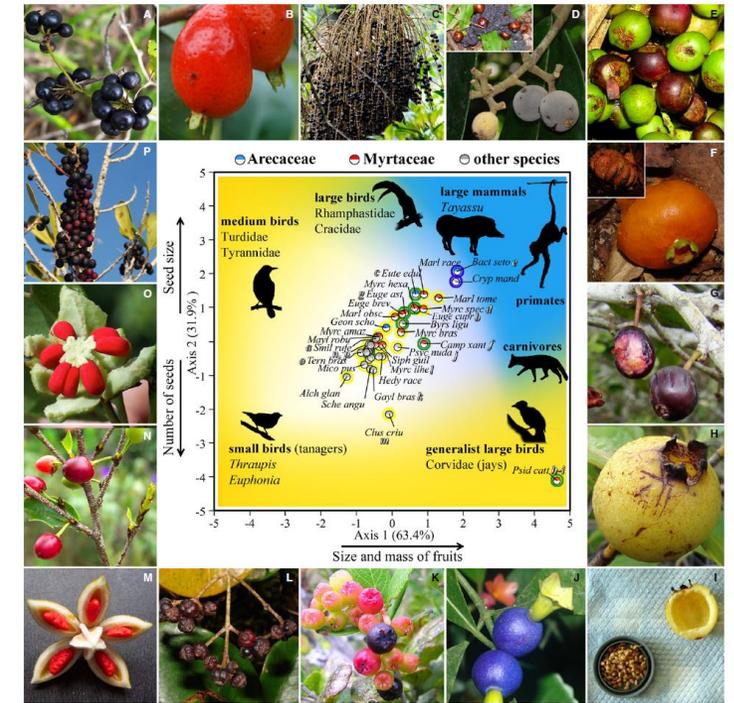


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High dependence on animals for pollination and seed dispersal,



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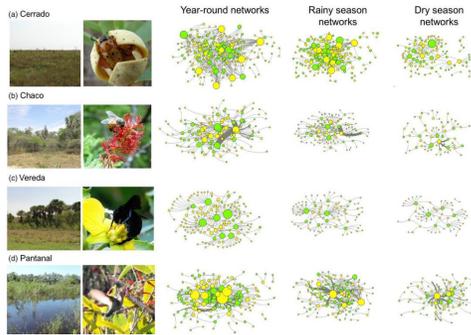
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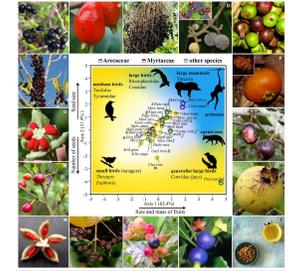
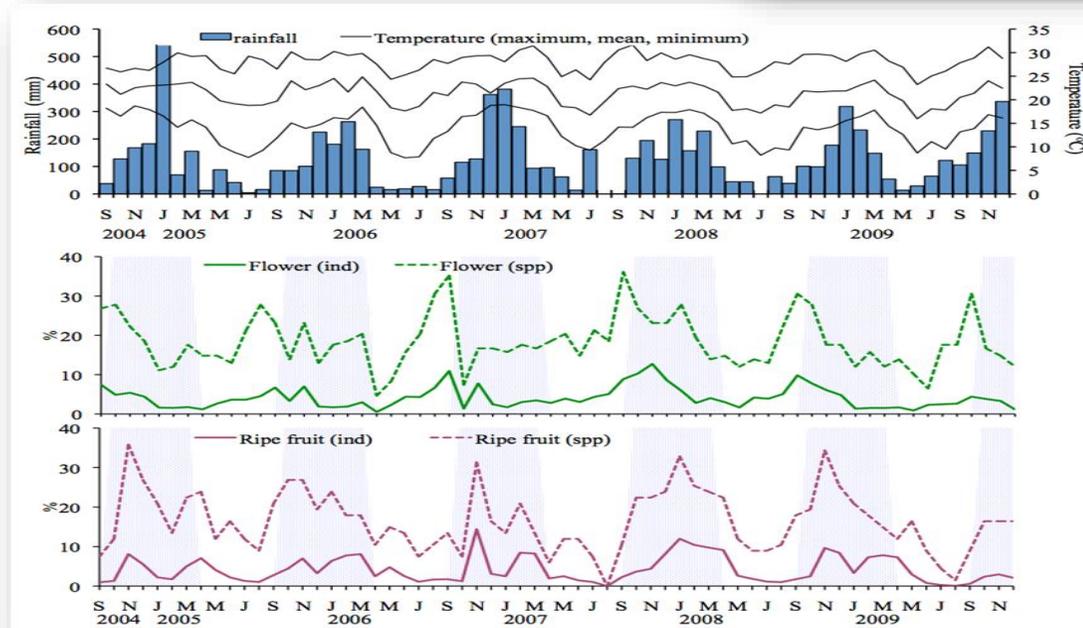
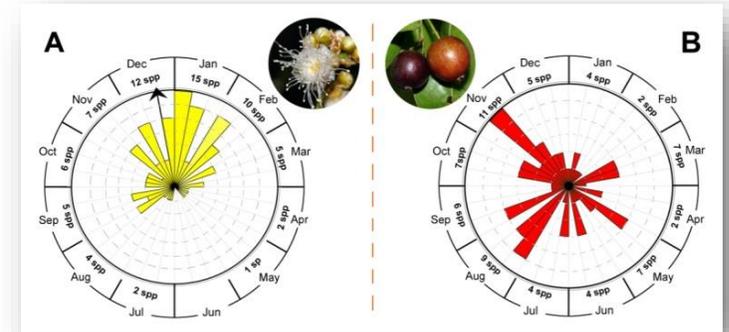
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Continuous observations on marked trees

No resting season



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- Data collected at individual level
- Restricted areas
- Labor of human observers

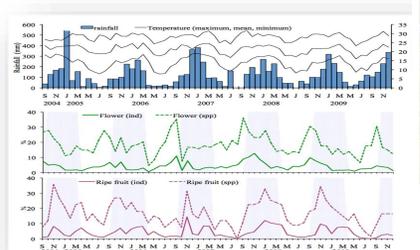
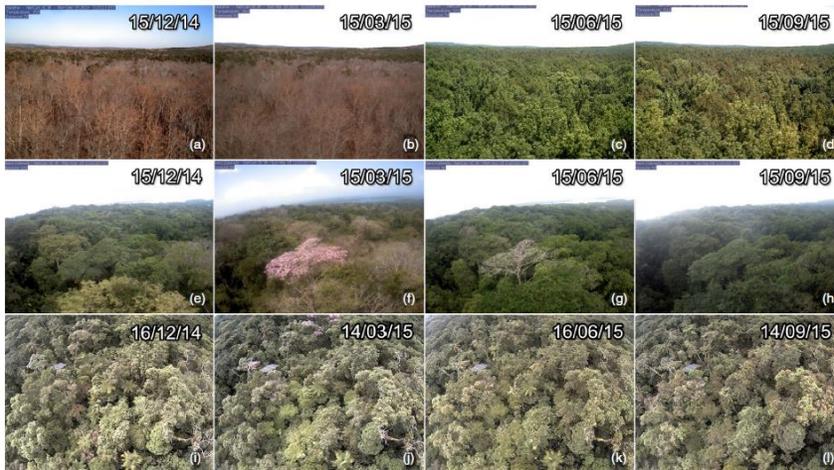
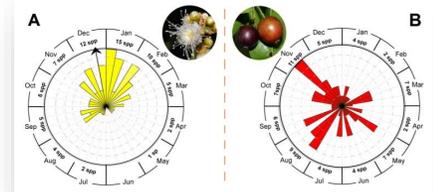
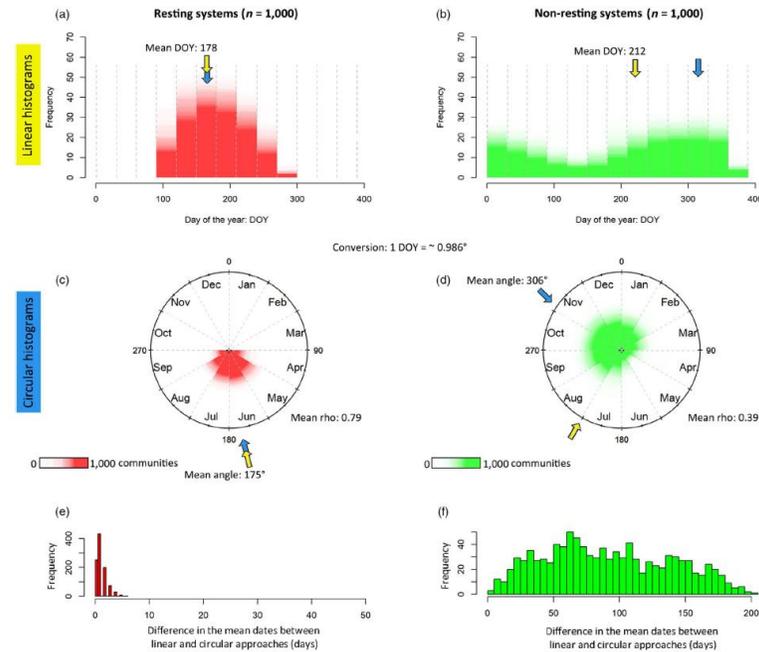
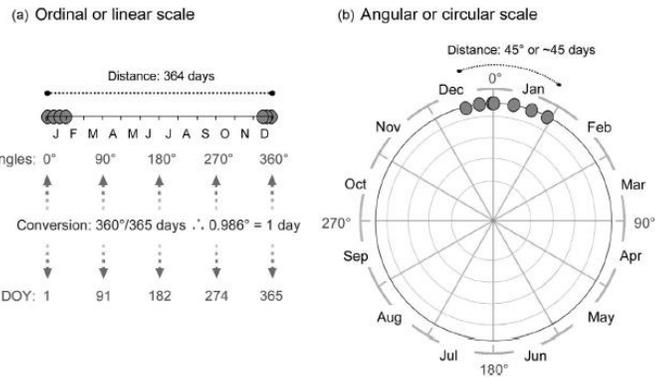
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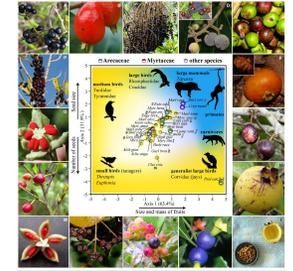
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**MINI-REVIEW**

**The circular nature of recurrent life cycle events: a test comparing tropical and temperate phenology**

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## Develop databases and bigdata tolls

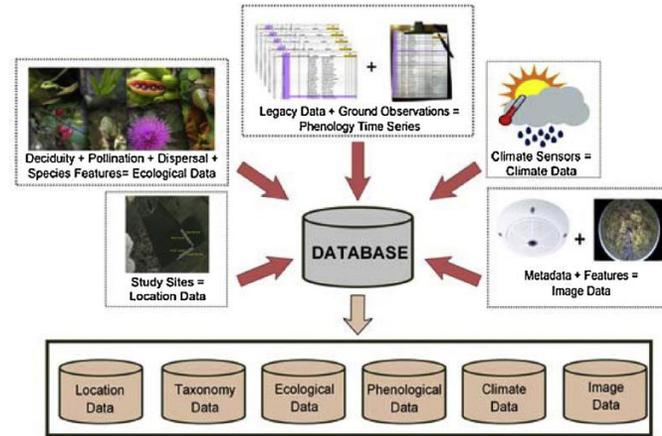
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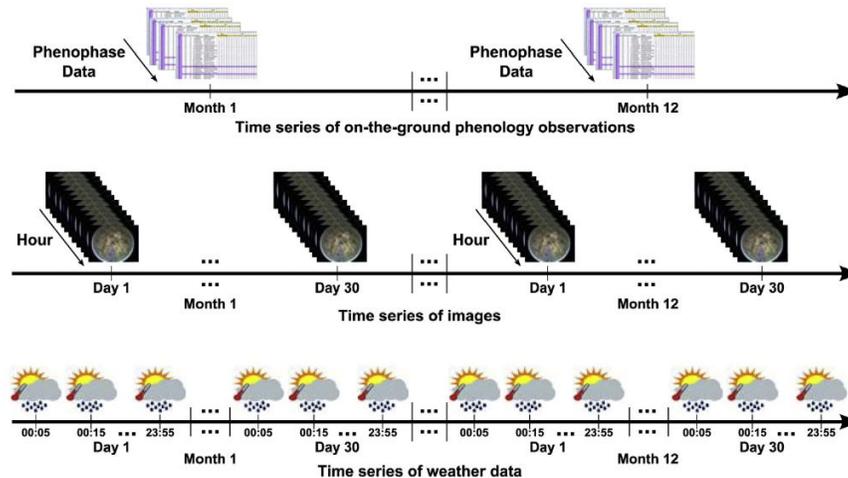
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**Data-intensive science**

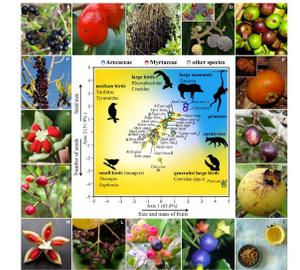
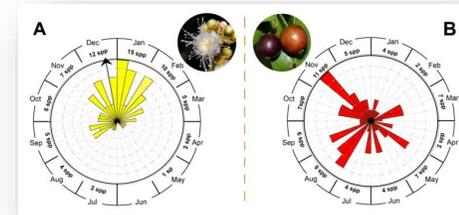
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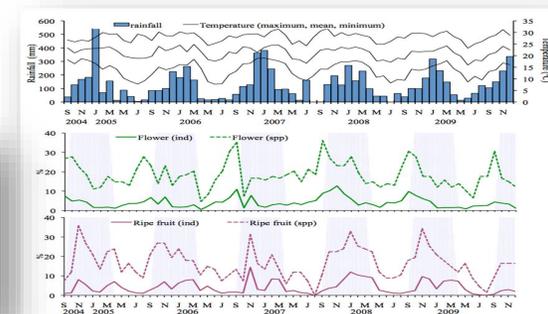
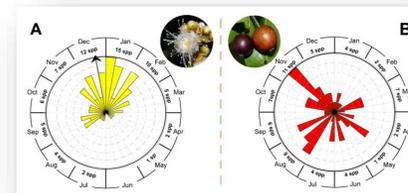
(b) Types of temporal data considered in e-phenology Project



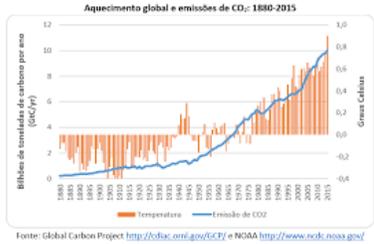
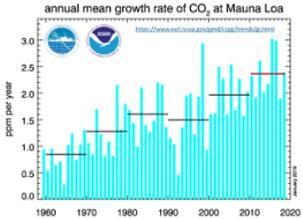
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### SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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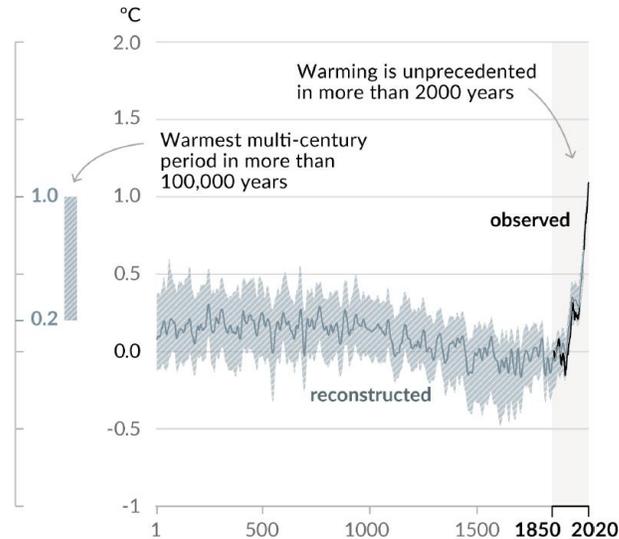


**Human influence has warmed the climate at a rate that is unprecedented in at least the last 2000 years**

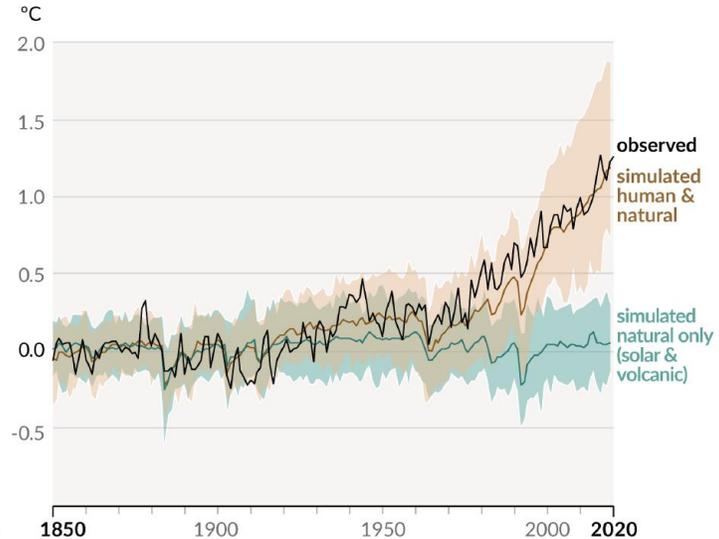
Figure SPM.1

### Changes in global surface temperature relative to 1850-1900

a) Change in global surface temperature (decadal average) as reconstructed (1-2000) and observed (1850-2020)



b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as observed and simulated using human & natural and only natural factors (both 1850-2020)



## 2. Phenology and climate change

### The great acceleration of plant phenological shifts

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- ✓ Long-term observation series/programs
- ✓ species driven
- ✓ one-to-few punctual events
- ✓ Short observations – unmarked

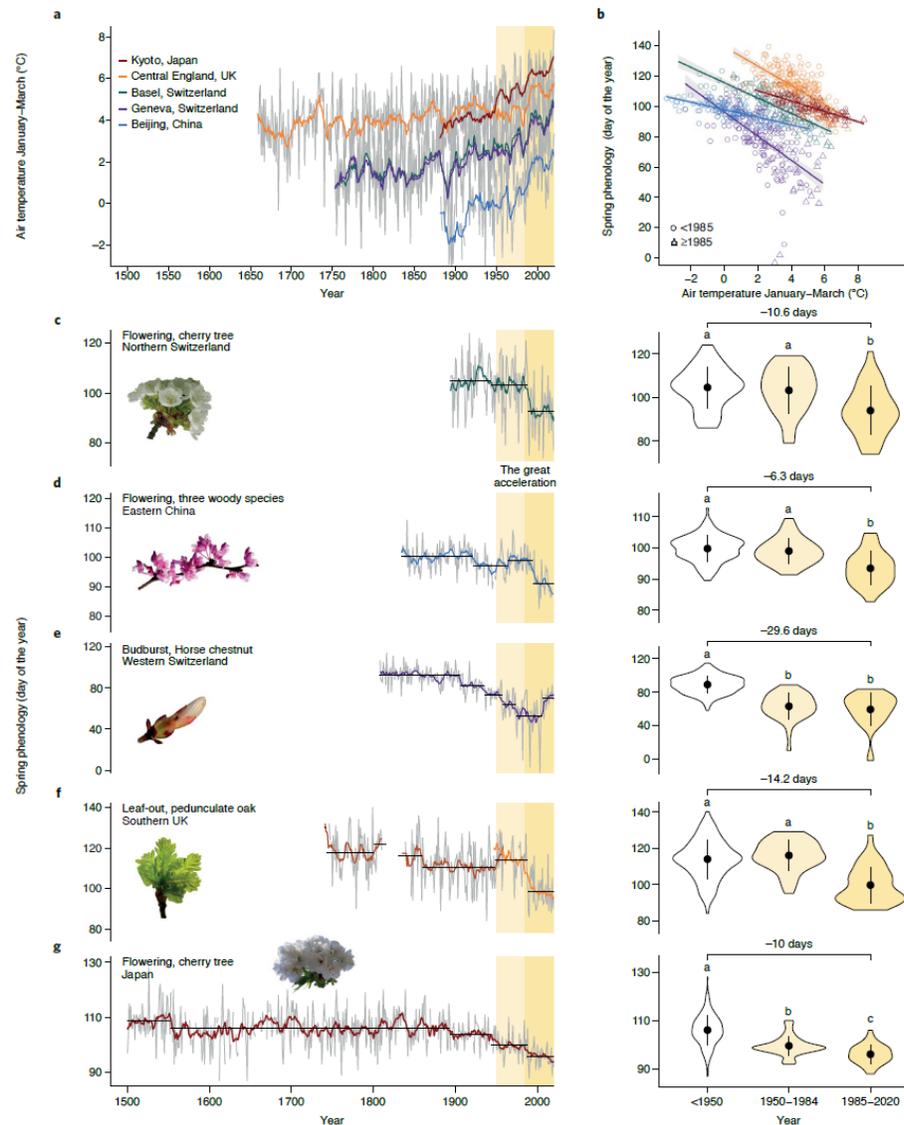
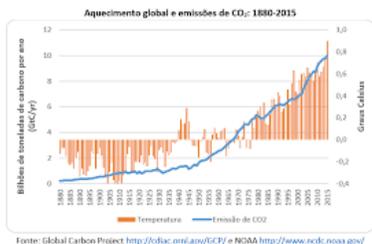
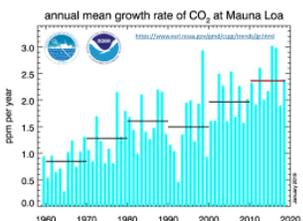


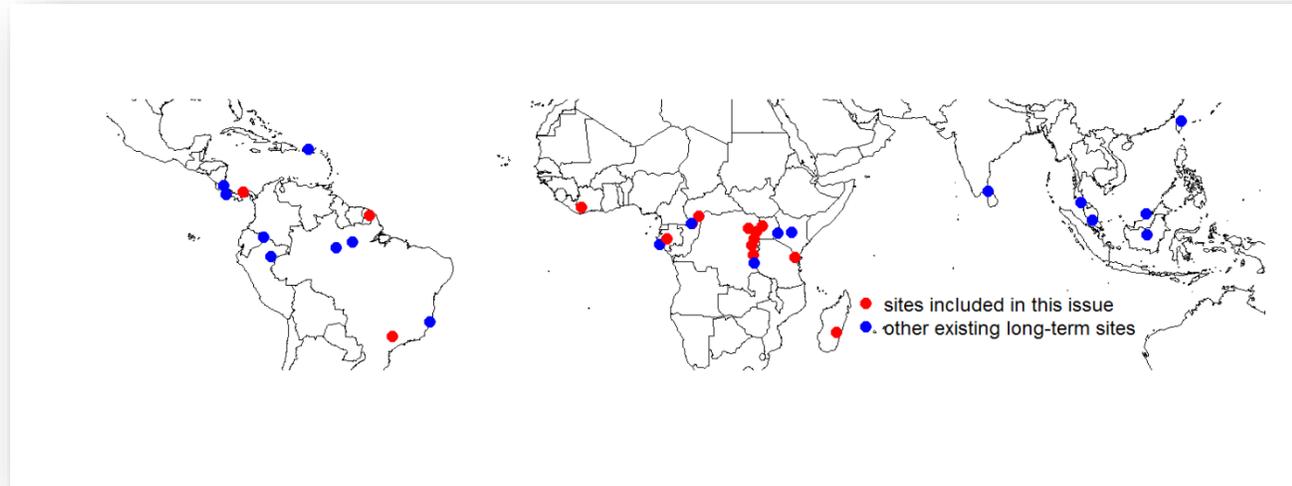
Fig. 1 | The world's longest phenological time series with the associated spring temperatures. :

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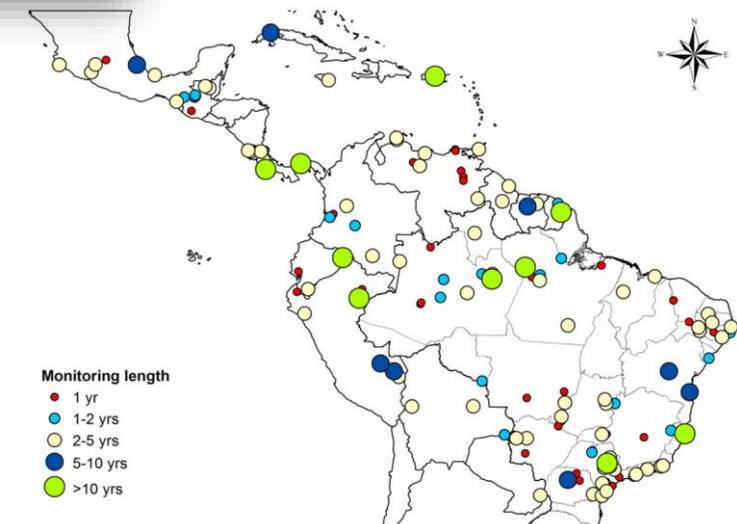
### ✓ Long-term observation programs

Bulk of evidence of phenology shifts comes from temperate regions.

“The short time series and the high species diversity make it difficult tracking phenology and detect cues and shifts in the tropics.”



Albernethy et al. 2018. *Biotropica*



Mendoza, Peres, Morellato 2017. *GPC* 148:227-241

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With every increment of global warming, changes get larger in regional mean temperature, precipitation and soil moisture

Figure SPM.5

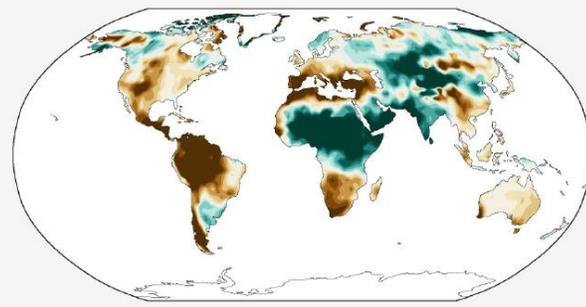
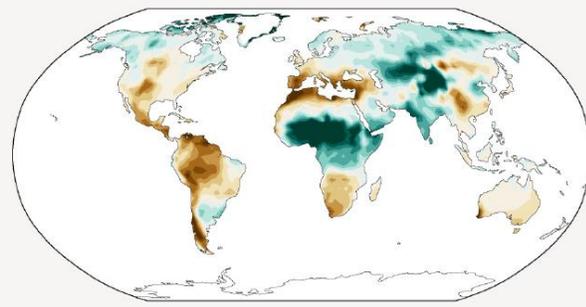
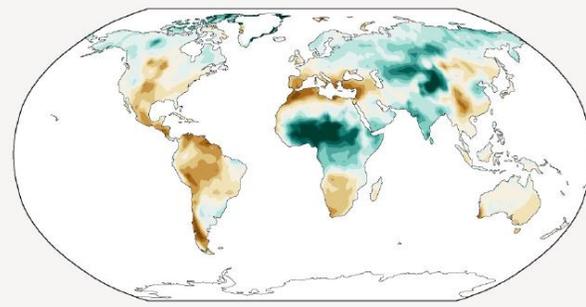
d) Annual mean total column soil moisture change (standard deviation)

Across warming levels, changes in soil moisture largely follow changes in precipitation but also show some differences due to the influence of evapotranspiration.

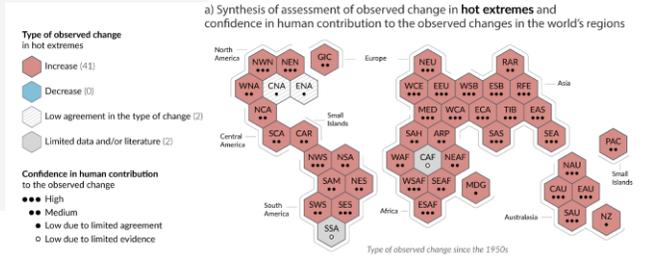
Simulated change at 1.5 °C global warming

Simulated change at 2 °C global warming

Simulated change at 4 °C global warming



Relatively small absolute changes may appear large when expressed in units of standard deviation in dry regions with little interannual variability in baseline conditions



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### BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

WORKSHOP REPORT

# Making Peace with Nature

A scientific blueprint to tackle the climate, biodiversity and pollution emergencies

#### 3.1. Relative global impact of direct drivers on major ecosystems

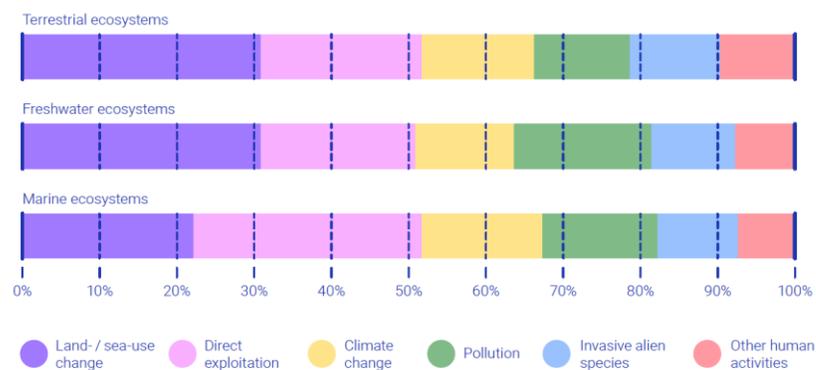
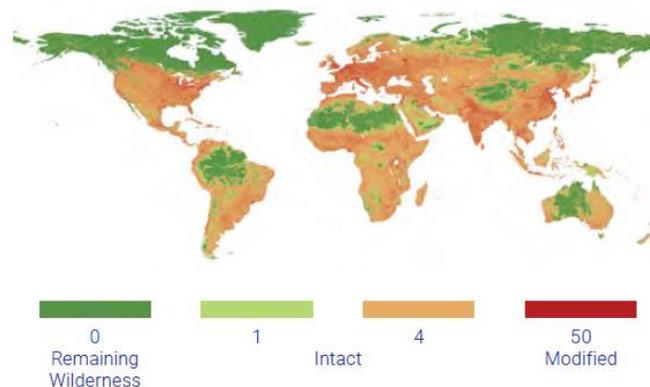


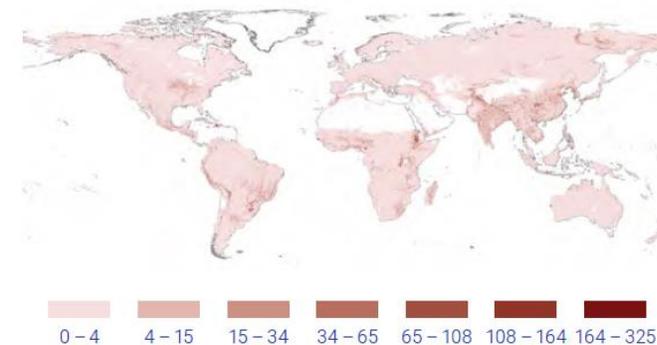
Figure 3.1: Relative global impact of direct drivers on major ecosystems, ranking the past and current causes of declines in biodiversity. Source: IPBES 2019a, GA SPM, Figure SPM.2

#### 3.4. Land degradation world maps

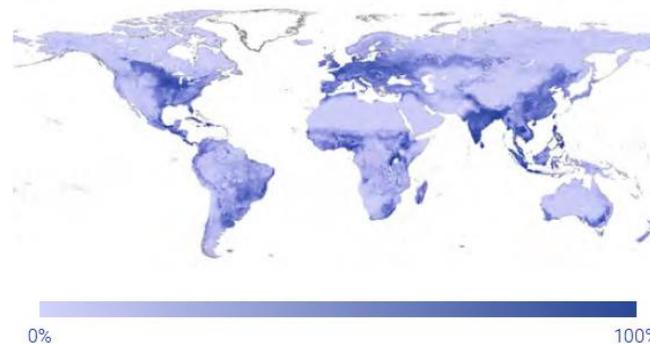
a) Human footprint value



b) Soil erosion value



c) Human appropriation of net primary production



d) Total abundance of species occurring in primary vegetation

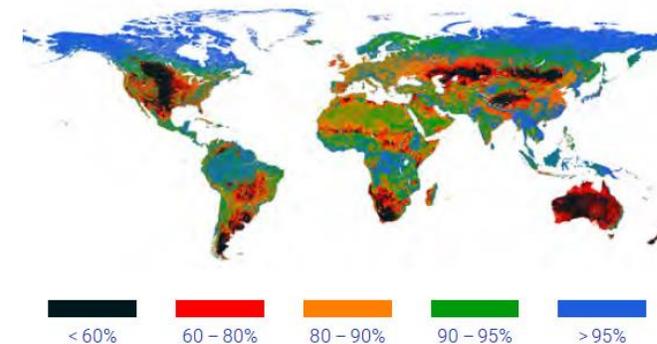
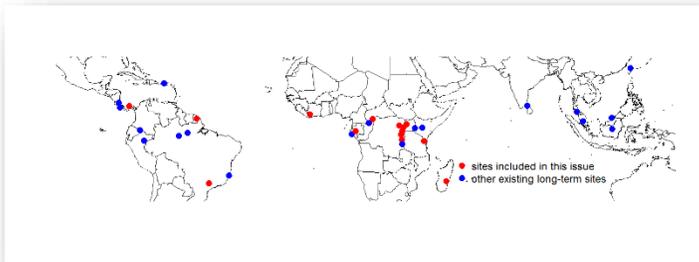
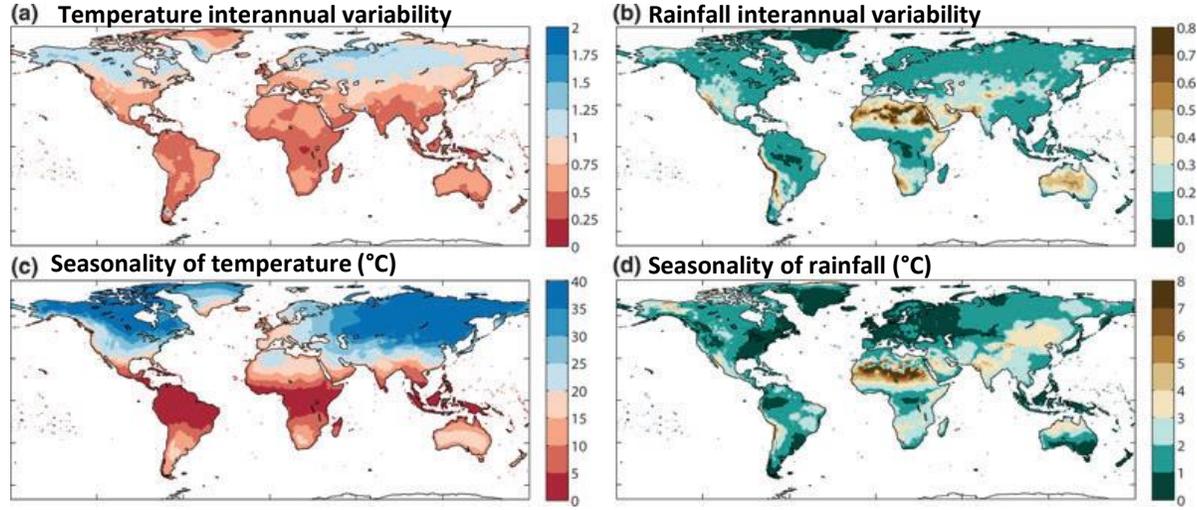


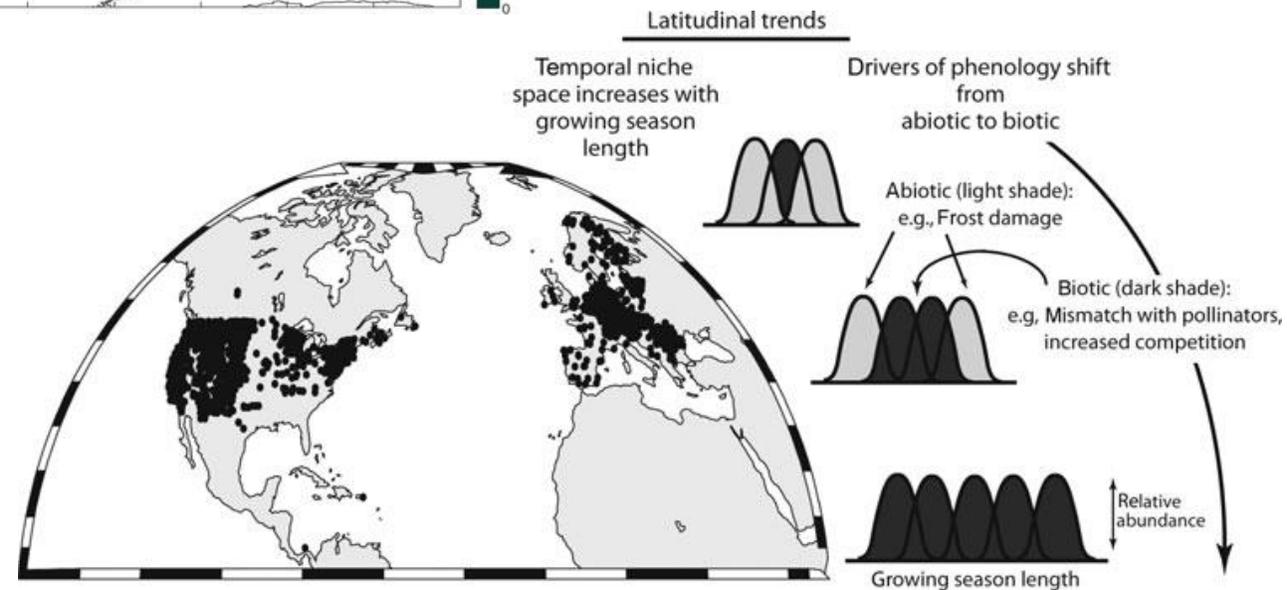
Figure 3.4: Human activities have modified the land surface of the planet as shown through the human footprint value indicating the intactness of terrestrial ecosystems (panel a) the soil erosion value (panel b), the human appropriation of net primary production (panel c) and the total abundance of originally occurring species as a percentage of their total abundance in minimally disturbed primary vegetation, expressed as the Biodiversity Intactness Index (panel d). Data sources: a) Brooke, et al. (2020), b) Borrelli et al. (2007), c) Newbold et al. (2016), d) Haberl et al. (2007) Data compiled and plotted by Emily Zhang

Some predictions can be made considering variability in temperature, precipitation and length of growing season

Phenology responses and shifts should differ depending on the length of growing season - *Long-term observations*



Albernethy et al. 2018. Biotropica



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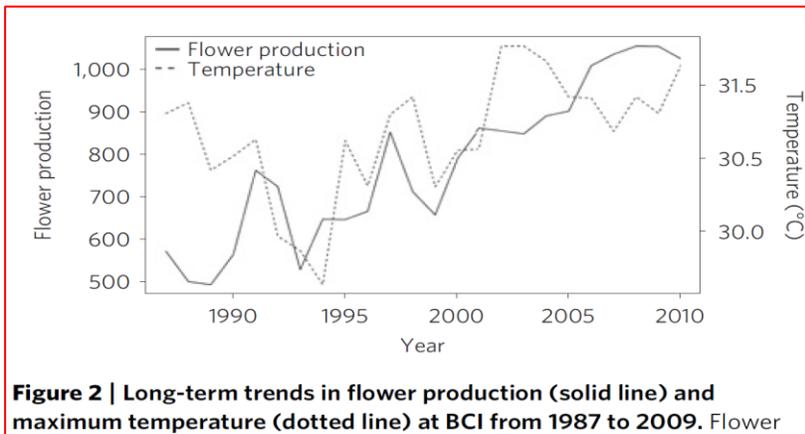
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**Figure 2 |** Long-term trends in flower production (solid line) and maximum temperature (dotted line) at BCI from 1987 to 2009. Flower

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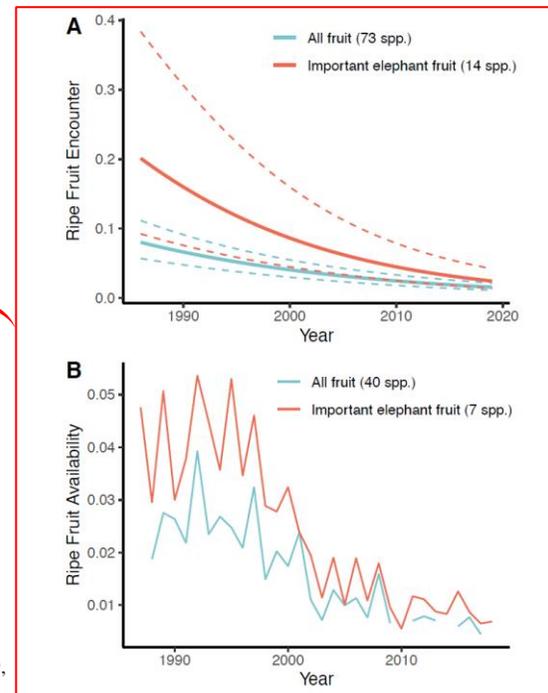
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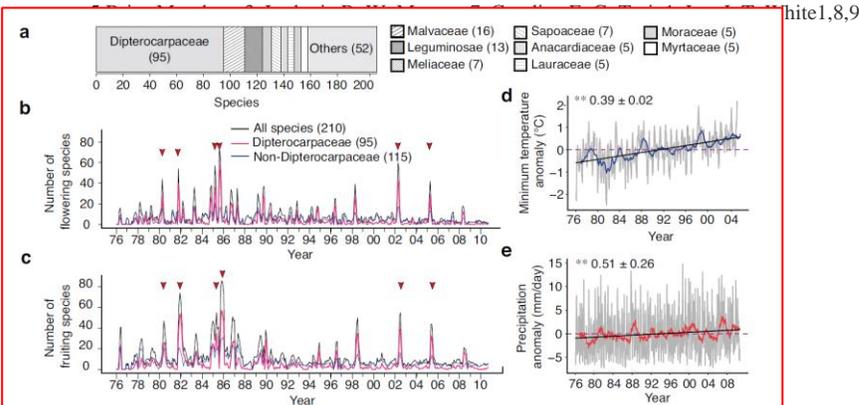
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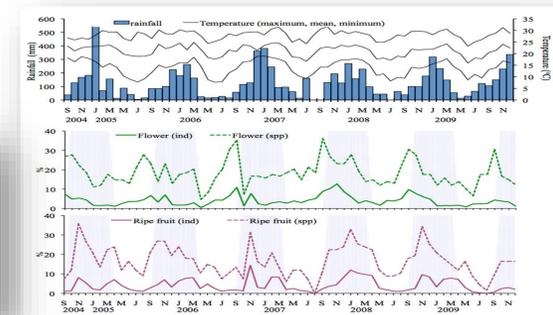
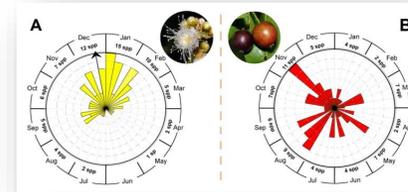
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### 3. to detect temporal responses in highly diverse ecosystems

#### I. reviews and synthesis, unlocking literature and old observations

Chapter 2.5

#### SOUTH AMERICA

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Chapter 6

#### A Review of Plant Phenology in South and Central America

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#### Continental-scale patterns and climatic drivers of fruiting phenology: A quantitative Neotropical review

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OPINION ARTICLE

#### Plant phenological research enhances ecological restoration

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#### Modeling plant phenology database: Blending near-surface remote phenology with on-the-ground observations

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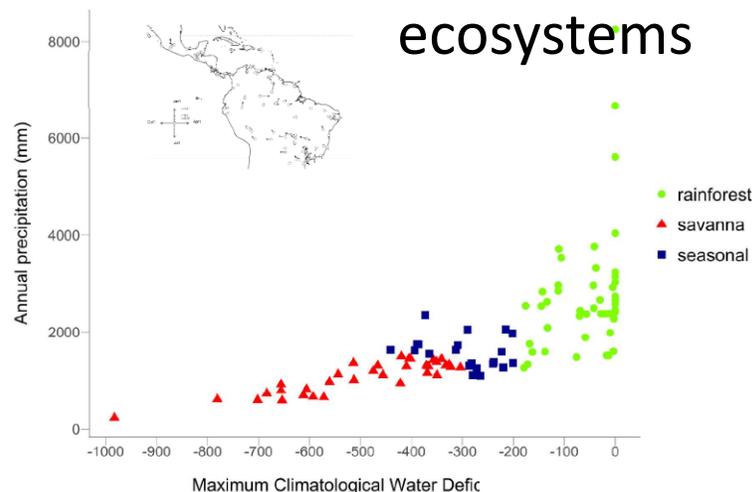


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#### Comparação de dois métodos de avaliação da fenologia de plantas, sua interpretação e representação<sup>1</sup>

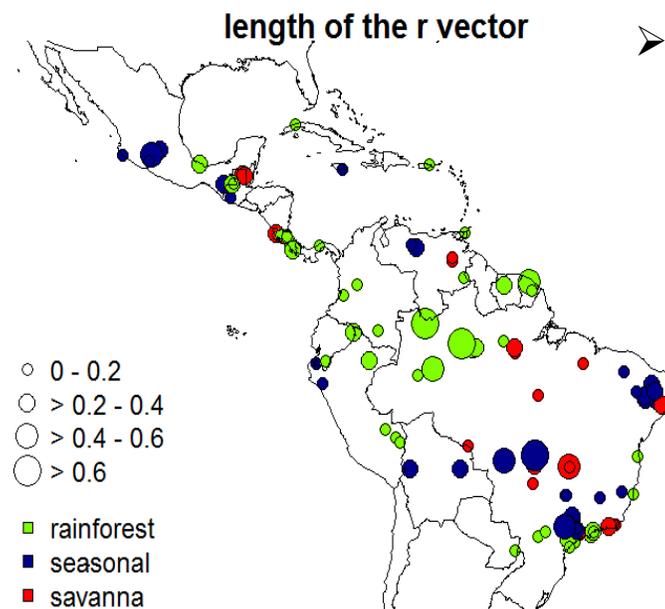
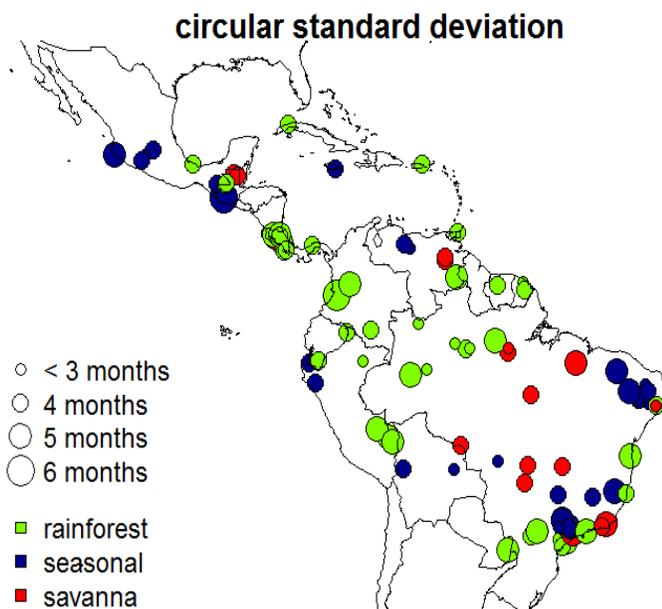
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### 3. Challenges to detect temporal responses in highly diverse ecosystems



Fruiting availability is sensible to climate change scenarios.

- Reduced fruiting season length as consequence of future climatic conditions may have a very detrimental effect for resident frugivores.



- Half of analyzed Neotropical sites were subjected to some degree of fruiting seasonality.

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### II. use of herbarium records, to recover long term patterns and responses;

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#### Review

### Old Plants, New Tricks: Phenological Research Using Herbarium Specimens

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Analysis of flowering patterns from herbarium specimens: relationships with the climate and long-term shifts in flowering times

herbarium specimens in a stage of early leaf-out demonstrated that trees now leaf-out earlier than a century ago and leaf-out earlier in warm years [18]. A surprising finding was that annual variation in temperature was far greater in determining leaf-out dates than geographical variation in temperature and that differences among species in leaf-out times were not significant. Further, the geographic variation in leaf-out dates determined using herbarium specimens was significantly correlated with geographic variation in leaf-out dates determined using remote sensing data provided by satellites. This correlation provides independent confirmation that remote sensing, a rapidly growing tool in climate change research, is accurately measuring leaf-out times over large geographic areas. The study also showed that, on average, herbarium specimens show later leaf-out dates than remote sensing dates, perhaps because remote sensing instruments are sensitive to ground cover, the shrub layer, and the very first tree leaves.

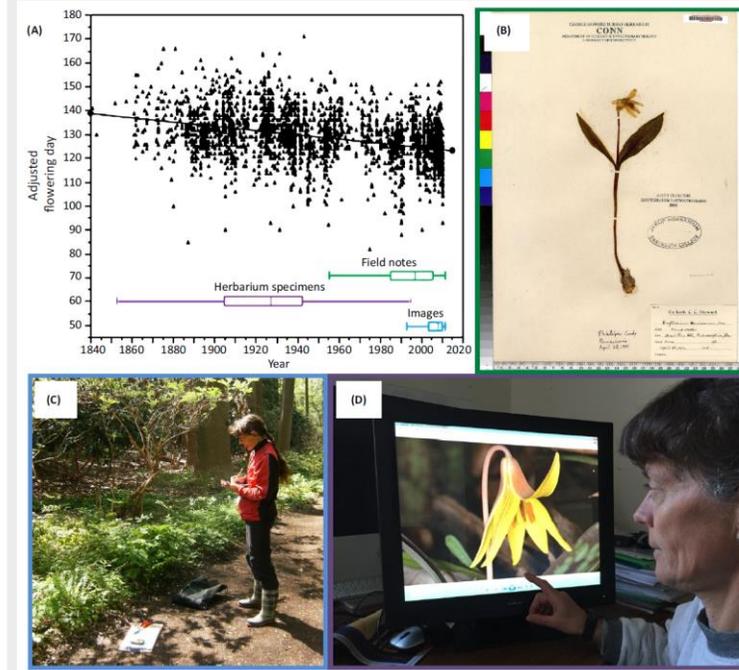
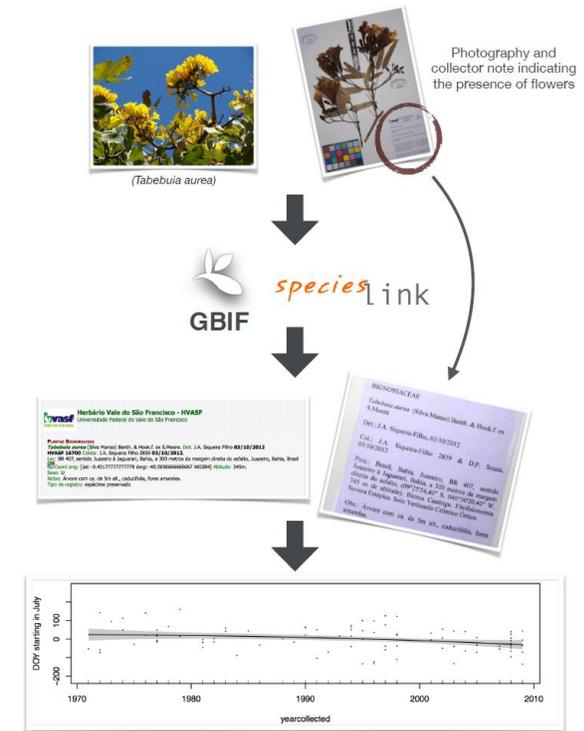


Figure 1. Example of Integrated Historical Data Sources. (A) Plot of flowering day over time for 28 species in the Philadelphia area based on a combination of

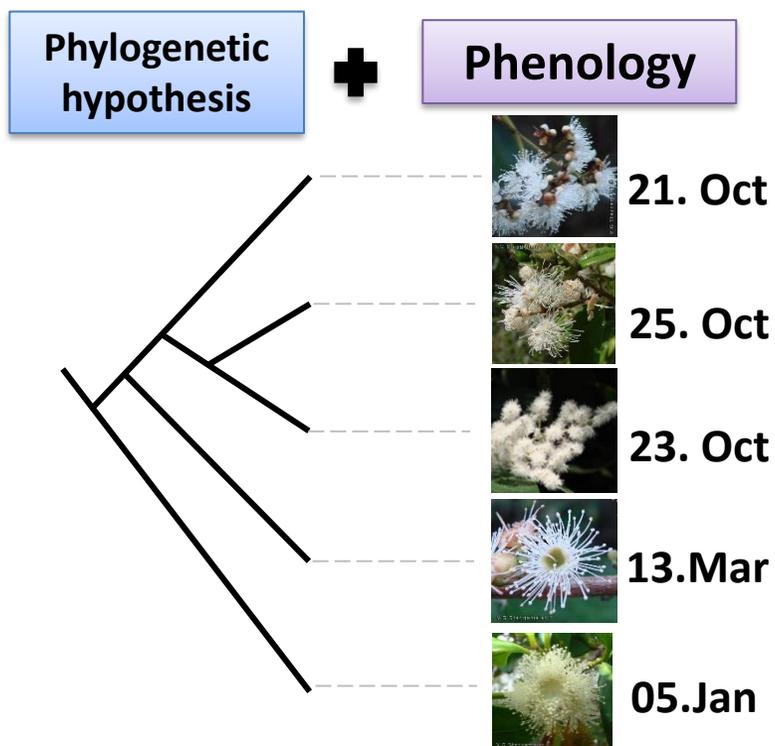
- 1 Identify species with conspicuous flowers
- 2 Search online databases for herbarium records of target species
- 3 Use machine learning to retain reliable records of specimens with flowers
- 4 Model the derived long term time series to identify changes in flowering times and relationships with the climate for several species



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III. applications of evolutionary and modelling tools to search for clade's sensitiveness to changes on their phenological niche;

- ✓ Detect trends, sensitivities and shifts to climate change
- Phylogeny, Modeling and forecasting phenology



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#### The shared influence of phylogeny and ecology on the reproductive patterns of Myrteae (Myrtaceae)

Vanessa Grazielle Staggemeier<sup>1\*</sup>, José Alexandre Felizola Diniz-Filho<sup>2</sup> and Leonor Patrícia Cerdeira Morellato<sup>1</sup>



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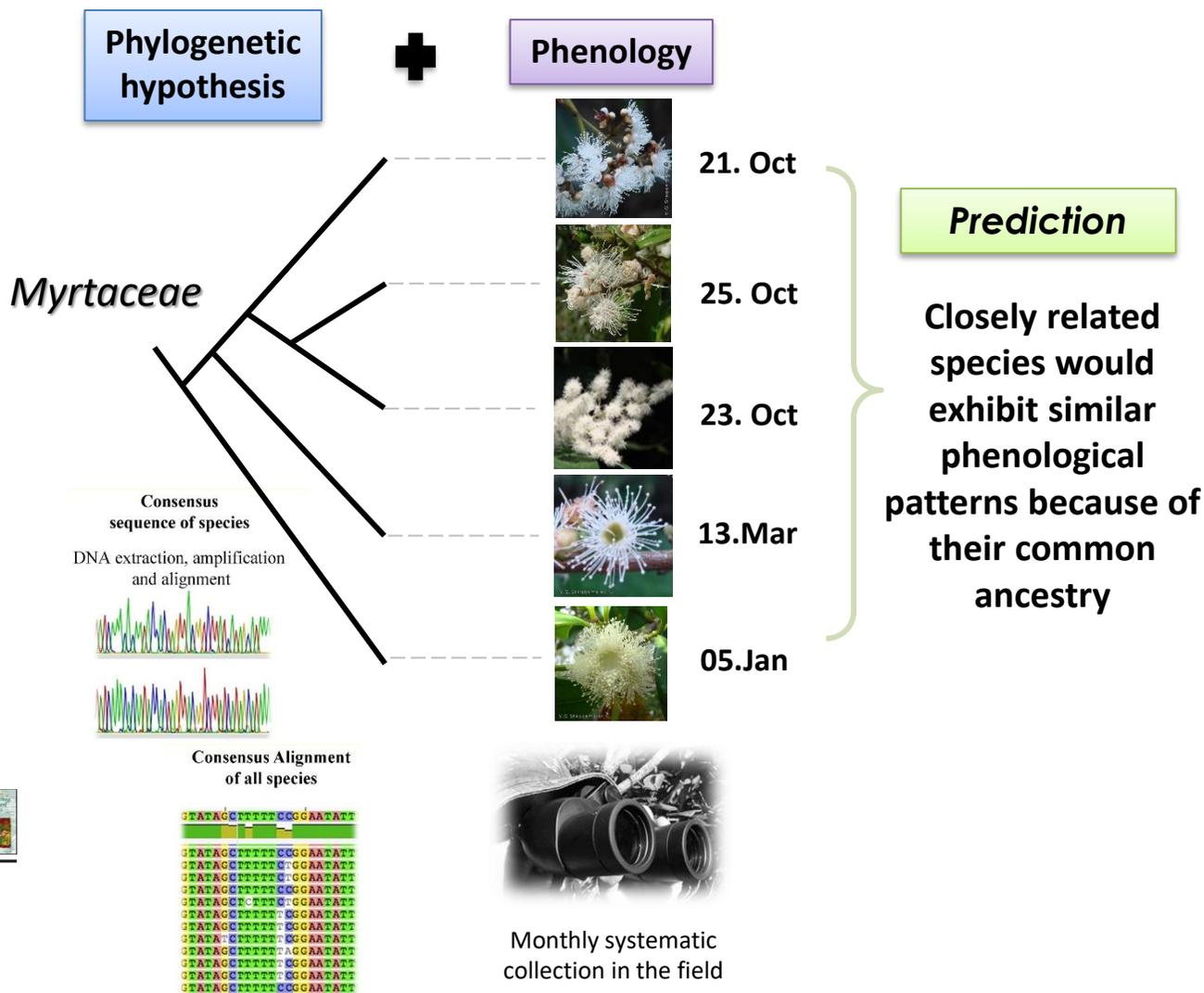
Clade-specific responses regulate phenological patterns in Neotropical Myrtaceae

Vanessa G. Staggemeier<sup>a,\*</sup>, José Alexandre F. Diniz-Filho<sup>a</sup>, Valesca B. Zipparro<sup>b</sup>, Eliana Gressler<sup>b</sup>, Everaldo Rodrigo de Castro<sup>c</sup>, Fiorella Mazine<sup>d</sup>, Itayguara Ribeiro da Costa<sup>e</sup>, Eve Lucas<sup>f</sup>, Leonor Patrícia C. Morellato<sup>b</sup>

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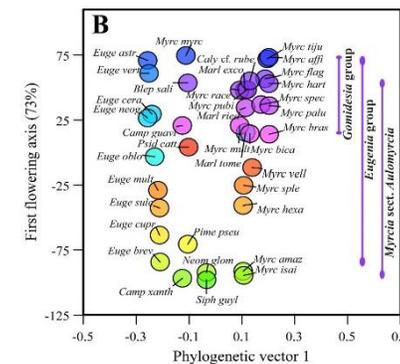
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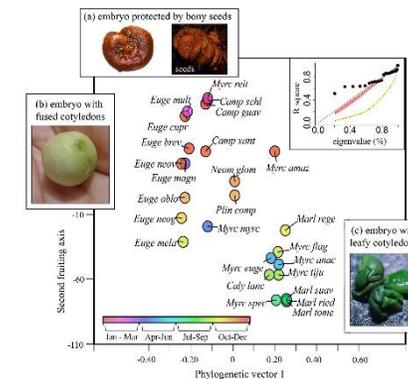


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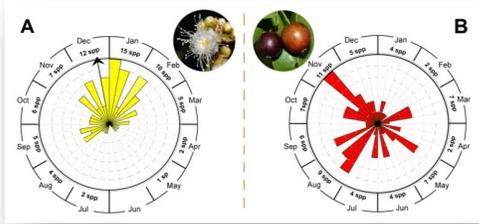
- Identify groups with conservative phenology (potentially less resilient face to global warming)



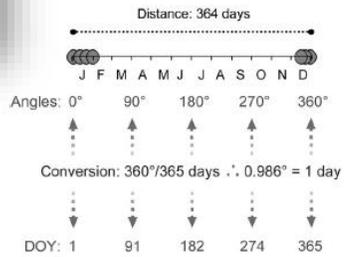
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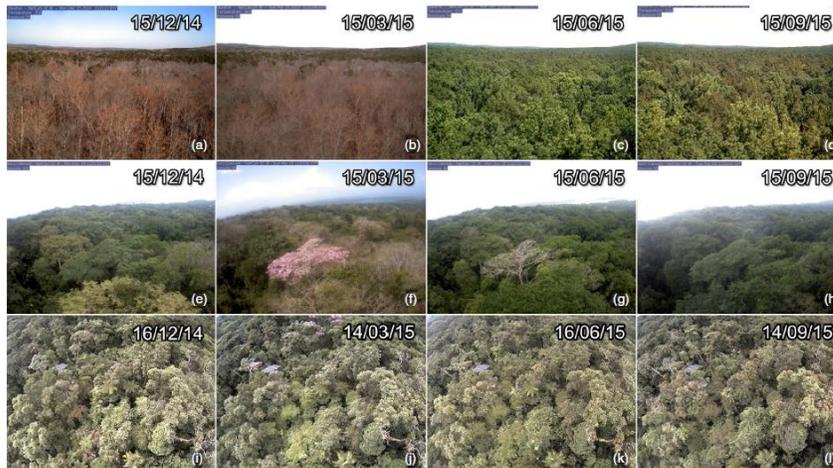
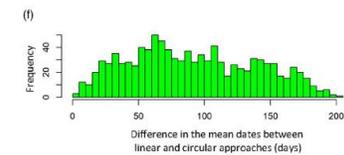
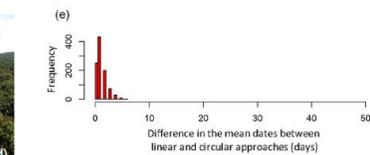
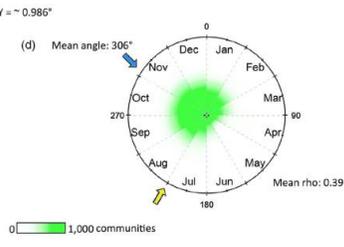
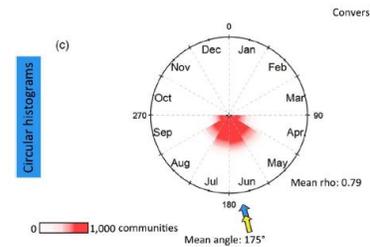
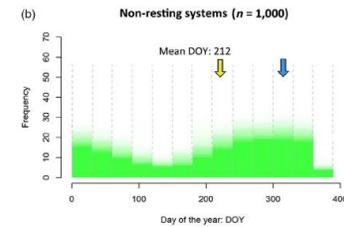
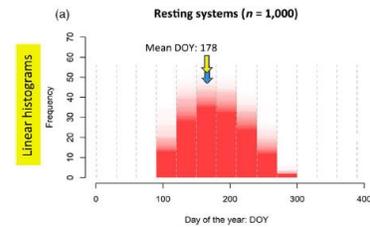
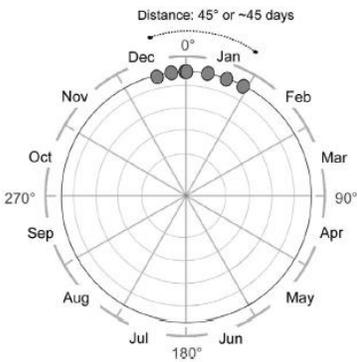
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(b) Angular or circular scale



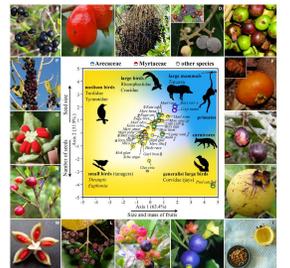
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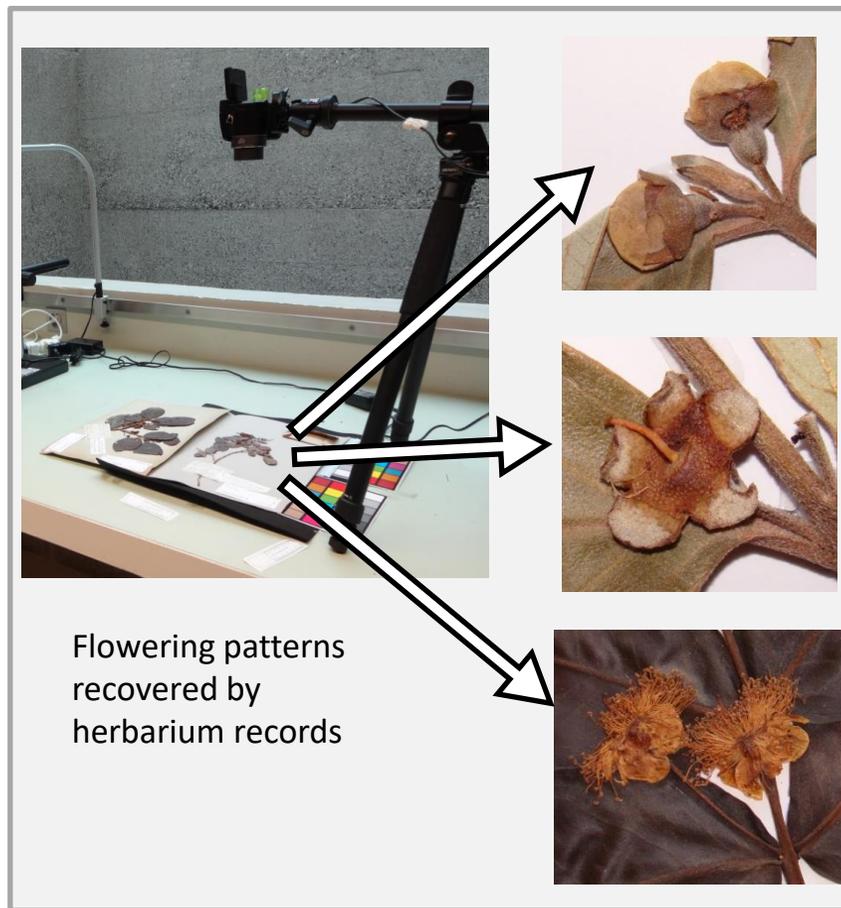
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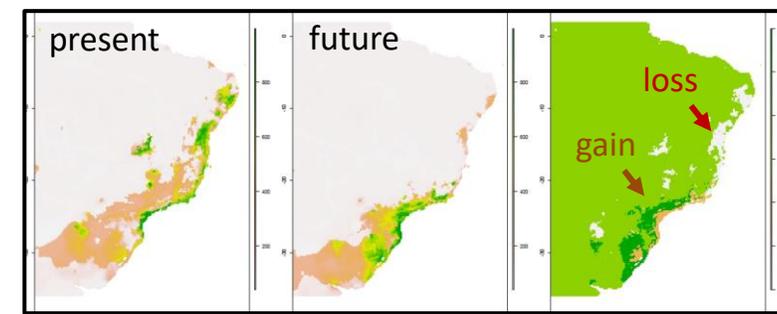
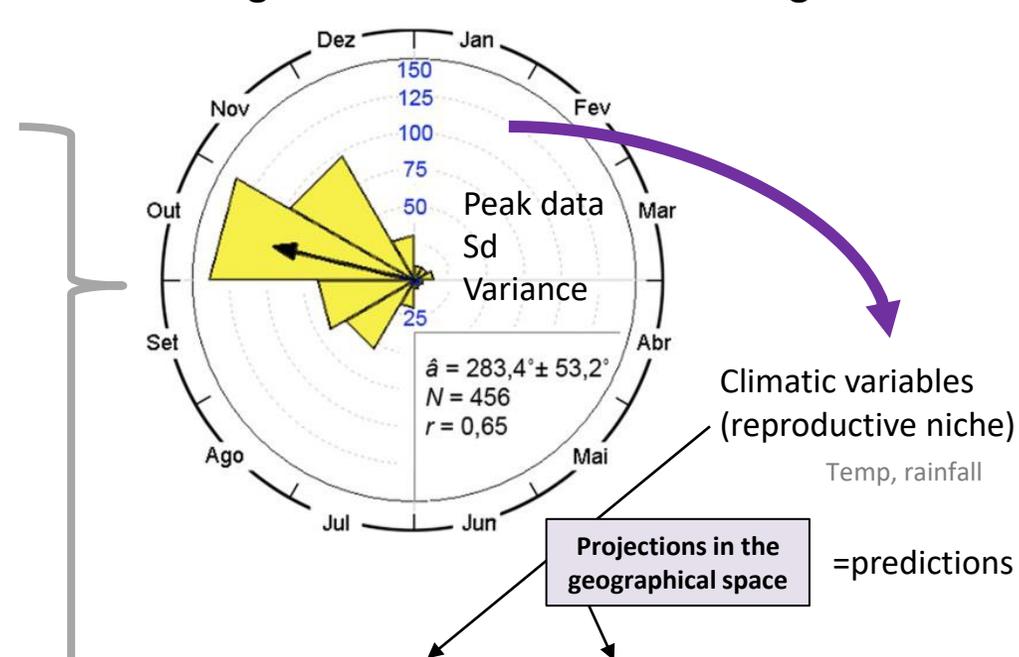
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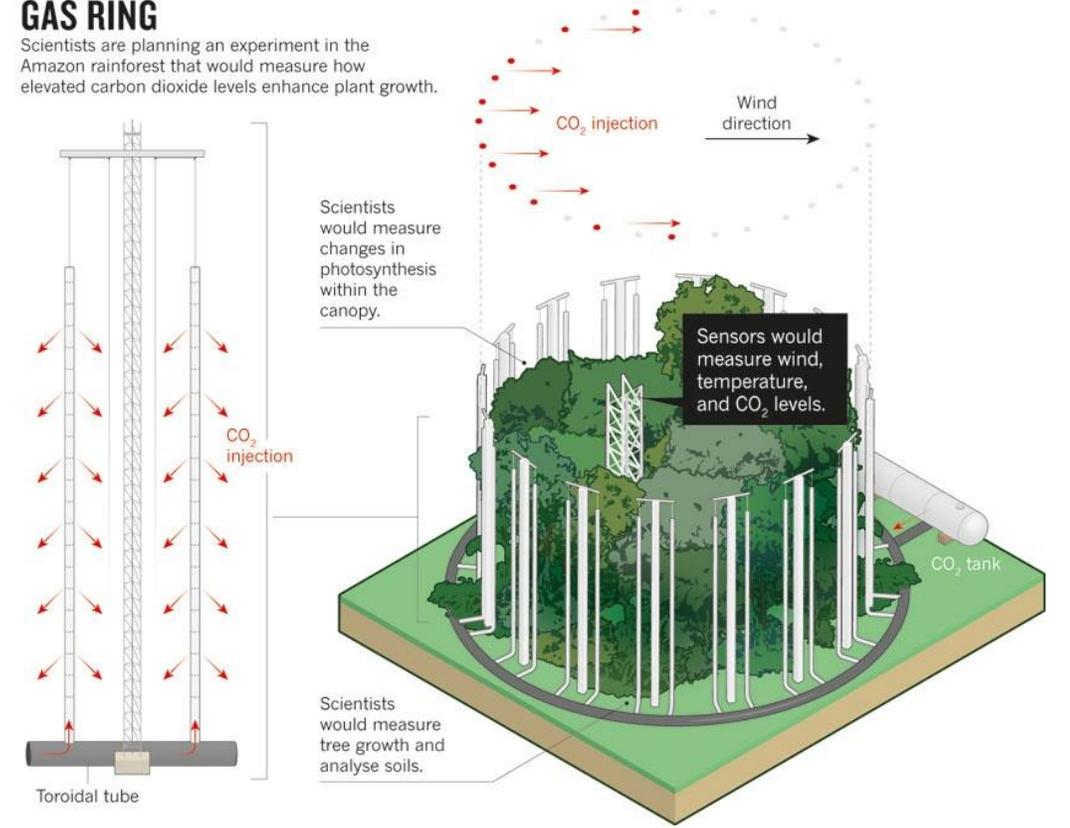
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FACE experiments aim to investigate how terrestrial ecosystems respond to elevated atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration

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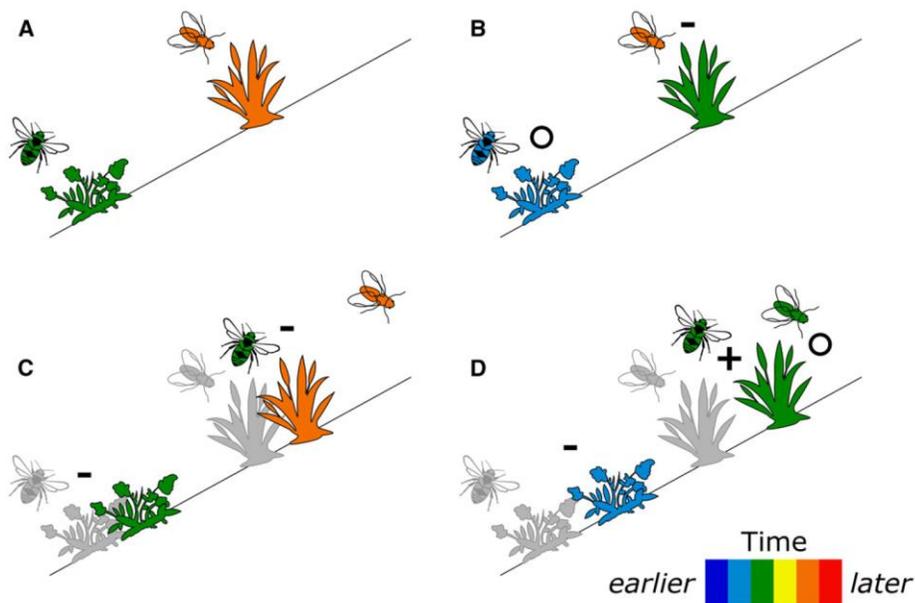
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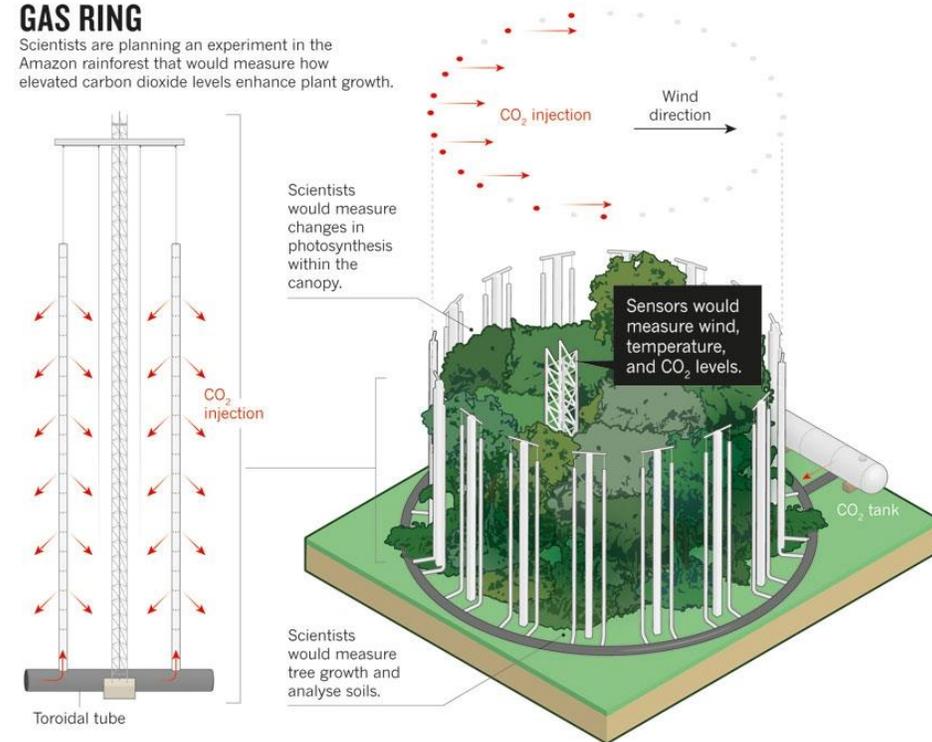
#### PLANT–POLLINATOR INTERACTIONS UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE: THE USE OF SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL TRANSPLANTS<sup>1</sup>

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#### VI. new technologies which may maximize our understanding at large scales

→ Light Detection And Ranging (LiDAR), radar, etc.

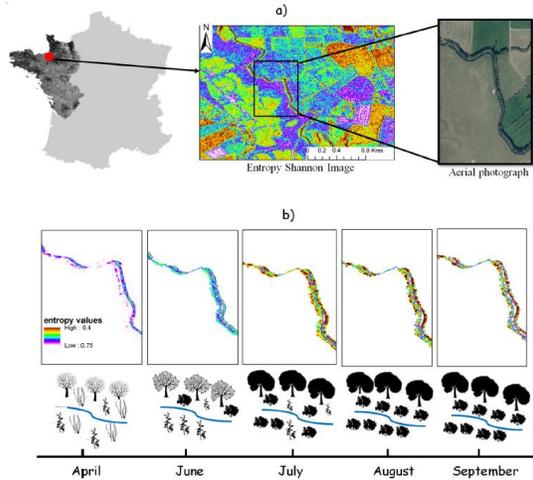


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Review

Scale gaps in landscape phenology:  
challenges and opportunities

Daniel S. Park ,<sup>1,5,\*</sup> Erica A. Newman ,<sup>2,3,5</sup> and Ian K. Breckheimer ,<sup>4,5</sup>



## Time will tell: resource continuity bolsters ecosystem services

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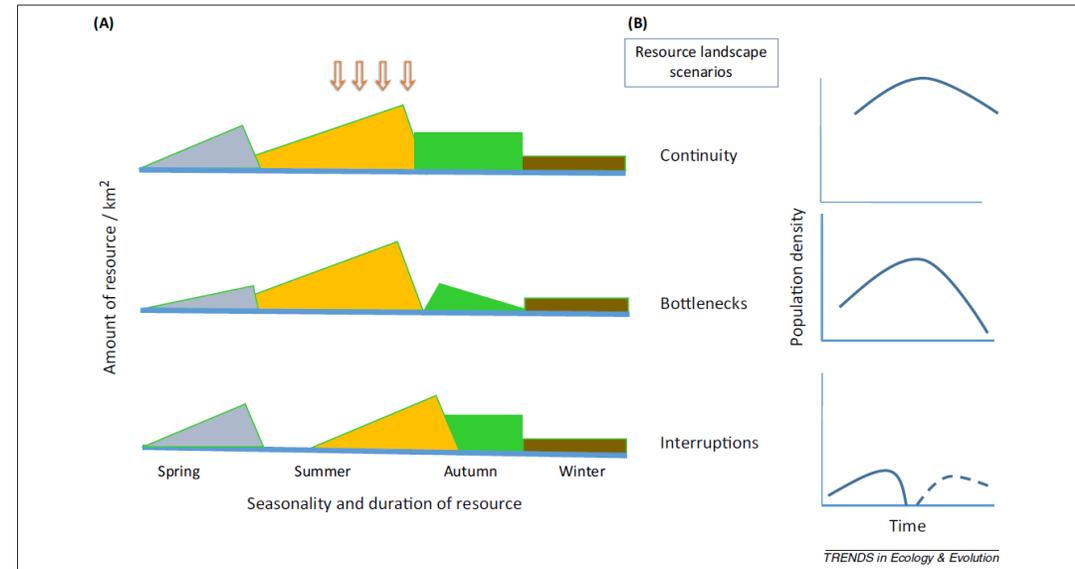


Figure 1. Scenarios of resource availability over time. Hypothetical schematic (A) depicting resource amount (per km<sup>2</sup>; 'y' axis), against time of year when available, and duration (X axis). Examples show resource continuity (top), discontinuity as bottlenecks (middle), and as interruptions (bottom), as related to the resource needs of a target organism. Panel (B) depicts implications for population dynamics for each respective resource situation. Colours represent types of resources. The top left continuity example shows resources to be available throughout the year, although in different amounts, and corresponding population densities (top right) are sustained at high and more constant levels. The bottleneck and interruption scenarios exemplify extreme limitation or absence of resources, respectively; peaks in population densities will be lower and changes in density will occur faster. The four arrows represent the sampling period of data collection of typical snapshot landscape ecology studies.

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#### VI. new technologies which may maximize our understanding at large scales

OPEN **The flowering of Atlantic Forest *Pleroma* trees**

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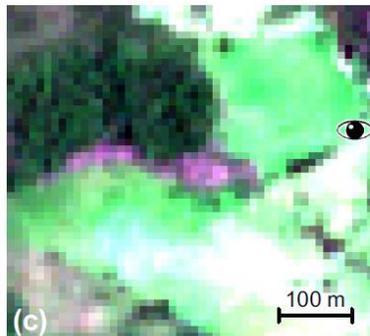
Ground – Feb. 8, 2020



WorldView-2 satellite – Feb. 17, 2017



Sentinel-2 satellite – Feb. 1, 2019



High resolution images are allowing to map individuals or groups of the same tree species, at special and temporal scales.

Wagner (2020) used **high-resolution images with 10 m** of spatial resolution to map the *Pleroma* trees (**Sentinel-2 satellites - Copernicus Sentinel-2**). The **frequency** of revisit is of **five days** at the Equator and enables to **monitor Earth's surface changes**. The blooming of *Pleroma* forest patches are visible, their colours rendering them detectable and separable from the forest and other landcover (Fig. 1c), showing **local landscape changes and plant phenology shifts**.



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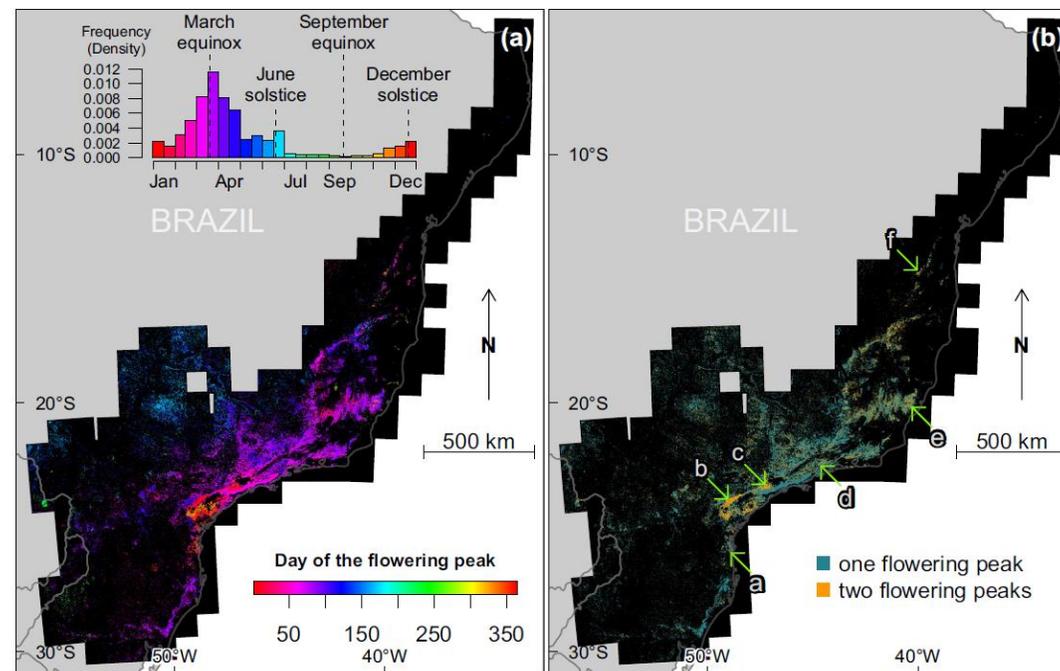
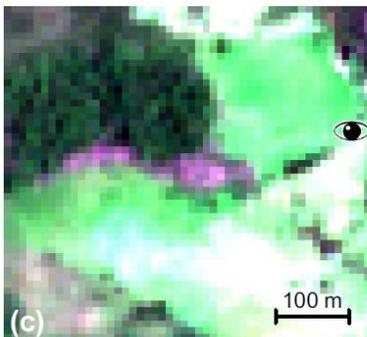
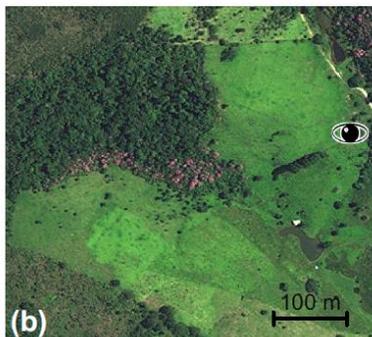


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## Phenological monitoring and citizen science

### Citizen Science – *Citizen Phenology*



Jacaranda trees in Seville



Jacaranda trees in Yunnan, China



Jacaranda trees in Buenos Aires



Jacaranda trees in Pretoria



Jacaranda trees in Brazil

### A selection of phenology citizen science projects and activities

#### Global coverage

Earthdive >

Global Phenological Monitoring Programme >

GLOBE Program Phenology Protocols >

International Waterbird Census >

WorldBirds >

#### Regional coverage

The African Phenology Network >

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Hummingbird Conservation Network >

International Phenological Gardens of Europe >

MonarchWatch >

Pan European Phenology Project >



#### National coverage

< Centro de Informação em Saúde Silvestre

< Chinese Phenological Observation Network

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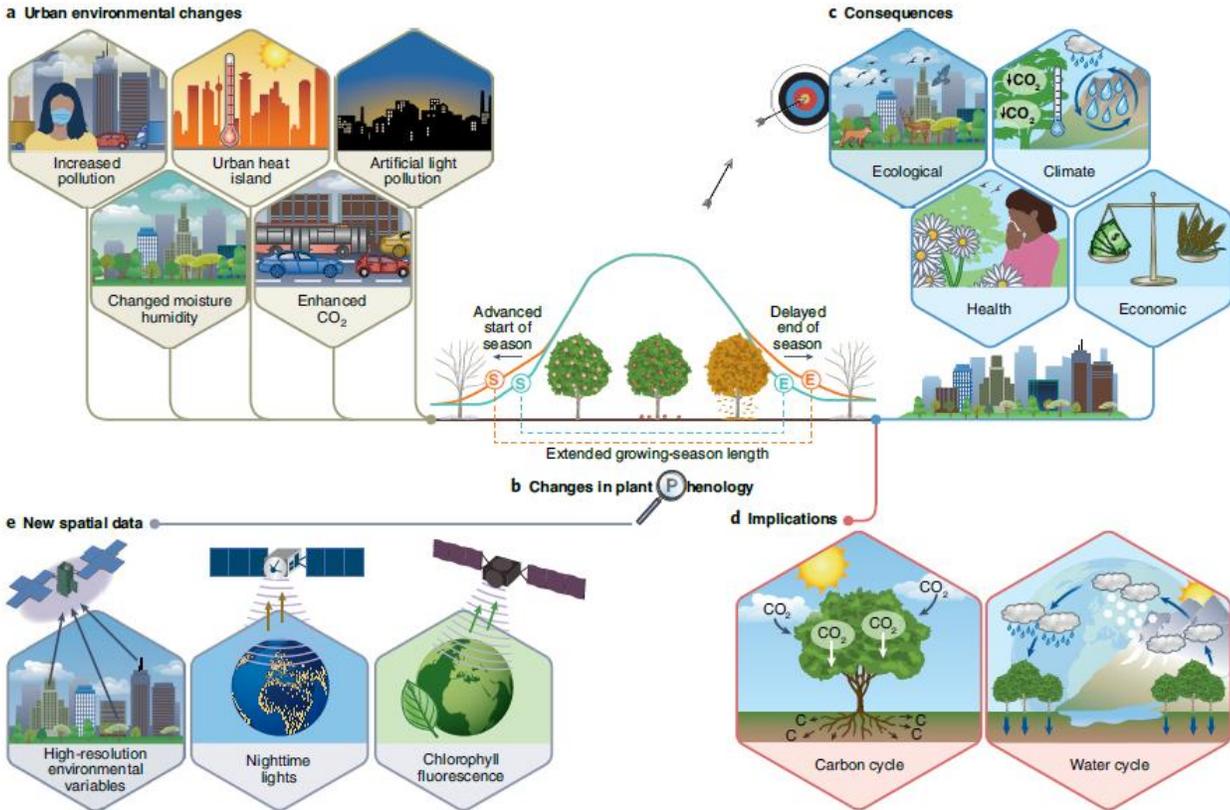
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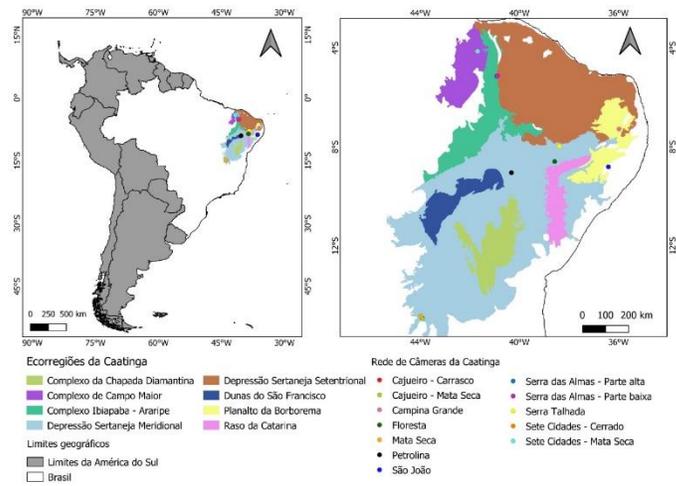
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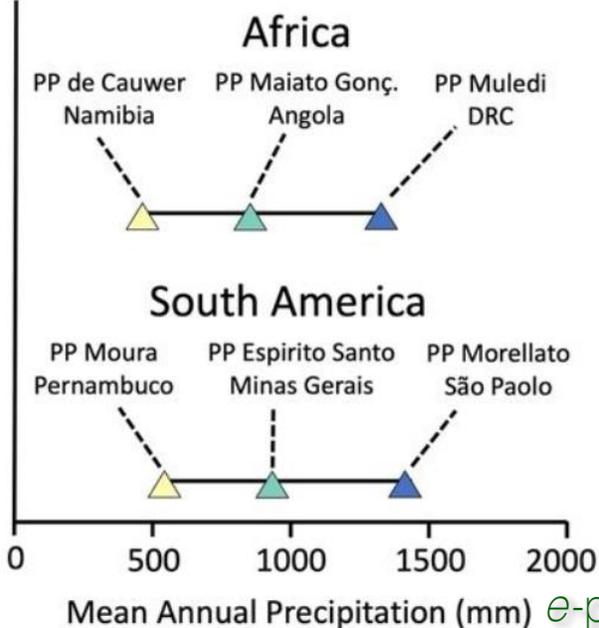
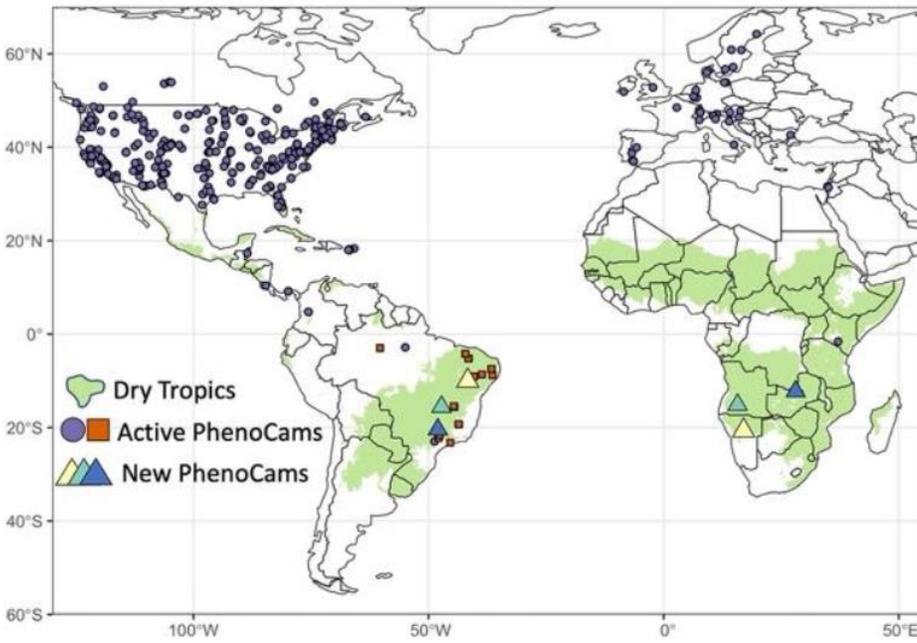
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### Seasonally dry vegetations e-phenology Phenocam Network



Phenological monitoring

- Vegetation types
- Soil
- Climate

~48 tree species  
~320 individuals

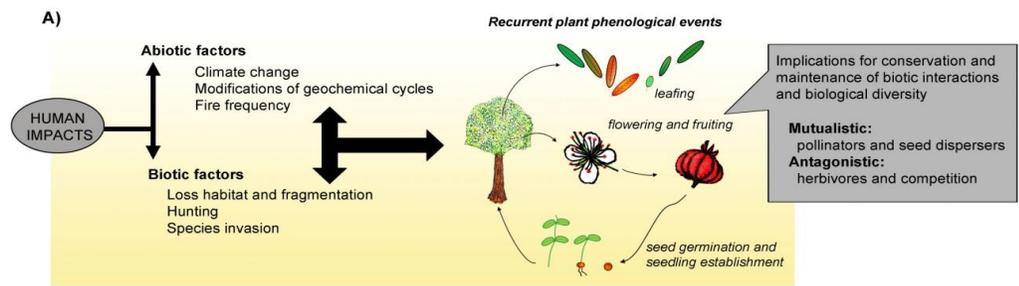
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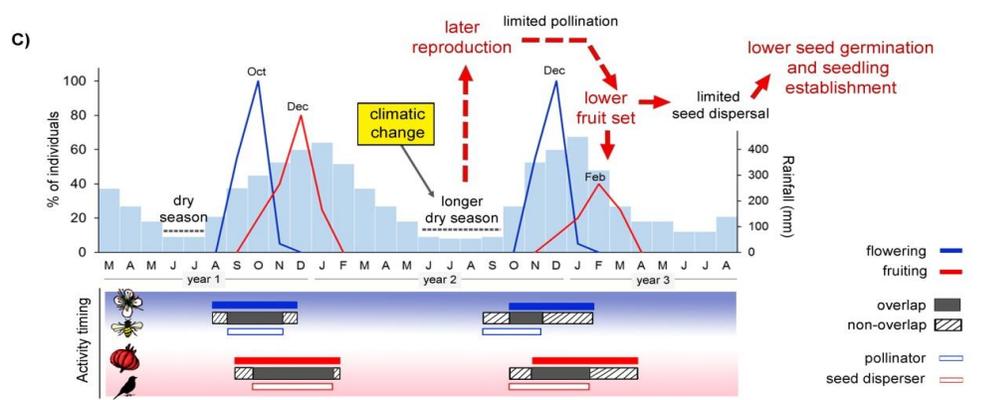
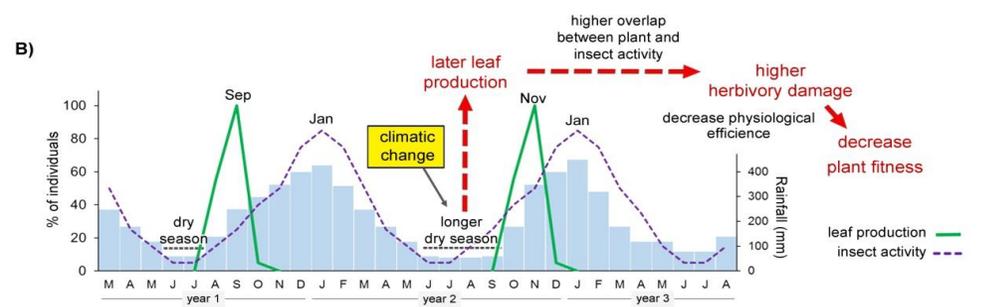
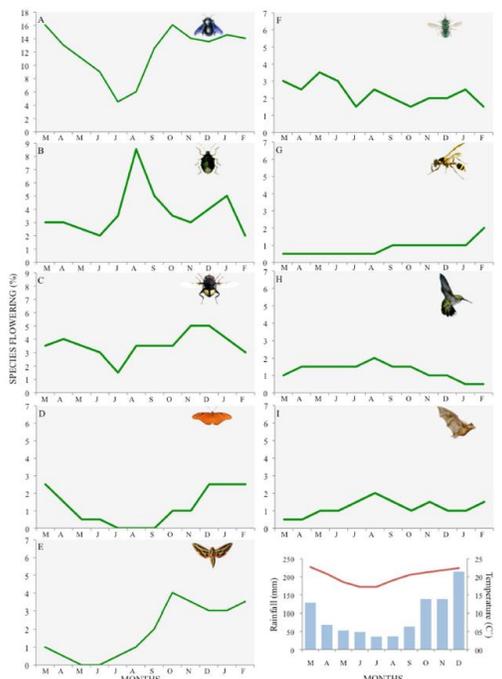
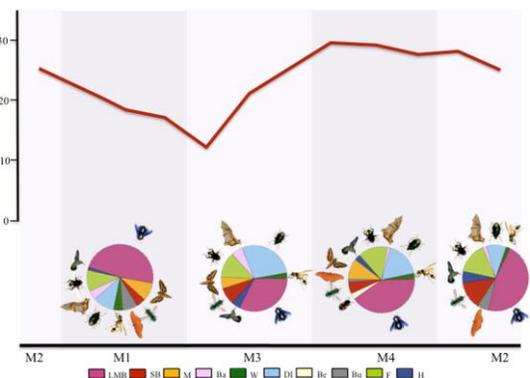
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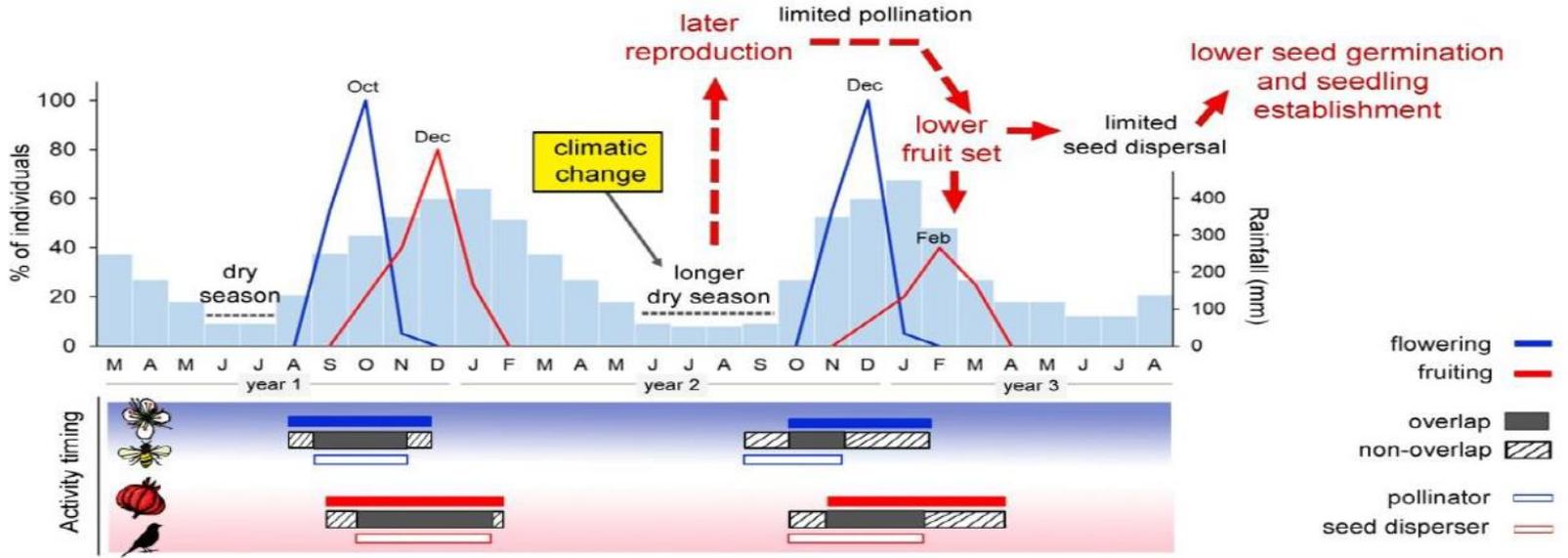
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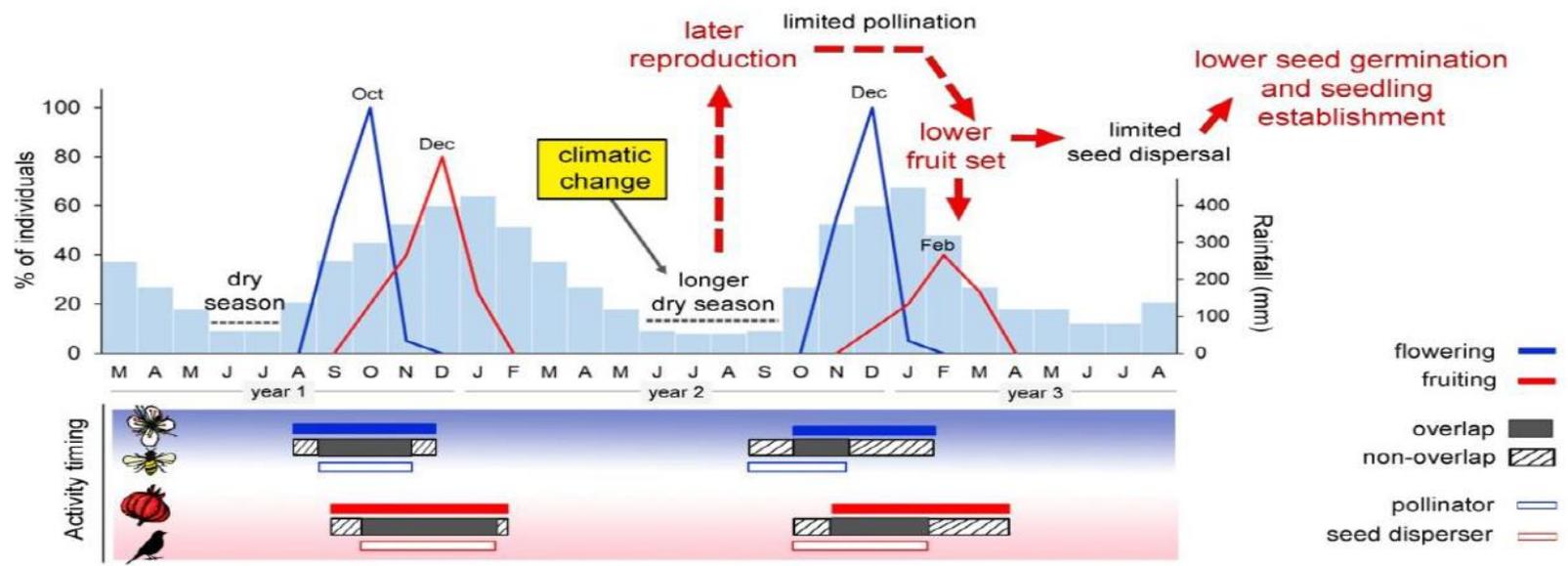


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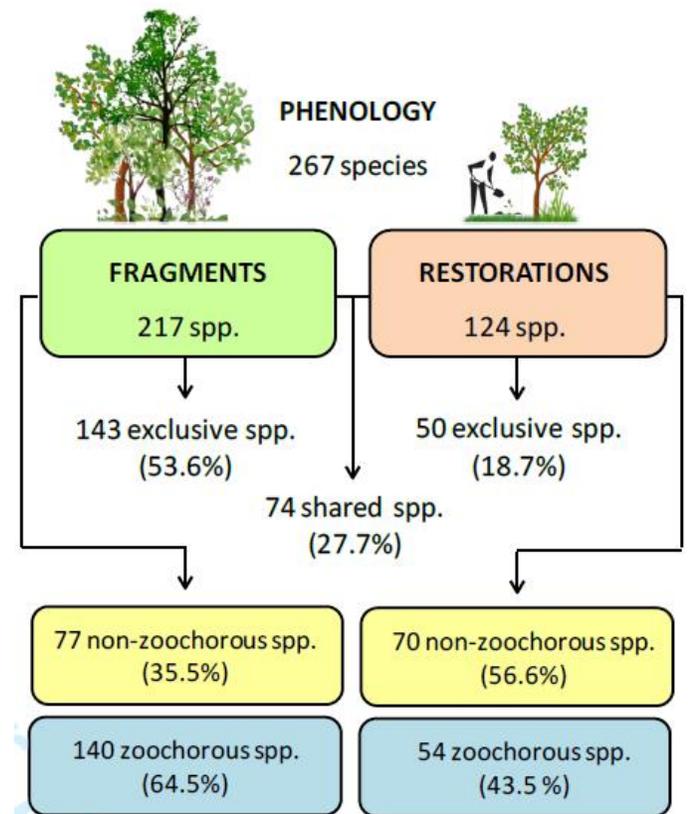
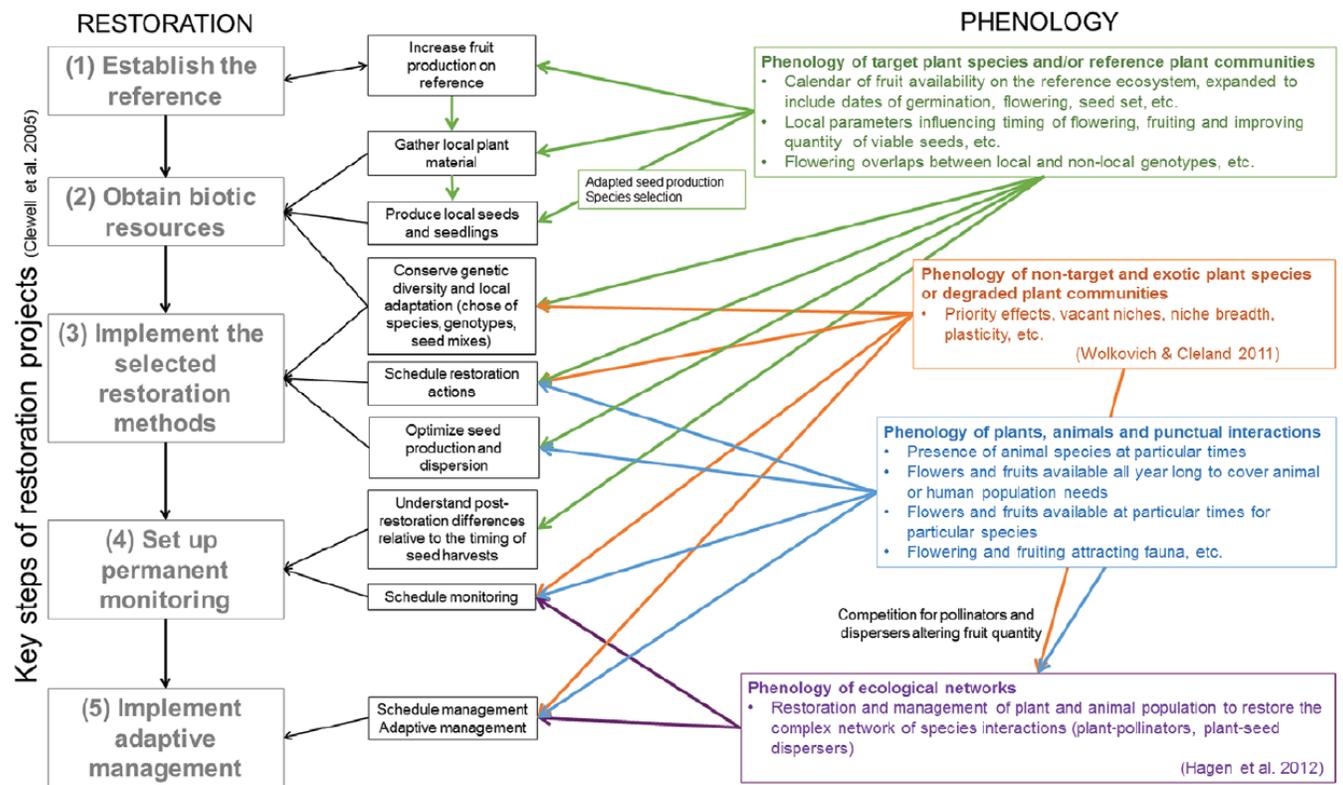


Figure 1. Conceptual framework showing where phenology can contribute to restoration. Numbers 1–5 are five major key steps of restoration projects (Clewell et al. 2005). Phenological information that may be collected for restoration projects are found in boxes on the right-hand side of the figure. Arrows show how specific phenological information can contribute to specific restoration steps.



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