

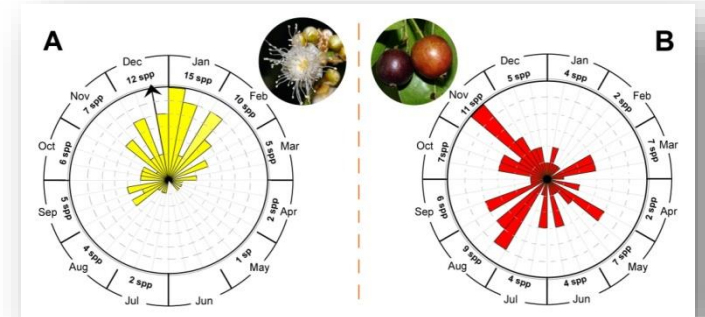
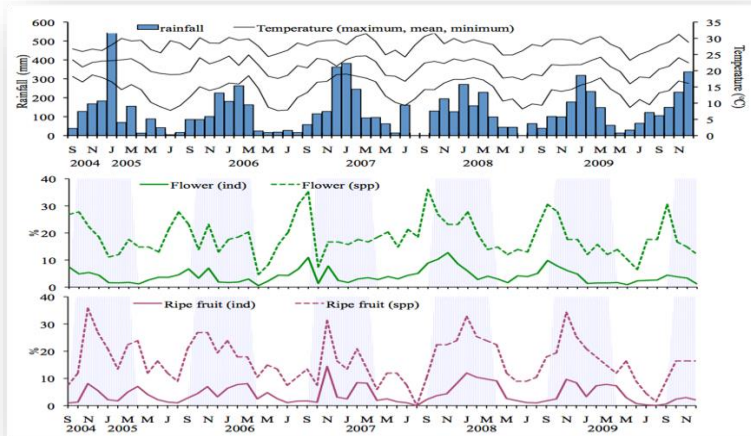
"Time is everything: Phenology, Climate Change and Conservation in highly diverse ecosystems"

"El tiempo lo es todo: Fenología, Cambio Climático y Conservación en ecosistemas muy diversos"

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Phenology, Climate Change and Conservation in highly diverse ecosystems

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✓ Definition

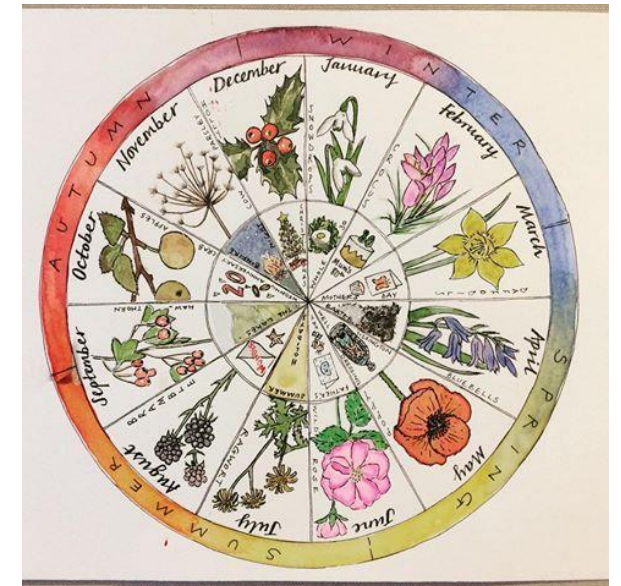
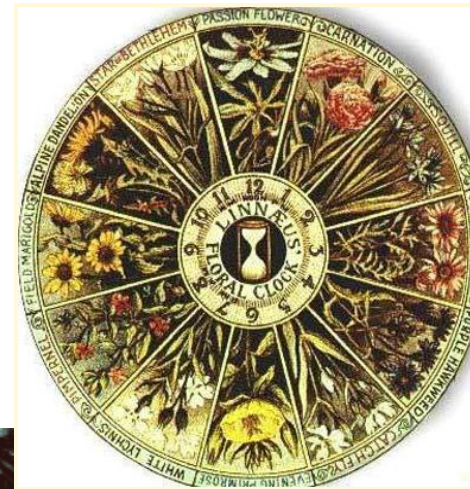
Phenology – greek “φαίνεσθαι” (phainesthai), meaning “to show up”
Timing of recurring biological events and its relation to climate

✓ Long history

Modern phenology - Carolus Linnaeus - 1751.

Charles Morrem 1853 - Phenology

Phenology + Climate ~ 2000



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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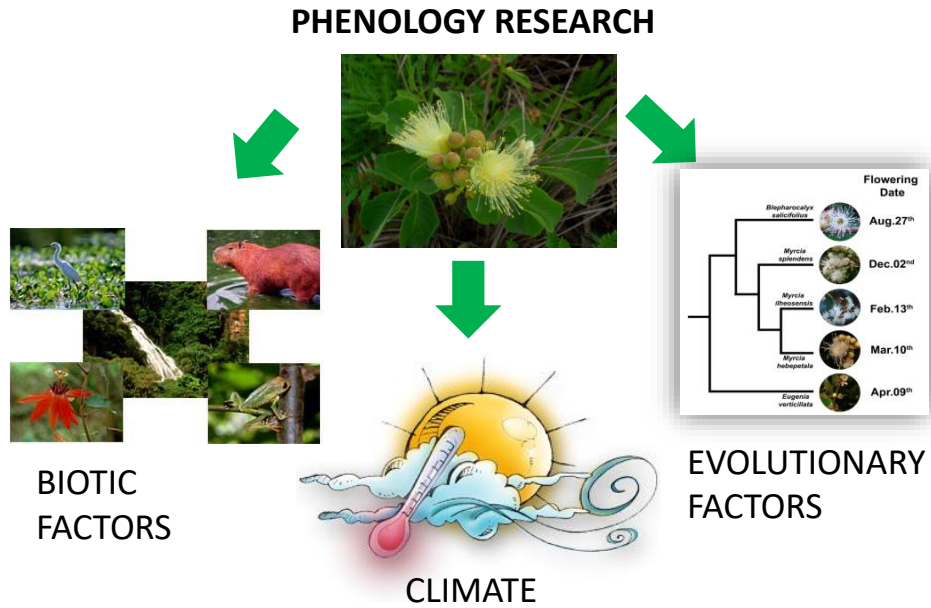
Towards global data products of Essential Biodiversity Variables on species traits

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EBV classes	Genetic composition	Species populations	Species traits	Community composition	Ecosystem function	Ecosystem structure
	Phenology	Morphology	Reproduction	Physiology	Movement	
Species traits EBVs						
Definition	Presence, absence, abundance or duration of seasonal activities of organisms	Dimensions (for example, volume, mass and height), shape, other physical attributes of organisms	Sexual or asexual production of new individual organisms ('offspring') from parents	Chemical or physical functions promoting organism fitness and responses to environment	Behaviours related to the spatial mobility of organisms	
Examples	Timing of breeding, flowering, fruiting, emergence, host infection and so on	Body mass, plant height, cell volume, leaf area, wing length, colour and so on	Age at maturity, number of offspring, lifetime reproductive output	Thermal tolerance, disease resistance, stoichiometry (for example, chlorophyll content)	Natal dispersal distance, migration routes, cell sinking of phytoplankton	
Temporal sensitivity	1 year	1 to 5 years	1 to >10 years	1 to >10 years	1 to >10 years	
Societal relevance	Aichi: – SDG: 13, 15	Aichi: 6, 15 SDG: 2, 14	Aichi: 6, 9, 12 SDG: 14, 15	Aichi: 8, 10, 15 SDG: –	Aichi: 9 SDG: –	

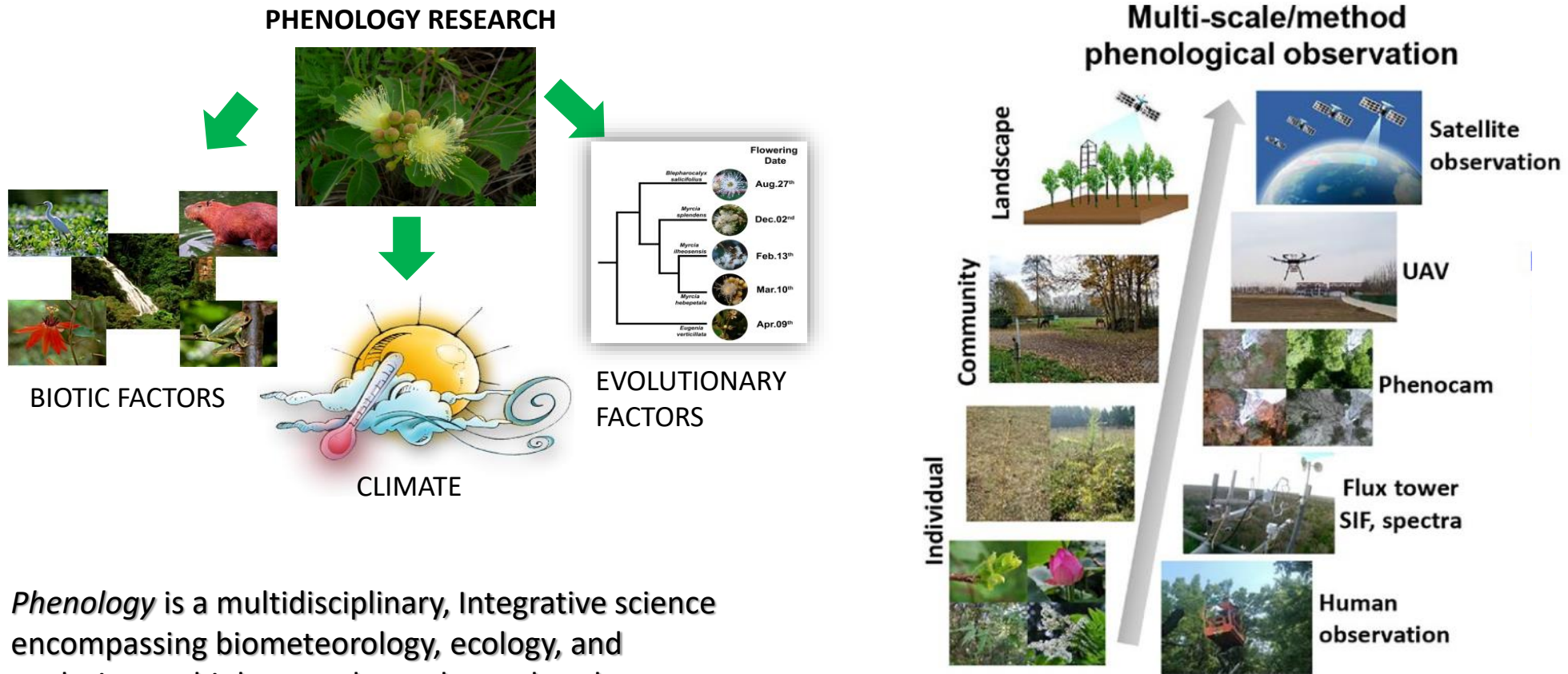
Fig. 1 | A framework for EBVs on species traits. We suggest five EBVs within the EBV class 'species traits', comprising (1) phenology, (2) morphology, (3) reproduction, (4) physiology and (5) movement. For each EBV, a definition, examples of species trait measurements, temporal sensitivity and societal 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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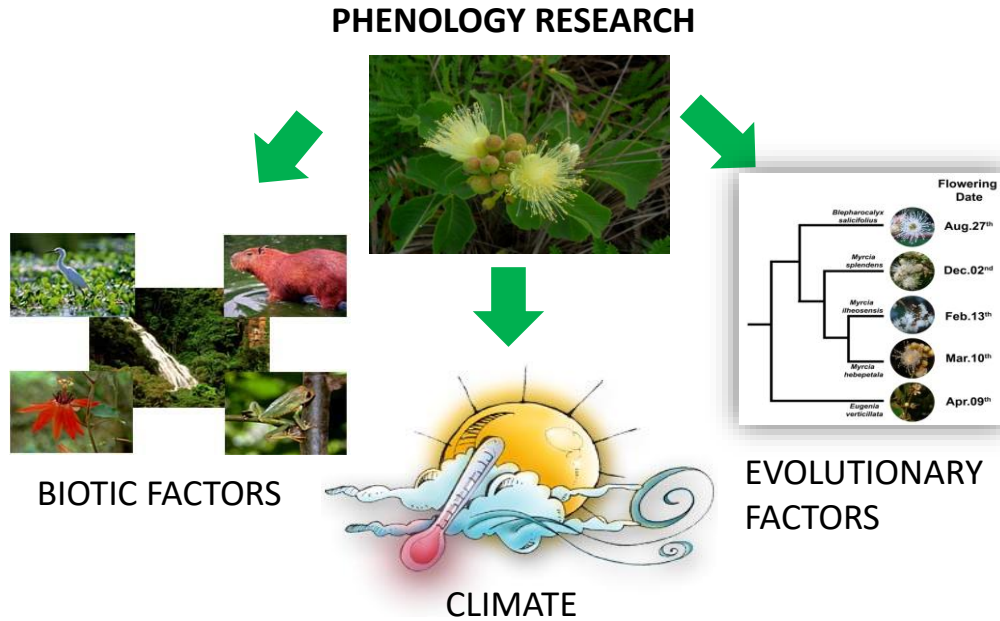
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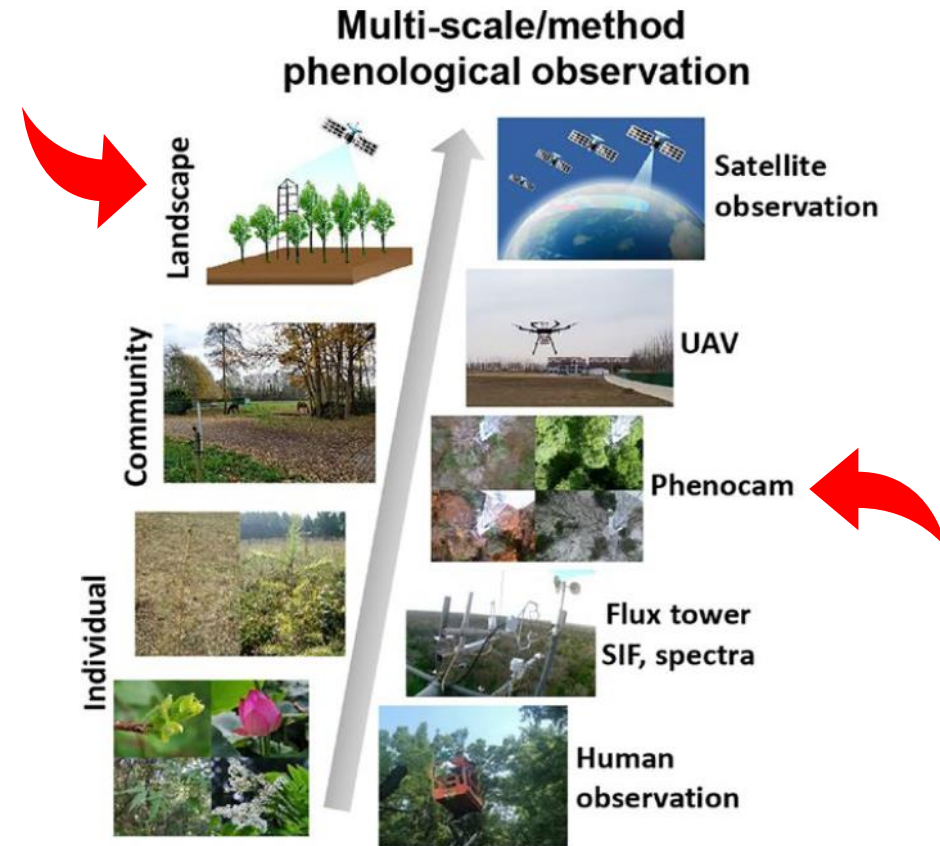


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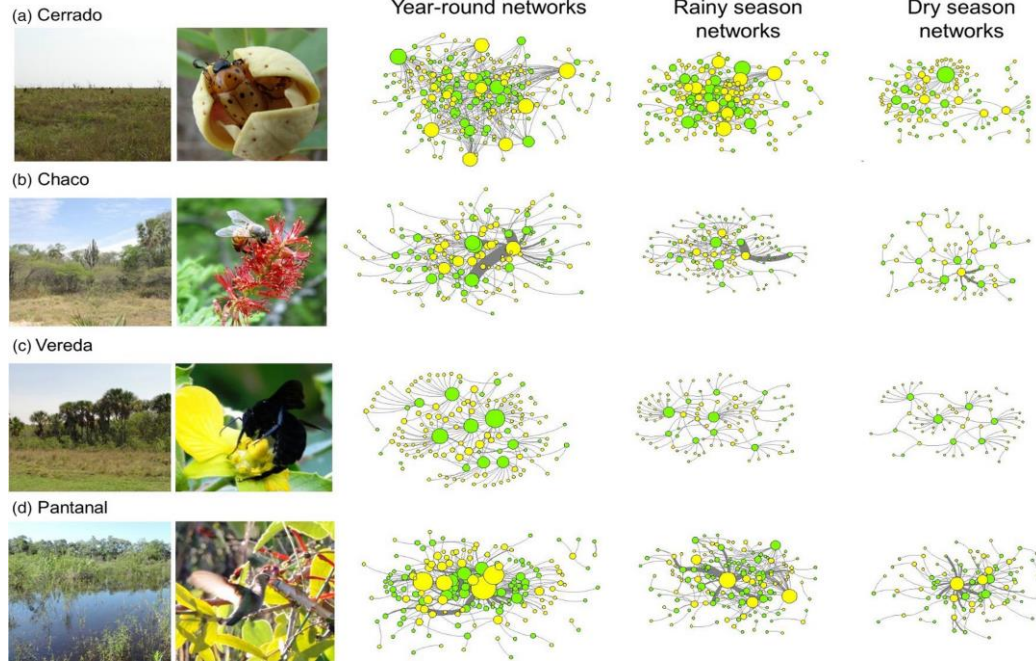
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Outstanding Biodiversity

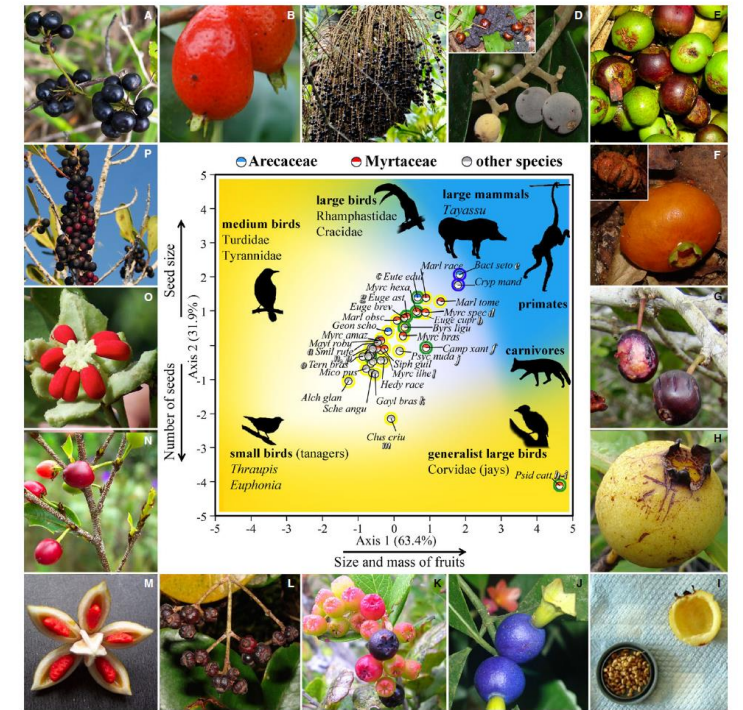


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High dependence on animals for pollination and seed dispersal, delivering key ecosystems services



Souza et al. 2017. *J. Ecology*



Staggemeier et al. 2017. *Biotropica*

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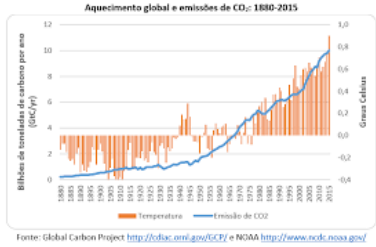
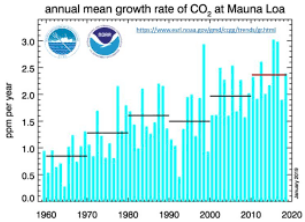
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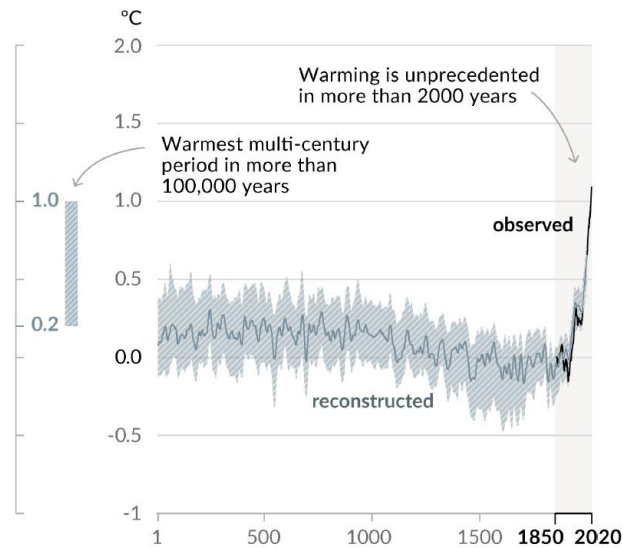
Human influence has warmed the climate at a rate that is unprecedented in at least the last 2000 years

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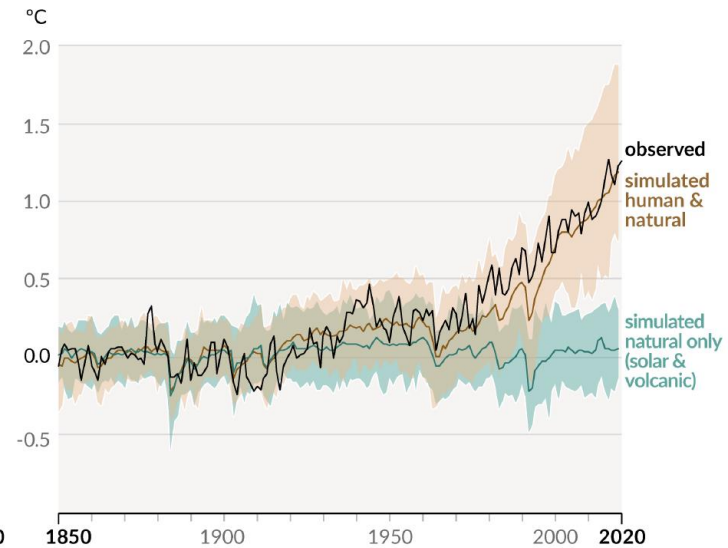


Changes in global surface temperature relative to 1850-1900

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)



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The great acceleration of plant phenological shifts

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✓ *Long-term observation data*

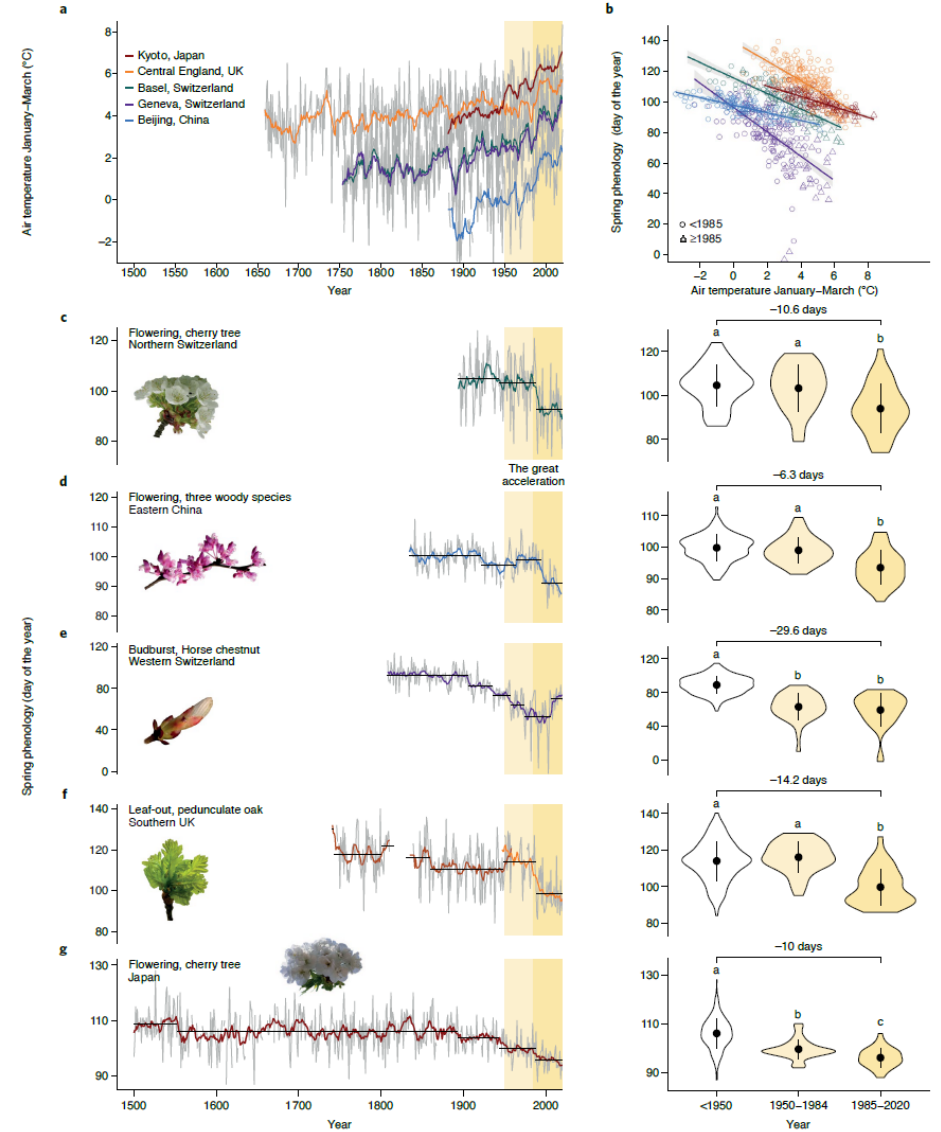
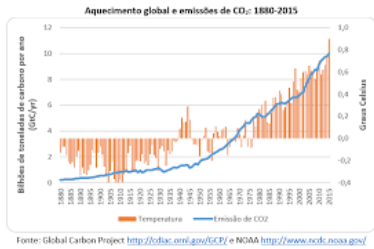
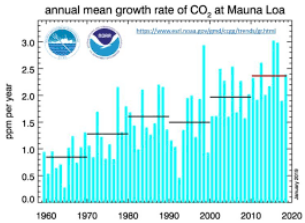


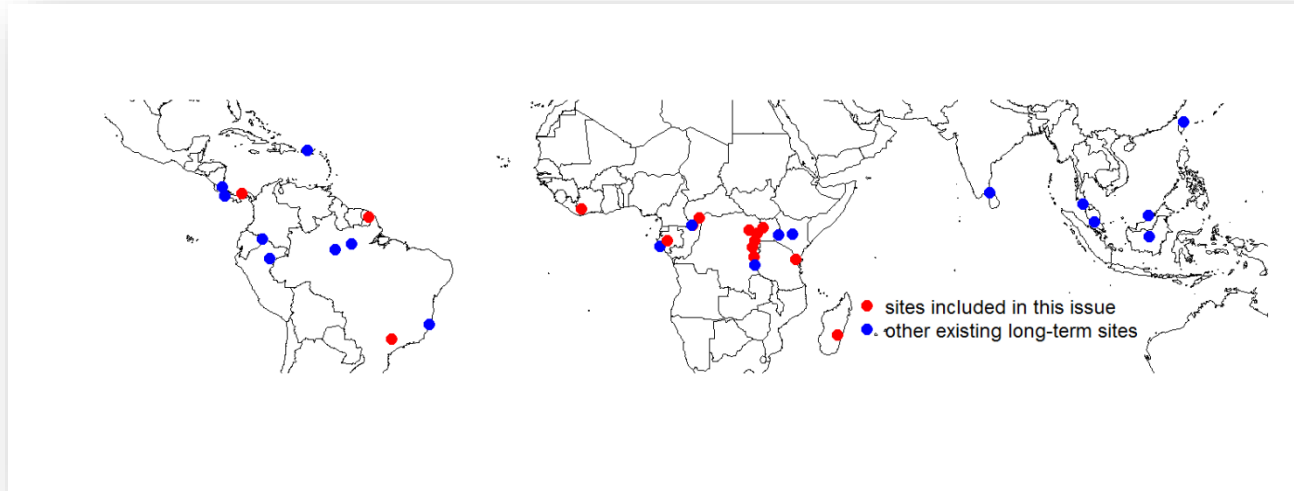
Fig. 1 | The world's longest phenological time series with the associated spring temperatures. :

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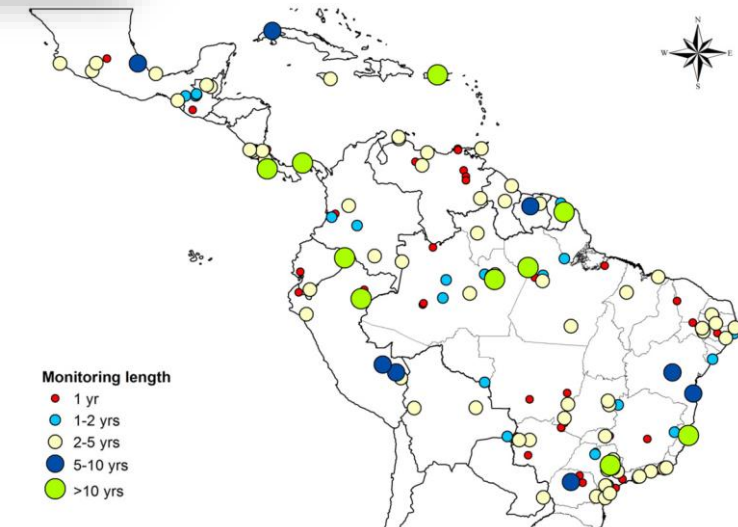
✓ Long-term observation programs

However, the 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

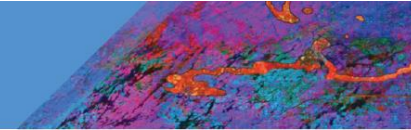


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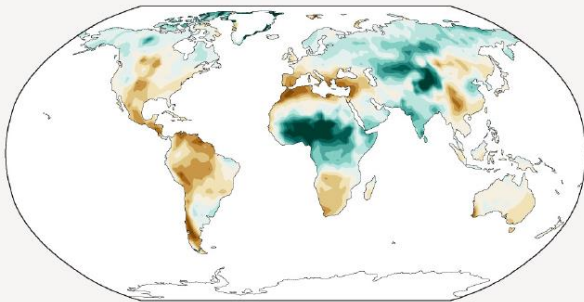
With every increment of global warming, changes get larger in regional mean temperature, precipitation and soil moisture

Figure SPM.5

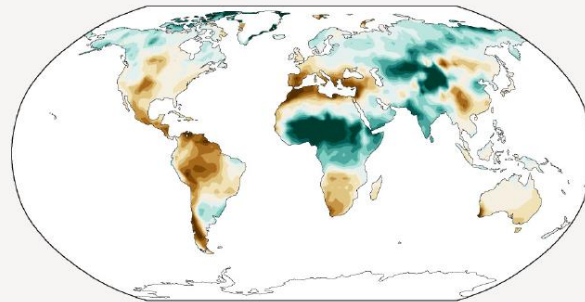
d) Annual mean total column soil moisture change (standard deviation)

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

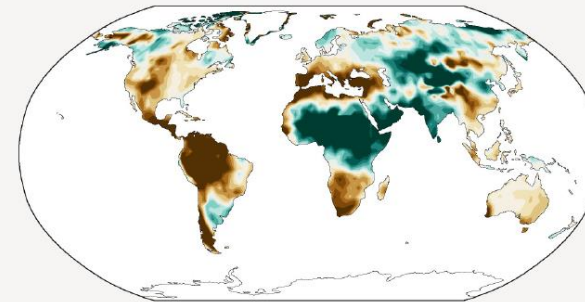
Simulated change at 1.5 °C global warming



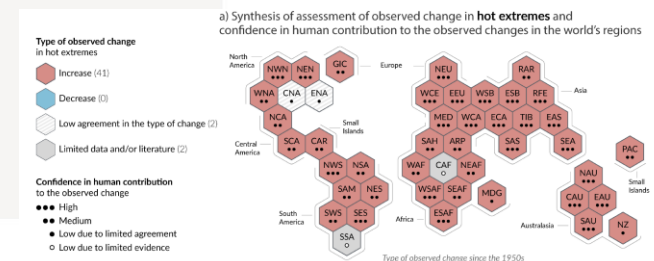
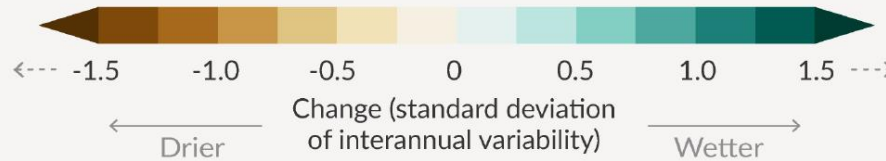
Simulated change at 2 °C global warming



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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3.4. Land degradation world maps

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3.1. Relative global impact of direct drivers on major ecosystems

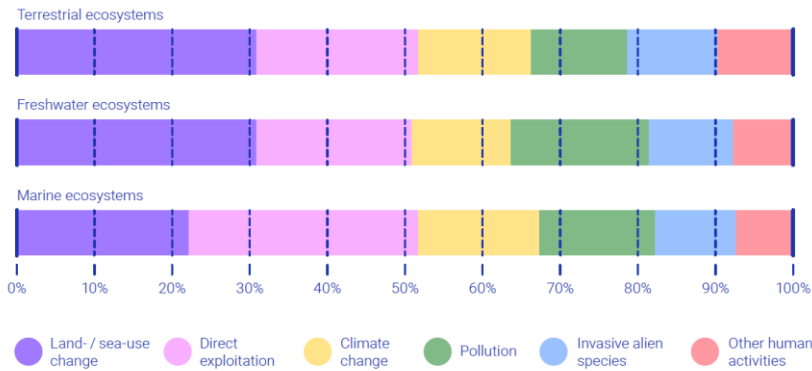
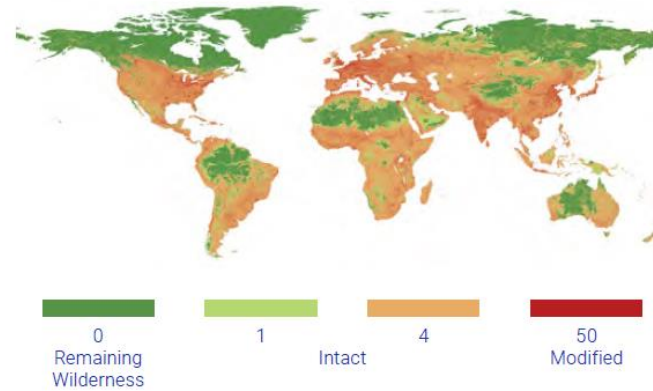
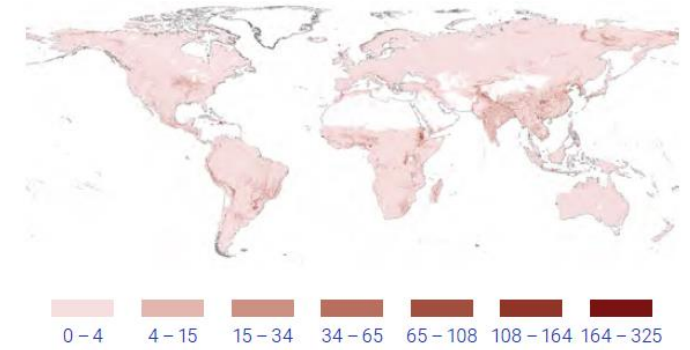


Figure 3.1: Relative global impact of direct drivers on major ecosystems, ranking the past and current causes of declines in biodiversity. Source: IPBES 2019a, GA SPM, Figure SPM.2

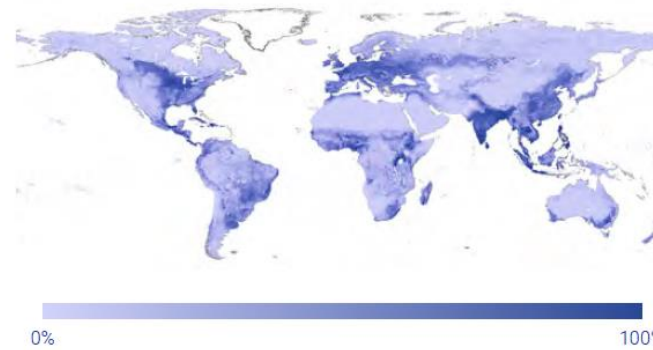
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c) Human appropriation of net primary production



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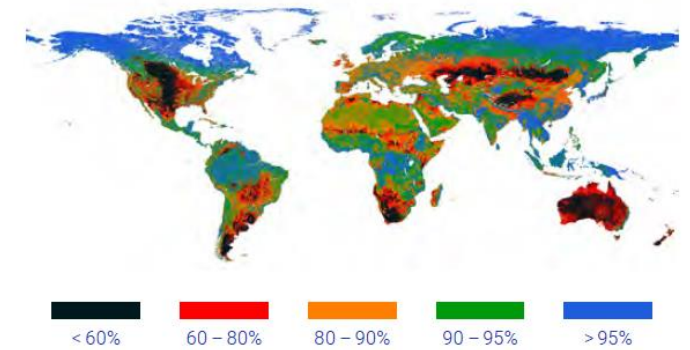


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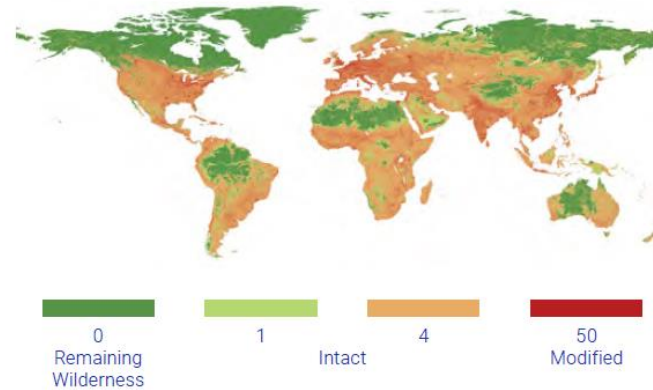
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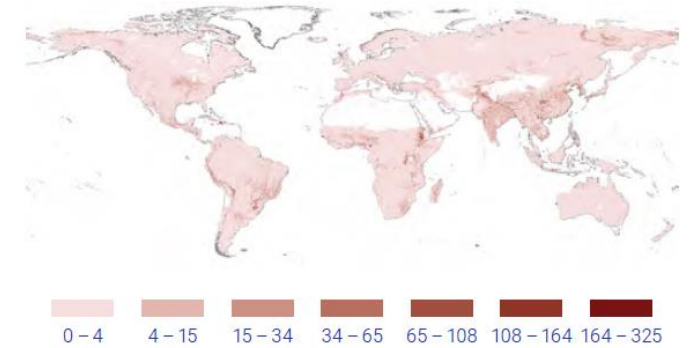
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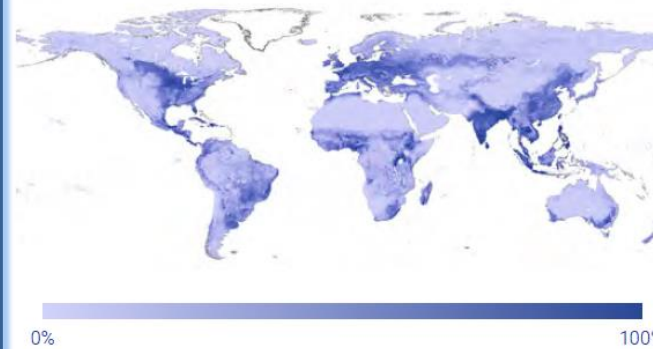
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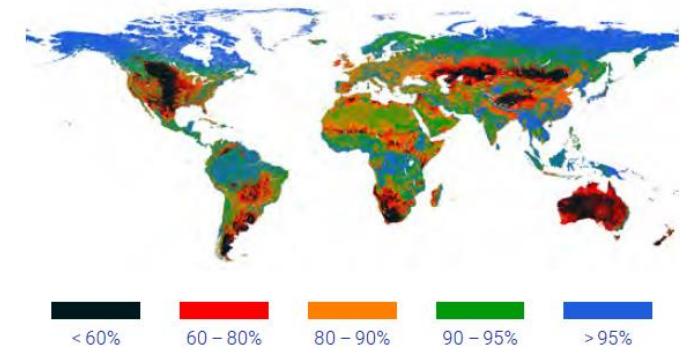


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“Climate change and biodiversity loss are two of the most pressing issues of the Anthropocene. While there is recognition in both scientific and policy-making circles that the two are interconnected, in practice they are largely addressed in their own domains.” *IPPC-IPBES Report 2021*

Source: IPBES 2019a, GA SPM, Figure SPM.2

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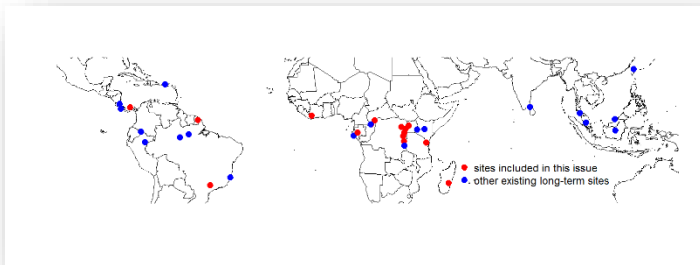
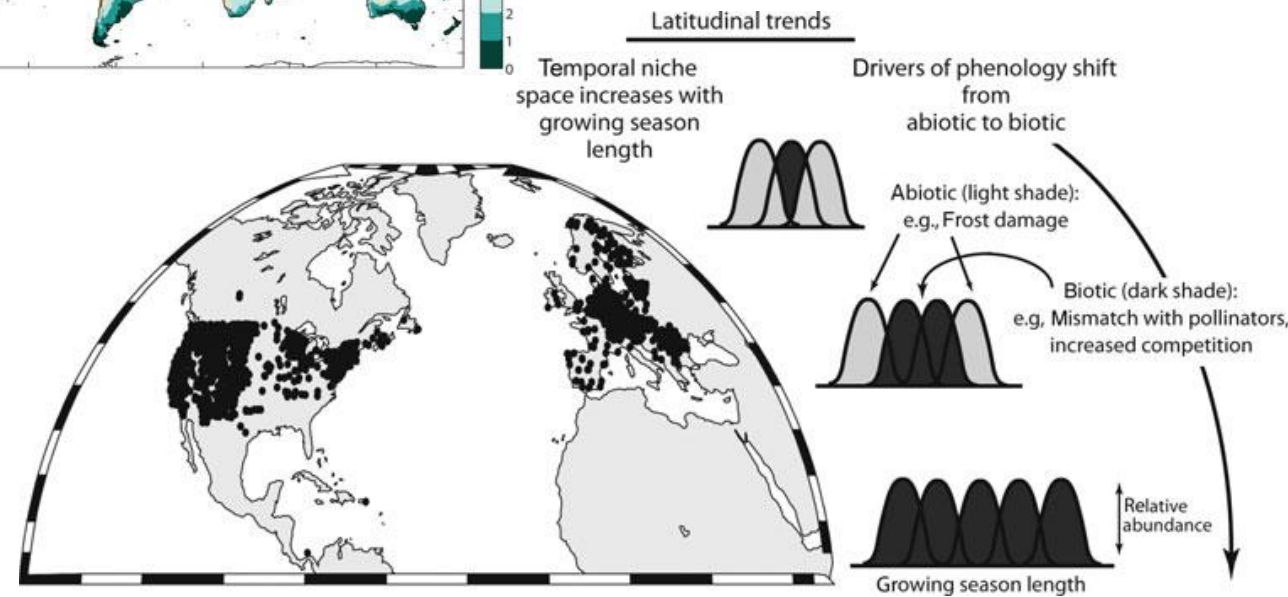
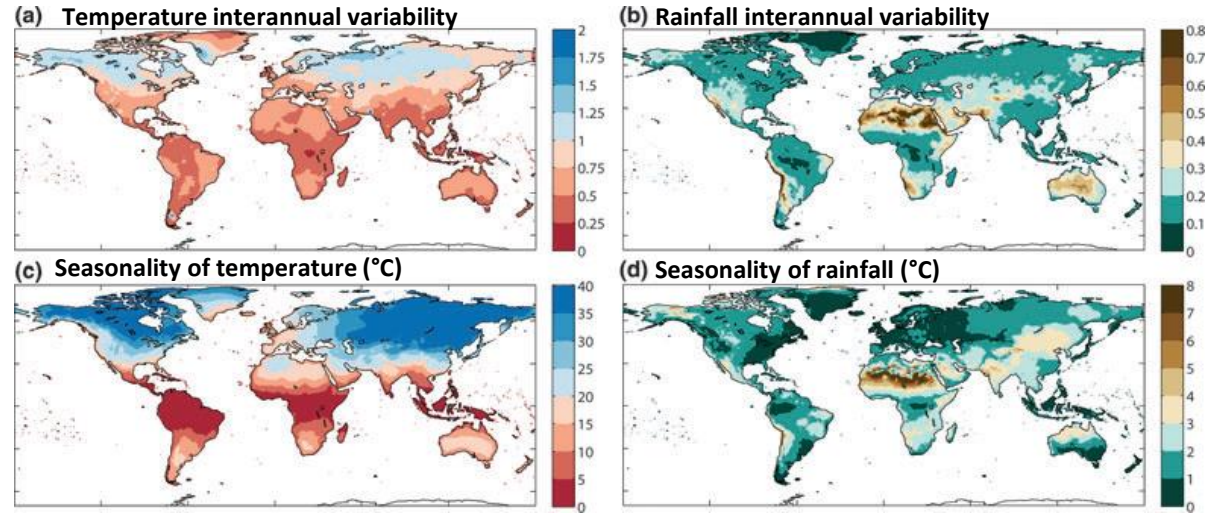
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Some predictions can be made considering variability in temperature, precipitation and length of growing season

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



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Long-term observation programs

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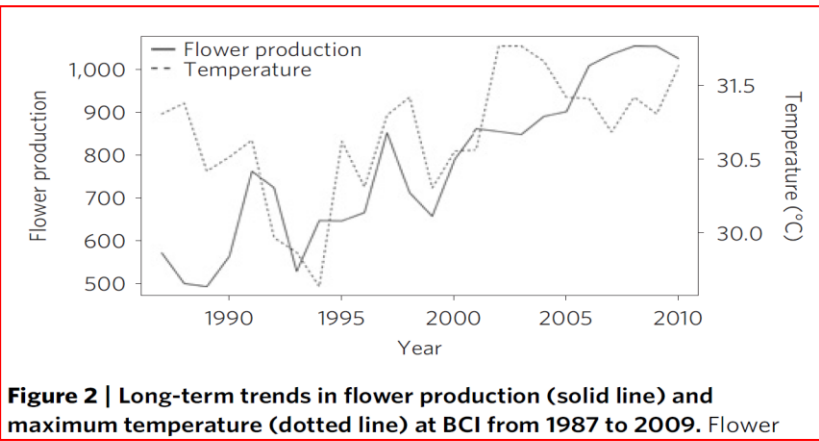


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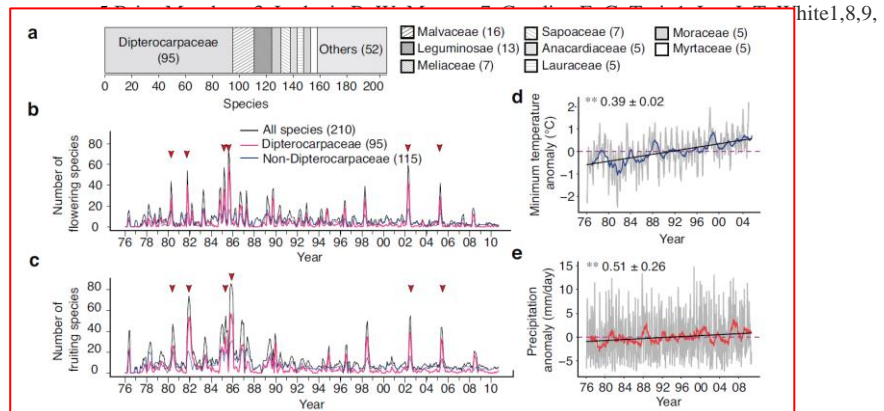
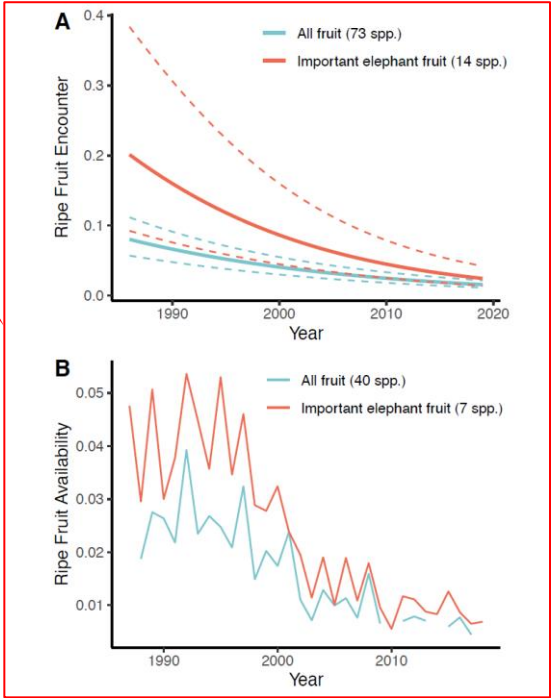
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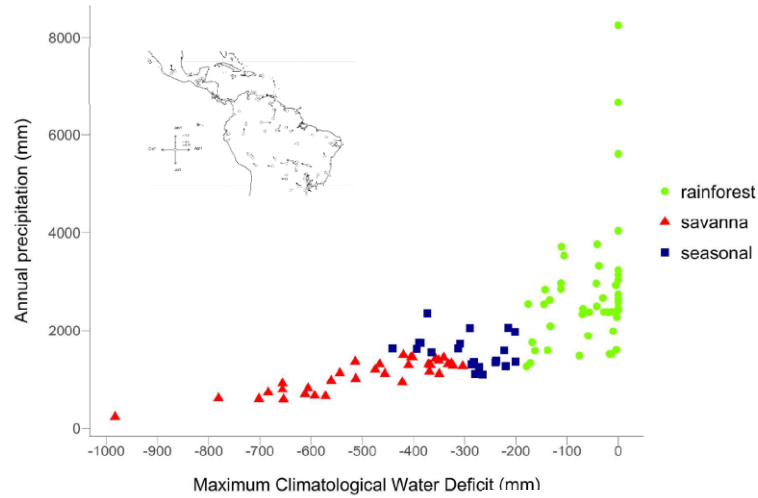
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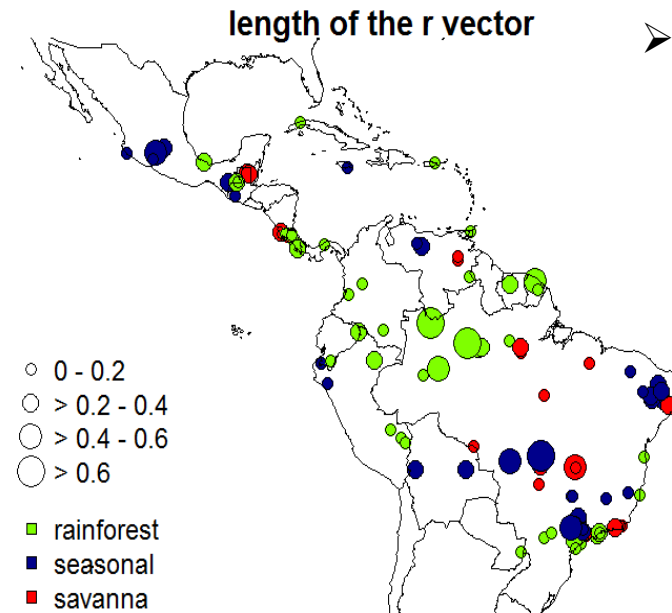
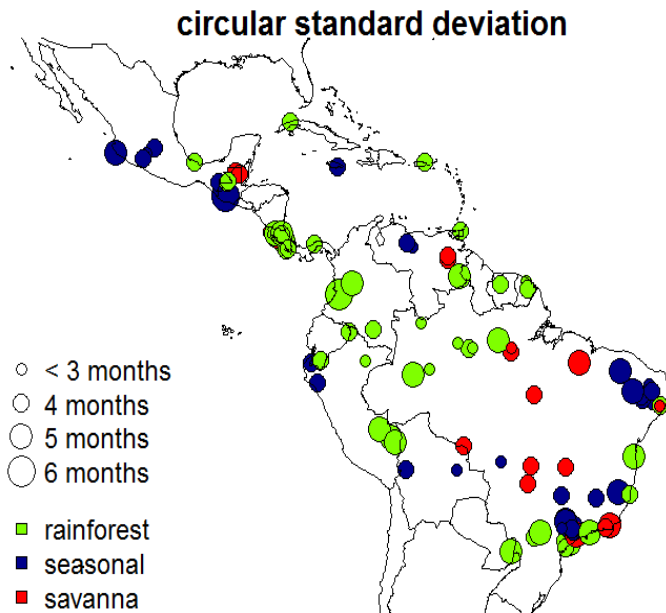
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Fruiting availability is sensible to climate change scenarios.

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



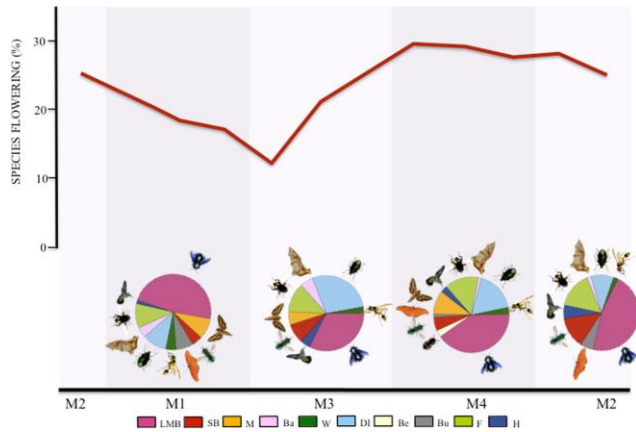
- Half of analyzed Neotropical sites were subjected to some degree of fruiting seasonality.

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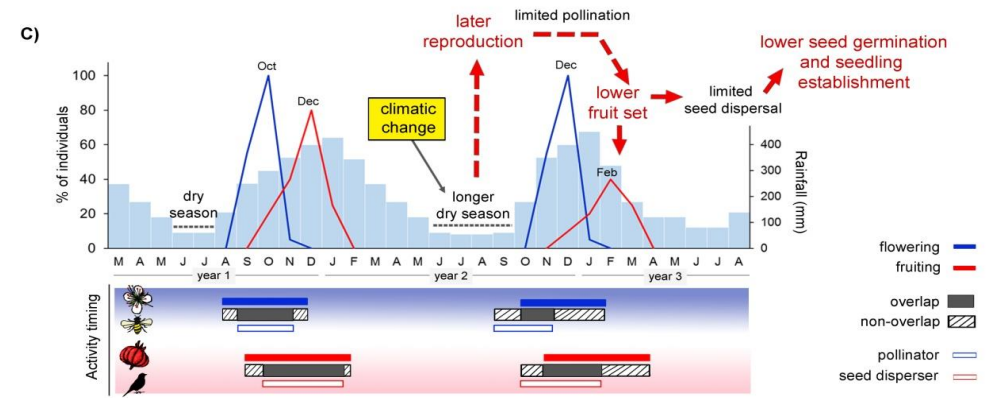
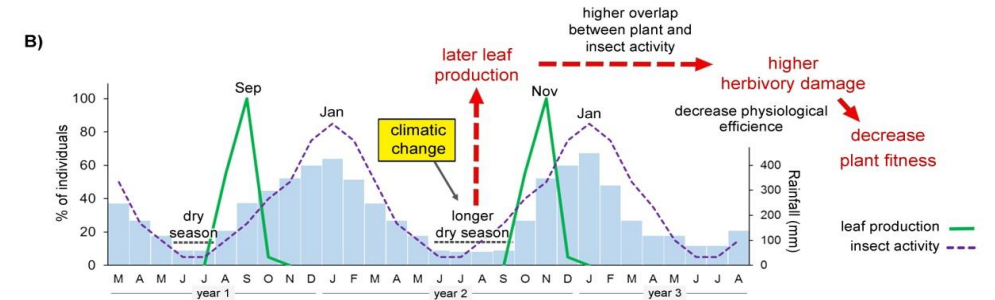
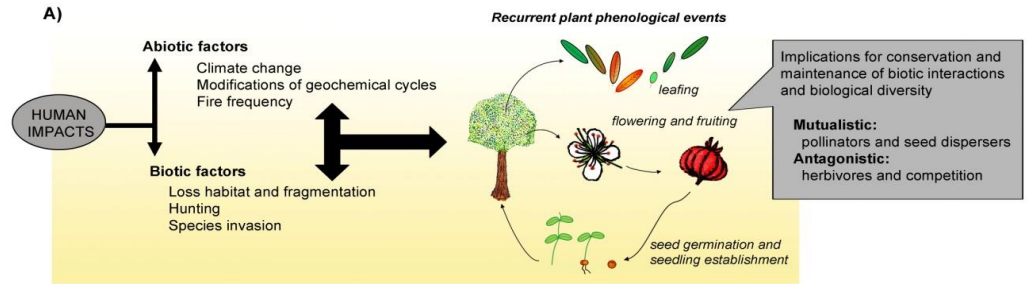
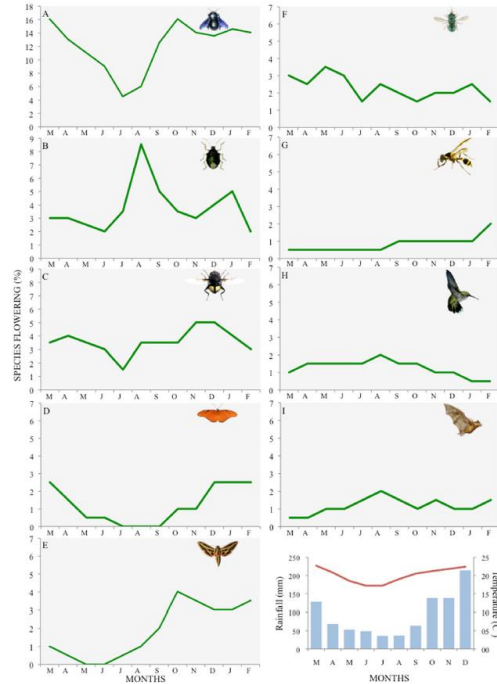
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Conservation

The organization of flowering and fruiting phenology directly affects the structure and availability of plant resources over time and the maintenance of pollinators and seed dispersers



Genini et al. 2021 The Science of Nature



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Phenological shifts and mismatches

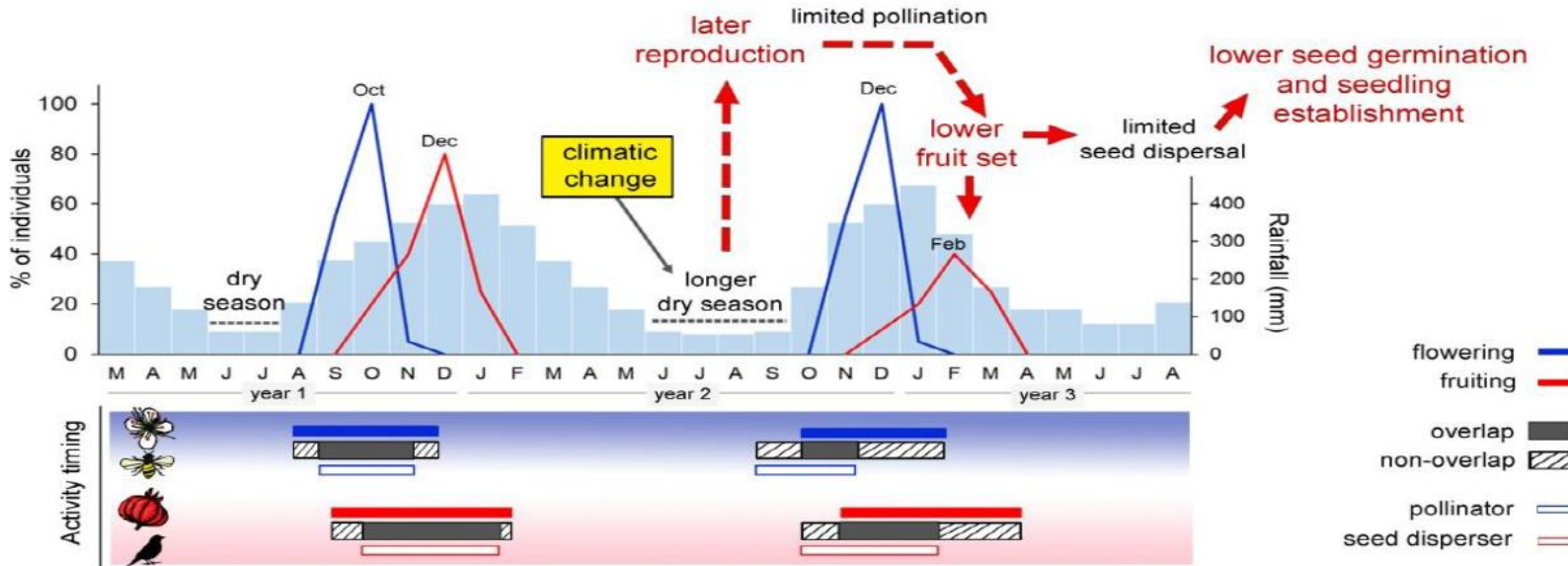


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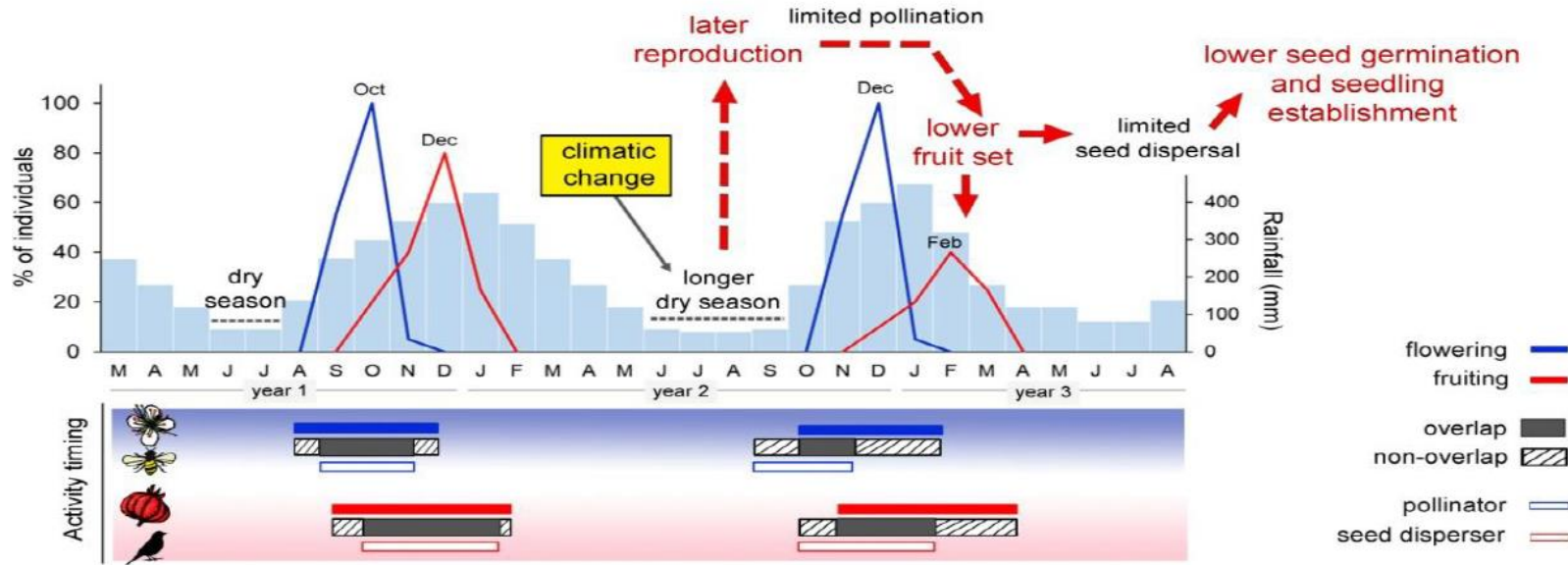
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REVIEW AND SYNTHESSES

How does climate warming affect plant-pollinator interactions?

Variable flowering phenology and pollinator use in a community suggest future phenological mismatch

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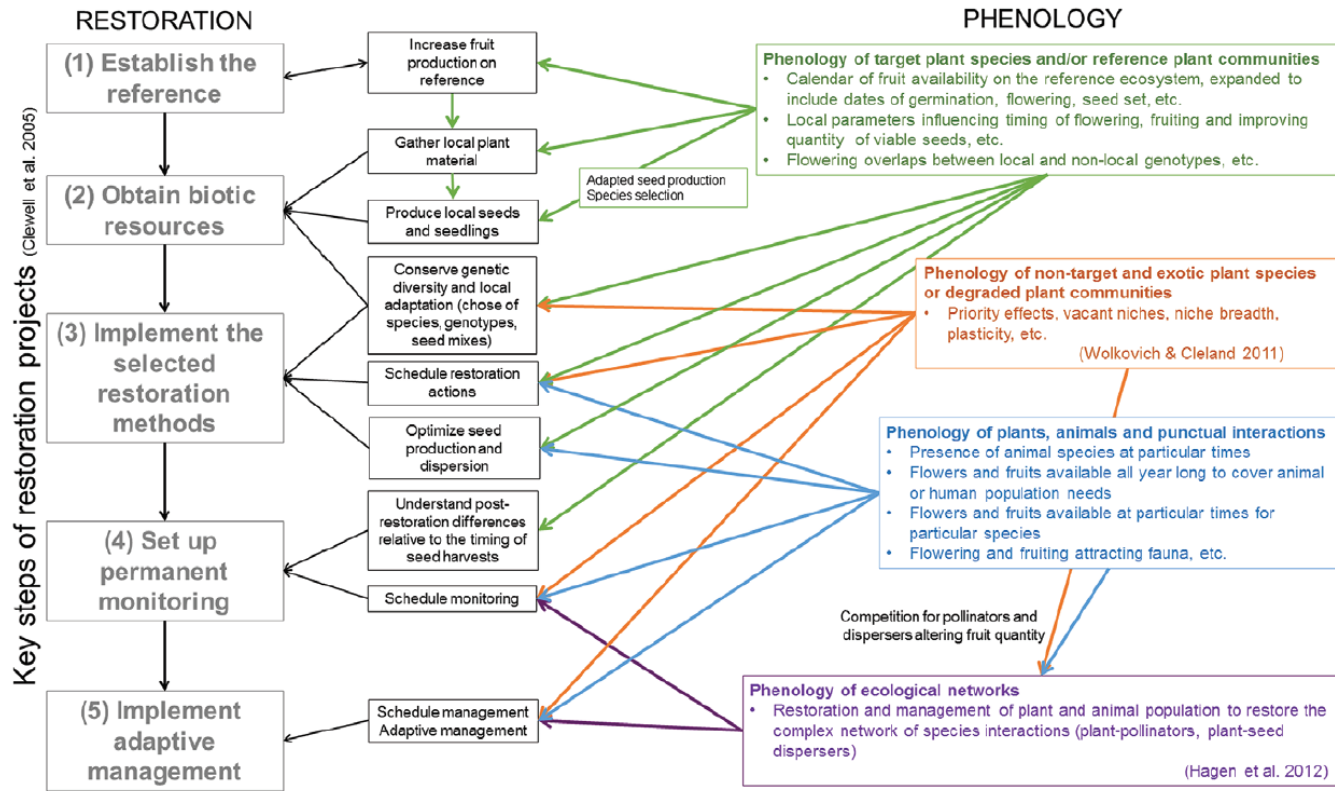
Phenology

Climate change is shifting the rhythm of nature



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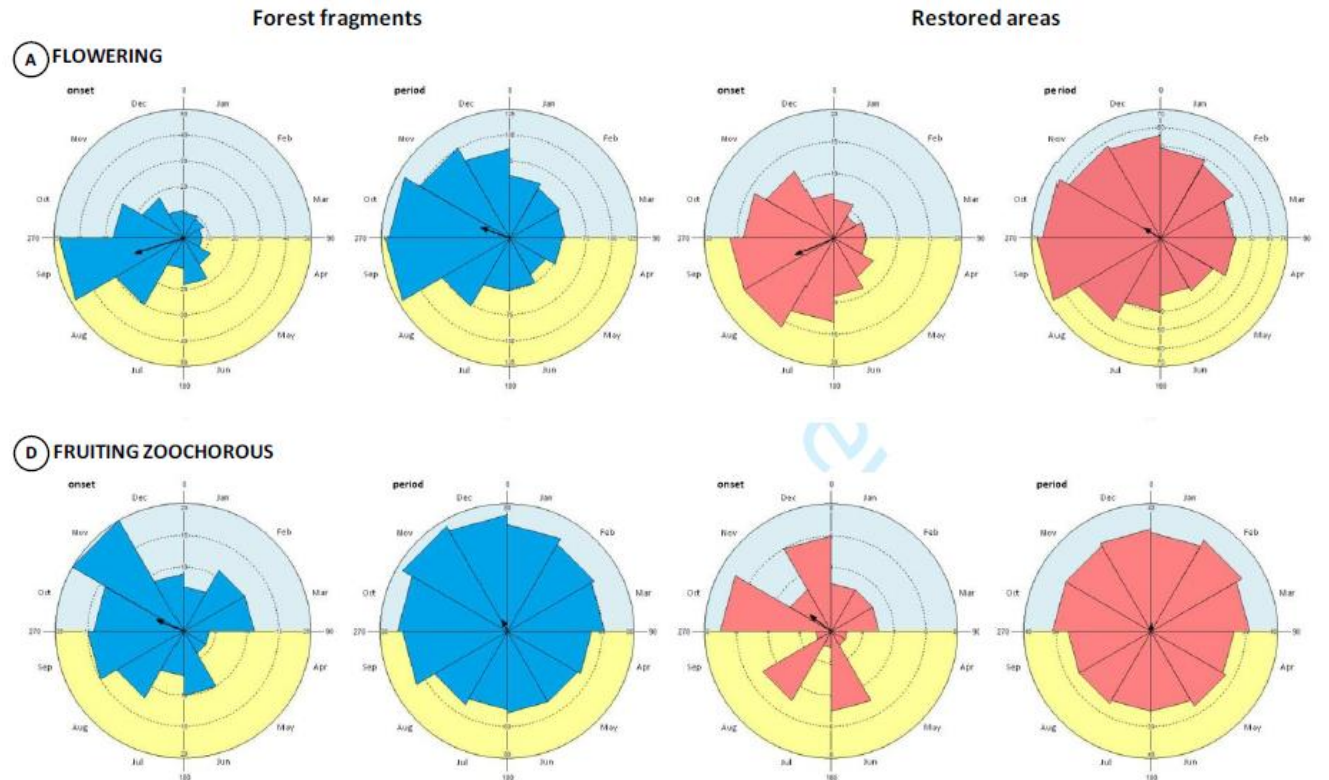
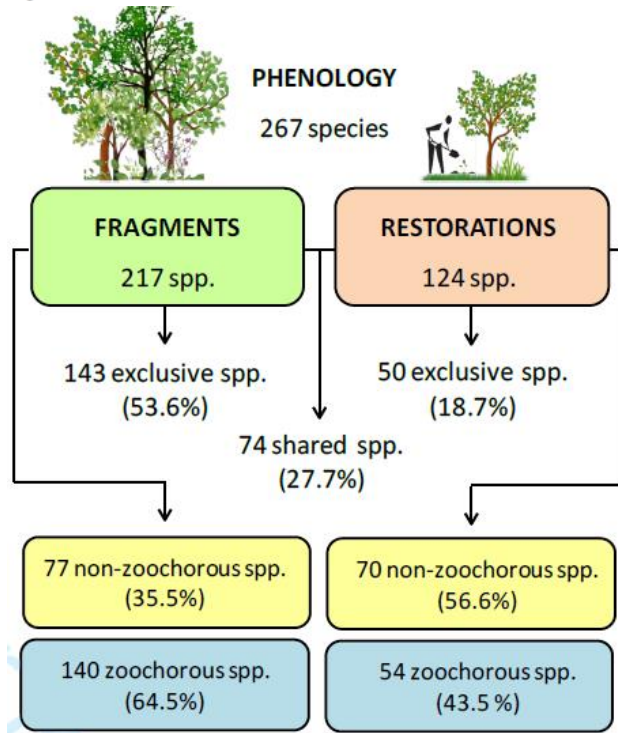
Implications for Practice

- Phenology is an integrative environmental science which should be incorporated in ecological restoration project guidelines. Concurrently, restoration can provide new insights into phenological drivers and patterns.
- Restoration often requires the use of plants, and phenological data helps identify which species is most suitable and when and where locally adapted seeds can be acquired.
- Phenological information helps select species with important ecosystem functions (e.g. early germination and establishment to reduce soil erosion), and helps improve the fine-tuning of postrestoration management regimes (e.g. fire, grazing, mowing intensity/frequency, control of invasive species)
- Phenological information (timing of flowering, seed set, nesting, etc.) improves the timing of restoration implementation.
- Phenology monitoring provides suitable indicators to assess restoration success.

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.

Comparing the potential reproductive phenology between restored areas and native tropical forest fragments in Southeastern Brazil

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

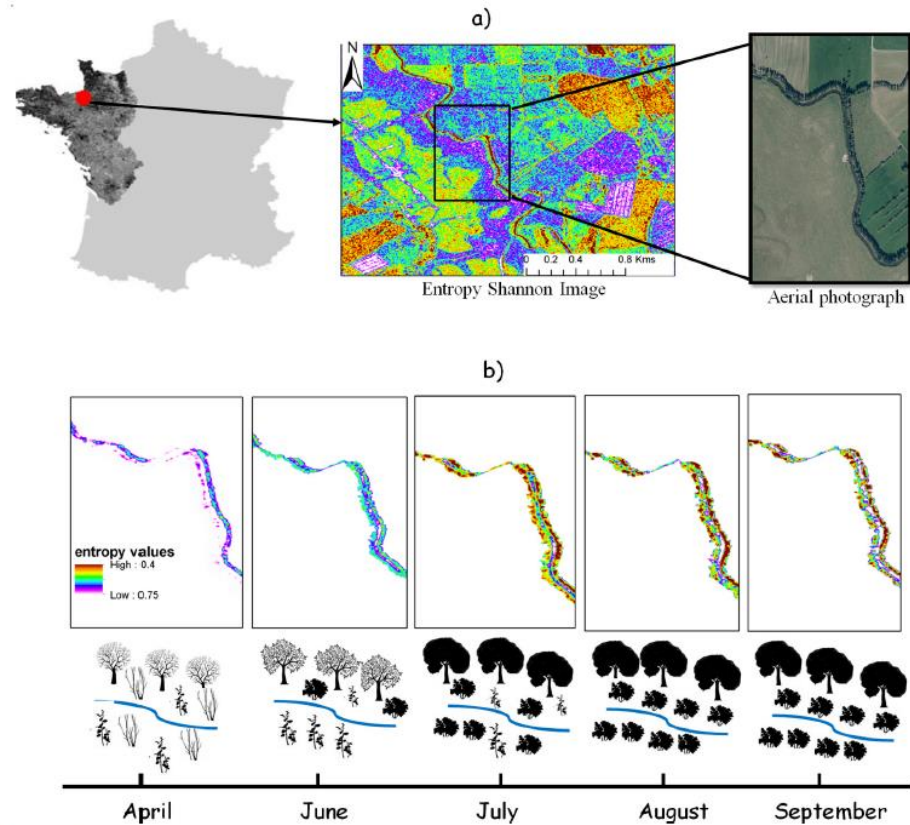


Figure 7
Riparian vegetation monitoring, with the Shannon Entropy parameter derived from TerraSAR-X images (Dual-polarization): a) Riparian vegetation extracted from the image registered in July and b) Evolution of the intra-annual riparian vegetation during the year 2012.

Dufour et al. (2013)

Time will tell: resource continuity bolsters ecosystem services

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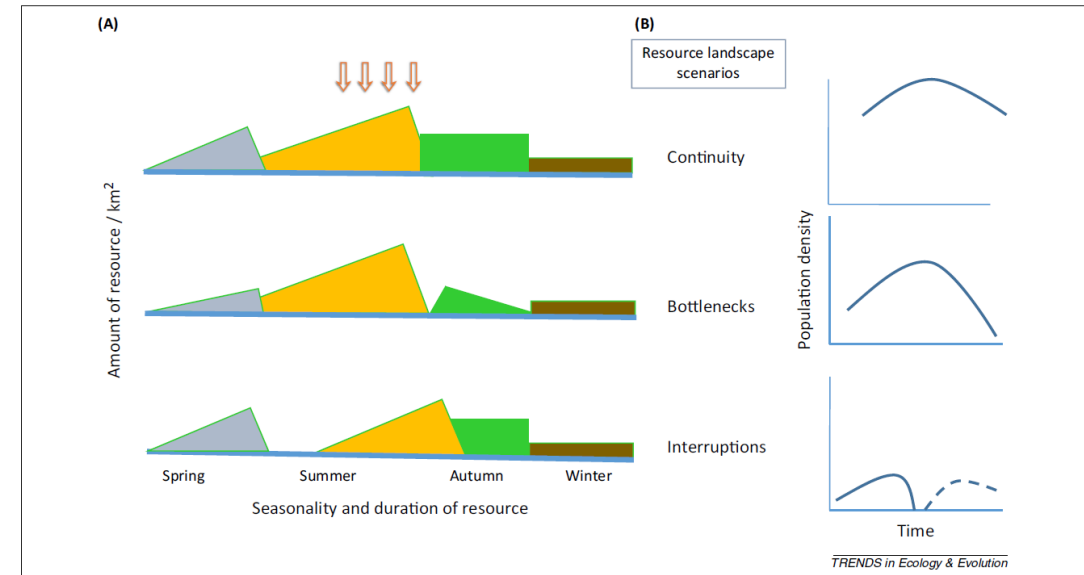


Figure 1. Scenarios of resource availability over time. Hypothetical schematic (A) depicting resource amount (per km²; 'y' axis), against time of year when available, and duration (X axis). Examples show resource continuity (top), discontinuity as bottlenecks (middle), and as interruptions (bottom), 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.

Phenology, Climate Change and Conservation in highly diverse ecosystems

1. Phenology in highly diverse ecosystems
2. Climate change and Phenology
3. Phenological responses to climate change in tropical highly diverse ecosystem
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5. Challenges: detect temporal responses in highly diverse ecosystems

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- VIII.

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Chapter 2.5

SOUTH AMERICA

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Métodos de amostragem e avaliação utilizados em estudos fenológicos de florestas tropicais¹

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Phenological Changes in the Southern Hemisphere

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Chapter 6 A Review of Plant Phenology in South and Central America

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Invited review article

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

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Perspective

Linking plant phenology to conservation biology

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

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Comparação de dois métodos de avaliação da fenologia de plantas, sua interpretação e representação¹

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5. Challenges: detect temporal responses in highly diverse ecosystems

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

Trends in Ecology & Evolution

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.

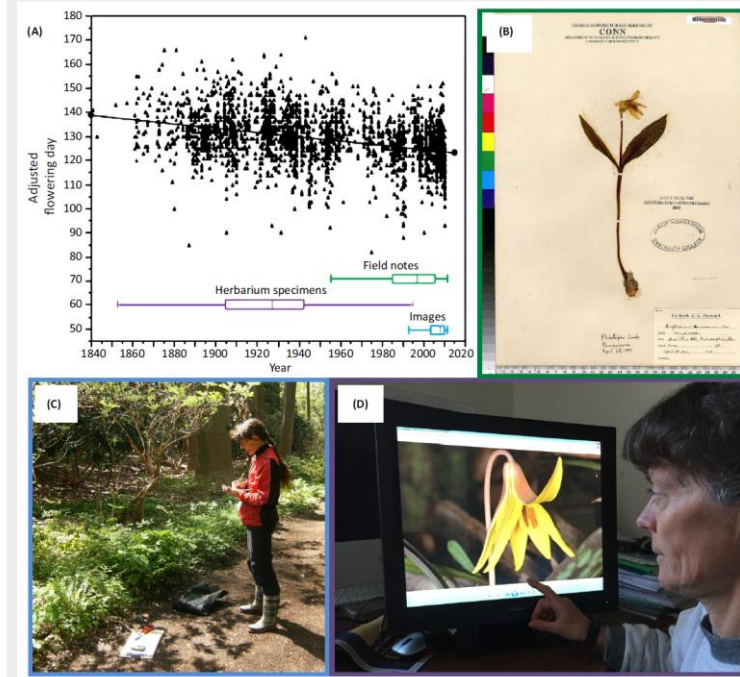
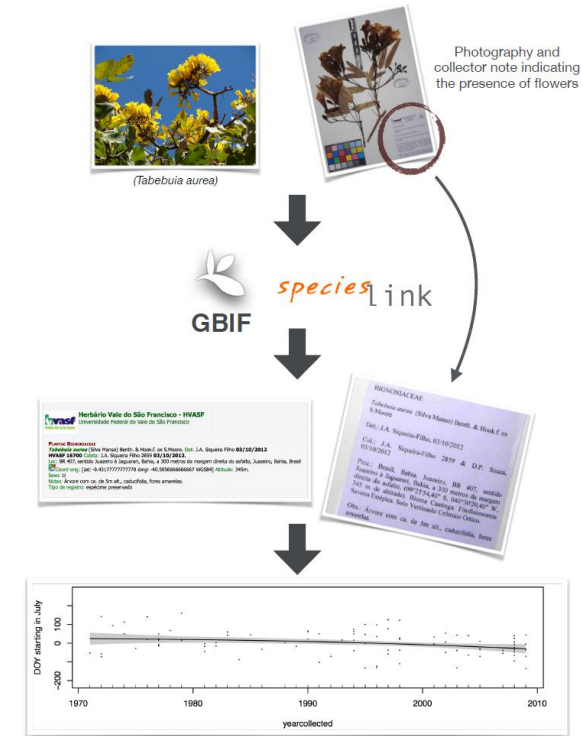


Figure 1. Example of Integrated Historical Data Sources. (A) Plot of flowering day over time for 28 species in the Philadelphia area based on a combination of

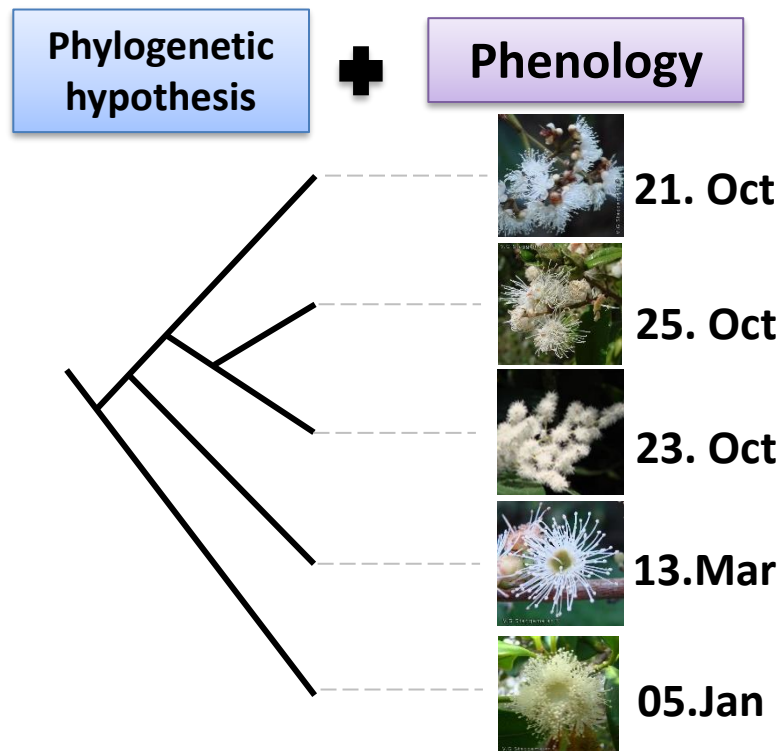
- 1 Identify species with conspicuous flowers
- 2 Search online databases for herbarium records of target species
- 3 Use machine learning to retain reliable records of specimens with flowers
- 4 Model the derived long term time series to identify changes in flowering times and relationships with the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




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- ✓ 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)

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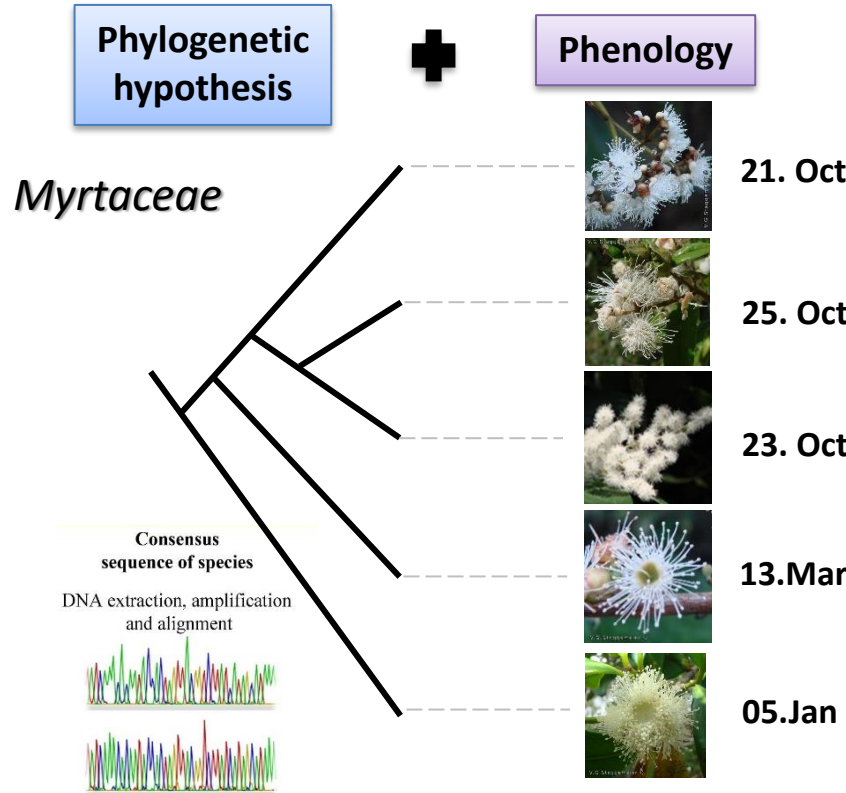
Clade-specific responses regulate phenological patterns in Neotropical Myrtaceae

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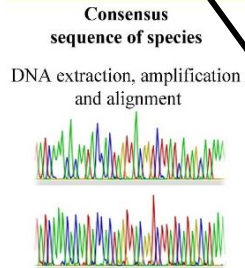


Phylogenetic hypothesis

Phenology

Myrtaceae

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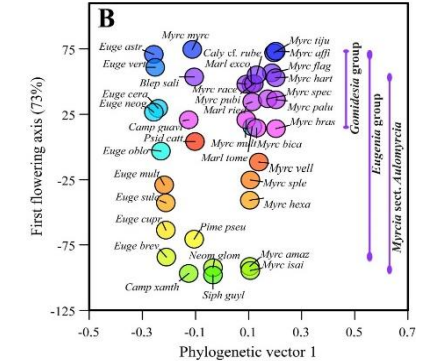


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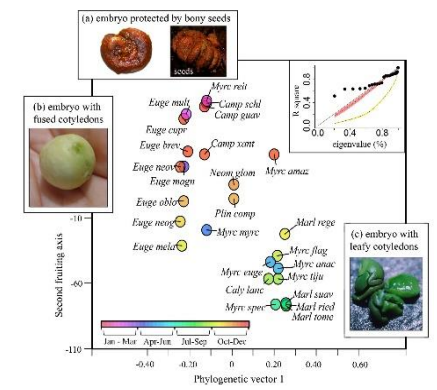
Closely related species would exhibit similar phenological patterns because of their common ancestry

Useful for:

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



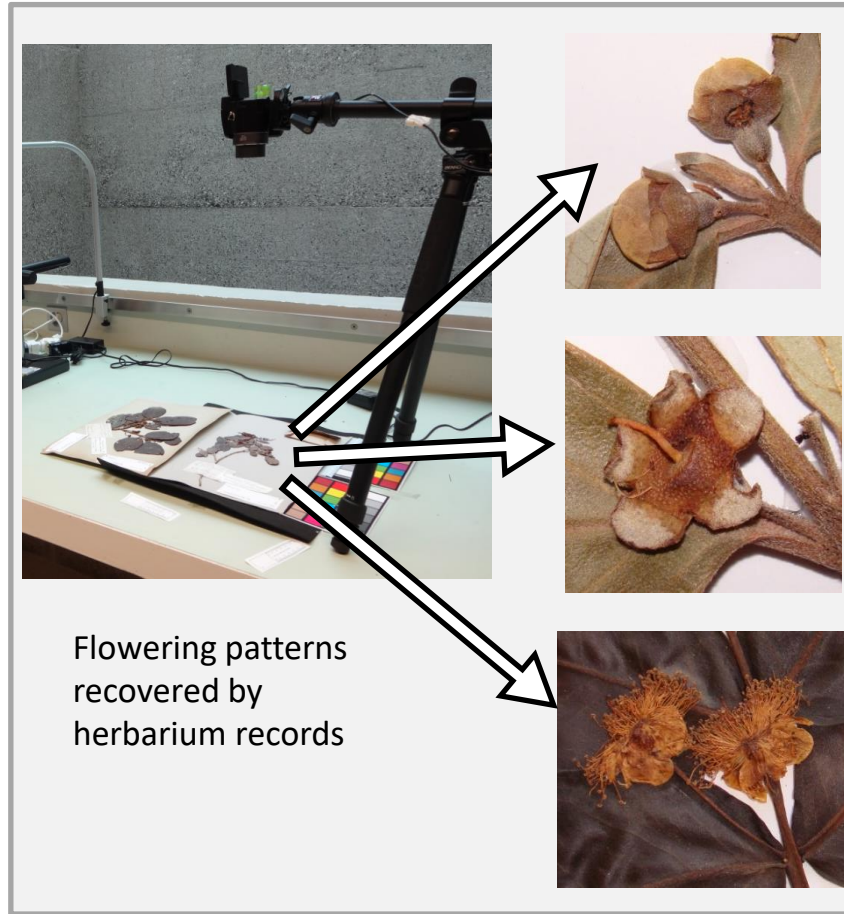
- Understand the evolution of phenological strategies on plants



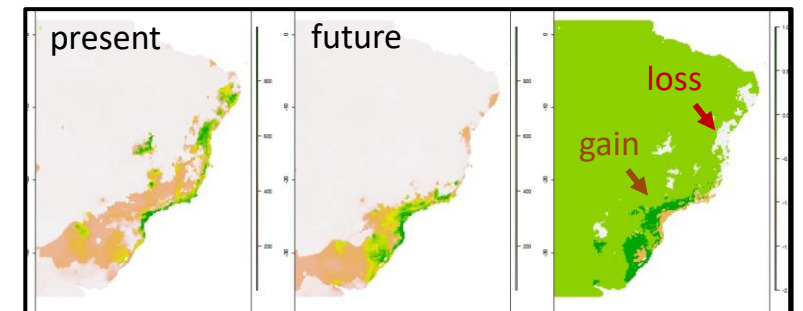
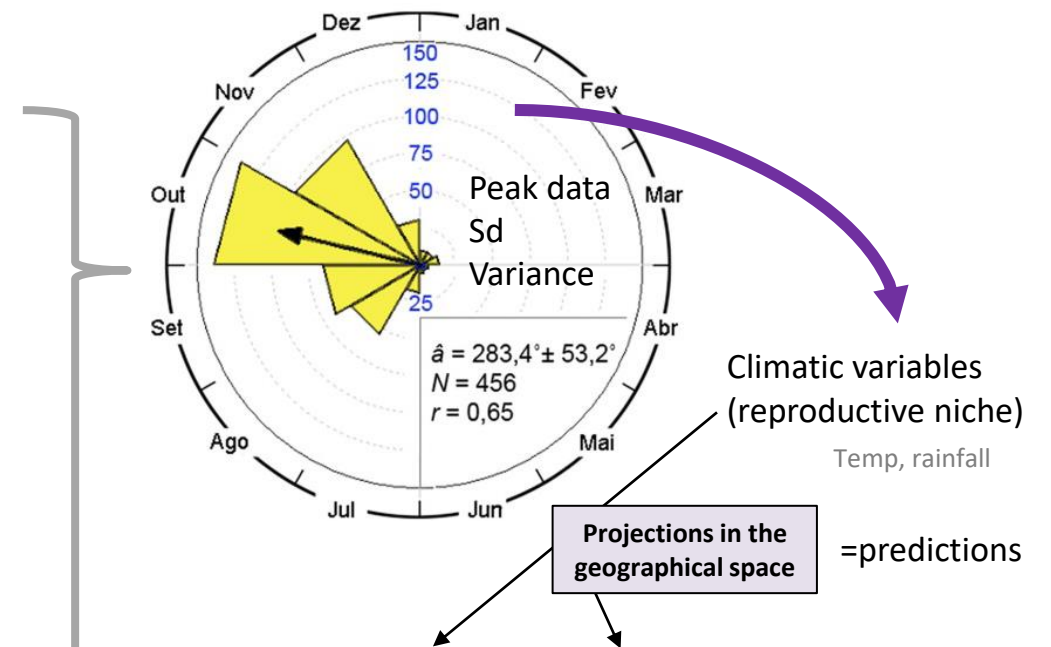
Monthly systematic collection in the field

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Phenograms: best time for flowering



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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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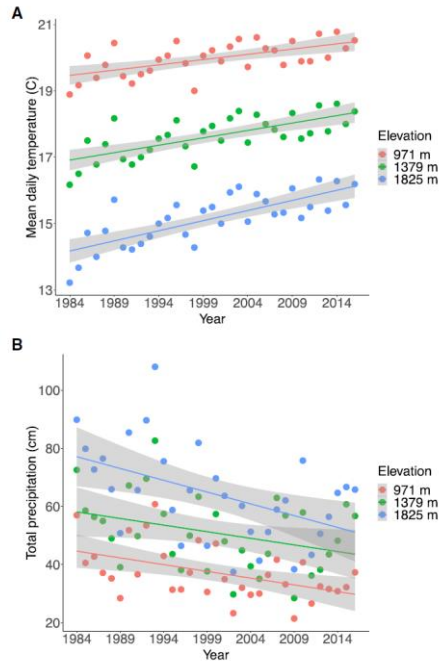


Figure 3. Change in Temperature and Precipitation

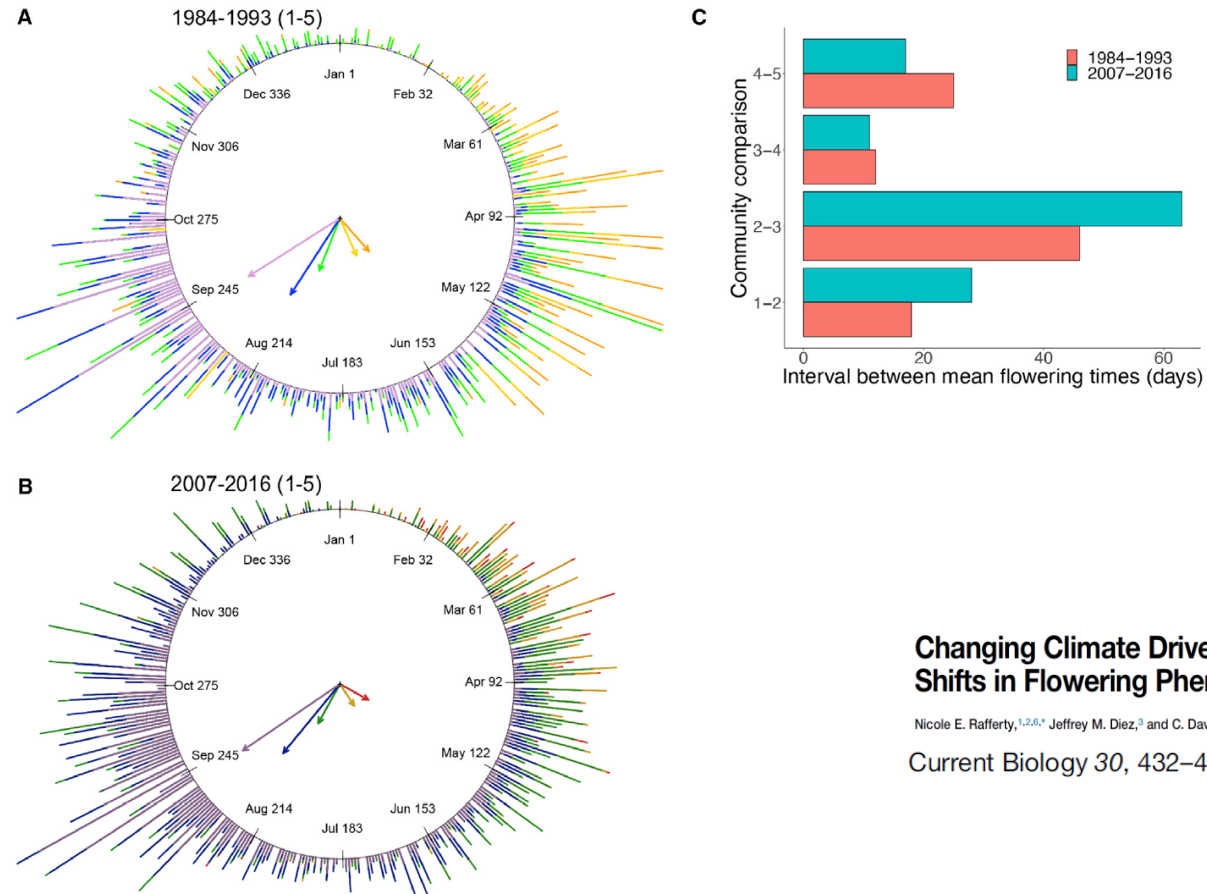
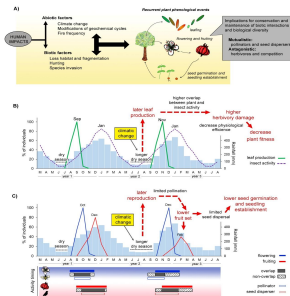


Figure 2. Change in Flowering Phenology of All Communities Comprising the Larger Metacommunity

Changing Climate Drives Divergent and Nonlinear Shifts in Flowering Phenology across Elevations

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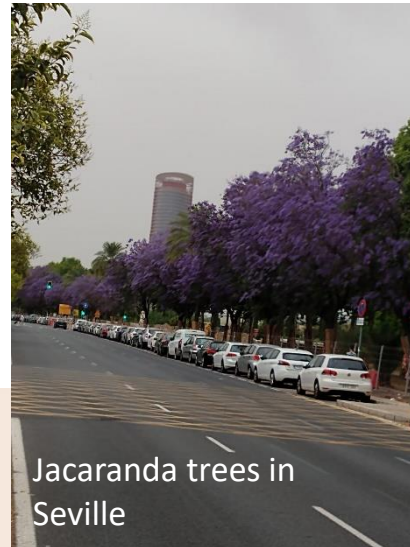


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Phenological monitoring and citizen science

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 >

e-Butterfly >

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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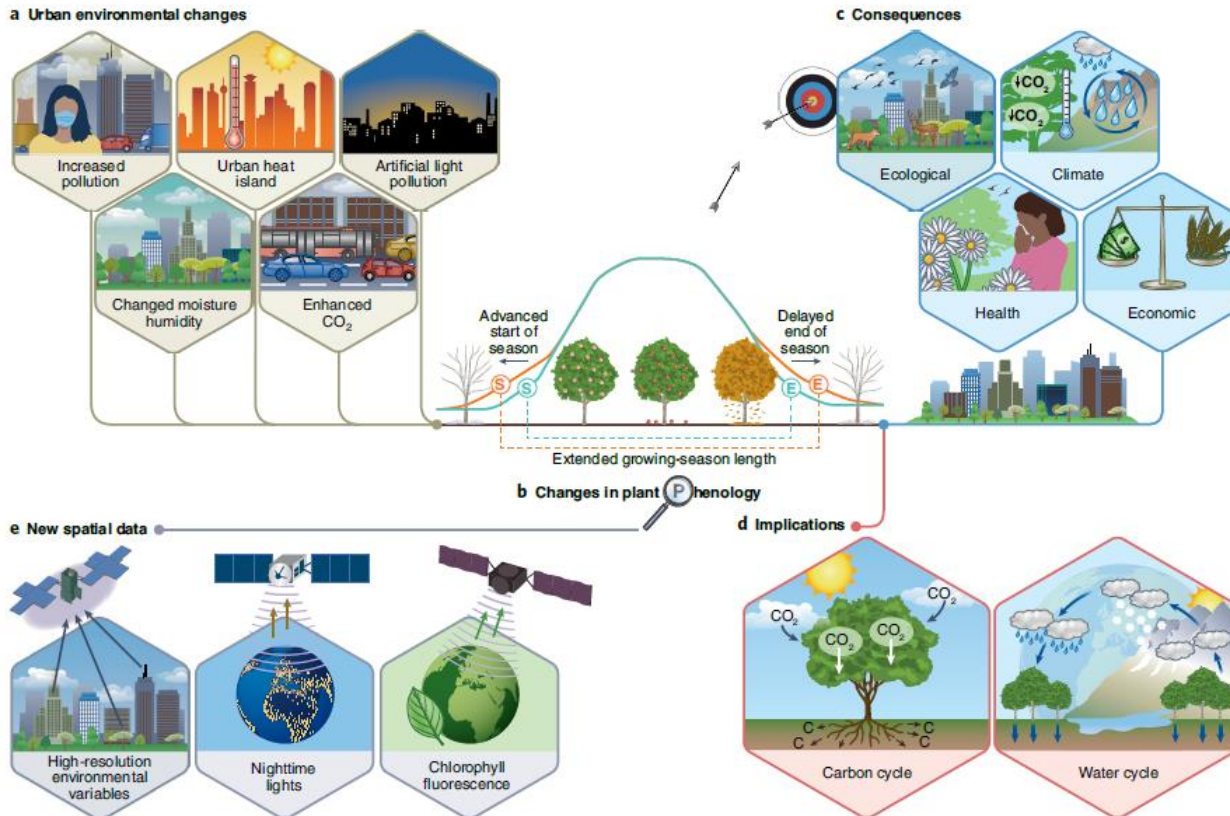
< UK Environmental Change Network

< USA National Phenology Network

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Understanding urban plant phenology for sustainable cities and planet



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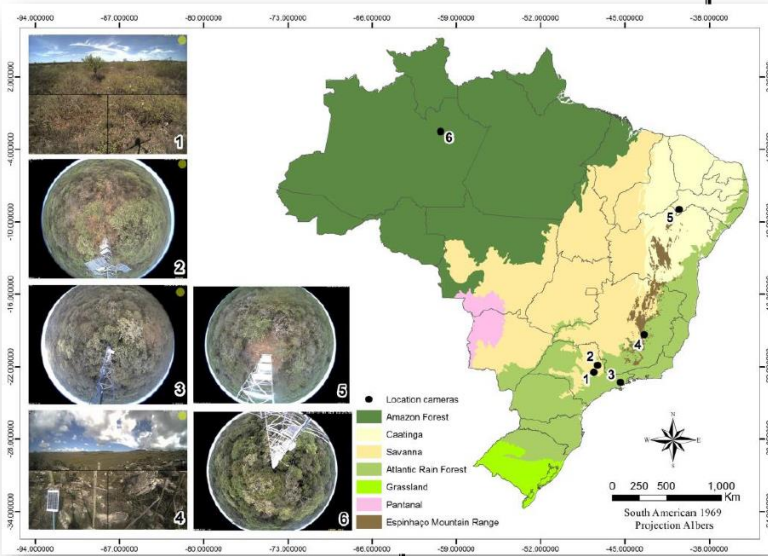
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The e-phenology network

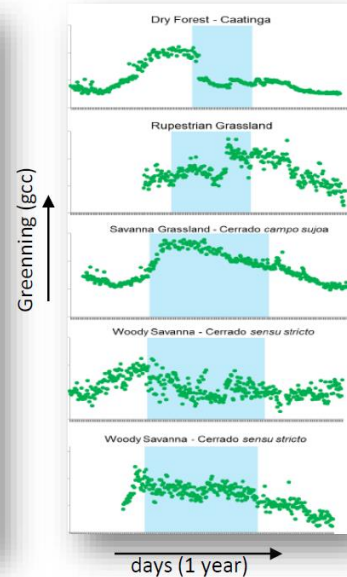
(examples of applications)

PHENOCAMS NETWORK IN THE TROPICS (BRAZIL)



- e-Phenology Network main goals:**
- Increase knowledge about phenological patterns for the tropics, principally for seasonal tropical vegetation
 - Investigate drivers triggering leaf phenophases at multi sites
 - Contribute for management and conservation of threatened ecosystems and biodiversity.

Multi sites monitoring

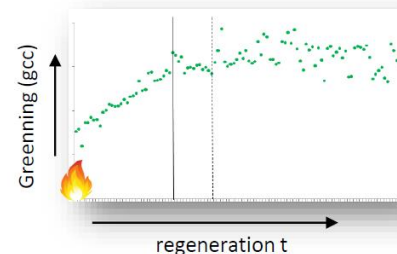


Monitoring sites along a gradient of seasonality

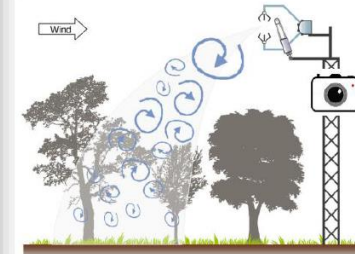
Post-fire Vegetation recovery



Monitoring sites of fire prone vegetations at Serra do Cipó National Park, Minas Gerais, Brazil.



Leaf phenology X ecosystem-scale photosynthesis



carbon fluxes
↑
photosynthesis
↑
leaf phenophases

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Assessing the effects of increased atmospheric CO₂ on the ecology and resilience of the Amazon forest.



NEWS IN FOCUS

Experiment aims to steep rainforest in carbon dioxide

Sensor-studded plots in the Amazon forest will *NATURE* | VOL 496 | 25 APRIL 2013

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nature climate change

Using ecosystem experiments to improve vegetation models

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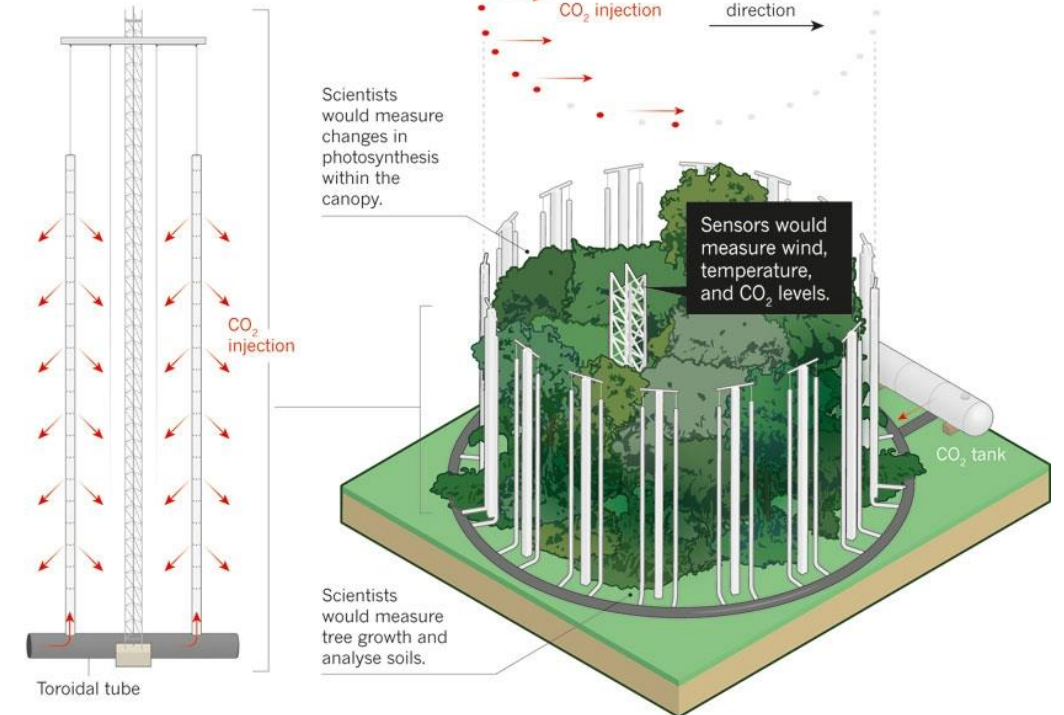
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FACE experiments aim to investigate how terrestrial ecosystems respond to elevated atmospheric CO₂ concentration

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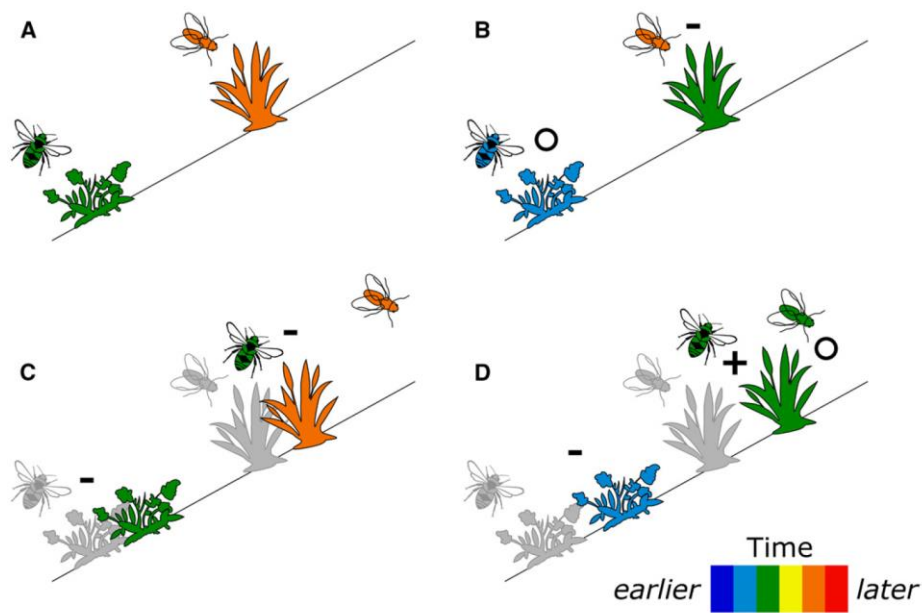
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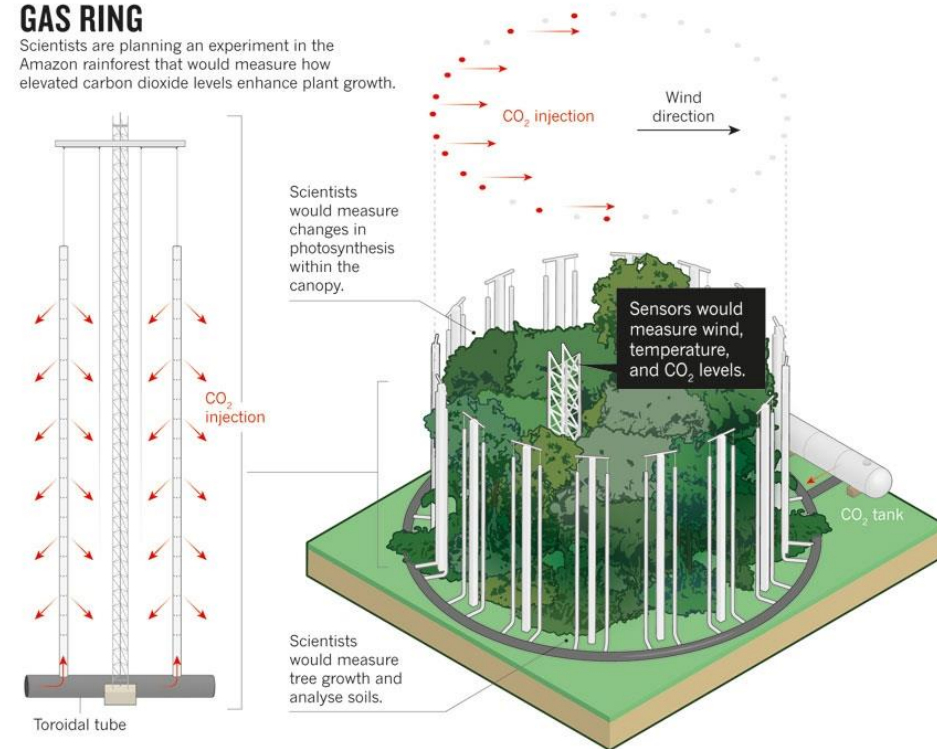
PLANT–POLLINATOR INTERACTIONS UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE: THE USE OF SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL TRANSPLANTS¹

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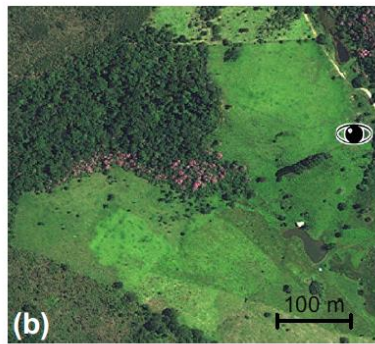
OPEN **The flowering of Atlantic Forest *Pleroma* trees**

Check for updates

Ground – Feb. 8, 2020



WorldView-2 satellite – Feb. 17, 2017



Sentinel-2 satellite – Feb. 1, 2019

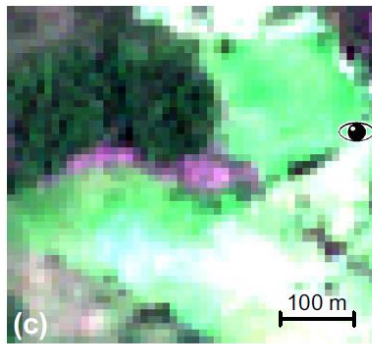


Figure 1. Same scene of a blooming *Pleroma pulchra*-dominated forest taken from different points of view: from the ground (a), from the satellite WorldView-2 at a very high spatial resolution of 50 cm (b) and from the satellite Sentinel-2 at a spatial resolution of 10 m (c). The ground-level image (a) was taken at latitude 33.3752289 and longitude - 45.18446. The satellite images (b) and (c) were taken at the same location. The ground-level image (a) and the satellite image (b) are from the DigitalGlobeFoundation.



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

Recent work uses **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**.

Further studies and land validations may allow detect forest regeneration patterns and climate-related changes on phenology

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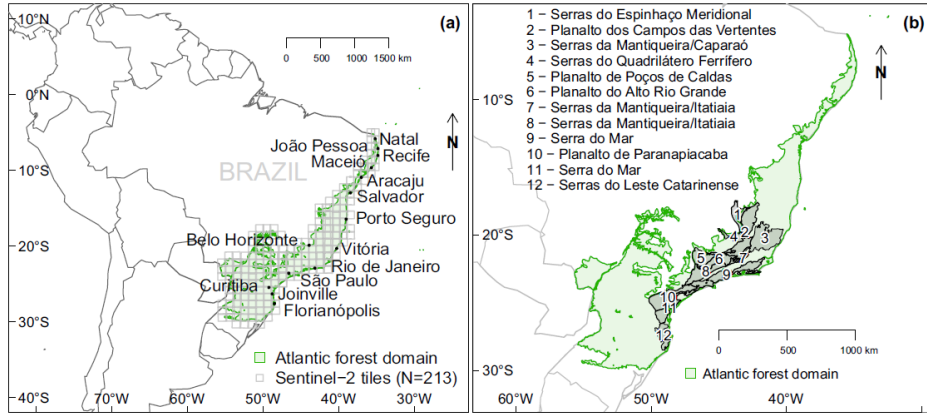


Figure 2. Geographical location of the Atlantic Forest domain in green, extents of the 213 Sentinel-2 tiles in light grey and main cities within the domain (a). Geographical locations and local names of principal mountain chains and high plateaus of the Atlantic Forest domain, geomorphological units respectively named *Serras* and *Planalto* in Portuguese³⁵ (b).

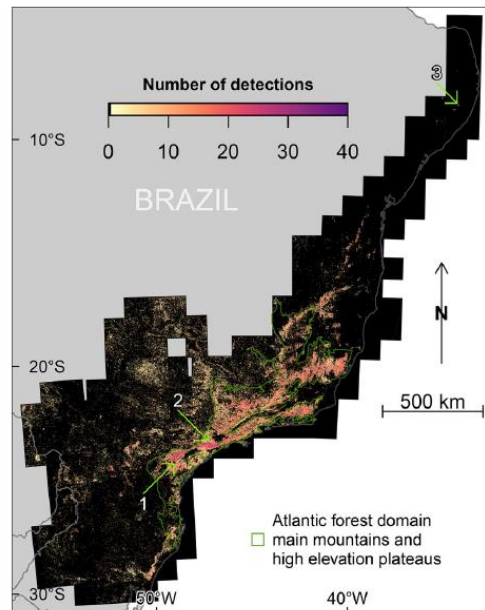


Figure 3. Pink and magenta blossoms detections in the Atlantic Forest

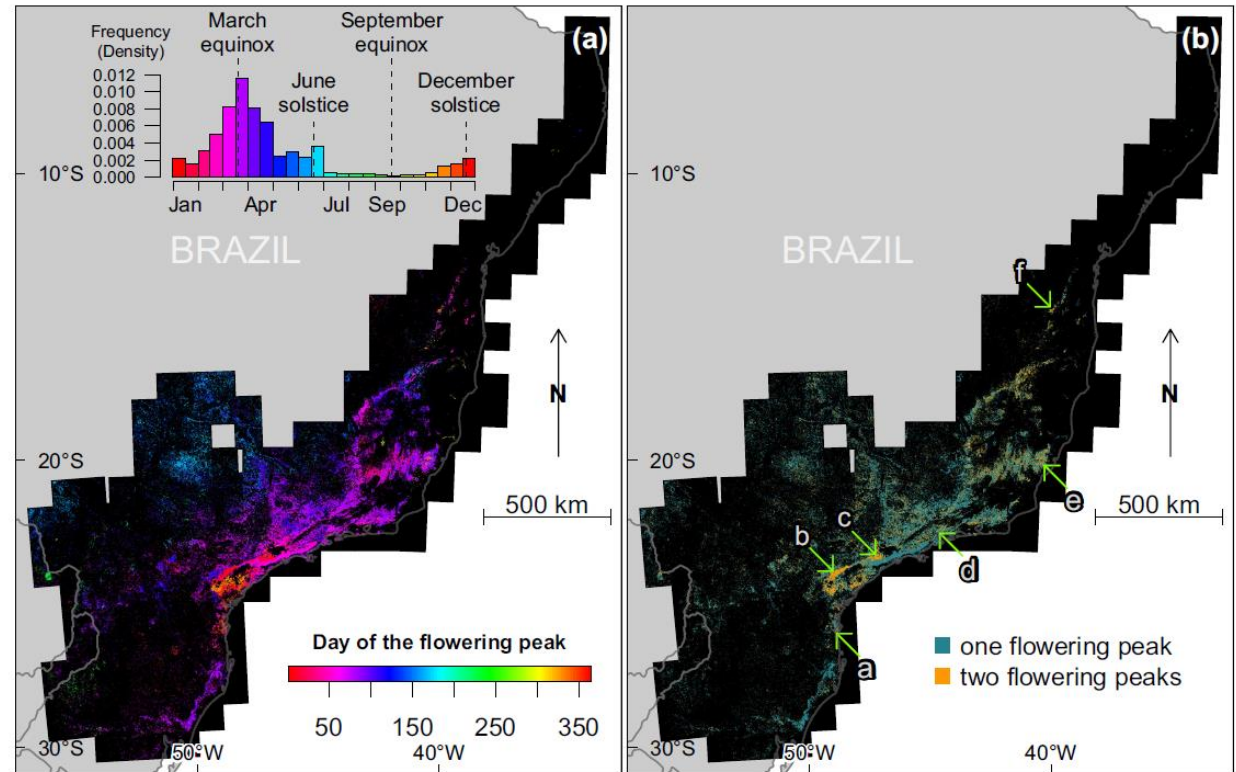


Figure 7. Day of the flowering peak (a) estimated from the mean monthly detection time series and Fourier transform signal decomposition (see Methods). For the pixel showing two flowering peaks in per year in (a), only the highest peak is represented. Number of flowering peaks per year (b). Subset images of locations indicated by arrows are given in Fig. 8. The flowering peaks on the map are mainly from trees of the genus *Pleroma* and in a lesser proportion from large trees of the genus *Handroanthus* that can be also detected.

6. Final remarks

Ongoing research collaboration

Evaluation of plant biodiversity in Andalousia, from genes to ecosystems (BIOVEGAN*)

1. Floristic diversity: environmental correlates
2. Floristic diversity: historical (phylogenetic) correlates
3. Conservation biology: natural/national parks as biodiversity museums. Spatial phylogenetics in high priority reserves
4. Conservation biology: incorporating phylogenies to rarity measurements in threatened floras
5. The community dimension. Mutualistic and antagonistic biological interactions as biodiversity builders: pollination and galls
6. The population dimension: DNA barcoding of key threatened species

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6. Final remarks

Evolutionary convergence between Mediterranean and Campo Rupestre type ecosystems in the context of OCBIL theory*

Ongoing research collaboration

1. Seasonal climates
2. Poor soils
3. Fire frequency and intensity
4. Isolated floristic pools
5. Megadiverse regions



1. Similar biodiversity spatial patterns
2. Similar ecophysiological and demographic patterns
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4. Similar patterns of differentiation/diversification?



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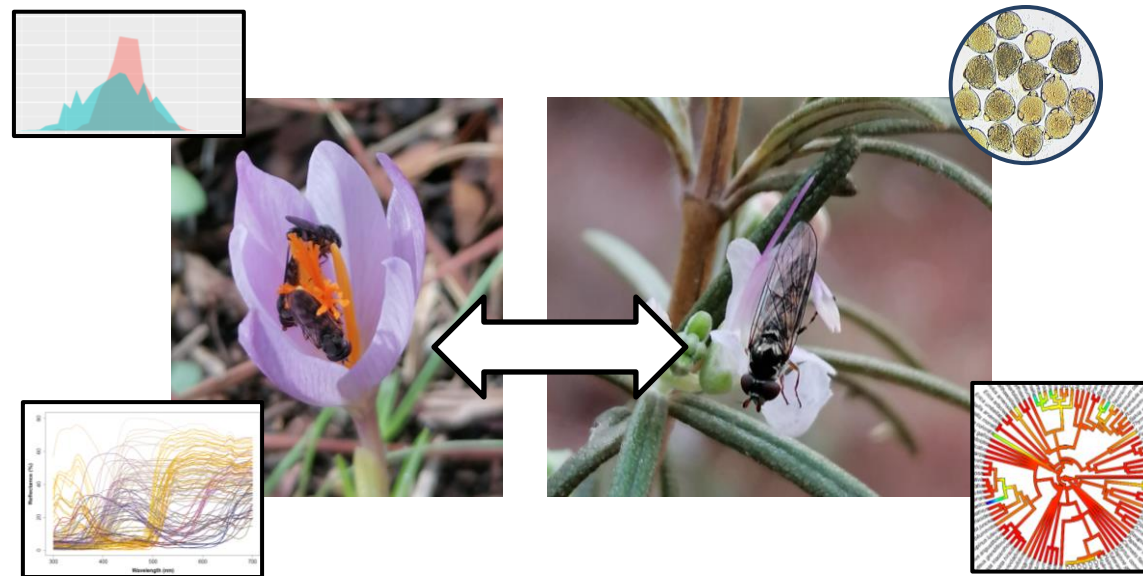
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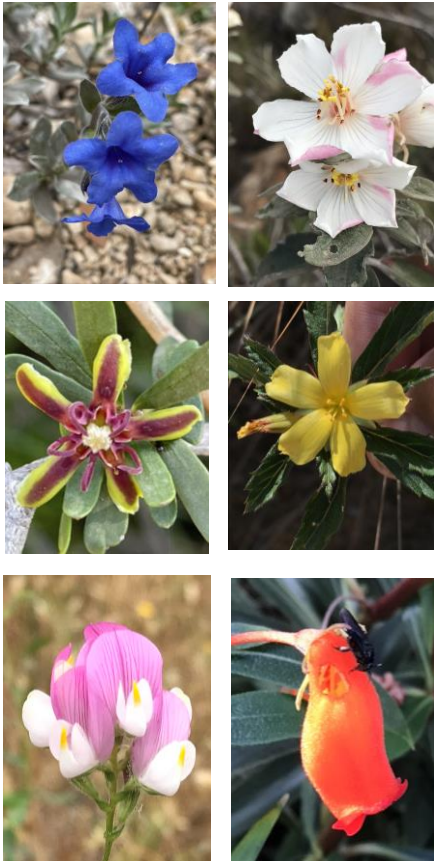
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- ✓ *Flowering and pollinator phenology: in high diverse communities (1986-2021)*
- ✓ *Plant synchrony: inter- and intraspecific patterns*
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- ✓ *Phylogenetic constraints in plant and pollinator phenology*



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Reconciling patterns and processes in flower color evolution (RECOLOR)



Shared biotic/abiotic factors

- High plant-animal biodiversity
- High plant-animal interactions
- High solar radiation and seasonal drought stress

Non shared factors

- Historical events
- Plant Species composition
- Pollinator Fauna

PATTERNS

Global



Biotic

Diversity of pollinators
Plant richness
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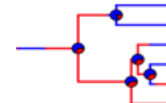


Abiotic

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Temperature

PROCESSES

Interspecific



Biotic

Competence
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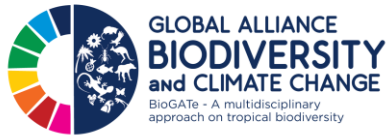


Abiotic

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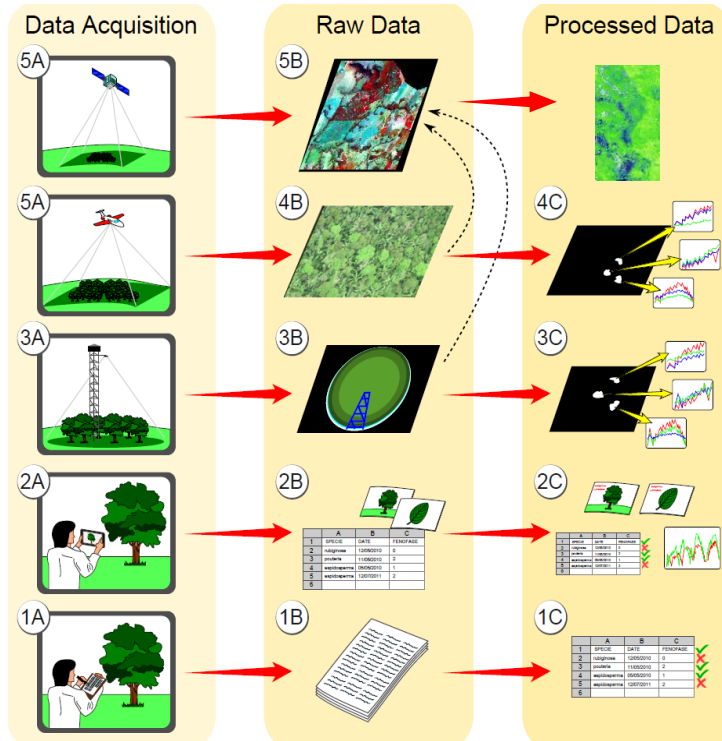
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5. Challenges: detect temporal responses in highly diverse ecosystems

VII. new technologies which may maximize our understanding at large scales (new remote sensing tools).



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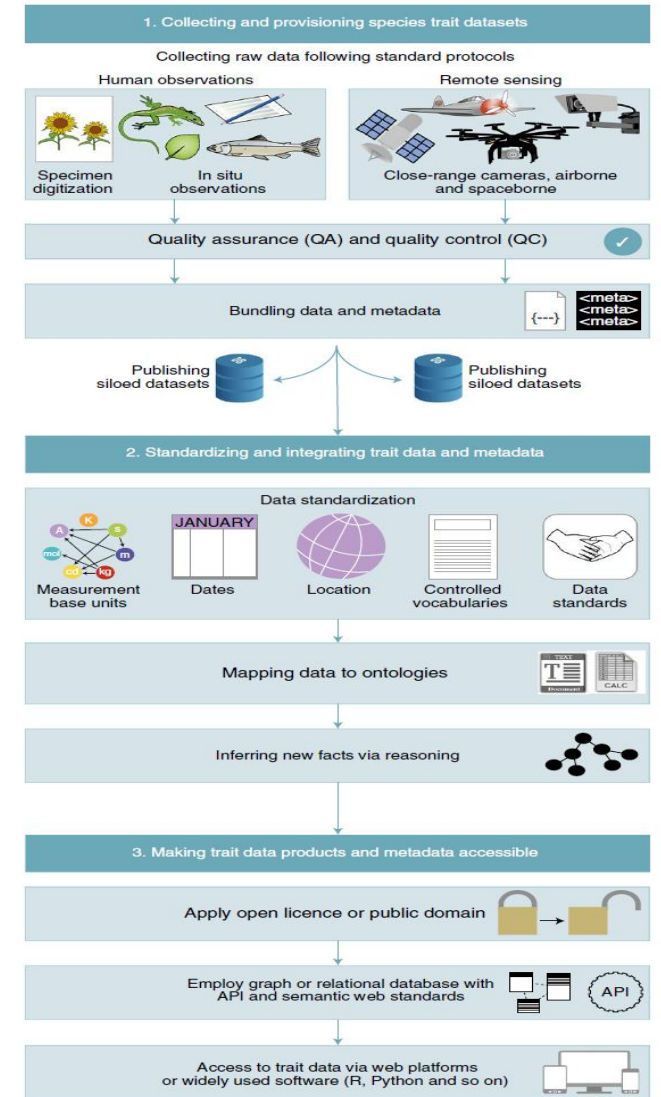


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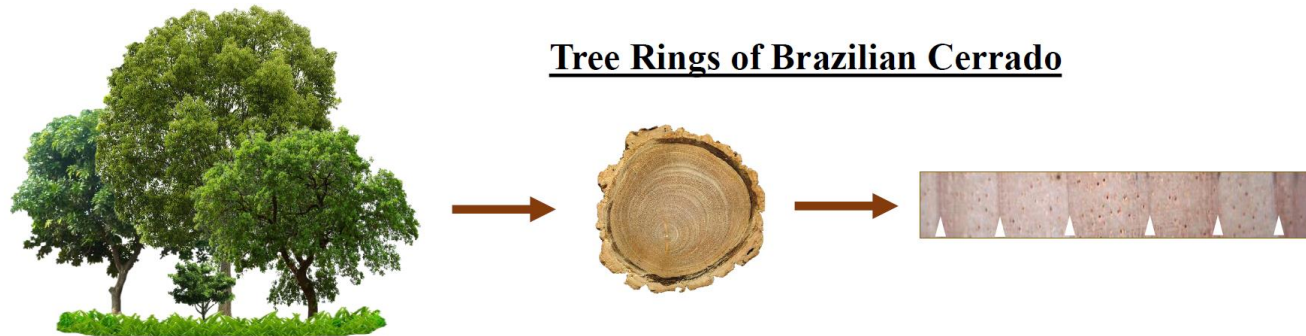
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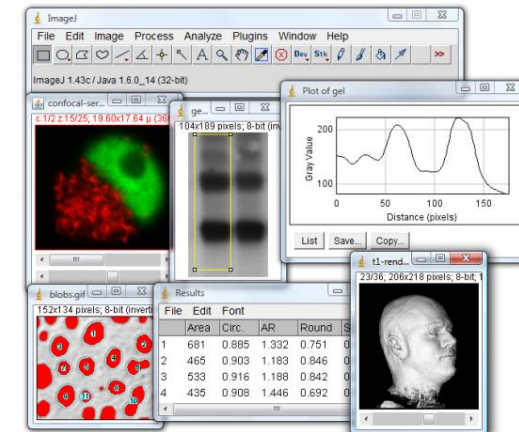
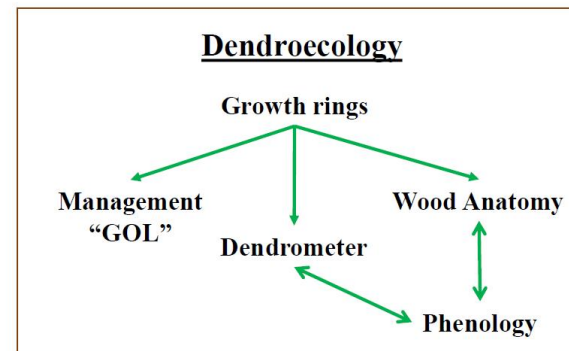
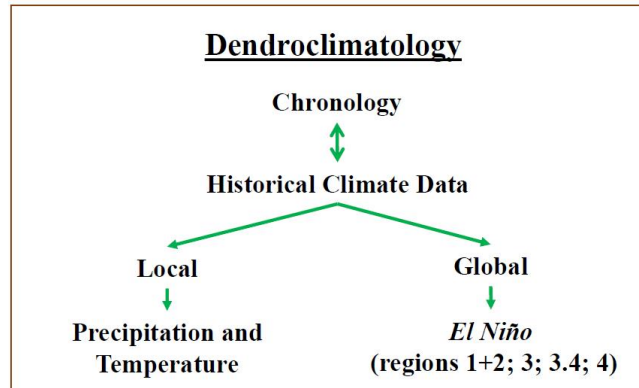
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Tree Rings of Brazilian Cerrado





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➤ Computer e-science – big-data ecology

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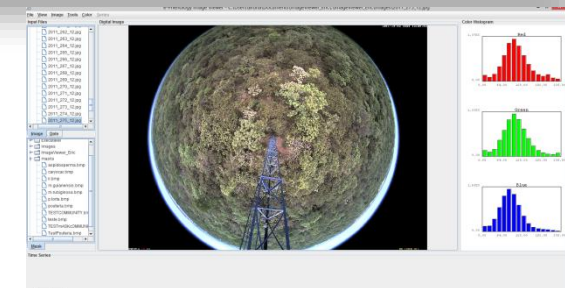
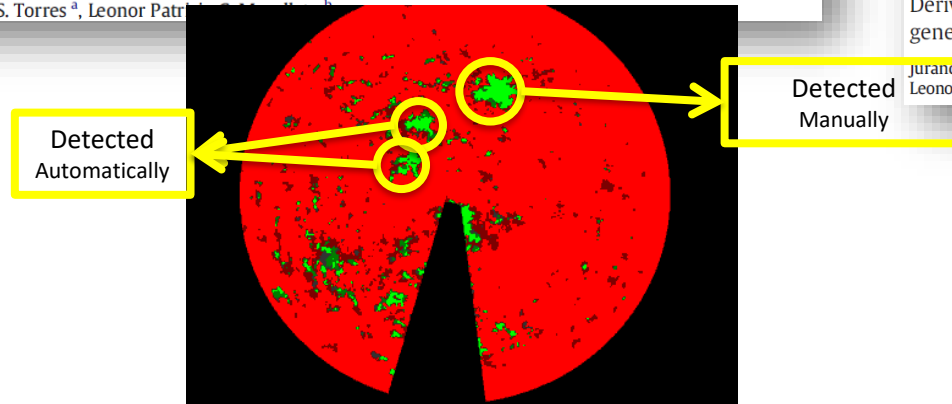
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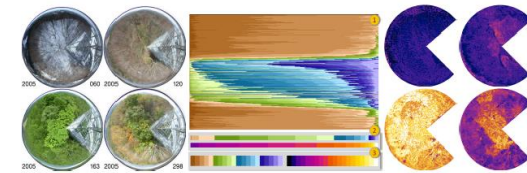
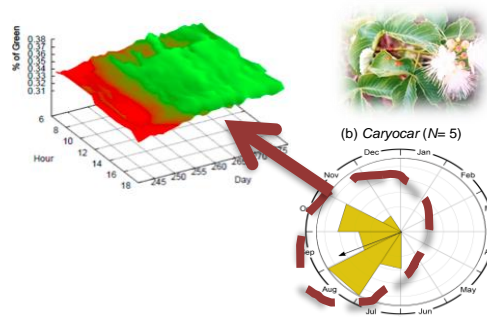
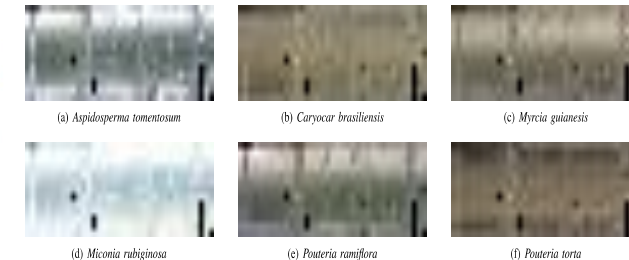


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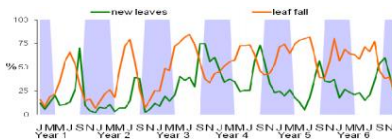
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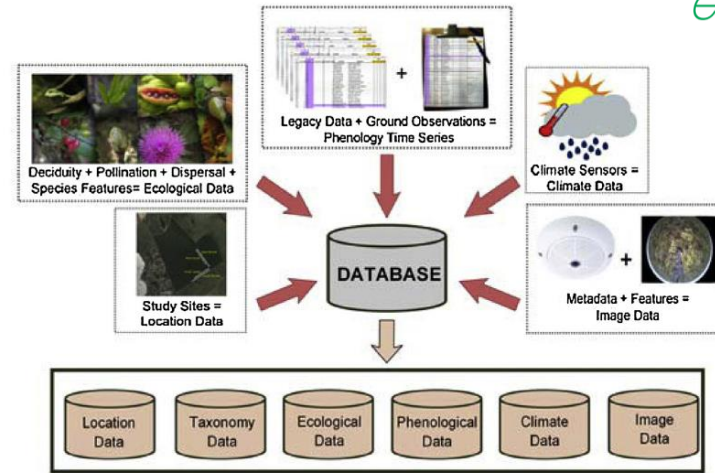
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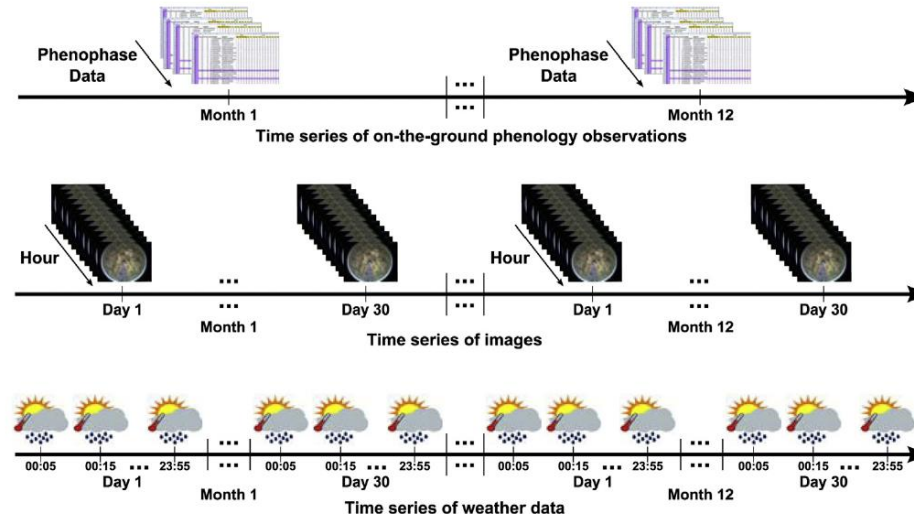


Cerrado savanna (Morellato, LPC)

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(a) Overview of the proposed database



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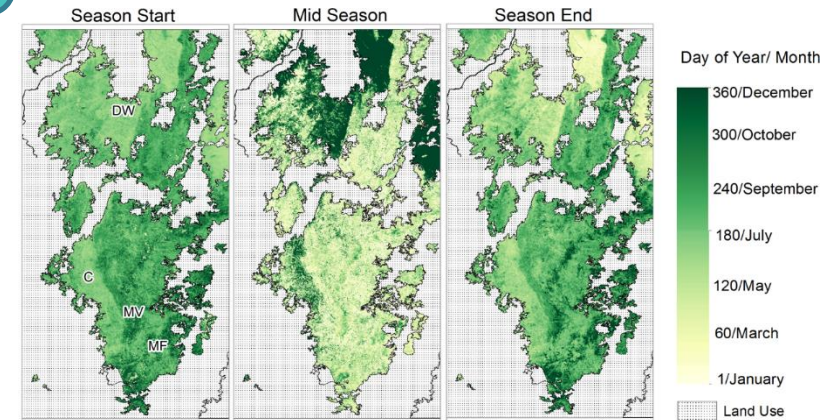
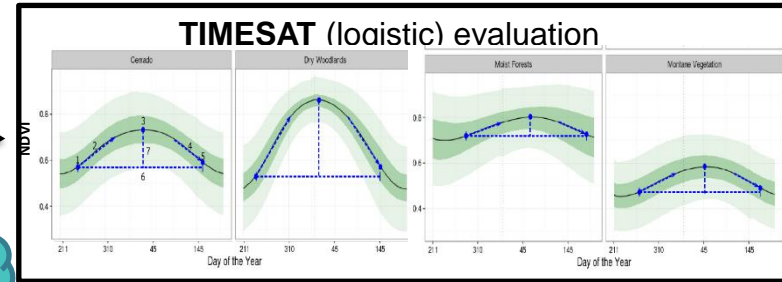
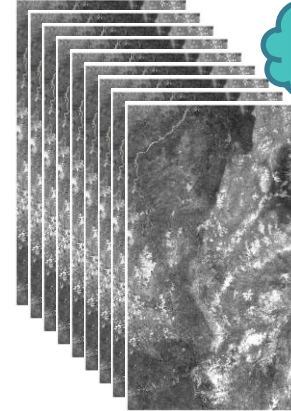
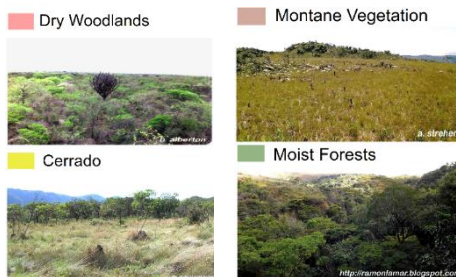
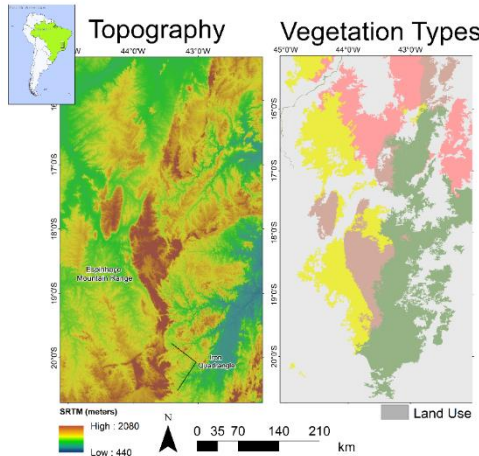
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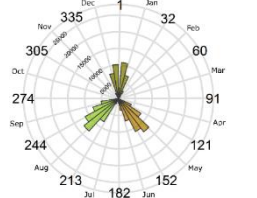
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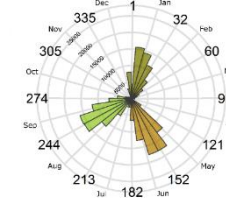
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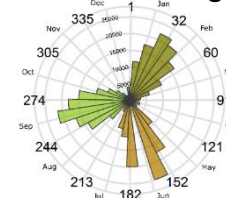
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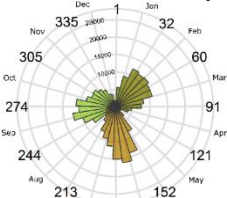
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Montane Veg. (MV)



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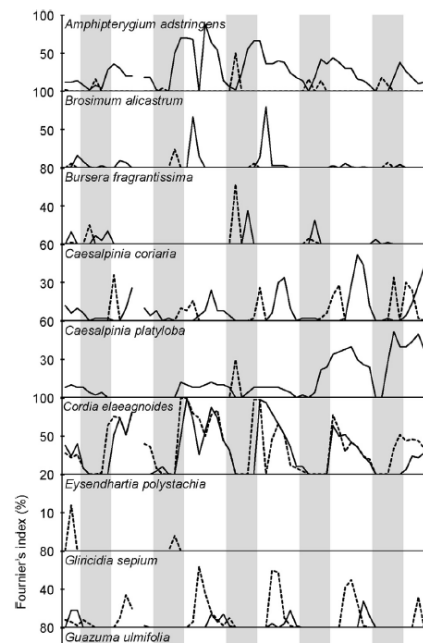
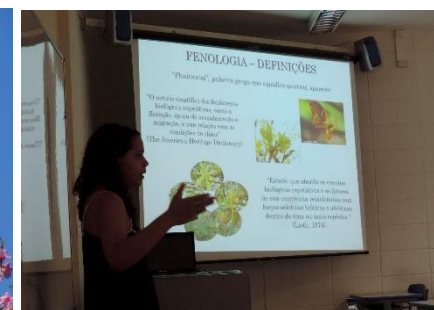
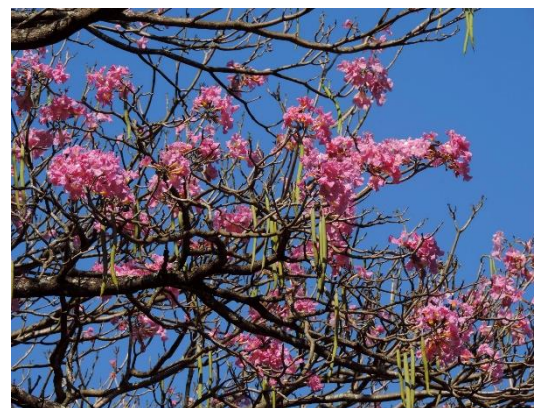
Start of the Season

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End of the Season



- **Citizen science and Education**
- ✓ The Globe
- ✓ Local initiatives



Citizen Science – *Citizen Phenology*



Citizen science projects take place in several areas, including pollination by bees.

- ✓ We start a pilot project on *Citizen Phenology* at the campus of UNESP Rio Claro, inviting people to observe plants
- ✓ The initiative will expand the Campus Phenology project stated in 2002 but focused mainly on undergrad students



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CHEGUEI NO CAMPUS: O QUE FAZER?

- 1 - Pegue as planilhas na portaria do campus – projeto de extensão Fenologia Cidadã.
- 2 - Coloque a data e seu nome na planilha;
- 3 - Escolha uma espécie para começar, de acordo com sua preferência.
- 4 - Observe se a placa está no indivíduo e localize o número em sua planilha/aplicativo.
- 5 - Observe atentamente uma fenofase por vez.
- 6 - Indique um nível de intensidade para cada fenofase e anote na planilha.
- 7 - Após observar todas as fenofases, vá para outro indivíduo/especie!
- 8 - Ao finalizar, não esqueça de entregar sua planilha na portaria do campus, explicando que é voluntário do projeto "Fenologia Cidadã".

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PRETENDAMOS REALIZAR ESSA FENOLOGIA APENAS UMA VEZ AO MÊS POR PESSOA!

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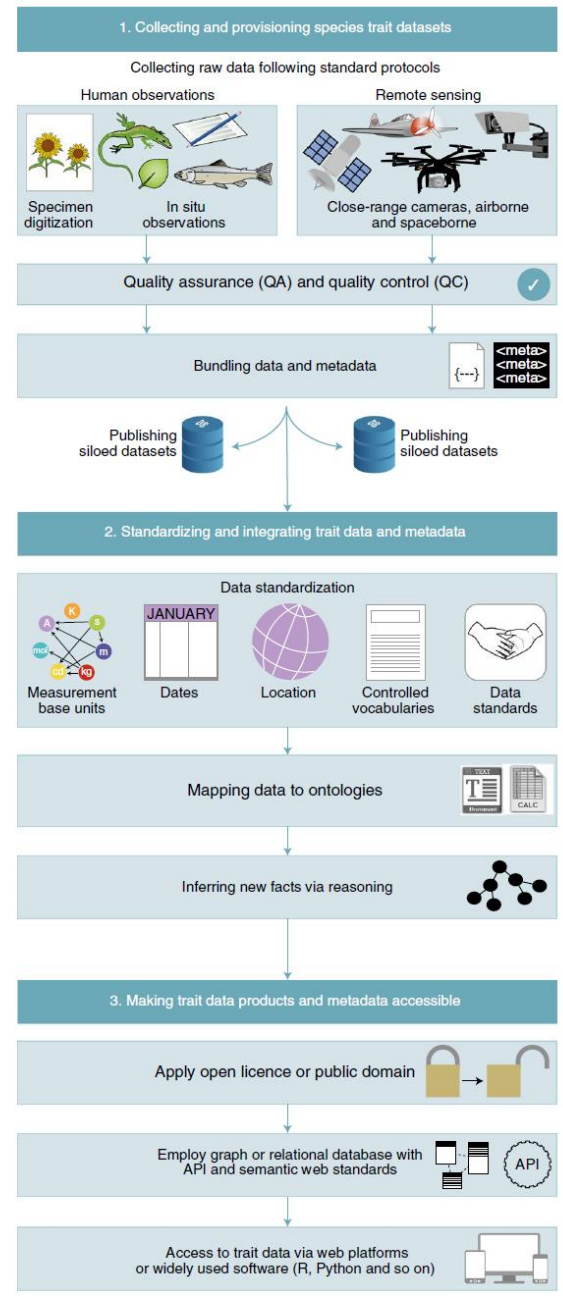


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3. Tropical/South Hemisphere phenology trends and shifts



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What is the status of contemporary tropical phenological research

Timeline of the development of tropical and temperate phenology research over the past 200 years

TEMPERATE PHENOLOGY

Some private family phenology and weather records	Government weather records begin. Naturalist societies form. Scientific records for spring onset phenology	Long term records begin to show change in spring onset in northern hemisphere. Global climate changes start to be investigated	First research results links warming temperatures and shifts in spring phenology. Research is led by plant and environmental sciences.	Research attributes early spring phenology to climate change. General efforts to compile long-term phenological data sets and weather across Europe Citizen science networks are created.	Phenology is recognized as a key discipline for detection and monitoring effects of climate change (IPCC 2007) Remote sensing techniques become widespread as a proxy for leaf phenology across biomes and show feedbacks to local weather patterns. Near-remote phenology with digital cameras starts and networks are created Citizen science creates huge databanks on temperate ecosystems.	Phenology is identified as an Essential Biodiversity Variable. Recovered Herbarium records show long-term changes and shifts in North America.	Remote sensing enables tropical and temperate phenology research to be compared at large scales; Heavy emphasis on global trends in leafing Citizen science data largely collected and analysed focusing on global change research.
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Pre 1700

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2020

No systematic records for phenology or weather	No systematic records for phenology or weather	Some herbarium records recovered, few weather records Observations and records from early naturalists	Botanists begin first systematic plant phenology studies Animal biologists begin studies of flower and fruit resources	Phenology of tropical trees shown to be responding to climate variables at sites in South and Central America Reviews addressing tropical phenology	Long-term data sets in, Africa and Asia investigated for climate responses Serious gaps in weather data are identified for Africa. Long-term phenology research: new sites and networks	Digital cameras, satellite data, climate models and new analytical tools become available for tropical phenology. Collection of empirical data increases Phenology is linked to biodiversity conservation and ecological restoration Reviews and synthesis of tropical phenology and climate change	The future: Citizen science and phenology networks (ephenology) Long term funding programs Improved weather data Field experiments (Amazon Face) Cross-continental comparisons, New methods and protocols
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