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Conservation biology of native species : A genetic approach in forest restoration and climate change

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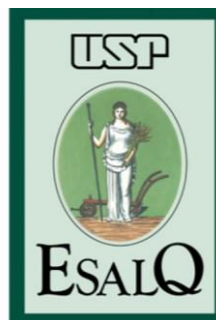


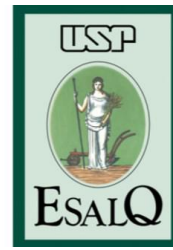
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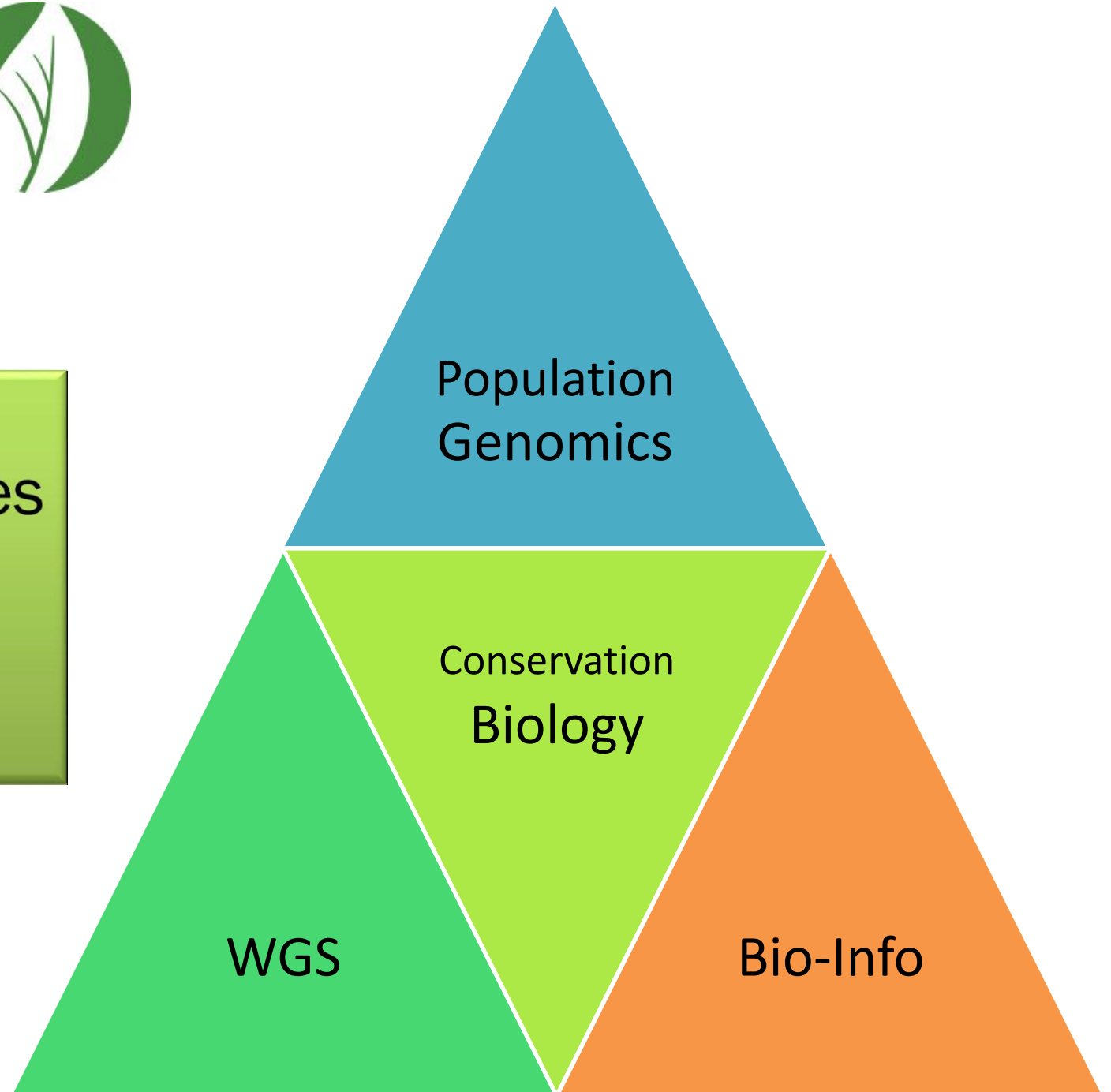
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ONGOING RESEARCH :

- Native Brazilian trees
- Palm trees
- Pest insects
- Native pollinators



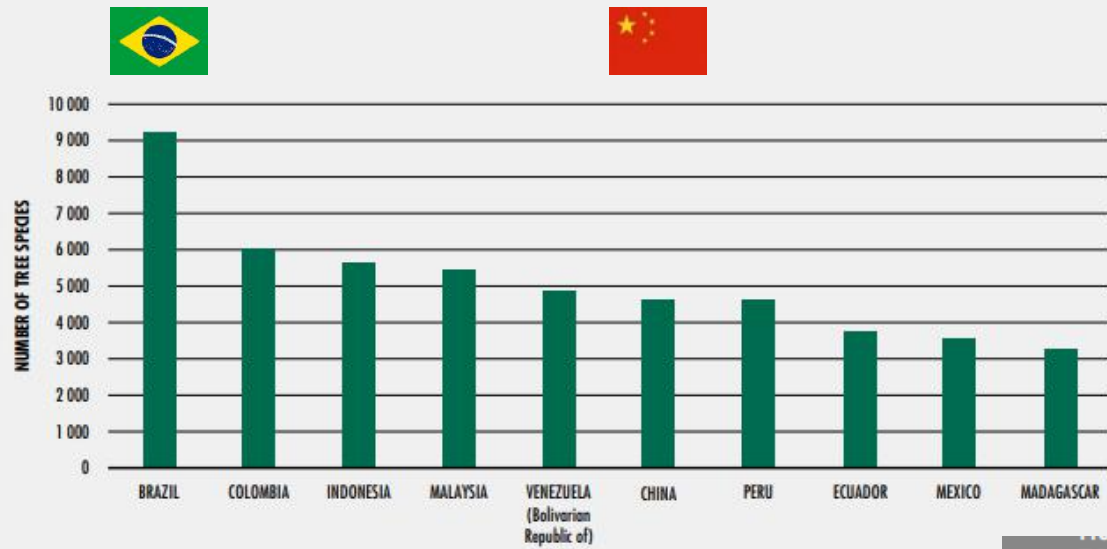
VULNERABILITY STATUS OF FOREST PLANTS, ANIMALS AND FUNGI IN THE IUCN RED LIST AS OF DECEMBER 2019

Category	% critically endangered	% endangered	% vulnerable
Plants	8.1	15.0	13.5
Animals	4.9	8.5	8.0
Fungi	4.9	8.5	8.1

SOURCE: IUCN, 2019a.

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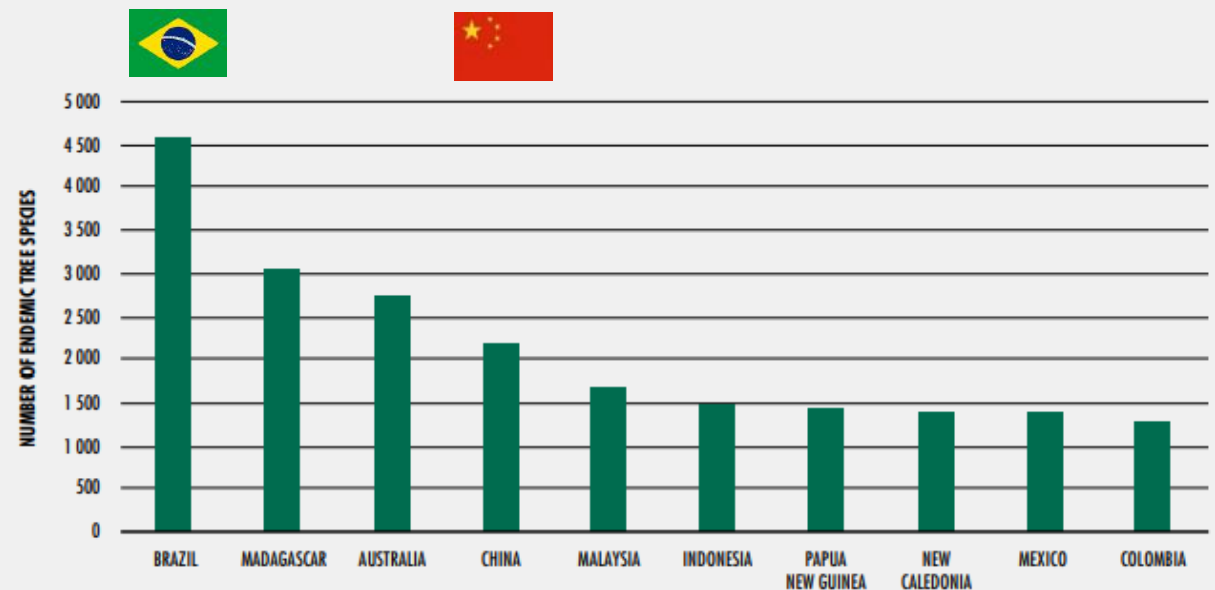
TEN COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST TREE SPECIES



SOURCE: Beech *et al.*, 2017.

GlobalTreeSearch database
60 082 tree species

TOP TEN COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF ENDEMIC TREE SPECIES



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Conservation biology of Atlantic Rain Forest native species : A genetic approach on forest restoration



Restoration Ecology
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Genetic diversity of reintroduced tree populations in restoration plantations of the Brazilian Atlantic Forest

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Study species

Late-successional species

slow growth
shade tolerant



Myroxylon peruiferum



Intermediate-successional species

intermediate growth
shade tolerant



Centrolobium tomentosum



Casearia sylvestris



shade intolerant
fast growth
Pioneer species



Piptadenia gonoacantha

shade intolerant
fast growth
Intermediate-successional species



Restoration areas

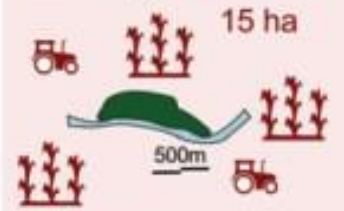
RESTORATION 1

27 years old



RESTORATION 2

60 years old



Plantation composition

140 tree spp
77% native

71 tree spp
70% native

Study sites



400 km

REFERENCE

2170 ha

Well preserved forest



FRAGMENTED

252 ha

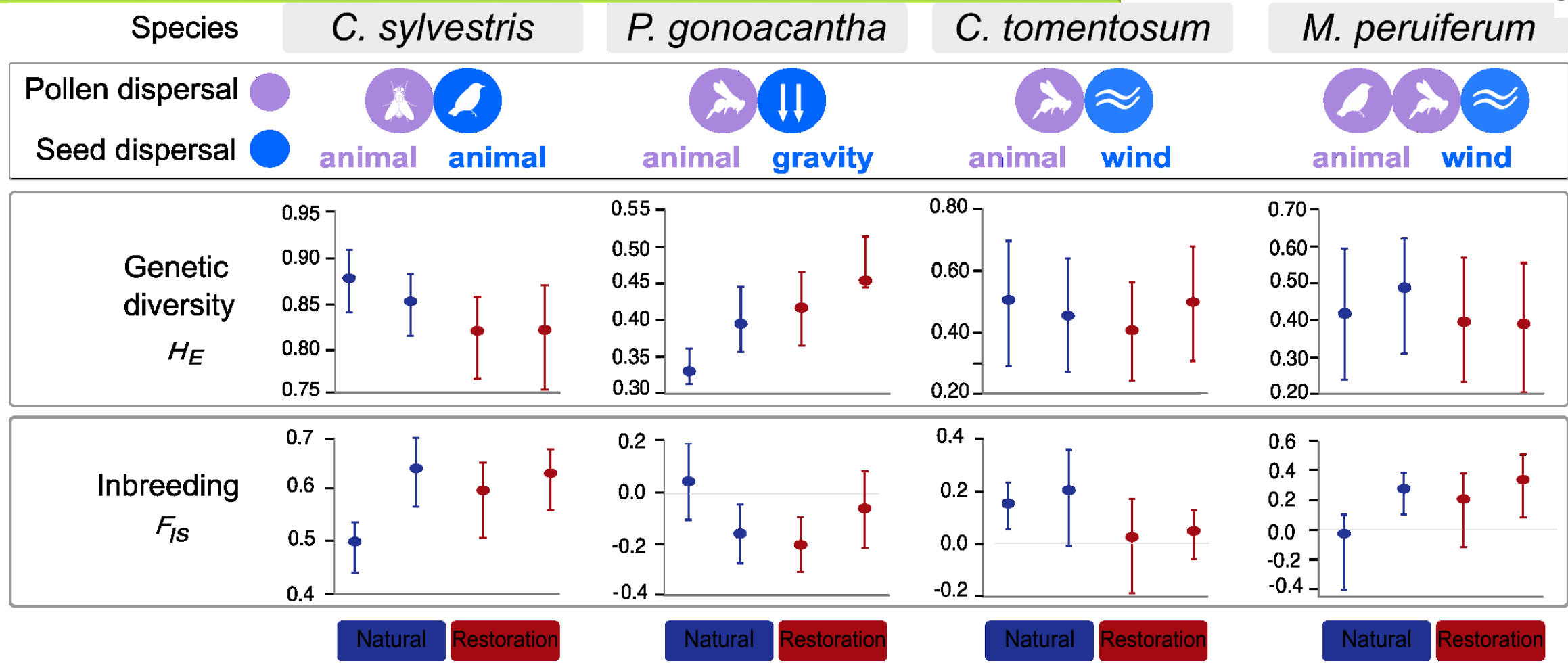
Disturbed and fragmented forest



Natural remnants



Population genetics parameters



Implications for Practice

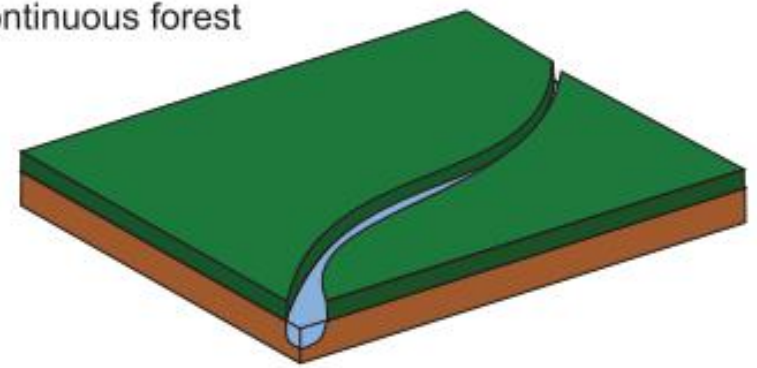
- Populations established in restoration sites through tree plantations may have as much genetic diversity (GD) as natural populations from reference ecosystems.
- Restoration areas implemented with high GD may serve as sources of genetic variability to forest fragments in human-modified landscapes.

- SSR
- GBS (SNPs)
- ddRAD

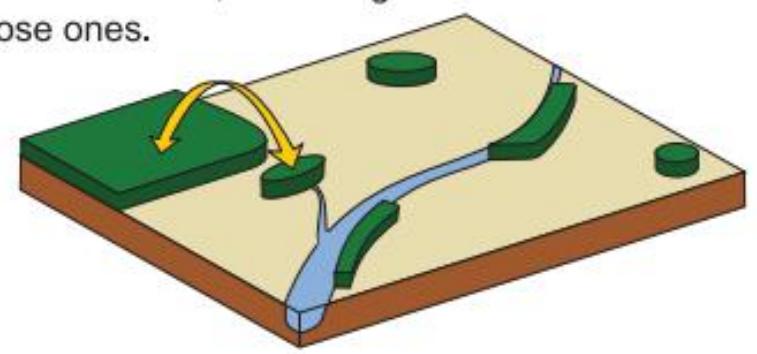
- Restoration areas are important to connect the natural remnants



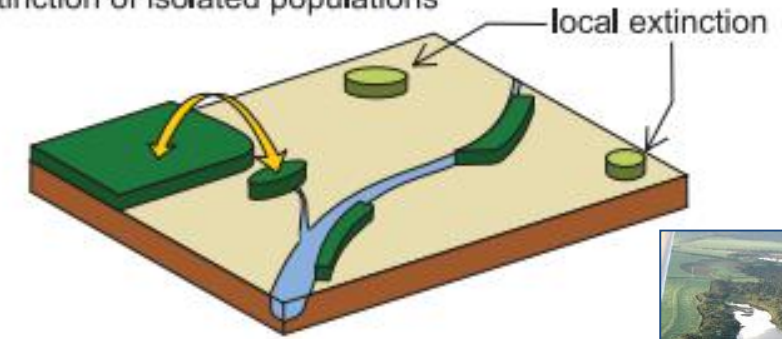
Very large continuous forest



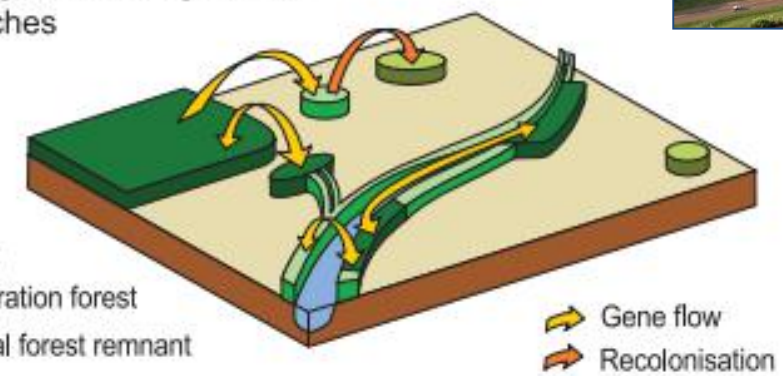
No gene flow between the large conserved area and distant remnants, and low gene flow to the close ones.



Strong genetic drift effects on small populations and local extinction of isolated populations



Increase in total genetic diversity, recolonisation of some fragments and gene flow among patches



- Matrix
- Restoration forest
- Natural forest remnant

- Gene flow
- Recolonisation



Figure 3. Expected effects of restoring small forest fragments with high GD in fragmented landscapes.



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Mating System and Effective Population Size of the Overexploited Neotropical Tree (*Myroxylon peruiferum* L.f.) and Their Impact on Seedling Production

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Shelter from the storm: Restored populations of the neotropical tree *Myroxylon peruiferum* are as genetically diverse as those from conserved remnants

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Genomic diversity is similar between Atlantic Forest restorations and natural remnants for the native tree *Casearia sylvestris* Sw.

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Ecological Modelling

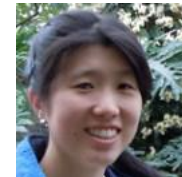
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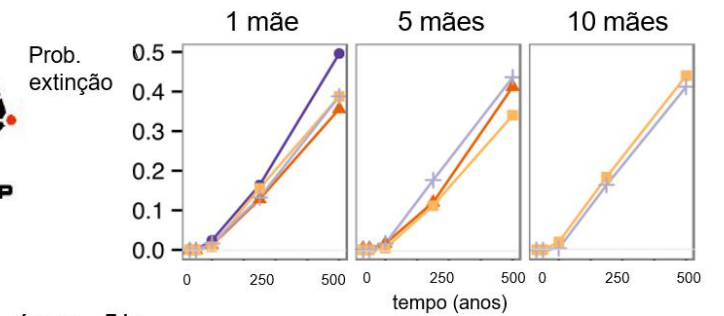
A genetic approach for simulating persistence of reintroduced tree species populations in restored forests

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Simulações com araribá



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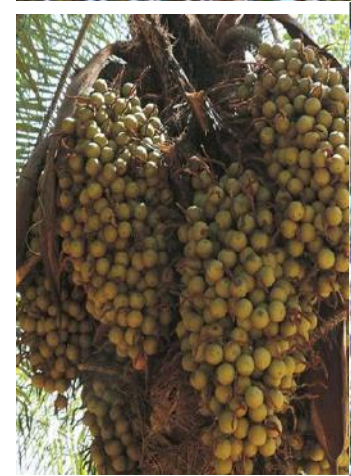
área = 5 ha

Número de doadores de pólen: 1, 5, 10, 20

Energy-Food vs. Sustainable Forest Management

- Native Palms

ONGOING RESEARCH :



Palm trees

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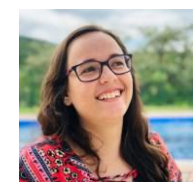


Genetic conservation of a threatened Neotropical palm through community-management of fruits in agroforests and second-growth forests

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- **Great economic value:**
heart of palm



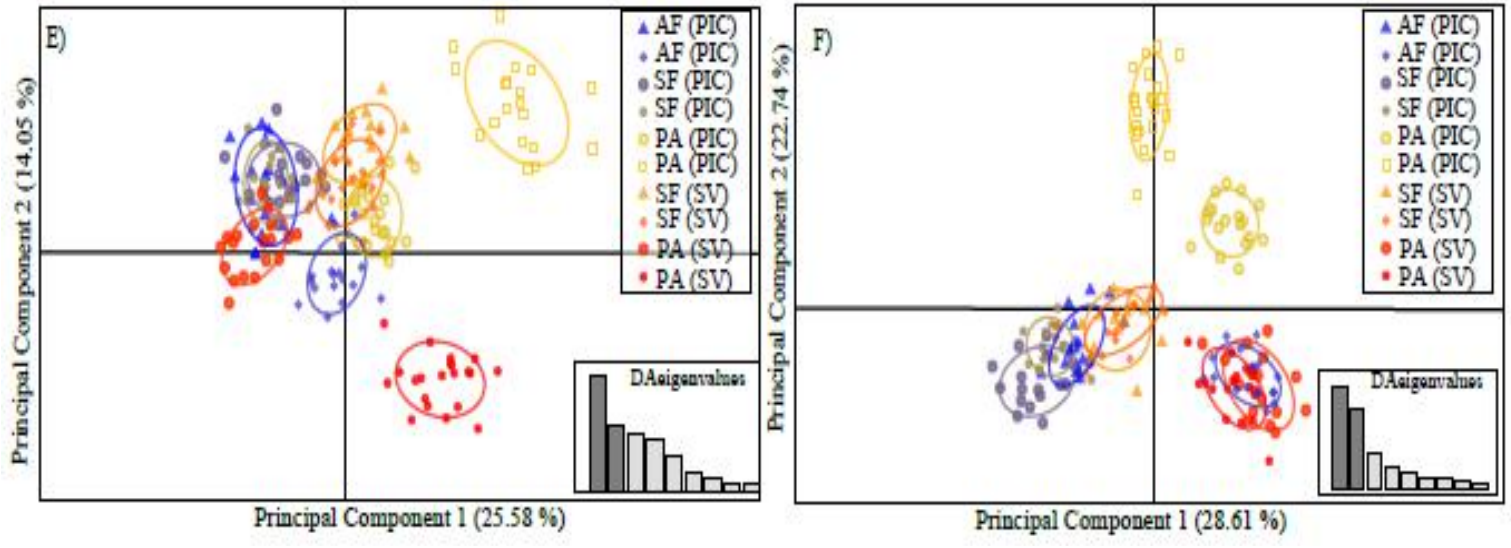
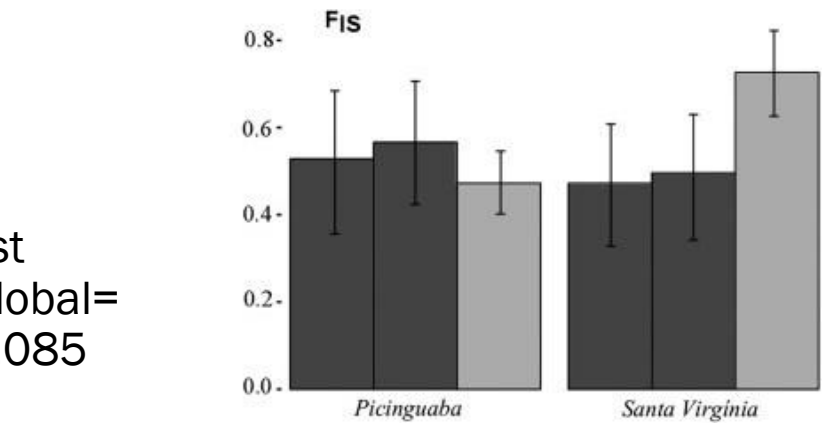
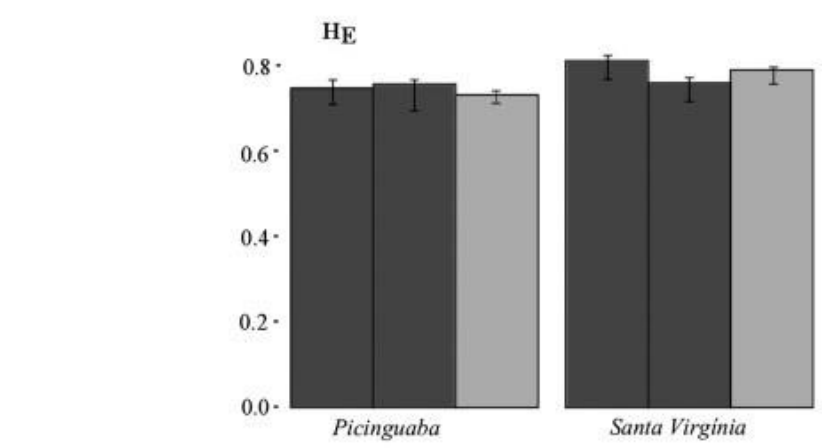
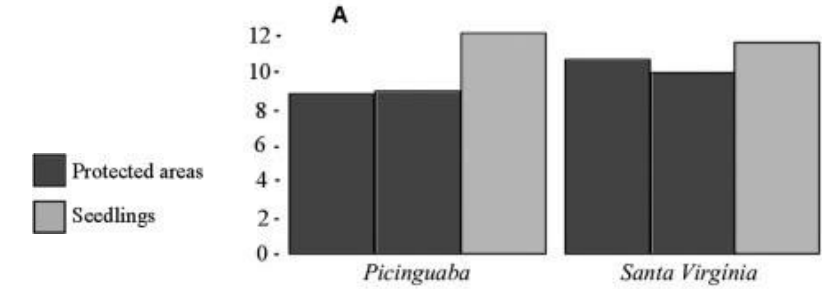
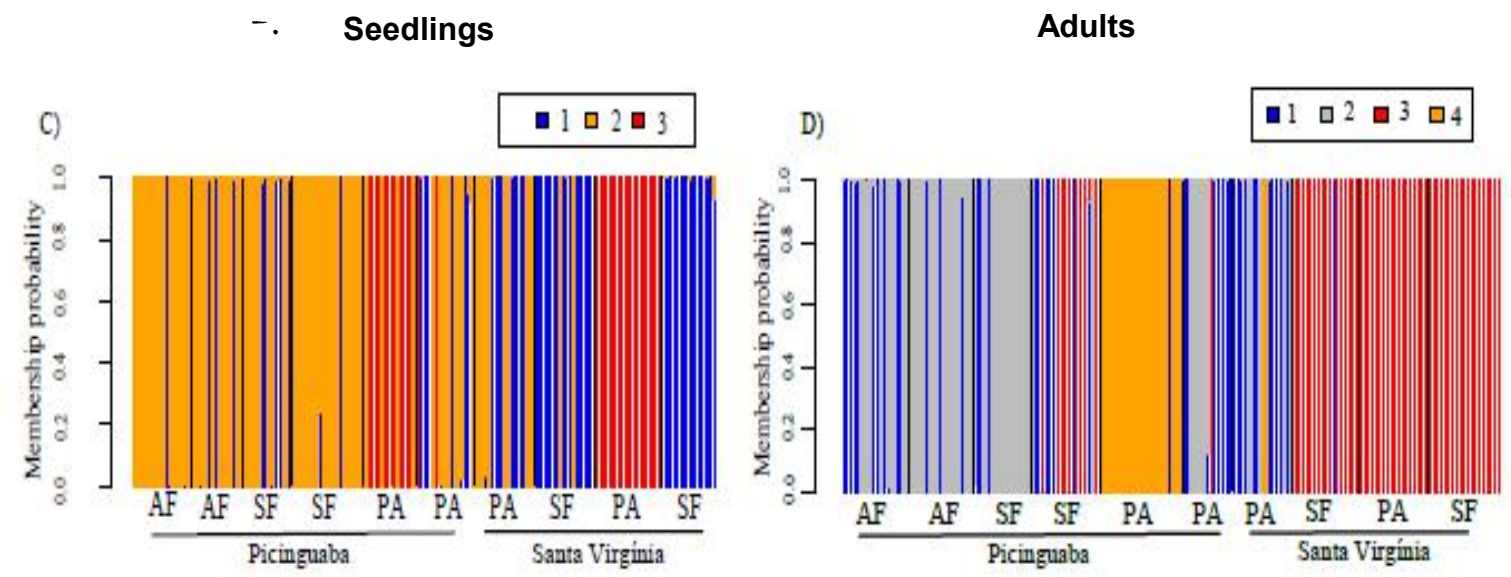
Ana Flavia Francisoni



- SSR
- SNPs

- **Widely distributed in Atlantic Rainforest**, its fruits are an important food source for many animals

Interactions between populations growing in managed forests and native forests in protected areas help maintain high variability and gene flow.



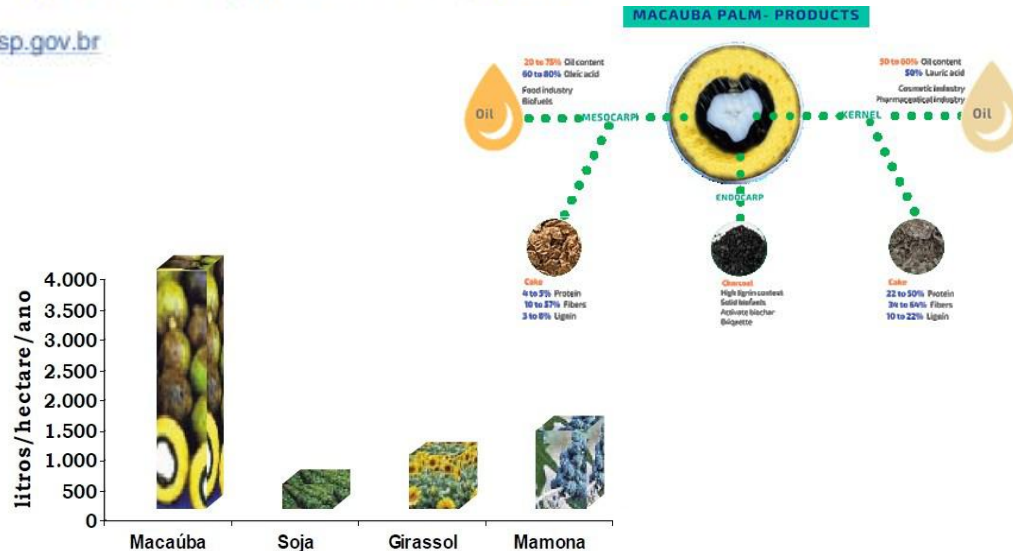
F_{st} Global = 0,085

Genome-wide SNP analysis to assess the genetic population structure and diversity of *Acrocomia* species

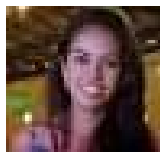
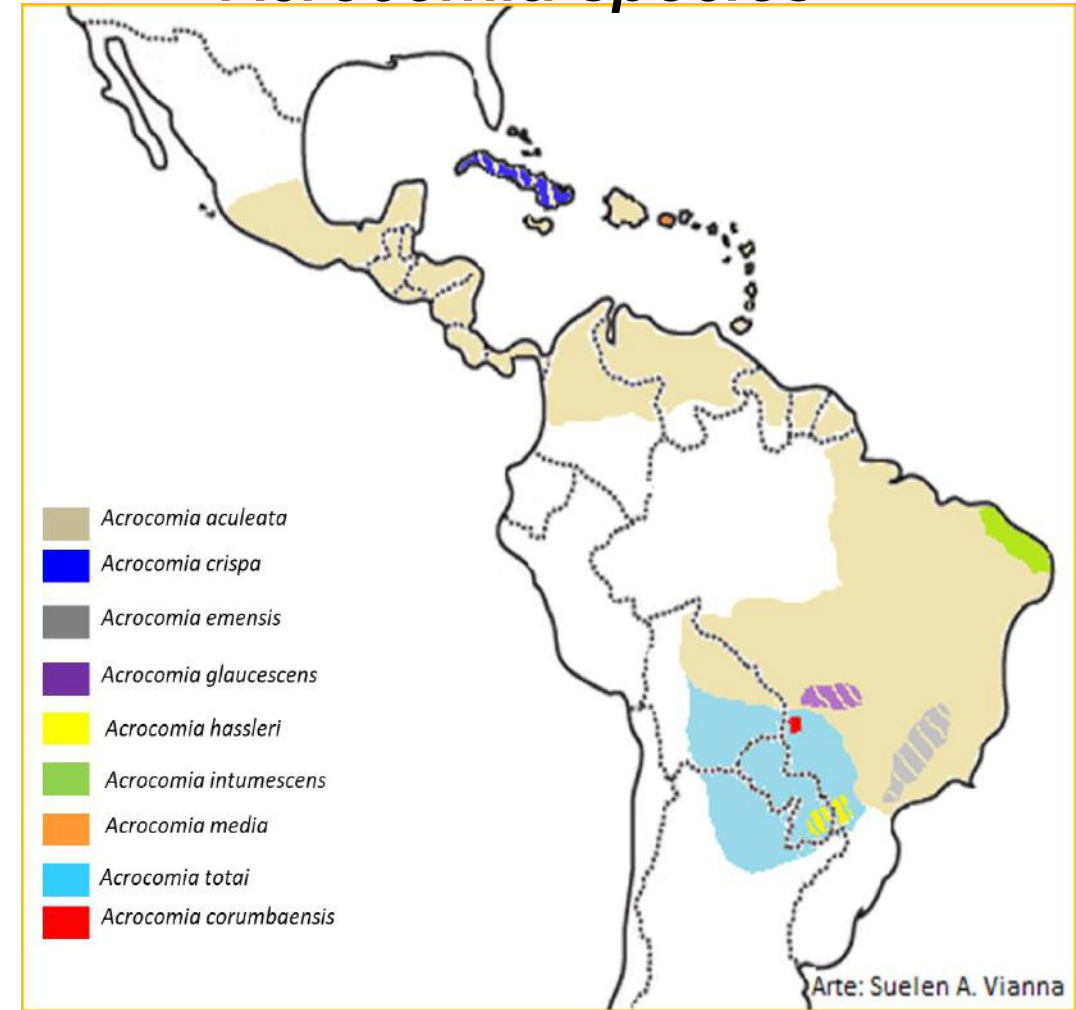
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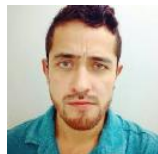
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Acrocomia species



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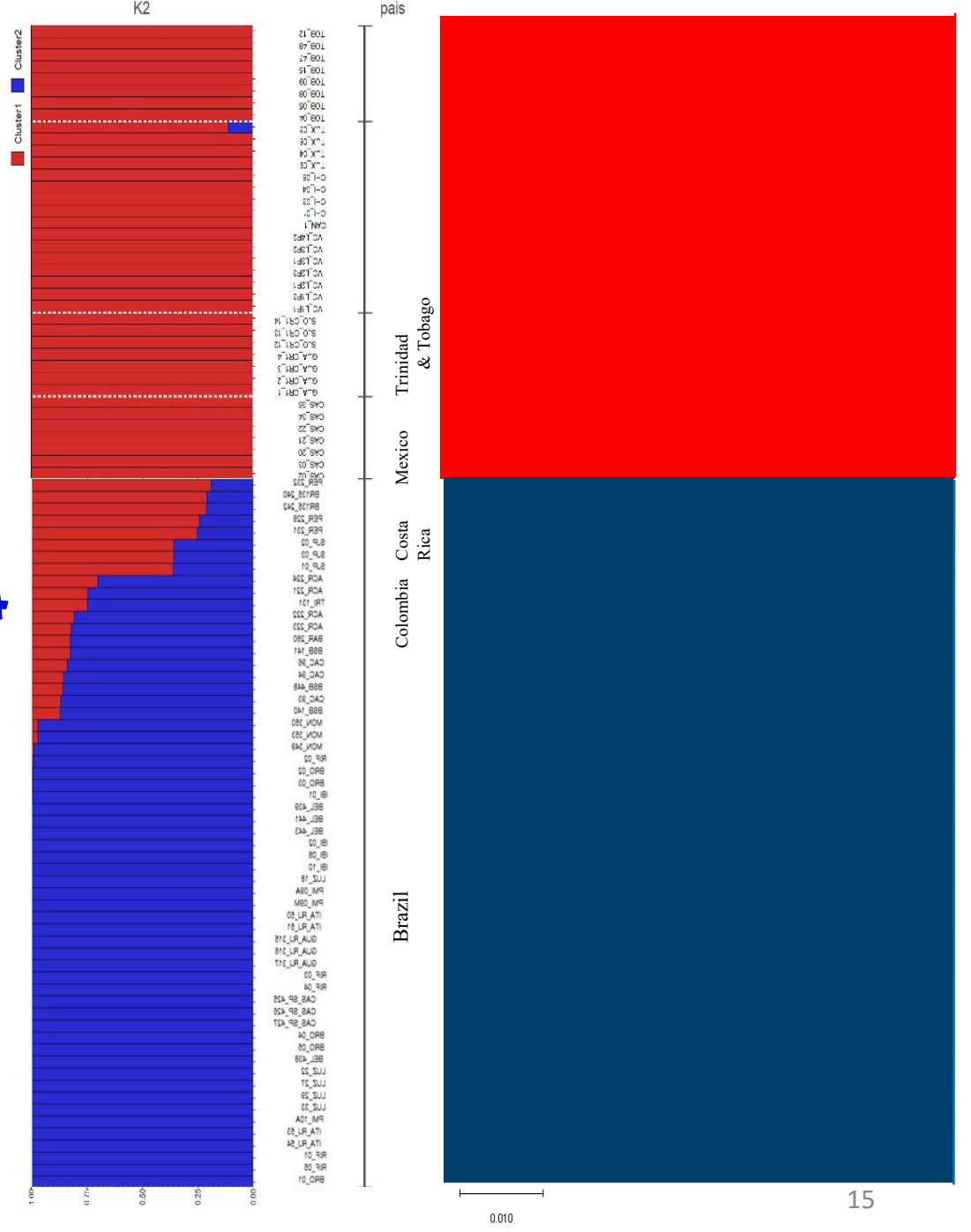
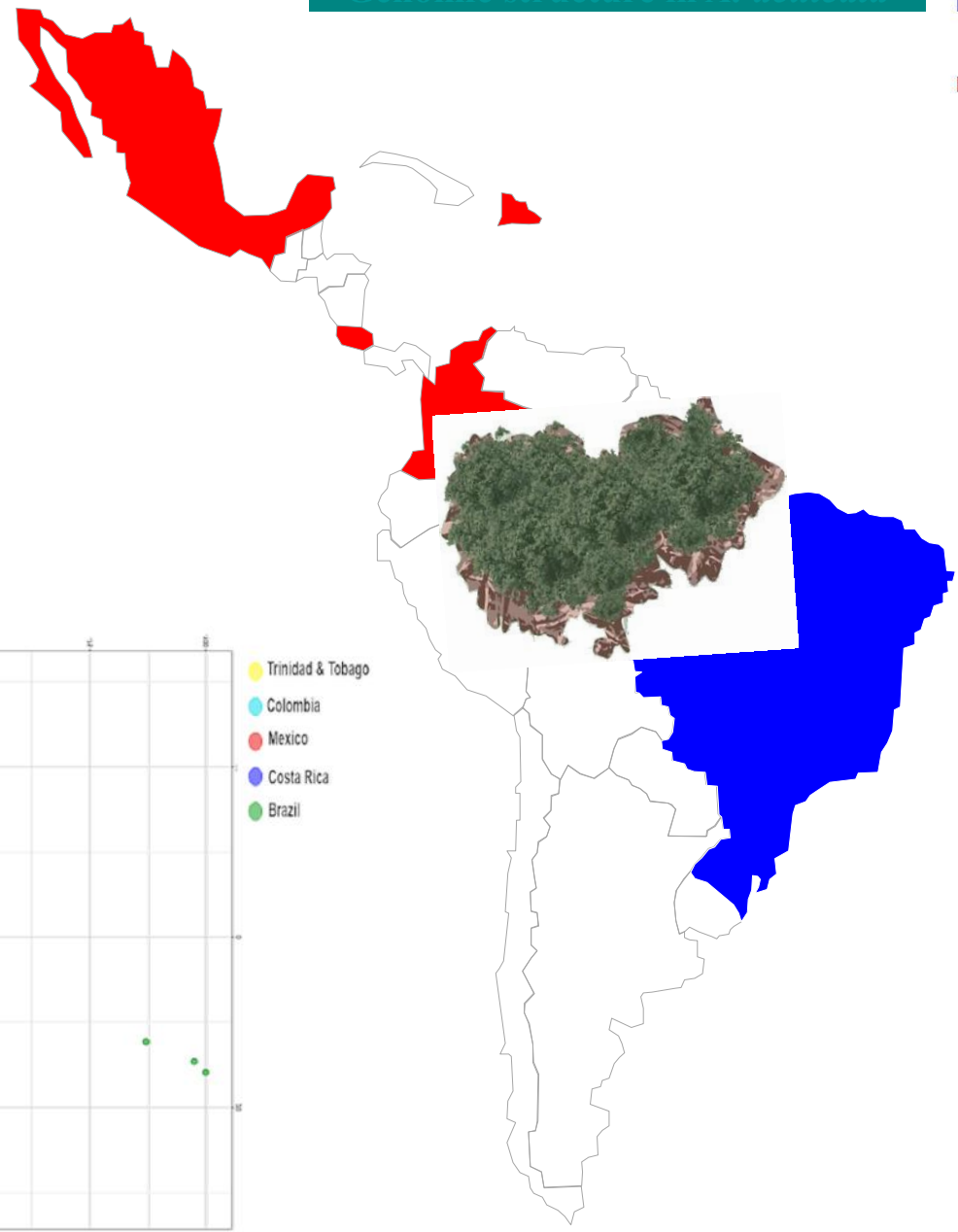
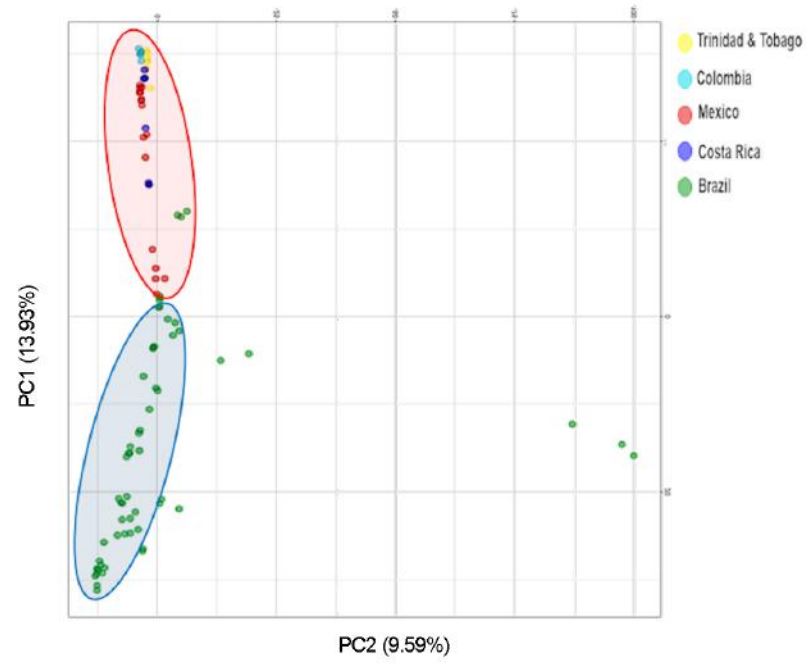


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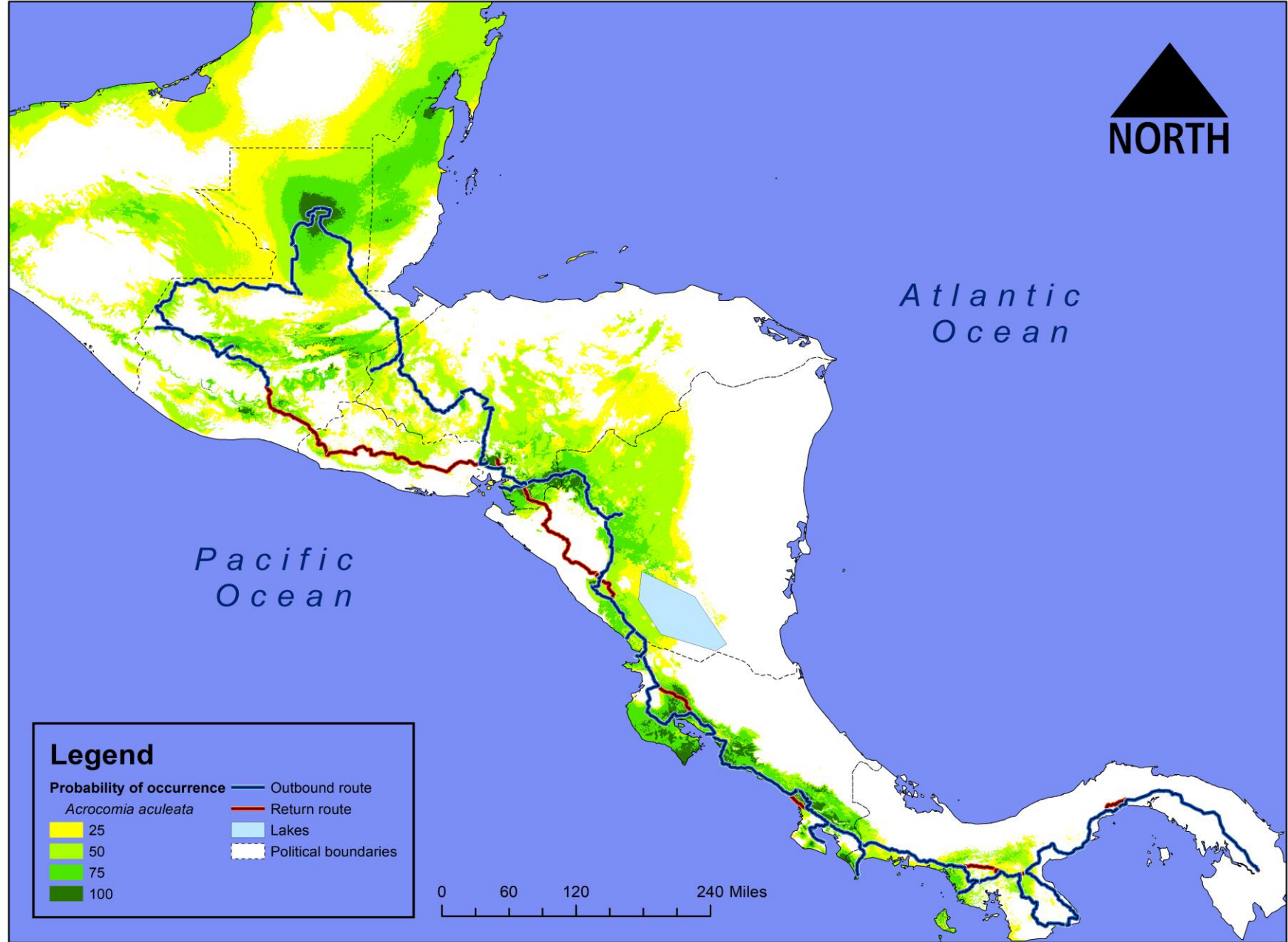
Genetic Diversity

Genomic structure in *A. aculeata*

■ ddGBS (SNPs)

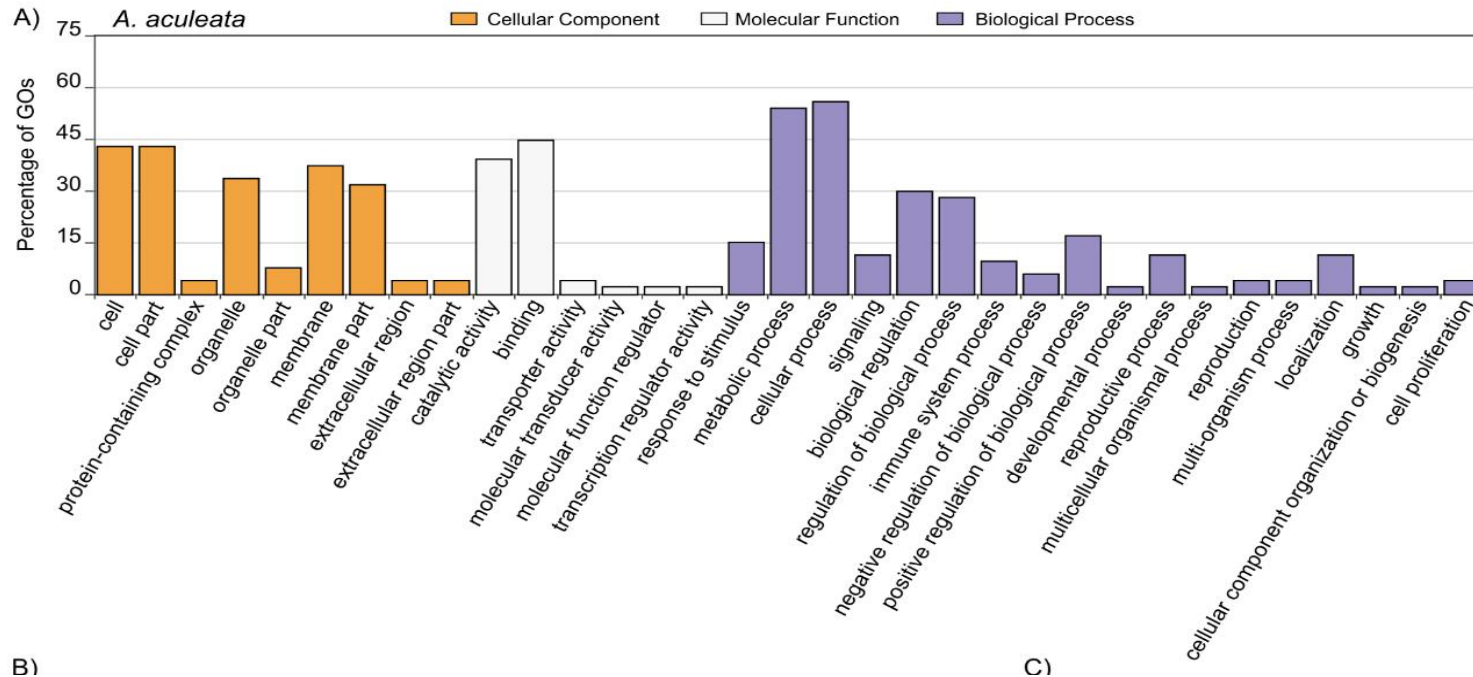
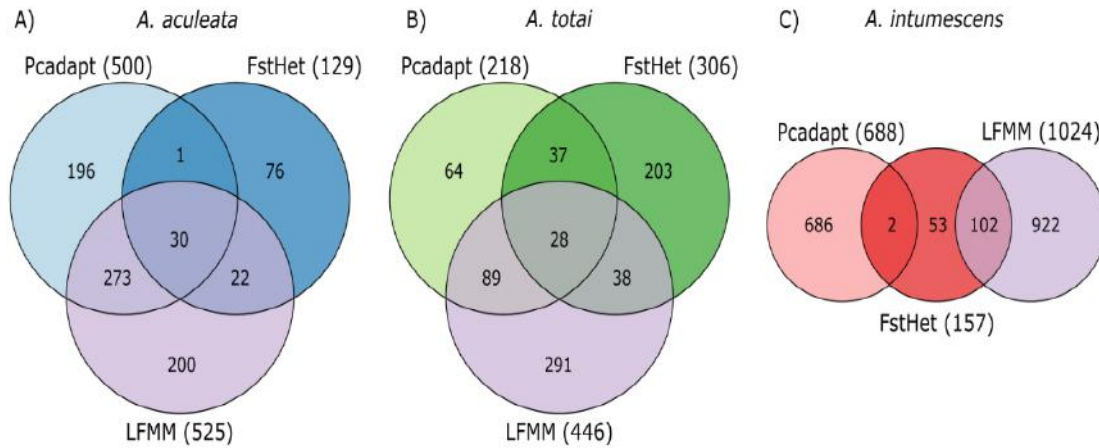


Sampling the Mesoamerican gene pool



Outliers loci & Adaptation genes

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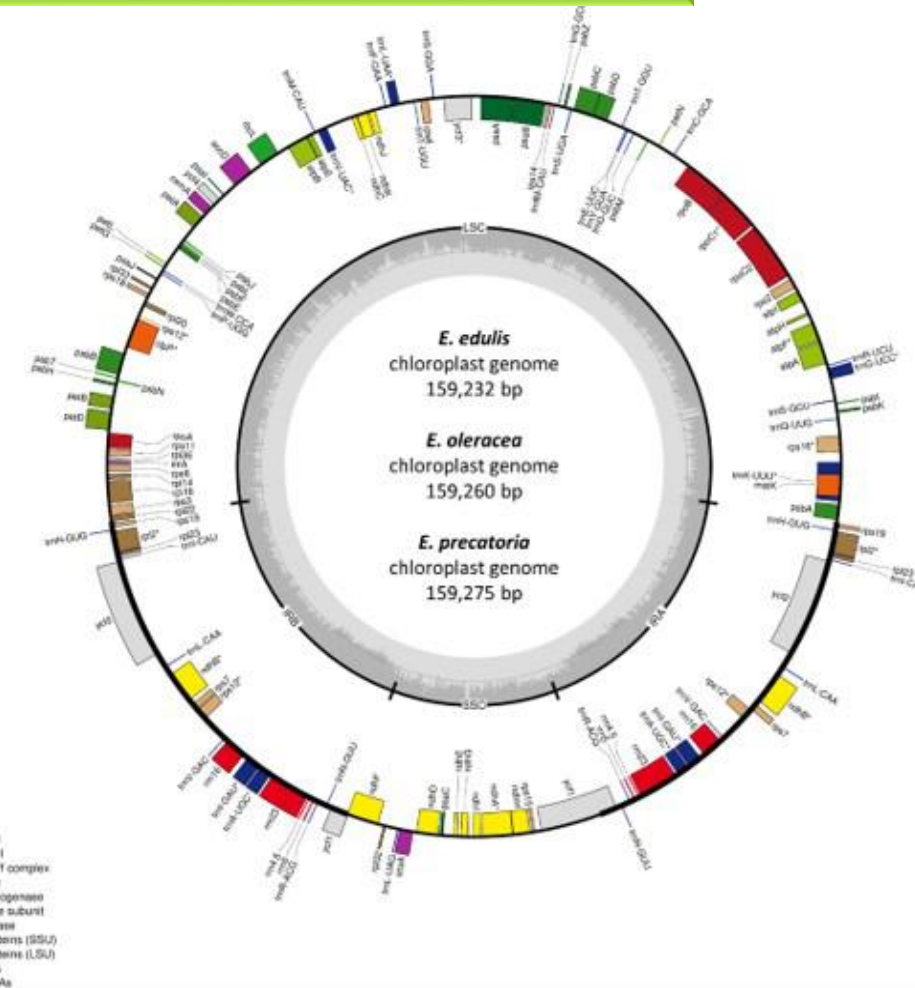
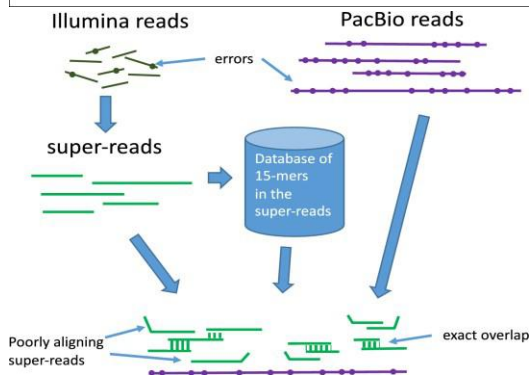
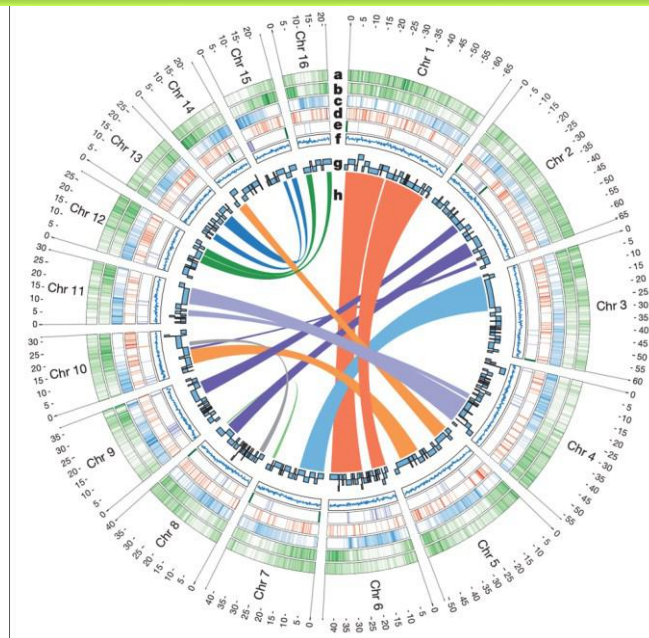


- Lipid biosynthetic process
- Carotene methabolism
- Plant defense
- Flower developement
- Germination
- Growth regulation

Whole Genome Sequencing- Plastome seq

Sinergy

- De novo assembly
 - Plastomes
 - Illumina
 - Whole-Genome
 - Nanopore
 - Illumina



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Multiple-Geographic-Scale Genetic Structure of Two Mangrove Tree Species: The Roles of Mating System, Hybridization, Limited Dispersal and Extrinsic Factors

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Population Genomics, Functional Genomics and Ecophysiology in the Evolutionary Study of Neotropical Mangrove Species in the Face of Historical and Current Climate Change



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Mori et al. *BMC Evolutionary Biology* (2015) 15:61
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Species distribution and introgressive hybridization of two *Avicennia* species from the Western Hemisphere unveiled by phylogeographic patterns

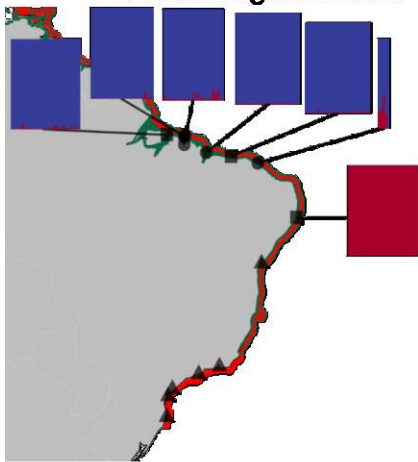
Gustavo M Mori¹, Maria I Zucchi², Iracilda Sampaio³ and Anete P Souza^{1,4*}

Genomics and functional in the evolutionary study of Neotropical *Rhizophora* species facing historical and current climate change

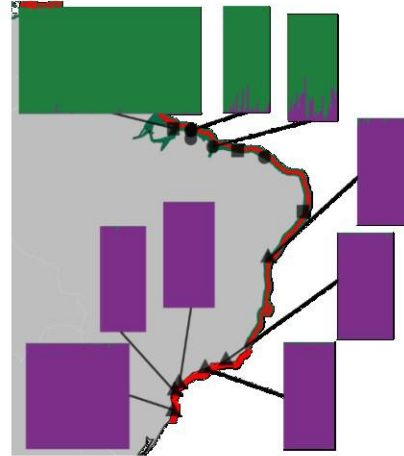
The complex evolutionary history of Western World *Rhizophora* species



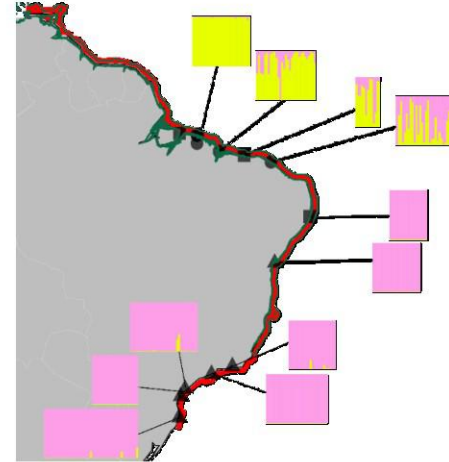
Avicennia germinans



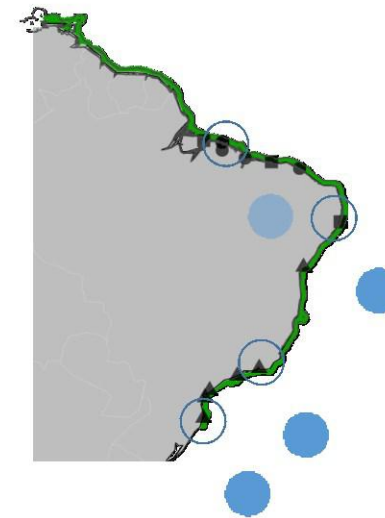
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Rhizophora mangle



Hibiscus pernambucensis

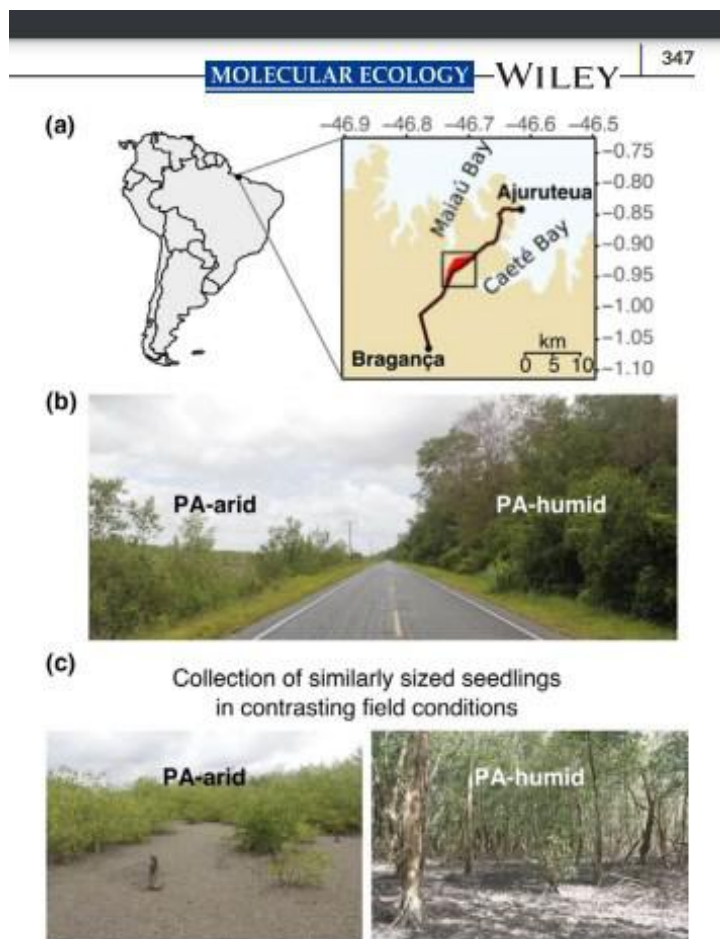
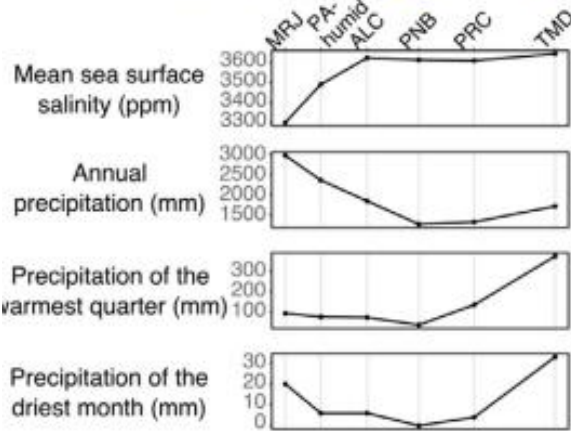
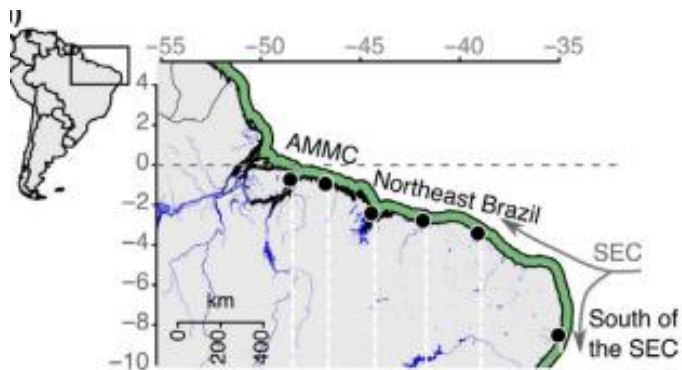


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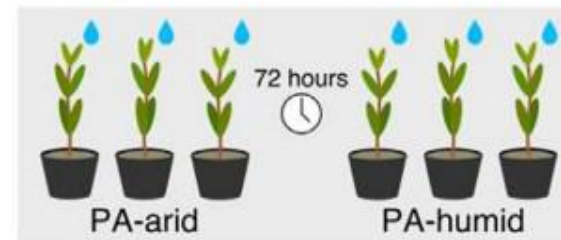


Molecular responses to freshwater limitation in the mangrove tree *Avicennia germinans* (Acanthaceae)

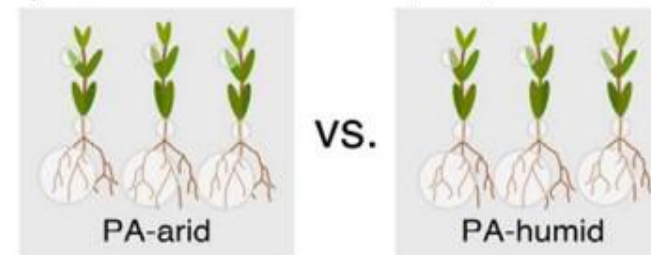
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Transplantation into pots and acclimation in open air under shaded, well-watered conditions for three days

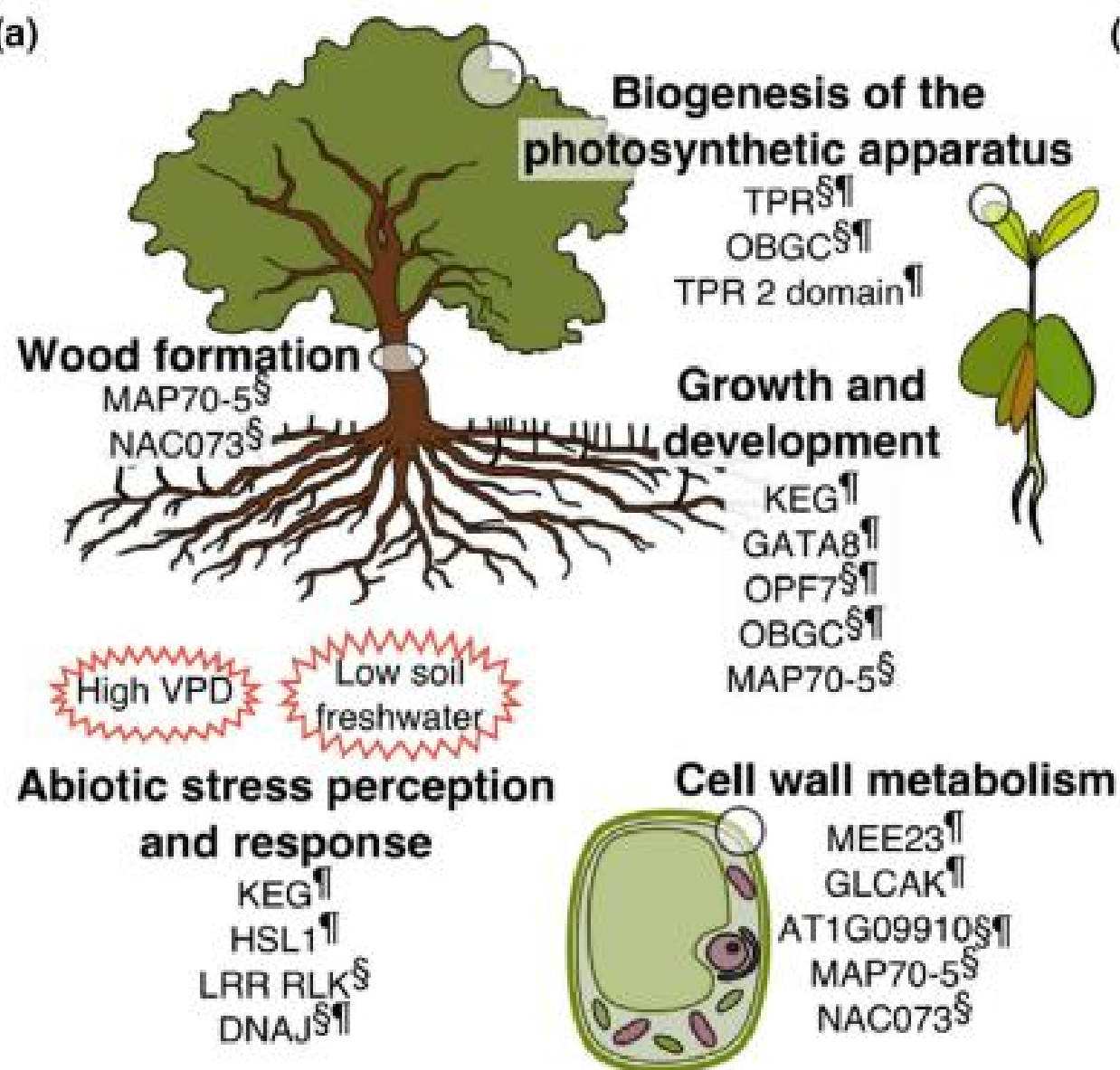


Plant material harvested for RNA-sequencing, followed by analyses of differential transcript expression levels

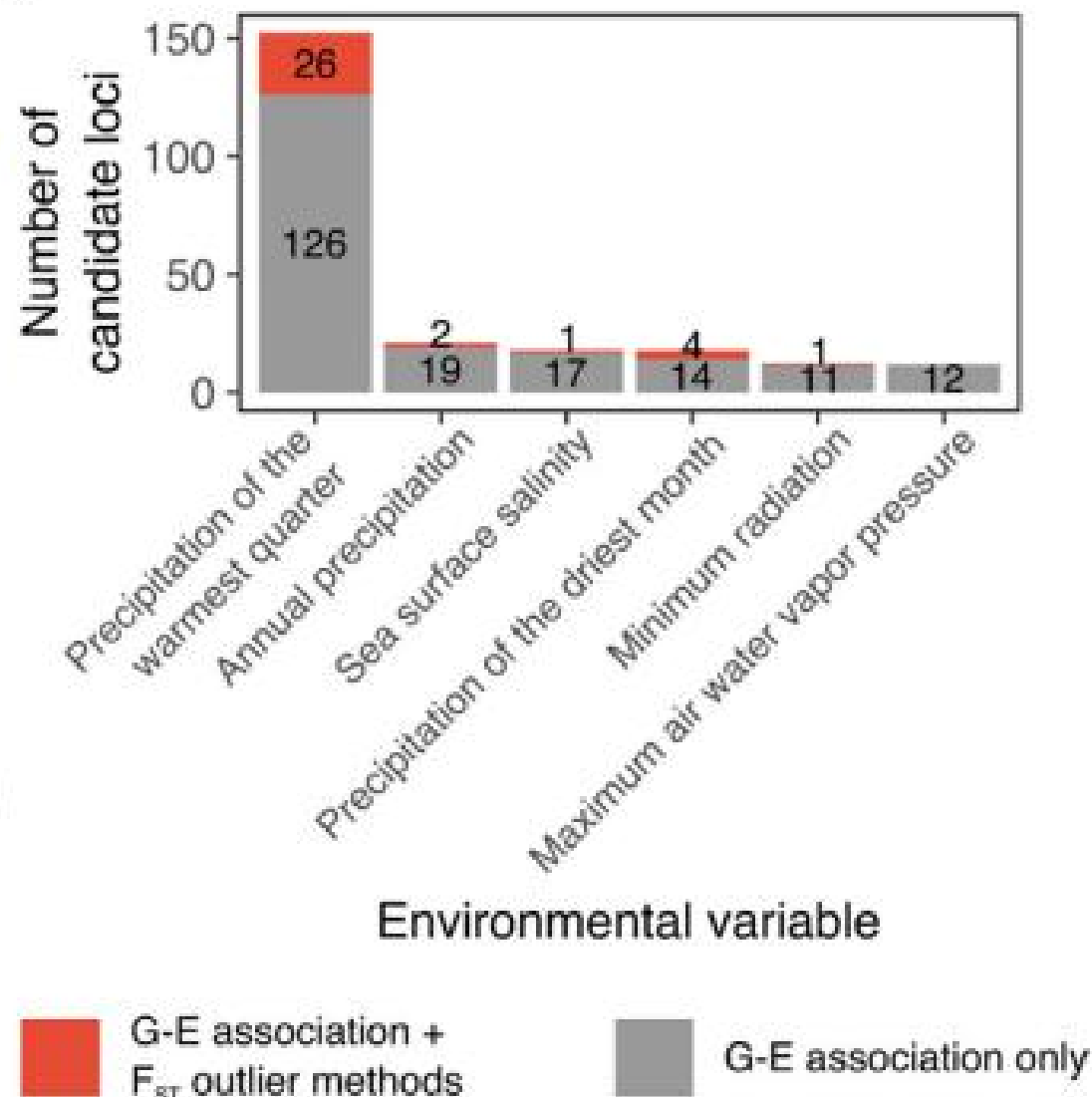


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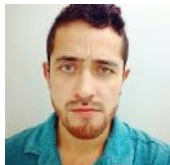


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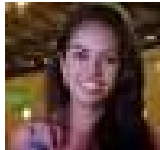
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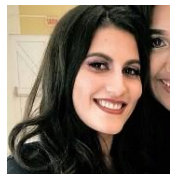
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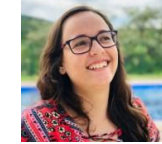
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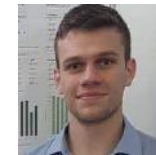


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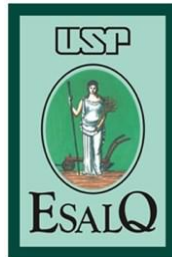
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