

Bird-plant interaction networks in native forests and eucalyptus plantations within a protected area

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Abstract. Frugivory is a plant-animal mutualistic interaction carried out mostly by birds. It consists in the bird consumption of fruits with later dispersion of the plants' seeds, helping in the vegetation regeneration. Frugivory can be affected by the habitat fragmentation and introduction of exotic species, which may alter the species interaction by extinction or competitor introduction. This study aimed to compare the structure of the network of frugivorous interactions between birds and plants in native forest and eucalyptus plantation. Birds were captured by mist nets and had their feces collected. Later, the seeds were identified in laboratory. The records of fruit consumption by birds in the zoothochic plant species present in the study area were also conducted. The data collected was used to build a network of interactions and identify the most important network metrics, species, and ecological functional groups in the studied environments. The results showed that the species composition, the connectivity of the relationships, the importance of the species for the interaction networks and the number of subgroups within the networks were highly similar between the native forest and the eucalyptus plantation. This could be explained by the favorable conditions that the studied eucalyptus plantations presented, such as the lack of anthropogenic activities, well-developed understory, and the presence of native surrounding vegetation, allowing practically the same seed dispersal capacity in both types of environments.

Keywords. Bird-plant interactions; Exotic species; Frugivory; Zoothochry.

INTRODUCTION

Ecosystems with extensive plantations of non-native trees, such as the eucalyptus monocultures, can extinguish local species by replacing native vegetation and simplifying the forest heterogeneity, alter the regional water resources, and diminish soil fertility (Marsden *et al.*, 2001; Borsboom *et al.*, 2002; Kanowski *et al.*, 2005; Carnus *et al.*, 2006; Valduga *et al.*, 2016; Bayle, 2019). On the other hand, eucalyptus plantations can be used as fuelwood, replacing the use of indigenous species, and conserving native forests and wildlife, protecting soil from erosion, and help in habitat restoration by promoting the recruitment, establishment and succession of native woody species (Hobbs *et al.*, 2003; Barlow *et al.*, 2007; Brockerhoff *et al.*, 2008; Bremer & Farley, 2010; Brockerhoff *et al.*, 2013; Bayle, 2019). All these negative and positive effects have been much debated on whether they prevent forest regeneration (Altieri, 2009; Edwards *et al.*, 2014;

Benton *et al.*, 2021). However, little is known about the consequences of eucalyptus plantations for seed dispersal.

Seed dispersal is considered the most important ecological process for the natural regeneration of vegetation (Bascompte & Jordano, 2007), occurring in most cases through frugivory (fruit consumption). Frugivory allow mutualistic animal-plant interactions in which more than two species are usually involved, that may form a complex network of interactions, capable of maintaining the resilience, and even the regeneration, of the ecosystem through the spread of propagules (Bascompte & Jordano, 2007). Mutualistic animal-plant interactions are influenced by environmental disturbances, such as habitat fragmentation and introduction of exotic species, by the exclusion or introduction of key species in the system, preventing pre-existing relationships in the interaction network (Markl *et al.*, 2012). To understand how a species becomes a key player in a network of mutualistic interactions, we need to



assess the importance of the species in a complex context and through quantitative operational metrics (Mello et al., 2015).

In South America, specifically in Brazil, eucalyptus is the most widespread exotic monoculture, which places the country as the second in the world with the largest area of native forest replaced by plantations of this tree (Ceccon, 2001). This fact led to changes in many ecosystems, such as the Atlantic Forest, considered one of the most fragmented domains in the Neotropics (Ceccon, 2001; FAO, 2016). This is the domain with the largest number of endemic species in Brazil (it is considered a biodiversity hotspot; Myers et al., 2000; Rezende et al., 2018). Because of this problem, some areas of the Atlantic Forest were converted into protected areas, such as the Itacolomi State Park (PEIT), located in southeastern Brazil, which include both native vegetation and a 30-year abandoned eucalyptus plantation. The PEIT is considered an important historical and geological natural park in the region (Tafuri, 2008; Messias et al., 2017). Studies, such as those of Andrade (1998), Governo do Estado de Minas Gerais et al. (2007) and Pereira et al. (2015), highlighted the high bird diversity of the PEIT, indicating the probability of existence of a complex bird-plant interaction networks.

Birds play a fundamental role in the establishment and evolution of native vegetation, with many species that consume and potentially disperse seeds, hence contributing to the forest restoration in degraded areas (Fleming & Kress, 2011). In addition, birds have the largest number of frugivorous species in the Neotropics, with some families being dependent or highly dependent on eating fruits (Fadini & De Marco, 2004; Hernández-Ladrón de Guevara et al., 2012). For these reasons, it would be important to evaluate the contribution of birds to seed dispersal inside the PEIT, evaluating if the replacement of native vegetation by eucalyptus plantations interfere with birds-plant interaction network. This study aimed to compare the relationships between frugivorous birds and zoochoric plants in the forests of the PEIT, by comparing bird-plant interaction networks in an area of native forest with an area of eucalyptus plantation. We hypothesized that the richness of seed dispersing birds would be lower in the eucalyptus plantation than in native forest areas due to the replacement of native vegetation by the monoculture. Also, we hypothesized that the interaction network would be more connected in the native forest than in the eucalyptus plantation, due to the exclusion of frugivorous birds and their mutualistic native plant species by the eucalyptus trees (Valduga et al., 2016).

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Study Area

The study was carried out at the Itacolomi State Park (PEIT), a protected area located in the southeast of the state of Minas Gerais, between the municipalities of Ouro

Preto and Mariana ($43^{\circ}32'30''W$, $20^{\circ}22'30''S$). The PEIT has an area of 7,543 ha, with altitudes varying between 700 to 1,772 m.a.s.l. The region's climate, according to the Koeppen classification, is dry-winter subtropical highland climate (CWb), as temperatures can vary from 4 to 33°C, with an annual average of 20°C. Precipitation is concentrated between the months of October and March, with a notorious wet season during summer and another dry season in winter (Tafuri, 2008). In the PEIT, rupestrian grasslands occupy 51% of its territory (3,846.93 ha), 40% is covered by montane Atlantic Forest (3,017.2 ha), and 9% is occupied by a 30-years abandoned eucalyptus plantation (two blocks totaling 678.87 ha), placed in an area previously occupied by the native Atlantic Forest, as long as abandoned tea plantations and human constructions (Messias et al., 2017). In this protected area, have been recorded 1,623 plant species, 251 birds, 43 mammal species, 37 amphibians and 22 reptiles, showing its high biodiversity (Governo do Estado de Minas Gerais et al., 2007; Messias et al., 2017).

The study was conducted in two different habitats: native Atlantic forests and abandoned eucalyptus plantations. In each habitat, three sample units were set. In each sampling unit, six 30 m^2 transects were placed, equidistant 200 m (Cullen et al., 2006), for data collection. The native forest sample units were located in 1 ($20^{\circ}25'44.3''S$, $43^{\circ}30'50.4''W$) and 3 ($20^{\circ}25'37.9''S$, $43^{\circ}30'36.7''W$) were set in an Atlantic Forest fragment comprising 0.65 km^2 , while the native forest sample unit 2 ($20^{\circ}25'33''S$, $43^{\circ}30'22''W$) was set in an Atlantic Forest fragment of 0.21 km^2 . The Atlantic Forest fragments were 800 m distant from each other. The eucalyptus plantation sample units 1 ($20^{\circ}26'06.6''S$, $43^{\circ}30'14.2''W$) and 2 ($20^{\circ}26'16.9''S$, $43^{\circ}31'14.6''W$) were set in an abandoned eucalyptus plantation fragment comprising 1.62 km^2 , while the sample unit 3 ($20^{\circ}26'17.4''S$, $43^{\circ}31'07.2''W$) was set in an abandoned eucalyptus plantation of 0.4 km^2 . Both eucalyptus plantations were 1 km distant from each other. The sampled units of the abandoned eucalyptus plantations were distant at least 1 km from the sampled units of the native vegetation.

Eucalyptus grandis W. Hill ex Maiden formed the abandoned eucalyptus plantations, with trees reaching heights up to 45 m. A developed understory, formed by native plant species with up to 15 m height, could be observed in the abandoned eucalyptus plantation. Common native plant species such as *Schinus terebinthifolius* Raddi and *Drimys brasiliensis* Miers are found in native forest. A dense understory, with plants measuring from 15 to 18 m is present in the native vegetation area.

Fecal Samples

Sets of 10 mist nets (35 mm mesh, 12 m length x and 2.5 m width) were installed in the three sampling units of both the native forest and the eucalyptus plantation. The nets remained open for sampling between 06:00 h until 12:00 h, totaling 180 hours in each habitat, for 10-month samplings. Each net was inspected at 30 min intervals

during the sampling period. Once a bird was captured, the species was identified using a field guide (Sigrist, 2014). Then, each captured bird was placed in a cloth bag with filter paper for 15 or 30 minutes until it defecated, and the feces were preserved in 70% alcohol for later laboratory analysis (León, 2010; Hernández-Ladrón de Guevara *et al.*, 2012).

All fecal samples were placed in petri dishes and diluted with 70% alcohol to separate intact seeds using a stereoscopic microscope in the laboratory. The seed identification in feces was carried out using seed identification guides (Kuhlmann, 2012; Frigieri *et al.*, 2016) and by comparison with collections of fruits and seeds of exsiccates present at the Herbário Professor Jose Badini of the Federal University of Ouro Preto (OUPR). Interaction data were collected from each fecal sample, and an interaction record was considered valid whenever a fecal sample of a bird species contained intact seeds (seeds not broken during gut passage) from a given plant species. The number of seeds within fecal samples was not recorded due to the difficulties that would lead to an underestimation of some species with very tiny and numerous seeds, such as those of the Melastomataceae family.

Visual Recordings

Focal observations of the plants whose fruits were consumed by frugivorous birds were conducted in the six transects of each sampling areas, from 06:00 h to 11:00 h and from 15:00 h to 18:00 h (Pizo & Galetti, 2010), for 10 months, totaling 240 hours of observation in each type of habitat. The number of bird-plant interactions per species was recorded, considering an interaction when a bird species consumed fruits of a plant species, in a way that every plant species may have numerous/many interactions when fruits were consumed by several bird species, and a bird species could have multiple interactions when consuming fruits of several plant species (Silva *et al.*, 2002; Pizo & Galetti, 2010; Cullen *et al.*, 2004). In each transect, the plant species with fleshy fruits were sampled, and the fruits were placed in alcohol 70% and taken to the laboratory for later identification (Caziani, 1996; Amico & Aizen, 2005).

Data Analysis

An interaction network is the graphic representation of a complex system of multiple potentially connected elements, in which the connection may be a mutualistic relationship, and the elements are the plants and birds (Bascompte & Jordano, 2014). To identify the importance of species and groups of species in the interaction network in the sampled habitats, the following network metrics were calculated following Mello *et al.* (2015), Costa *et al.* (2016) and Mello *et al.* (2016). The degree of connection or connectivity, which is used to compare the pair of species that interact the most within the network, thus showing the strongest bird-plant relationships in

the community. The degree of centrality, which points out the species with greater number of interactions. The centrality by proximity or closeness centrality, that estimates which species are more likely to interact with others within the network, in other words, showing the species with the greatest indirect relationship with other species in the network. The centrality by intermediate or betweenness centrality, which indicates the species that are mediating the interaction between two other species within the community. Finally, the Louvain modularity (Q) was used to assess if the relationships are equally distributed between birds and plants or if they are separated into subgroups (modules) within the community.

All metrics were calculated using the software Pajek 4.09 (Batagelj & Mrvar, 1998) and non-parametrical Mann-Whitney tests were used to compare the resulting metrics between the two types of sampled habitats using the software R 3.5.0. (R Development Team, 2018). Complementarily, the Sorenson Index for similarity between communities, the Index of dispersion importance, and the Index of importance for plants were calculated for each habitat. The Sorenson Index for similarity between communities (IS) indicates the similarity in the species composition of the compared communities was calculated using the formula $IS = 2c / a + b - c$, where "c" represents the number of species recorded in both environments, "a" the number of species in the first environment (native forest), and "b" the number of species in the second environment (eucalyptus plantation) (Rabinovich, 1981). The Dispersion Importance Index (DII) indicates the importance of each bird species as a seed-disperser in the studied habitats and it was calculated using the formula $DII = (S * B) / 1000$, where S represents the relative abundance of each captured species, and B represents the percentage of fecal samples with seeds of each species; DII values ranges from 0 to 10, where 0 represents no seeds found on the feces and 10 represents a unique bird species dispersing all seeds (Galindo *et al.*, 2000). Finally, the Index of importance for plants (IVIP), which represents the importance of a bird species for seed dispersal of a given plant, was calculated using the formula $IVIP = \sum (r / R)$, where r represents the number of times a bird species presented seeds of a plant species in its feces and R represents the total number of plant species consumed by a bird species (Galindo *et al.*, 2000; León, 2010). Then, after testing data normality using the Lilliefors test, we used paired t-tests to evaluate if the total richness of seed dispersing birds were higher in the native forests than in the eucalyptus forests.

RESULTS

A total of 419 individuals from 21 bird species were captured with mist nets, from which 318 samples of feces were obtained. The intact seeds found in the feces belong to 17 species of plants (one seed type was identified to genus, two to family, and three remained as morphospecies). In the native forest area, 42 species of birds were recorded, with 17 captured by the mist nets and 35 regis-

tered through focal observations. On the other hand, 36 species of birds were recorded in the eucalyptus plantation, with 13 captured by the mist nets and 30 registered by the focal method (Table 1). In both native forest and eucalyptus plantation, the most common plant genus found in bird droppings was *Miconia* (Melastomataceae), followed by *Leandra* (Melastomataceae) and *Myrsine* (Primulaceae), the first two are undergrowth shrubs in the studied area, and the third being arboreal. No differ-

ences in seed dispersing by birds were found between native forests and eucalyptus plantations ($t = 1.20$, $p = 0.25$).

Within the native forest fragments, 50 interactions between 17 bird species and 20 plant species were recorded through fecal analysis (Fig. 1A); while, in the eucalyptus plantation fragments 41 interactions, between 13 species of birds and 19 species of plants were recorded (Fig. 1B). On the other hand, with focal observation sam-

Table 1. Bird and plant species recorded in the two types of sampled habitats of the Itacolomi State Park (PEIT) with each used methodology: cap = Bird captured in mist nets, fe = plant recorded in fecal samples, obs = species recorded by focal observation.

Bird Species	Native	Eucalyptus	Plant Species	Native	Eucalyptus
<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	cap	obs	<i>Aegiphila integrifolia</i>	fe/obs	obs
<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>	cap/obs	cap/obs	<i>Cupania vernalis</i>	obs	
<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	obs	obs	<i>Fuchsia regia</i>	fe/obs	fe/obs
<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>		cap	<i>Leandra australis</i>	fe	fe
<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	obs		<i>Leandra glabrata</i>	fe	fe
<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>		obs	<i>Leandra melastomoides</i>	fe	fe
<i>Elaenia mesoleuca</i>	obs	obs	<i>Myrcia excoriata</i>	obs	
<i>Elaenia obscura</i>	cap/obs	cap/obs	<i>Miconia chamissois</i>	fe	fe
<i>Elaenia sp.</i>	obs	obs	<i>Miconia flammea</i>		obs
<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>		obs	<i>Miconia corallina</i>	fe	obs
<i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i>	obs		<i>Miconia elegans</i>	fe	fe
<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>	obs		<i>Miconia paniculata</i>	fe	
<i>Ilicura militaris</i>	cap/obs	cap/obs	<i>Miconia rimalis</i>	fe/obs	fe/obs
<i>Knipolegus cyanirostris</i>	obs	obs	<i>Miconia theaezans</i>	fe/obs	fe/obs
<i>Manacus manacus</i>	cap/obs	cap	<i>Miconia valtheri</i>		fe/obs
<i>Minocetes rufiventris</i>	cap/obs	cap/obs	<i>Morphospecies 1</i>	fe	fe
<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>	obs		<i>Morphospecies 2</i>	fe	fe
<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>		obs	<i>Morphospecies 3</i>	fe	fe
<i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i>	cap		<i>Myrcia splendens</i>	obs	
<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	obs	obs	<i>Myrcia vauthieriana</i>	obs	obs
<i>Neopelma chrysophilum</i>	cap	cap	<i>Myrsine coriacea</i>	fe	fe
<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>	obs	obs	<i>Myrsine umbellata</i>	fe/obs	fe/obs
<i>Penelope obscura</i>	cap/obs		<i>Phoradendron undulatum</i>	fe	fe
<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>		obs	<i>Piper sp.</i>		fe
<i>Phibalura flavirostris</i>	obs		<i>Poaceae 1</i>		fe
<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>		cap/obs	<i>Poaceae 2</i>	fe	fe
<i>Piranga flava</i>	obs		<i>Rudgea sessilis</i>	obs	obs
<i>Pyriglena leucoptera</i>	cap		<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	fe/obs	obs
<i>Saltator similis</i>	obs	obs	<i>Struthanthus concinnus</i>	fe/obs	fe/obs
<i>Schiffornis virescens</i>	cap		<i>Vismia parviflora</i>	obs	
<i>Schistochlamys ruficapillus</i>	obs				
<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>	cap				
<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	cap/obs	cap/obs			
<i>Tangara cayana</i>	obs	cap/obs			
<i>Tangara cyanoventris</i>	obs	obs			
<i>Tangara desmaresti</i>	obs	obs			
<i>Tangara ornata</i>	obs	obs			
<i>Tangara sayaca</i>	obs	obs			
<i>Tersina viridis</i>	obs				
<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	cap/obs	obs			
<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>	obs	obs			
<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>		obs			
<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>	cap/obs	cap/obs			
<i>Turdus albicollis</i>	cap/obs	obs			
<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	cap	obs			
<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>	cap	obs			
<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	cap/obs	obs			
<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	obs	cap			

pling, 92 interactions were recorded in native fragments among 36 bird species and 14 plants (Fig. 2A); while in eucalyptus fragments, 70 interactions among 32 birds and 11 plants were registered (Fig. 2B). Statistically, there was no differences in the number of interactions between the two types of habitats for the fecal analysis ($W = 4.0$, P -value = 0.99) or for the focal observations ($W = 3.5$, P -value = 0.83) (Fig. 3). Almost all bird species were recorded in both types of habitats, with some exceptions

such as *Phibalura flavirostris* Vieillot, 1816 (Cotingidae) and *Dacnis cayana* Sundevall, 1836 (Thraupidae), and the plant species *Vismia parviflora* Cham. & Schltld (Hypericaceae) which were found only in the native forest; and *Phaeomyias murina* (Spix, 1825, Tyrannidae) and *Miconia valtheri* Naudin (Melastomataceae) that were recorded only in the eucalyptus plantation.

Using the data obtained via fecal analysis, the highest degree of connection values in the native forest were

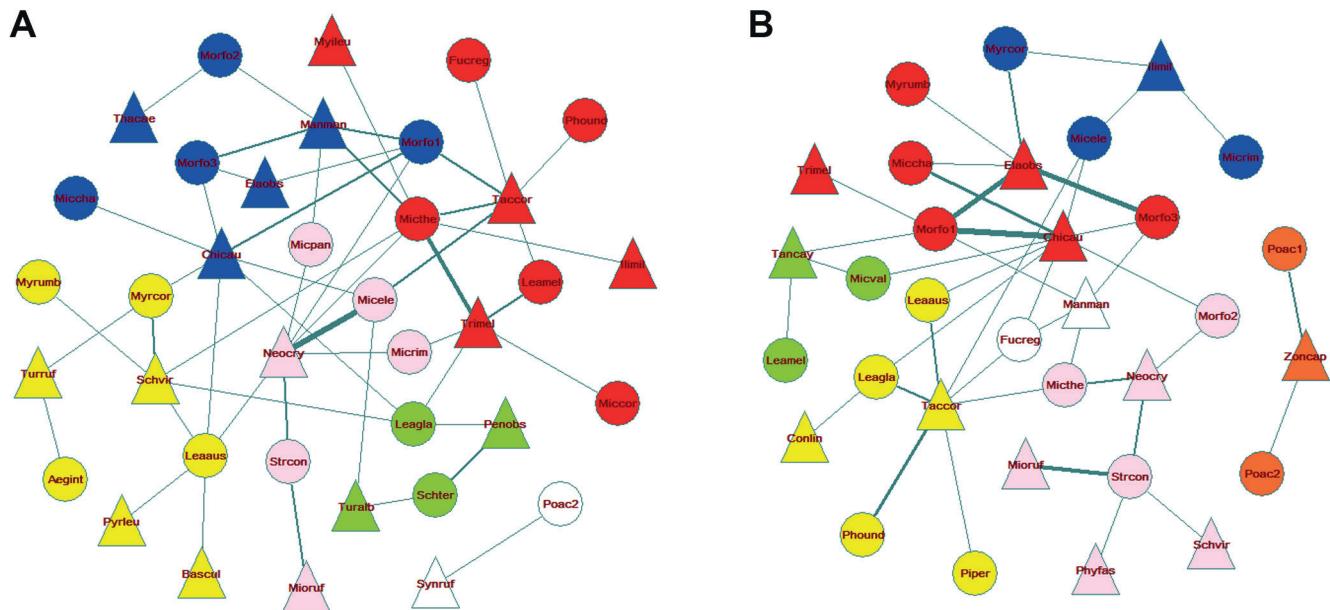


Figure 1. Interaction networks between frugivorous birds and zoothrophic plants, according to the fecal samples of birds in the understory of the two sampled habitats. The circles represent the plant species, and the triangles are representing the species of birds. The acronyms in the center of the figures are the scientific names of the species (Supplementary material 1). The thickness of the links (lines) is related to the connectivity between each species (the thicker the line, the more records this interaction had). Each color represents a cluster of species that are more connected within each other than with species from other clusters due to its modularity (Q). (a): F fragments of native forest; (b): Fragments of eucalyptus plantation.

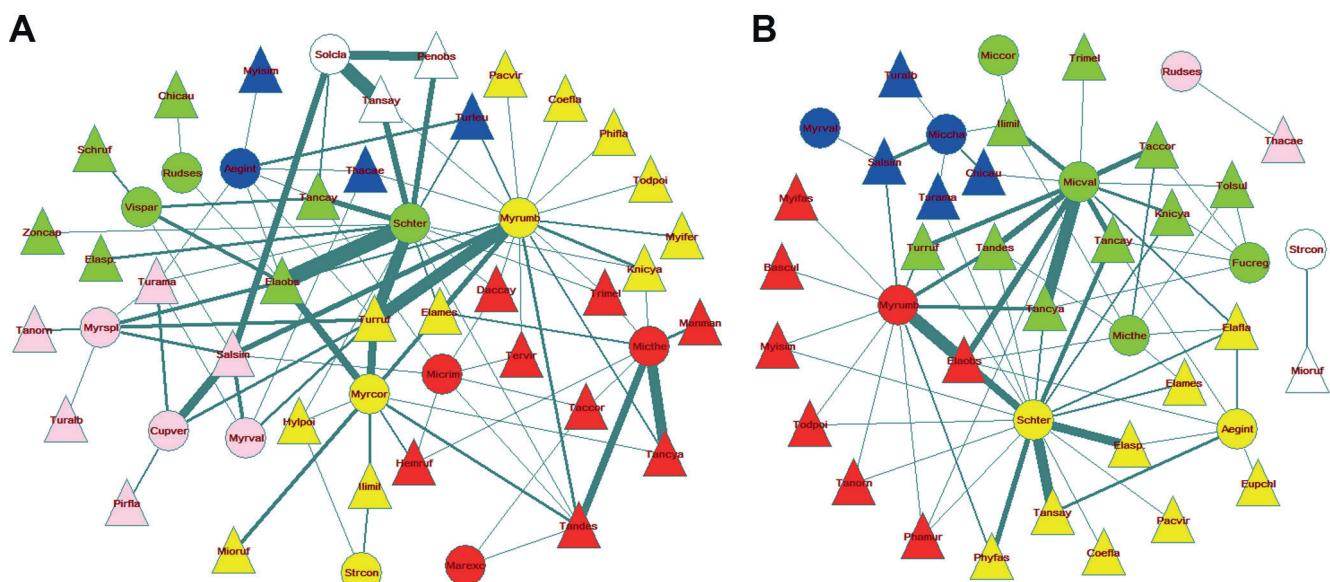


Figure 2. Interaction networks between frugivorous birds and zoothrophic plants, according to the focal observations of birds in both sampled habitats. The circles represent the plant species, and the species of birds are represented by triangles. The acronyms in the center of the figures are the scientific names of the species (Supplementary material 1). The thickness of the links (lines) is related to the connectivity between each species (the thicker the line, the more records this interaction had). Each color represents a cluster of species that are more connected within each other than with between species from other clusters due to its modularity (Q). (a): Fragments of native forest; (b): Fragments of eucalyptus plantation.

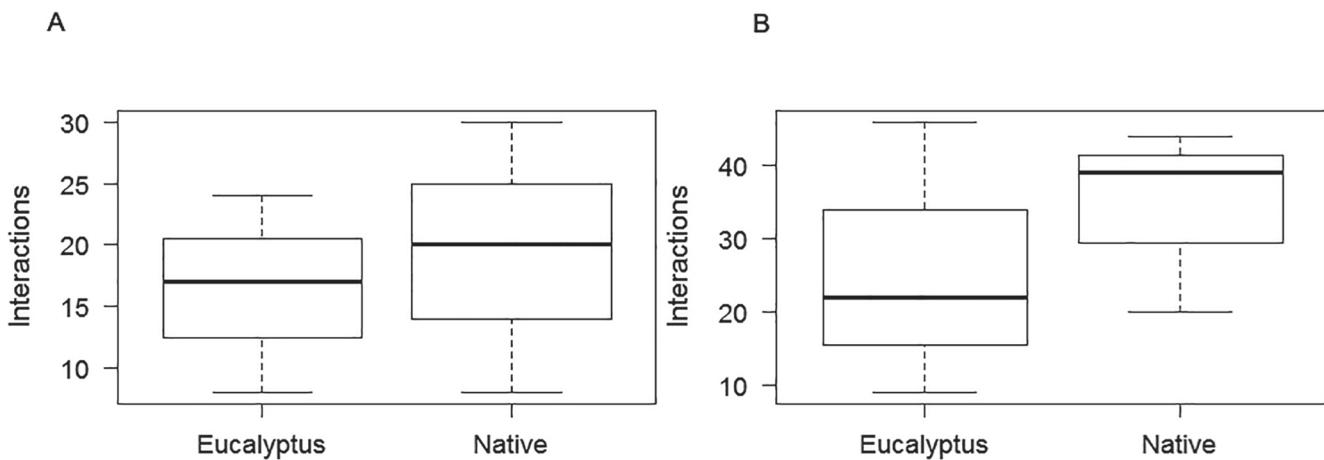


Figure 3. Comparison of the number of interactions between frugivorous birds and plants between native forest and eucalyptus plantation in the PEIT. (a): Fecal samples interactions (P -value = 0.83, W = 3.5); (b): Focal observation interactions (P -value = 0.99, W = 4.0).

observed in the interaction between *Neopelma chrysolophum* Pinto, 1944 (Pipridae) and *Miconia elegans* Cogn. (Melastomataceae). In the eucalyptus plantation, the highest degree of connection values was observed for the interaction between *Chiroxiphia caudata* (Shaw & Nodder, 1793; Pipridae) and the plant Morphospecies 1. Likewise, the degree of centrality showed that the bird *N. chrysolophum* and the plant *Miconia theaezans* Bonpl. were the pair of species with the highest number of interactions in the native forest network. In the eucalyptus plantation, the bird species *C. caudata* and the plant Morphospecies 1, presented the highest degree of centrality values (Supplementary material 2).

In relation to the closeness centrality in both habitats, the bird species *C. caudata* and the plant *M. theaezans* were the ones that showed the highest proximity. The betweenness centrality metric showed that bird species *N. chrysolophum* and *C. caudata* presented the highest values in both habitats. The Dispersion Importance Index (DII) indicated *N. chrysolophum* and *Trichothraupis melanops* (Vieillot, 1818; Thraupidae) as the most important seed disperser bird species in the studied native forest; while in the eucalyptus plantation, *C. caudata* and *Tachyphonus coronatus* (Vieillot, 1822; Thraupidae) were the most important seed dispersers. Conversely, the Index of importance for plants (IVIP) indicated *M. theaezans* and *Leandra australis* Cham. (Melastomataceae) as the most important plants in native forest, while *Struthanthus concinnus* Mart. (Loranthaceae) and Morphospecies 1 were the most important plants in eucalyptus plantation (Supplementary material 2).

The network connectivity in the native forest obtained through the focal observations indicated the interaction between the tree *Schinus terebinthifolius* Raddi (Anacardiaceae) with the bird *Elaenia obscura* (d'Orbigny & Lafresnaye, 1837; Tyrannidae) as the one with the largest number of records. In the eucalyptus plantation, the greatest connectivity was observed for *M. valtheri* and *Tangara cyanoventris* (Vieillot, 1819; Thraupidae). The metrics of degree, closeness and betweenness centrality, in both habitats indicates that plants *Myrsine umbellate* Mart. (Primulaceae), *S. terebinthifolius*, and the bird *E. ob-*

Table 2. Network metrics comparisons of mutualistic bird-plant interactions between native forest and eucalyptus plantation within the PEIT with the Man-Whitney Test (W) between the three applied methodologies (all of them P -value > 0.05).

Metrics	Focal observations	Mist nets
W / P – Value for C	2924.5 / 0.280	1066 / 0.684
W / P – Value for GC	918 / 0.477	585.5 / 0.940
W / P – Value for CC	845 / 0.198	477 / 0.168
W / P – Value for BC	948.5 / 0.648	608 / 0.848
W / P – Value for IVID	—	154 / 0.068
W / P – Value for IVIP	—	177 / 0.725

scura as the species with the highest number of links and importance for the network (Supplementary material 2). None of the network metrics showed significant statistical differences between native forest and eucalyptus plantations (Table 2). Also, according to the Sorenson Similarity Index, the frugivorous bird communities of both habitats presented a similarity of 0.71, while the zoochoric plant communities of both habitats presented a similarity of 0.72, indicating a high similarity (up to 70%) in the composition of species which play a role in seed dispersion in both habitats.

Finally, results for the modularity generated six groups of birds and plants more related to each other in both habitats, and these results were highly identical, with the values found from the mist nets (native forest: Q = 0.49, eucalyptus plantation: Q = 0.52) and focal observations (native forest: Q = 0.42, eucalyptus plantation: Q = 0.39), with an average of Q = 0.455 in the two habitats.

DISCUSSION

The richness of seed dispersing birds in the eucalyptus plantation and in native forest were similar. The interaction networks were remarkably similar in both habitats, partially corroborating the initial hypothesis. These similarities between the native forest and the eucalyptus plantation found in our study could be caused by environmental characteristics of the eucalyptus plan-

tation; the area have not been disturbed by human extractive actions for 30 years, it remains close to the native forest fragments, and exhibit a well-developed understory. Similar results were found by Stallings (1991) and Machado & Lamas (1996), who observed that almost half of the species of mammals and birds found in the fragments of native forest were also found in eucalyptus plantations with well-developed understory; in contrast to the species found in eucalyptus plantations without understory. The understory can provide important habitat resources for wildlife species, thus improving the conservation value of eucalyptus plantations: Additionally, decreasing the use of herbicides during eucalyptus growth would allow the development of the understory and the maintenance of a greater biodiversity (Brokerhoff *et al.*, 2008; Pereira *et al.*, 2015). However, monocultures of introduced species, including those with a well-developed understory, certainly do not support all the diversity that would be found in a native forest (Brokerhoff *et al.*, 2013). Therefore, they must be avoided, always giving preference to the maintenance of native forests.

The results of the network metrics in the present study were moderately higher, at least for the degree of centrality and centrality by intermediate, when compared to those found by Mello *et al.* (2015), who evaluated the interaction networks of bird frugivory across the Neotropics, indicating that the patterns vary enormously between the interaction networks depending on the location. On the other hand, according to Vidal *et al.* (2014), the number of interactions between species in mutualistic networks is strongly associated with each species contribution to modularity, which would explain why the result of the Louvain modularity (Q) in this study was notoriously similar between the two types of habitats. Silva *et al.* (2002) also found a similarity of 70% of frugivorous birds between a fragment of non-protected Atlantic Forest and a conserved one, inside the Intervales state park in Brazil, which could indicate the efficiency of frugivory in impacted forests within reserves.

The study of Vidal *et al.* (2014) registered 59 species of frugivorous birds interacting with 42 species of zoothochoric plants in a well-preserved area with 120,000 ha of continuous Atlantic Forest in the south of São Paulo State. Athie & Dias (2012) registered 38 species of birds interacting with 22 plants in fragments of 5 ha of reforested Atlantic Forest. Sarmento *et al.* (2014) registered 10 species of birds interacting with 39 species of plants in Atlantic Forest fragments surrounded by sugar cane plantations. These studies showed the influences of anthropogenic impacts on the interaction networks of frugivore birds and plants, with the human actions (mainly deforestation) decreasing the richness of birds, plants, and their interactions, with important changes in the composition of the community and its succession processes.

According to Lopes *et al.* (2005), in the Atlantic Forest domain, it is common to find intact seeds, mainly from the Melastomataceae family, in the stomach contents of the frugivorous birds of the families Thraupidae, Turdidae, and Pipridae. León (2010) also found that several species of the Thraupidae, Pipridae, and Tyrannidae

families presented higher IVID values in the forests of Mexico, being the main seed dispersers. Among these families, Thraupidae is considered by Schleuning *et al.* (2014) as the most important group of seed dispersers in frugivory networks. In the present study, birds of the families Thraupidae, Pipridae, and Tyrannidae were the main seed dispersers in both native forest and eucalyptus plantation.

Fadini & De Marco (2004), Lopes *et al.* (2005) and Athie & Dias (2012) pointed out some of the same species found on the present study, such as *C. caudata*, *Tangara sayaca* (Linnaeus, 1766), *T. coronatus* and *Turdus rufiventris* Vieillot, 1818, as being fundamental to the interaction network of potential seed dispersers in the Atlantic Forest of the southeastern Brazil. These species are considered tolerant to the presence of exotic monocultural species, for having a generalist diet and a wide distribution, being equally registered in preserved native vegetation and in eucalyptus plantations along the Atlantic Forest domain (Machado & Lamas, 1996; Manhaes *et al.*, 2010). In other domains, such as in the *Cerrado* (savannah-like vegetation), bird *T. sayaca* also showed the highest interaction values (Purificação *et al.*, 2014), while in *Restinga* (sandbank vegetation) in southern Brazil *T. rufiventris* was one of the most important bird species (Scherer *et al.*, 2007), showing that some of these species are important seed dispersers also in other vegetation types.

According to Athie & Dias (2012), *S. terebinthifolius* is one of the most important plant species in a frugivory network in the Atlantic Forest and have also been recommended for restoration processes due to its rapid growth and its importance as a resource for the avifauna (Avila *et al.*, 2010) and entomofauna (Somavilla *et al.*, 2010; Sühs *et al.*, 2009). Manhaes *et al.* (2010) and Vidal *et al.* (2014) found many species of the genus *Miconia*, including *M. theaezans*, as important for the diet of birds and possibly for mutualistic networks, corroborating Snow (1981), who indicates the Melastomataceae family as the one with the largest number of species that offer food for seed dispersing frugivores in Neotropical forests, results in accordance with the findings of the present study. León (2010) found that several species of the genus *Ficus* (Moraceae) have high index of importance of plants values, being important for seed dispersion. However, plants of this genus were uncommon in the PEIT areas (Messias *et al.*, 2017), not being recorded in the interactions observed in the present study.

Most of the species of birds and plants were recorded in both habitats, and they are common in the Atlantic Forest of southeastern Brazil, being not considered sensitive to anthropogenic impacts and do not presenting habitat restrictions in the region (Snow, 2004; Messias *et al.*, 2017). The exceptions were the Swallow-Tailed Cotinga (*P. flavirostris*), registered only in the native forest and considered near threatened by Birdlife International (2016), and *M. valtheri*, a species of zoothochoric tree registered for the first time in the PEIT (OUPR 34035), only in the eucalyptus plantation. This is a pioneer species like many others of the *Miconia* genus (Manhaes *et al.*, 2010; Vidal *et al.*, 2014).

CONCLUSION

Species richness and the complexity of interactions between frugivorous birds and zoochoric plants were similar in both, the abandoned eucalyptus plantation and native forests in the present study. This indicates a possibly same potential for seed dispersal in both studied forests, also suggesting the same potential for regeneration. Therefore, in the PEIT, the presence of the abandoned eucalyptus plantation is not being considered an obstacle to the regeneration of the Atlantic Forest, thanks to the fact that the natural succession process is being allowed in the understory. It is important to mention that adding more sampling points in different areas of the two habitats in future studies would increase the representativeness of the mutualistic interaction networks and the power of the analysis, resulting in more robust and refined information.

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1

Plants	Acronym	Birds	Acronym
<i>Aegiphila integrifolia</i>	Aegint	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	Bascul
<i>Cupania vernalis</i>	Cupver	<i>Chirosixiphia caudata</i>	Chicau
<i>Fuchsia regia</i>	Fucreg	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Coefla
<i>Leandra australis</i>	Leaus	<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>	Conlin
<i>Leandra glabrata</i>	Leagla	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	Daccay
<i>Leandra melastomoides</i>	Leamel	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	Elafla
<i>Marlieria excoriata</i>	Marexc	<i>Elaenia mesoleuca</i>	Elames
<i>Miconia chartacea</i>	Miccha	<i>Elaenia obscura</i>	Elaobs
<i>Miconia corallina</i>	Miccor	<i>Elaenia sp.</i>	Elasp
<i>Miconia elegans</i>	Micele	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>	Eupchl
<i>Miconia paniculata</i>	Micpan	<i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i>	Hemruf
<i>Miconia rimalis</i>	Micrim	<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>	Hylpoi
<i>Miconia theaezans</i>	Micthe	<i>Ilicura militaris</i>	Ilmil
<i>Miconia valtheri</i>	Micval	<i>Knipolegus cyanirostris</i>	Knicya
<i>Morphospecie 1</i>	Morfo1	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	Manman
<i>Morphospecie 2</i>	Morfo2	<i>Mionectes rufiventris</i>	Mioruf
<i>Morphospecie 3</i>	Morfo3	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>	Myifer
<i>Myrcia splendens</i>	Myrspl	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	Myifas
<i>Myrcia vauthieriana</i>	Myrval	<i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i>	Myileu
<i>Myrsine coriacea</i>	Myrcor	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	Myisim
<i>Myrsine umbellata</i>	Myrumb	<i>Neopelma chrysophilum</i>	Neocry
<i>Phoradendron undulatum</i>	Phound	<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>	Pacvir
<i>Piper</i> sp.	Piper	<i>Penelope obscura</i>	Penobs
<i>Poaceia 1</i>	Poac1	<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>	Phamur
<i>Poaceia 2</i>	Poac2	<i>Phibalura flavirostris</i>	Phifla
<i>Rudgea sessilis</i>	Rudses	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>	Phyfas
<i>Schinus terebinthifolios</i>	Schter	<i>Piranga flava</i>	Pirfla
<i>Solanum cladotrichum</i>	Solcla	<i>Pyriglena leucoptera</i>	Pyrleu
<i>Struthanthus concinnus</i>	Strcon	<i>Saltator similis</i>	Salsim
<i>Vismia parviflora</i>	Vispar	<i>Schiffornis virescens</i>	Schvir
		<i>Schistochlamys ruficapillus</i>	Schruf
		<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>	Synruf
		<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	Taccor
		<i>Tangara cayana</i>	Tancay
		<i>Tangara cyanotensis</i>	Tancya
		<i>Tangara desmaresti</i>	Tandes
		<i>Tangara ornata</i>	Tanorn
		<i>Tangara sayaca</i>	Tansay
		<i>Tersina viridis</i>	Tervir
		<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	Thacae
		<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>	Todpoi
		<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	Tolsul
		<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>	Trimel
		<i>Turdus albicollis</i>	Turalb
		<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	Turama
		<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>	Turleu
		<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	Turruf
		<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	Zoncap

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 2**Metrics of species in the fragments of native atlantic forest (focal observation method)**

Connectivity: 0.18775510				Centrality				Closeness				Betweenness															
Average degree: 3.75510204		Arithmetic mean: 3.7551		Line-Id		Rank		Vertex		Value		Line-Id		Rank		Vertex		Value		Line-Id		Rank		Vertex		Value	
Rank	Line	Value	Line-Id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-Id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-Id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-Id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-Id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-Id	Rank	Vertex	Value	
1	2-15	18.00000	Schter-Elaobs	1	1	18.0000	Myrumb	1	1	0.4948	Myrumb	1	1	0.3327	Myrumb	1	1	0.3327	Schter	2	2	0.2637	Elaobs	3	15	0.1776	Schter
2	14-22	15.00000	Solda-Tansay	2	2	15.0000	Schter	2	2	0.4752	Schter	2	2	0.2637	Schter	2	2	0.2637	Elaobs	3	15	0.1776	Elaobs	4	18	0.4615	Elaobs
3	1-18	14.00000	Myrumb-Turuf	3	13	9.0000	Myrcor	3	15	0.4706	Elaobs	3	15	0.1776	Elaobs	3	15	0.1776	Myrcor	4	18	0.4615	Myrcor	5	16	0.4364	Turuf
4	2-18	13.00000	Schter-Turuf	4	3	8.0000	Micthe	4	18	0.4615	Turuf	4	18	0.1479	Turuf	4	18	0.1479	Turuf	5	16	0.4364	Turuf	6	11	0.4211	Salsim
5	3-29	12.00000	Micthe-Tancya	5	15	7.0000	Elaobs	5	16	0.4364	Tandes	5	18	0.1153	Tandes	5	18	0.1153	Salsim	6	11	0.4211	Salsim	7	17	0.1017	Salsim
6	10-17	10.00000	Cupver-Salsim	6	11	7.0000	Micthe	6	19	0.4211	Elaobs	6	19	0.1017	Elaobs	6	19	0.1017	Myrspl	7	17	0.4211	Myrspl	8	13	0.4174	Myrspl
7	14-41	10.00000	Solda-Penobs	7	4	7.0000	Aegint	7	17	0.4211	Salsim	7	17	0.0925	Salsim	7	17	0.0925	Myrspl	8	13	0.4174	Myrspl	9	23	0.4000	Trinel
8	3-16	9.00000	Micthe-Tandes	8	18	7.0000	Turuf	8	13	0.4174	Myrcor	8	16	0.0867	Myrcor	8	16	0.0867	Tandes	9	17	0.3871	Trinel	10	20	0.4000	Knicya
9	13-18	9.00000	Myrcor-Turuf	9	17	7.0000	Salsim	9	23	0.4000	Knicya	9	3	0.0716	Knicya	9	3	0.0716	Micthe	10	17	0.4211	Salsim	11	25	0.3934	Dacay
10	13-15	8.00000	Myrcor-Elaobs	10	7	6.0000	Myrspl	10	20	0.4000	Dacay	10	4	0.0675	Dacay	10	4	0.0675	Aegint	11	16	6.0000	Tandes	12	11	0.3902	Micrim
11	14-17	8.00000	Solda-Salsim	11	16	6.0000	Tandes	11	25	0.3934	Micrim	11	11	0.0627	Micrim	11	11	0.0627	Michim	12	11	0.3902	Turieu	13	10	0.0451	Vispar
12	2-22	7.00000	Schter-Tansay	12	21	5.0000	Tansay	12	11	0.3902	Turieu	12	13	0.0451	Turieu	12	13	0.0451	Cupver	13	22	5.0000	Turieu	14	4	0.3840	Aegint
13	2-41	6.00000	Schter-Penobs	13	32	5.0000	Turama	13	24	0.3871	Aegint	13	24	0.0451	Aegint	13	24	0.0451	Rudes	14	4	0.3840	Rudes	15	29	0.3810	Tansay
14	1-17	6.00000	Myrumb-Salsim	14	14	4.0000	Solda	14	4	0.3840	Tansay	14	8	0.0417	Tansay	14	8	0.0417	Hypoi	15	29	0.3810	Elames	16	17	0.3871	Elames
15	1-19	6.00000	Myrumb-Elaobs	15	12	4.0000	Myrval	15	29	0.3810	Elames	15	21	0.0413	Elames	15	21	0.0413	Tansay	16	22	4.0000	Vispar	17	27	0.3750	Turama
16	2-21	6.00000	Schter-Tansay	16	5	4.0000	Vispar	16	22	0.3810	Turama	16	27	0.0370	Turama	16	27	0.0370	Knicya	17	21	4.0000	Trinel	18	18	0.3780	Myrspl
17	12-17	4.00000	Myrval-Salsim	17	10	4.0000	Cupver	17	21	0.3810	Myrspl	17	17	0.0359	Myrspl	17	17	0.0359	Tansay	18	19	4.0000	Thaece	19	21	0.3780	Elames
18	7-15	4.00000	Myrspl-Elaobs	18	19	4.0000	Elames	18	7	0.3780	Elames	18	19	0.0339	Elames	18	19	0.0339	Tansay	19	23	4.0000	Trinel	20	20	0.3750	Turama
19	13-48	4.00000	Myrcor-Mioruf	19	31	3.0000	Thaece	19	32	0.3750	Turama	19	19	0.0183	Turama	19	19	0.0183	Hypoi	20	20	3.0000	Vispar	21	21	0.3750	Knicya
20	7-18	4.00000	Myrspl-Turuf	20	29	3.0000	Tansay	20	5	0.3664	Vispar	20	20	0.0183	Vispar	20	20	0.0183	Turieu	21	31	3.0000	Thaece	22	22	0.3750	Turieu
21	5-15	4.00000	Vispar-Elaobs	21	28	3.0000	Tacor	21	31	0.3582	Thaece	21	29	0.0180	Thaece	21	29	0.0180	Tansay	22	22	3.0000	Elames	23	23	0.3582	Elames
22	13-19	4.00000	Myrcor-Elaobs	22	27	3.0000	Hypoi	22	12	0.3556	Elames	22	22	0.0148	Elames	22	22	0.0148	Tansay	23	25	3.0000	Dacay	24	24	0.3556	Turieu
23	7-17	3.00000	Myrspl-Salsim	23	25	3.0000	Dacay	23	10	0.3556	Cupver	23	23	0.0136	Cupver	23	23	0.0136	Thaece	24	30	3.0000	Turieu	25	25	0.3529	Hypoi
24	12-18	3.00000	Myrval-Turuf	24	24	3.0000	Turieu	24	30	0.3529	Turieu	24	24	0.0123	Turieu	24	24	0.0123	Solda	25	25	3.0000	Hypoi	26	26	0.3529	Hypoi
25	3-37	3.00000	Micthe-Mannan	25	23	3.0000	Trinel	25	27	0.3529	Hypoi	25	14	0.0116	Hypoi	25	14	0.0116	Solda	26	26	3.0000	Trinel	27	27	0.3529	Hypoi
26	10-18	3.00000	Cupver-Turuf	26	22	3.0000	Tansay	26	35	0.3429	Hemnuf	26	35	0.0110	Hemnuf	26	35	0.0110	Hemnuf	27	30	3.0000	Tansay	28	36	0.3357	Micthe
27	10-32	3.00000	Cupver-Turama	27	20	3.0000	Knicya	27	14	0.3404	Solda	27	31	0.0108	Solda	27	31	0.0108	Thaece	28	30	3.0000	Trinel	29	29	0.3357	Thaece
28	1-16	3.00000	Myrumb-Tandes	28	35	3.0000	Hemnuf	28	3	0.3357	Micthe	28	28	0.0093	Micthe	28	28	0.0093	Thaece	29	40	3.0000	Pavir	30	30	0.3333	Pavir
29	5-21	3.00000	Vispar-Tansay	29	41	2.0000	Penobs	29	40	0.3333	Pavir	29	29	0.0086	Pavir	29	29	0.0086	Myrval	30	30	2.0000	Penobs	31	31	0.3333	Penobs
30	13-16	3.00000	Myrcor-Tandes	30	30	2.0000	Tervir	30	41	0.3333	Penobs	30	30	0.0076	Penobs	30	30	0.0076	Tervir	31	31	2.0000	Tervir	32	32	0.3333	Tervir
31	1-20	3.00000	Myrumb-Knicya	31	6	2.0000	Marexc	31	44	0.3333	Tervir	31	44	0.0039	Tervir	31	44	0.0039	Tervir	32	41	2.0000	Penobs	33	33	0.3333	Penobs
32	13-36	3.00000	Myrcor-Ilimil	32	9	2.0000	Stron	32	38	0.3333	Penobs	32	38	0.0038	Penobs	32	38	0.0038	Penobs	33	33	2.0000	Coefia	34	46	0.3333	Coefia
33	2-26	3.00000	Schter-Elaesp.	33	36	2.0000	Ilimil	33	34	0.3333	Coefia	33	34	0.0026	Coefia	33	34	0.0026	Marexc	34	46	0.3333	Phifia	35	48	2.0000	Phifia
34	4-24	3.00000	Aegint-Turieu	34	8	2.0000	Rudes	34	46	0.3333	Phifia	34	46	0.0016	Phifia	34	46	0.0016	Taccor	35	48	2.0000	Taccor	36	36	0.3265	Taccor
35	9-36	2.00000	Stron-Ilimil	35	43	1.0000	Tanorn	35	8	0.3265	Rudes	35	43	0.0000	Rudes	35	43	0.0000	Stron	36	36	1.0000	Elaesp.	37	45	0.3233	Elaesp.
36	1-24	2.00000	Myrumb-Turieu	36	37	1.0000	Manman	36	26	0.3233	Elaesp.	36	26	0.0000	Elaesp.	36	26	0.0000	Manman	37	45	1.0000	Zoncap	37	26	0.3233	Zoncap

Connectivity: 0.18775510			Centrality			Closeness			Betweenness		
Rank	Line	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id
79	6-28	1.00000	Narexc-Tacor								
80	1-31	1.00000	Myrumb-Thacae								
81	2-25	1.00000	Schfer-Daccay								
82	7-32	1.00000	Myrsp1-Turama								
83	13-27	1.00000	Mycor-Hypoi								
84	13-29	1.00000	Mycor-Tanaya								
85	1-34	1.00000	Myrumb-Coeffia								
86	7-49	1.00000	Myrsp1-Turab								
87	8-15	1.00000	Rudses-Elaobs								
88	2-27	1.00000	Schfer-Hypoi								
89	8-33	1.00000	Rudses-Chicau								
90	9-27	1.00000	Strcon-Hypoi								
91	2-32	1.00000	Schfer-Turama								
92	1-22	1.00000	Myrumb-Tansay								

Metrics of species in the fragments of eucalyptus forest (focal observations method)

Connectivity: 0.212121			Centrality			Closeness			Betweenness		
Rank	Line	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id
1	2-14	14.00000	Micval-Tanaya	1	1	18.00000	Schfer	1	1	0.4778	Schfer
2	3-12	14.00000	Myrumb-Elaobs	2	2	13.00000	Micval	2	12	0.4450	Elaobs
3	1-28	12.00000	Schfer-Tansay	3	3	12.00000	Myrumb	3	2	0.4275	Micval
4	1-19	10.00000	Schfer-Elaps.	4	4	7.00000	Mitcha	4	14	0.4219	Tanaya
5	1-12	9.00000	Schfer-Elaobs	5	5	6.00000	Aegint	5	18	0.4219	Tandes
6	2-12	7.00000	Micval-Elaobs	6	7	5.00000	Mitcha	6	3	0.4165	Myrumb
7	2-18	7.00000	Micval-Tandes	7	6	5.00000	Fureg	7	24	0.4112	Turuf
8	2-13	6.00000	Micval-Tanay	8	12	5.00000	Elaobs	8	21	0.4112	Phamur
9	1-38	6.00000	Schfer-Phyfas	9	15	4.00000	Elafla	9	15	0.3914	Elafla
10	2-22	6.00000	Micval-Tacor	10	14	4.00000	Tanaya	10	13	0.3914	Tanaya
11	1-13	5.00000	Schfer-Tanay	11	13	4.00000	Tanay	11	20	0.3724	Knicya
12	2-16	5.00000	Micval-Ilimil	12	18	4.00000	Tandes	12	4	0.3662	Micthe
13	2-24	5.00000	Micval-Turuf	13	16	4.00000	Ilimil	13	30	0.3650	Turama
14	3-14	4.00000	Myrumb-Tanaya	14	24	3.00000	Turuf	14	29	0.3493	Iodpoi
15	7-17	4.00000	Mitcha-Salsim	15	23	3.00000	Tolsul	15	27	0.3493	Tanorn
16	3-18	4.00000	Myrumb-Tandes	16	22	3.00000	Tacor	16	26	0.3493	Elames
17	2-20	3.00000	Micval-Knicya	17	21	3.00000	Phamur	17	38	0.3493	Phyfas
18	5-28	3.00000	Aegint-Tansay	18	20	3.00000	Knicya	18	36	0.3493	Mjisim
19	11-34	2.00000	Strcon-Miort	19	17	3.00000	Salsim	19	16	0.3420	Ilimil
20	3-24	2.00000	Myrumb-Turuf	20	30	2.00000	Turama	20	7	0.3384	Mitcha

Connectivity: 0.212121			Centrality			Closeness			Betweenness		
Rank	Line	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id
62	1-30	1.00000	Schier-Turana								
63	6-22	1.00000	Fucreg-Tacor								
64	6-23	1.00000	Fucreg-Tsul								
65	7-41	1.00000	Mictha-Turab								
66	2-25	1.00000	Micval-Chicau								
67	9-17	1.00000	Myrvil-Salsim								
68	7-16	1.00000	Mictha-Ilimil								
69	2-40	1.00000	Micval-Tremel								
70	1-32	1.00000	Schter-Coeffa								

Metrics of species in the fragments of native atlantic forest (fecal analysis method)

Connectivity: 0.14705882			Centrality			Closeness			Betweenness		
Rank	Line	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id
1	6-27	6.00000	Micthe-Neocry	1	27	7.0000	Neocry	1	9	0.4222	Micthe
2	9-31	4.00000	Micthe-Tremel	2	21	7.0000	Chicau	2	27	0.3971	Neocry
3	15-29	2.00000	Myrcor-Schwir	3	9	7.0000	Micthe	3	21	0.3971	Chicau
4	3-31	2.00000	Leamel-Tremel	4	30	6.0000	Tacor	4	12	0.3922	Morf01
5	12-24	2.00000	Morf01-Mannan	5	1	5.0000	Leaus	5	29	0.3784	Schwir
6	12-21	2.00000	Morf01-Chicau	6	31	5.0000	Trimel	6	6	0.3740	Micthe
7	19-25	2.00000	Strcon-Mioruf	7	29	5.0000	Schwir	7	30	0.3614	Tacor
8	9-30	2.00000	Micthe-Tacor	8	12	5.0000	Morf01	8	1	0.3574	Leaus
9	12-30	2.00000	Morf01-Tacor	9	24	5.0000	Mannan	9	2	0.3496	Leagla
10	9-24	2.00000	Micthe-Mannan	10	6	4.0000	Micthe	10	31	0.3458	Trimel
11	6-30	2.00000	Micthe-Tacor	11	2	4.0000	Leagla	11	24	0.3458	Mannan
12	14-24	2.00000	Morf03-Mannan	12	15	3.0000	Myrcor	12	14	0.3282	Morf03
13	19-27	2.00000	Strcon-Neocry	13	14	3.0000	Morf03	13	15	0.3216	Myrcor
14	18-28	2.00000	Schter-Penobs	14	7	2.0000	Micpan	14	8	0.3093	Micpan
15	12-22	1.00000	Morf01-Elaobs	15	3	2.0000	Leamel	15	7	0.3034	Micpan
16	6-32	1.00000	Micthe-Turab	16	28	2.0000	Penobs	16	26	0.2951	Myleu
17	2-29	1.00000	Leagla-Schwir	17	13	2.0000	Morf02	17	23	0.2951	Ilimil
18	7-24	1.00000	Micpan-Mannan	18	32	2.0000	Turab	18	3	0.2872	Leamel
19	7-27	1.00000	Micpan-Neocry	19	22	2.0000	Elaobs	19	19	0.2872	Strcon
20	2-31	1.00000	Leagla-Tremel	20	19	2.0000	Strcon	20	22	0.2846	Elaobs
21	1-34	1.00000	Leaus-Bascul	21	18	2.0000	Schter	21	4	0.2821	Micthe
22	8-27	1.00000	Micrin-Neocry	22	8	2.0000	Micrim	22	32	0.2797	Turab
23	8-31	1.00000	Micrin-Tremel	23	33	2.0000	Turab	23	16	0.2726	Myrumb
24	3-30	1.00000	Leamel-Tacor	24	16	1.0000	Myrumb	24	28	0.2688	Penobs
25	9-23	1.00000	Micthe-Ilimil	25	26	1.0000	Myleu	25	11	0.2636	Fucreg

Connectivity: 0.14705882			Centrality			Closeness			Betweenness			WID			WIP						
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26	18-32	1.00000	Schier-Turiba	26	35	1.0000	Pyrieu	26	17	0.2636	Phound	26	35	0.0000	Pyrieu						
27	1-35	1.00000	Leaus-Pyrieu	27	23	1.0000	Ilimil	27	34	0.2615	Bascil	27	16	0.0000	Myrumb						
28	1-27	1.00000	Leaus-Neory	28	36	1.0000	Synruf	28	35	0.2615	Pyrieu	28	36	0.0000	Synruf						
29	9-26	1.00000	Micthe-Mijieu	29	5	1.0000	Miccor	29	13	0.2594	Mofo2	29	5	0.0000	Miccor						
30	9-27	1.00000	Micthe-Neory	30	20	1.0000	Poac2	30	5	0.2553	Miccor	30	11	0.0000	Fureg						
31	4-21	1.00000	Miccha-Chicau	31	37	1.0000	Thaæe	31	33	0.2455	Turuf	31	25	0.0000	Mioruf						
32	9-29	1.00000	Micthe-Schwir	32	25	1.0000	Mionuf	32	18	0.2365	Schter	32	10	0.0000	Aegint						
33	12-27	1.00000	Morf01-Neory	33	11	1.0000	Fureg	33	25	0.2218	Mioruf	33	4	0.0000	Miccha						
34	5-31	1.00000	Miccor-Trime	34	34	1.0000	Basuil	34	37	0.2049	Thaæe	34	17	0.0000	Phound						
35	13-24	1.00000	Morf02-Manman	35	17	1.0000	Phound	35	10	0.1961	Aegint	35	20	0.0000	Poac2						
36	13-37	1.00000	Morf02-Thaæae	36	10	1.0000	Aegint	36	36	0.0541	Synruf	36	34	0.0000	Bascul						
37	14-21	1.00000	Morf03-Chicau	37	4	1.0000	Mitcha	37	20	0.0541	Poac2	37	37	0.0000	Thaæae						
38	14-22	1.00000	Morf03-Elaobs																		
39	2-21	1.00000	Leagia-Chicau																		
40	15-21	1.00000	Myrcor-Chicau																		
41	10-33	1.00000	Aegint-Turtuf																		
42	15-33	1.00000	Myrcor-Turtuf																		
43	16-29	1.00000	Myrumb-Schwir																		
44	17-30	1.00000	Phound-Tacor																		
45	6-21	1.00000	Nictele-Chicau																		
46	11-30	1.00000	Fureg-Tacor																		
47	2-28	1.00000	Leagia-Penoës																		
48	1-29	1.00000	Leaus-Schwir																		
49	20-36	1.00000	Poac2-Synruf																		
50	1-21	1.00000	Leaus-Chicau																		

Metrics of species in the fragments of eucalyptus forest (fecal analysis method)

Connectivity: 0.16599190			Centrality			Closeness			Betweenness			WID			WIP						
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1	11-20	6.00000	Morf01-Chicau	1	20	9.0000	Chicau	1	20	0.4160	Chicau	1	20	0.3627	Chicau	1-20	1.48	Strcon	1-20	1.48	Strcon
2	11-21	5.00000	Morf01-Elaobs	2	27	7.0000	Tacor	2	11	0.3524	Morf01	2	25	0.2112	Tacor	0.82	0.82	Morf01	0.82	0.82	Morf01
3	13-21	5.00000	Morf03-Elaobs	3	11	5.0000	Morf01	3	7	0.3429	Micthe	3	27	0.1935	Elaobs	0.82	0.82	Elaobs	0.82	0.82	Elaobs
4	16-24	4.00000	Strcon-Mioruf	4	21	5.0000	Elaobs	4	5	0.3429	Micthe	4	11	0.1748	Morf01	0.66	0.66	Morf03	0.66	0.66	Morf03
5	15-27	3.00000	Phound-Tacor	5	23	4.0000	Manman	5	27	0.3383	Tacor	5	16	0.1677	Strcon	0.66	0.66	Micthe	0.66	0.66	Micthe
6	4-20	3.00000	Micthe-Chicau	6	16	4.0000	Strcon	6	12	0.3359	Morf02	6	7	0.1324	Micthe	0.33	0.33	Fureg	0.33	0.33	Fureg
7	1-27	2.00000	Leaus-Tacor	7	7	3.0000	Micthe	7	23	0.3295	Manman	7	12	0.1183	Morf02	0.33	0.33	Zoncap	0.33	0.33	Zoncap
8	9-21	2.00000	Myrcor-Elaobs	8	30	3.0000	Tancay	8	14	0.3253	Fureg	8	5	0.1169	Micthe	0.16	0.16	Conlin	0.16	0.16	Conlin

Connectivity: 0.16599190				Centrality				Closeness				Betweenness				Arithmetic mean: 0.0642				
Average Degree: 2.562500		Arithmetic mean: 2.5625		Line-id		Rank		Vertex		Line-id		Rank		Vertex		Line-id		Value		
Rank	Line	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id	Rank	Vertex	Value	Line-id	Value
9	7-25	2.00000	Micthe-Neotry	9	14	3.0000	Fucreg	9	13	0.3293	Morf03	9	21	0.1137	Elaobs	Mannan	0.16	Niccha	0.53	
10	2-27	2.00000	Leagla-Tacor	10	13	3.0000	Morf03	10	2	0.3293	Legla	10	23	0.0805	Mannan	Phyfas	0.16	Fucreg	0.50	
11	18-29	2.00000	Poac1-Zoncap	11	25	3.0000	Neotry	11	1	0.3172	Leaus	11	22	0.0770	Ilimil	Schir	0.16	Poac1	0.5	
12	16-25	2.00000	Strcon-Schir	12	2	3.0000	Leagla	12	4	0.3095	Mictha	12	2	0.0730	Leagla	Tancay	0.16	Micval	0.44	
13	8-20	1.00000	Micval-Chicau	13	22	3.0000	Ilimil	13	8	0.3021	Micval	13	30	0.0625	Tancay	Trimel	0.16	Morf02	0.44	
14	8-30	1.00000	Micval-Tancay	14	5	3.0000	Mitele	14	25	0.2985	Necry	14	13	0.0433	Morf03	Phound	0.16			
15	4-21	1.00000	Miccha-Elaobs	15	12	2.0000	Morf02	15	21	0.2917	Elaobs	15	8	0.0320	Micval	Leaus	0.40			
16	16-26	1.00000	Strcon-Schir	16	1	2.0000	Leaus	16	22	0.2728	Ilimil	16	14	0.0318	Fucreg	Leamel	0.33			
17	17-27	1.00000	Pipa-Tacor	17	29	2.0000	Zoncap	17	30	0.2671	Tancay	17	9	0.0231	Myrcor	Micrim	0.33			
18	9-22	1.00000	Myrcor-Ilimil	18	9	2.0000	Myrcor	18	28	0.2563	Trimel	18	4	0.0222	Miccha	Myumb	0.2			
19	5-20	1.00000	Mictele-Chicau	19	4	2.0000	Miccha	19	15	0.2488	Phound	19	1	0.0149	Leaus	Piper	0.14			
20	10-21	1.00000	Myumb-Elaobs	20	8	2.0000	Micval	20	9	0.2488	Myrcor	20	29	0.0022	Zoncap	Trimel	0.2			
21	5-22	1.00000	Mitele-Ilimil	21	3	1.0000	Leamel	21	17	0.2488	Piper	21	28	0.0000	Conlin	Conlin	0.2			
22	11-23	1.00000	Morf01-Mannan	22	24	1.0000	Mioruf	22	32	0.2417	Conlin	22	32	0.0000	Mioruf	Myumb	0.2			
23	5-27	1.00000	Mitele-Tacor	23	28	1.0000	Trimel	23	16	0.2394	Strcon	23	24	0.0000	Phound	Myumb	0.2			
24	2-32	1.00000	Leagla-Conlin	24	15	1.0000	Phound	24	10	0.2226	Myumb	24	15	0.0000	Schir	Trimel	0.2			
25	11-28	1.00000	Morf01-Timel	25	18	1.0000	Poac1	25	6	0.2115	Micrim	25	26	0.0000	Poac2	Piper	0.2			
26	11-30	1.00000	Morf01-Tancay	26	17	1.0000	Piper	26	3	0.2080	Leamel	26	19	0.0000	Myumb	Leamel	0.2			
27	6-22	1.00000	Micrim-Ilimil	27	26	1.0000	Schir	27	26	0.1908	Schir	27	10	0.0000	Leamel	Phyfas	0.2			
28	12-20	1.00000	Morf02-Chicau	28	31	1.0000	Phyfas	28	31	0.1908	Phyfas	28	6	0.0000	Leamel	Phyfas	0.2			
29	12-25	1.00000	Morf02-Neotry	29	10	1.0000	Myumb	29	24	0.1908	Mioruf	29	31	0.0000	Poac1	Poac2	0.2			
30	7-23	1.00000	Micthe-Mannan	30	32	1.0000	Conlin	30	29	0.0938	Zoncap	30	17	0.0000	Poac2	Leamel	0.2			
31	14-23	1.00000	Fucreg-Mannan	31	19	1.0000	Poac2	31	18	0.0625	Poac1	31	18	0.0000	Leamel	Poac2	0.2			
32	14-27	1.00000	Fucreg-Tacor	32	6	1.0000	Micrim	32	19	0.0625	Poac2	32	3	0.0000						
33	3-30	1.00000	Leamel-Tancay																	
34	13-20	1.00000	Morf03-Chicau																	
35	13-23	1.00000	Morf03-Mannan																	
36	14-20	1.00000	Fucreg-Chicau																	
37	16-31	1.00000	Strcon-Phyfas																	
38	7-27	1.00000	Micthe-Tacor																	
39	2-20	1.00000	Leagla-Chicau																	
40	19-29	1.00000	Poac2-Zoncap																	
41	1-20	1.00000	Leaus-Chicau																	