

Do early phenological events constrain later phenology?

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Goal

We aim to test the extent to which previous phenological stages constrain later ones. We plan to submit this paper as a “brief communication” at American Journal of Botany or a “rapid report” at New Phytologist.

Hypotheses

Hypothesis 1: Previous phenological events constrain later events; e.g., late-fruiting species et fruit late in the season because they leaf-out late(Figure 1).

Hypothesis 2: Inter-phenophase time constrains phenology; e.g., late-fruiting species set fruit late in the season because they require longer development time (Figure 1).

Main Messages

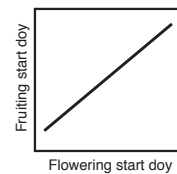
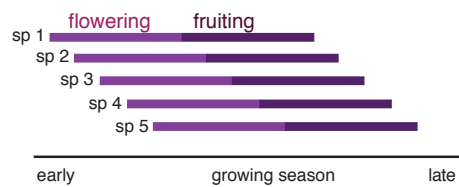
Main messages for Sally’s thesis paper

1. Earlier phenological stages constrain later phenology, in some cases.
2. Inter-phenophase time constrains later phenology, in some cases.

Figures

Hypotheses

H1. Previous phenological events constrain later events. (E.g., late-fruiting species et fruit late in the season because they leaf-out late.)



H2. Inter-phenophase time constrains phenology. (E.g., late-fruiting species set fruit late in the season because they require longer development time.)

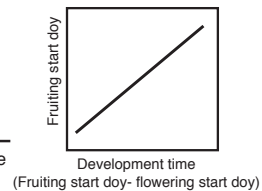
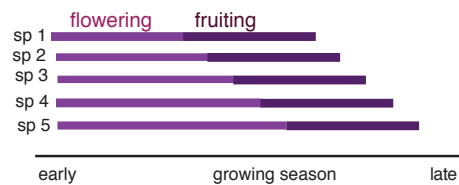


Figure 1: Hypotheses.

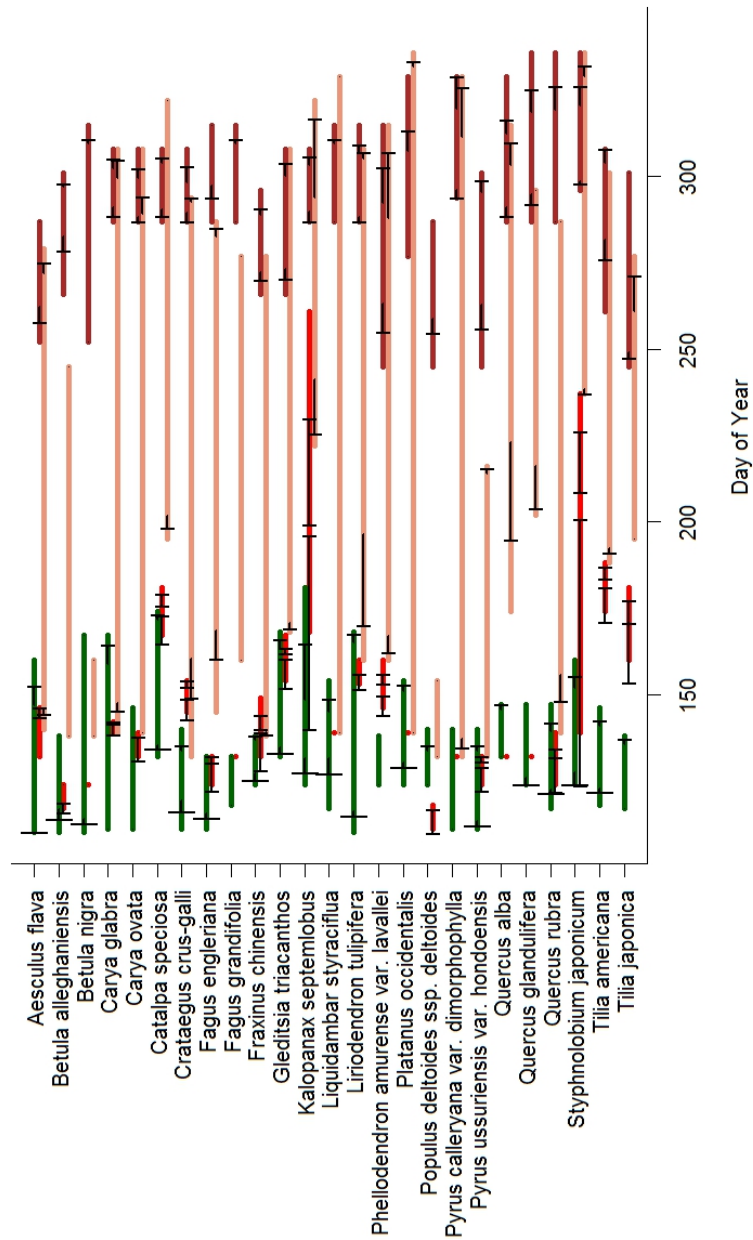


Figure 2: Earlier phenological stages constrain later stages in some cases

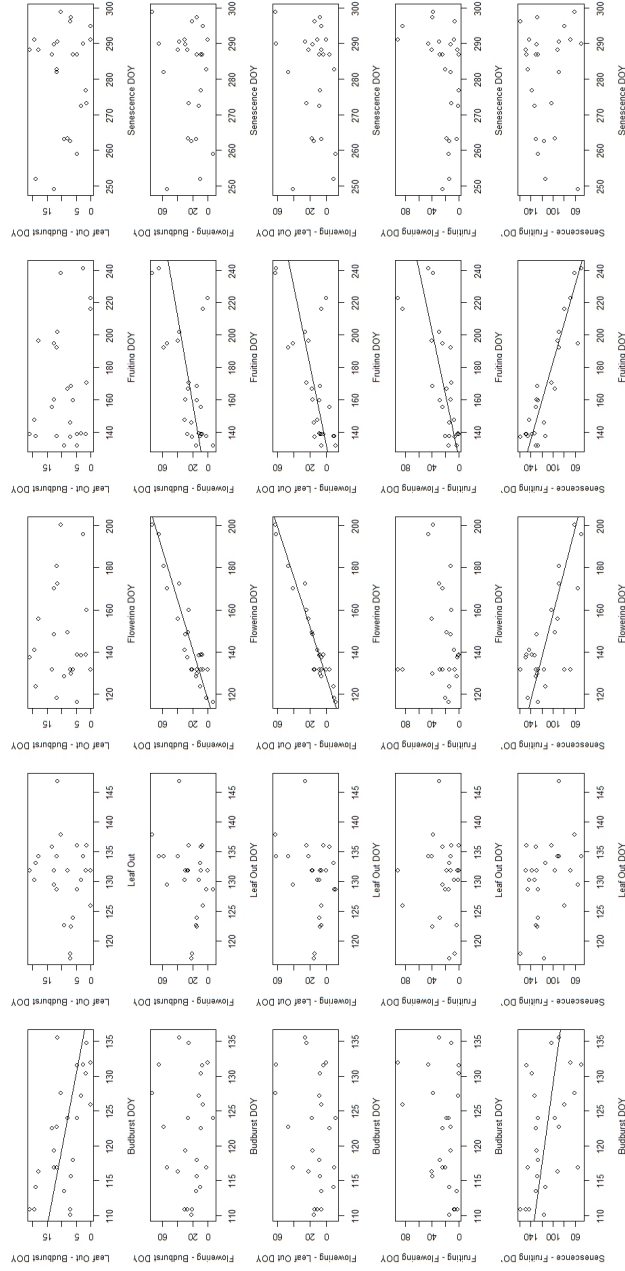


Figure 3: Earlier phenological stages constrain later stages in some cases