# Appendix S

**Table S1.** The number of samples per country in the different soil datasets.

### **ORIGINAL DATASET**

Country	N
Argentina	5
Australia	85
Chile	7
Mexico	8
Morocco	9
Panama	5
China	6
Spain	19
Tunisia	6
United Kingdom	11
USA	62

### **INTERPOLATION**

Country	N
Algeria	2
Argentina	11
Australia	100
Brazil	1
Chile	11
Libya	1
Mexico	13
Morocco	12
Panama	5
China	10
Russia	2
Spain	23
Tunisia	10
United Kingdom	15
USA	122

## **INTERPOLATION AND SMOTE**

Country	N
Algeria	2
Argentina	93
Australia	100
Brazil	1
Chile	66

Libyo	1
Libya	'
Mexico	69
Morocco	56
Panama	42
China	70
Russia	2
Spain	51
Tunisia	70
United Kingdom	57
USA	122

### 2X INTERPOLATION AND THEN SMOTE

Country	N
Algeria	4
Argentina	144
Australia	115
Brazil	2
Chile	91
Libya	2
Mexico	95
Morocco	70
Panama	42
China	99
Russia	4
Spain	60
Tunisia	99
United Kingdom	73
USA	188

**Table S2.** Subway cities.

City	N
Auckland	15
Baltimore	13
Barcelona	125
Berlin	52
Bogota	15
Brisbane	15
Denver	72
Doha	73
Fairbanks	97
Hamilton	16
Hanoi	16
Hong Kong	793
Ilorin	271
Kuala Lumur	30
Kyiv	97
Lisbon	51
London	618
Marseille	16
Minneapolis	14
Naples	16
New York	507
Offa	25
Oslo	87
Paris	16
Porto	112
Rio De Janeiro	34
Sacramento	16
San Fransisco	28
Santiago	26
Sao Paolo	29
Sendai	29
Seoul	79
Singapore	186
Sofia	16
Stockholm	115
Taipei	94
Tokyo	152
Vienna	16
Yamaguchi	9
Zurich	79

**Table S3.** The number of features interpolated by each interpolation method.

Interpolation Method	N	Mean R-squared	Median R-	Min R-squared	Max R-
			squared		squared
GAM	212	0.371	0.357	0.00266	0.789
IDW	213	0.487	0.494	0.0185	0.847
Nearest Neighbour	23	0.413	0.417	0.124	0.723
TPS	63	0.501	0.511	0.0376	0.829

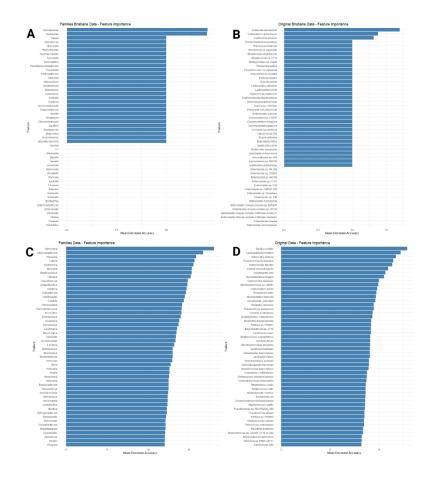
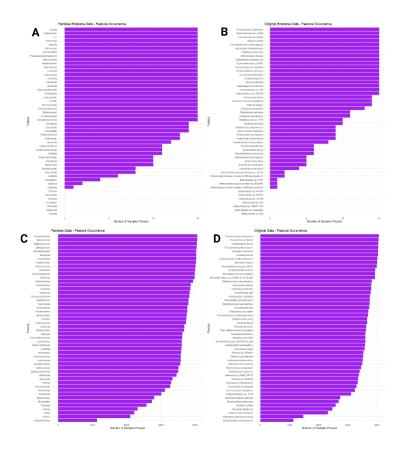


Figure S1. Top 50 most important features for A) Brisbane in the species dataset. B) Brisbane in the original (phyla) dataset. C) In the complete species dataset. D) In the complete original dataset. The feature importance was quantified using a RFC. Each feature's values are scrambled and the loss of classification accuracy is evaluated for the scrambling of each feature. The more accuracy that is lost, the more important the feature is.



**Figure S2.** Feature occurrence, sorted by importance for A) Brisbane in the species dataset. B) Brisbane in the original dataset. C) The complete species dataset. D) The complete original dataset.