**Manuscript highlight**

* Niche separation between endogeic species. **[BDTR1, BDTR2, and BARC]**
  + Niche difference between *Ap. caliginosa* and *Ap. trapezoides*. **[In Results and Discussion]**
  + Unique isotopic niche in the native species *Diplocardia canoliniana*. **[In Results and Discussion]**
  + Niche width differences: generalist vs specialist. (percent overlap and the size of standard ellipse areas) **[In Results and Discussion]**
  + An interesting case in *Ap. rosea* that shows either ecological flexibility or cryptic diversity. (The species is not included in our analysis, but there are plenty of data in the literature.) **[In Discussion]**
* Niche space difference in different successional stages (Ag field vs forest). **[In Discussion]**
* An isotope-based concept of earthworm ecological groups. (We will not use the term “functional group”.) **[In Discussion]**

**Isotope scatter plots**

* Change the color of *O. cyaneum*.
* Consider making the panels larger and rearranging the panels.
* Isotope figure in the appendix? 🡪 Not necessary. But maybe we can have the figures ready (1) for ourselves and (2) in case a reviewer asks for it.

**Additional results**

* There are additional earthworm community and soil elemental data.
* Do we want to look into ordinations? (correlations between earthworm species and soil properties)
* Do we want to plot soil properties? (Violin plot or box plot of xxx from four soil depths; scatter plots between two factors, etc.)

