# Supporting Information

### The non-random assembly of functional motifs in plant-pollinator networks worldwide

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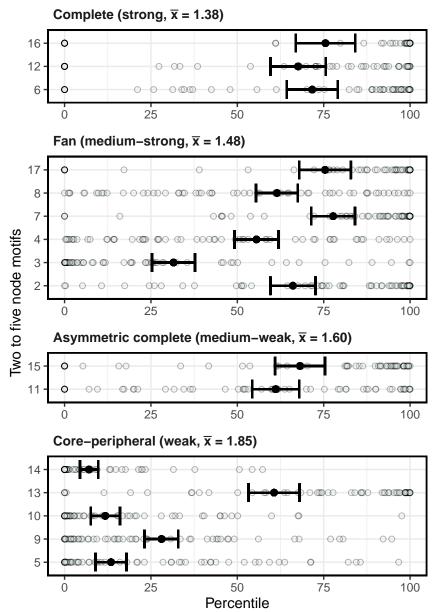
Figure S4 Plant dendrogram with functional groups.

Table S1. List of studies ordered by author with the year of publication, number of contributed networks and digital object identifier

First author	Year	Number of networks	Country	DOI
Arroyo-Correa	2019	3	New Zealand	https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.13332
Bartomeus	2008	6	Spain	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1007/s00442\text{-}007\text{-}0946\text{-}1$
Bartomeus	2015	16	Spain	https://github.com/ibartomeus/BeeFunData
Bundgaard	2003	1	Denmark	Unpublished, Master thesis
Burkle	2013	1	United States	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1232728$
Dicks	2002	2	England	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1046/j.0021\text{-}8790.2001.00572.x$
Dupont	2003	3	Denmark	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365\text{-}2656.2008.01501.x$
Elberling	1999	1	Sweden	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1600-0587.1999.tb00507.x$
Fang	2008	1	China	https://doi.org/10.1111/1749-4877.12190
Inouye	1988	1	United States	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1442\text{-}9993.1988.tb00968.x}$
Kaiser-Bunbury	2017	8	Seychelles	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1038/nature 21071$
Kaiser-Bunbury	2011	6	Seychelles	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365\text{-}2745.2010.01732.x$
Kaiser-Bunbury	2010	2	Mauritius	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ppees.2009.04.001$
Lundgren	2005	1	Denmark (Greenland)	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1657/1523-0430(2005)037[0514:TDAHCW]2.0.CO; 2$
Olesen	2002	2	Mauritius and Portugal (Azores)	$\rm https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1472\text{-}4642.2002.00148.x$
Peralta	2006	4	Argentina	https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.13510
Small	1976	1	Japan	$/13960/t4 { m km} 08 { m d} 21$
Souza	2017	1	Brazil	https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.12978

 $\textbf{Table S2.} \ \ \text{Traits used to delimit the different plant functional groups divided in quantitative and categorical traits.}$ 

Qua	antitative traits	Categorical traits		
Type	Traits	Type	Traits	
Vegetative	Plant height (m)	Vegetative	Lifepan	
Floral	Flower width (mm)	Vegetative	Life form	
Floral	Flower length (mm)	Floral	Flower shape	
Floral	Inflorescence width (mm)	Floral	Flower symmetry	
Floral	Style length (mm)	Reproductive	Autonomous selfing	
Floral	Ovules per flower	Reproductive	Compatibility system	
Floral	Flowers per plant	Reproductive	Breeding system	
Reproductive	Autonomous selfing (fruit set)			



**Figure S1.** Comparison of motif frequencies between empirical and simulated networks grouped by average path length (plots a, b, c and d) as determined in Simmons et al. (2020) without considering singletones. This is shown with the mean percentage of motif frequencies in empirical networks that were over the motif frequencies of the simulated ones (percentiles). This was done by network (light blue dots) and then averaged for all networks (black dots with error bars that correspond to the standard deviation).

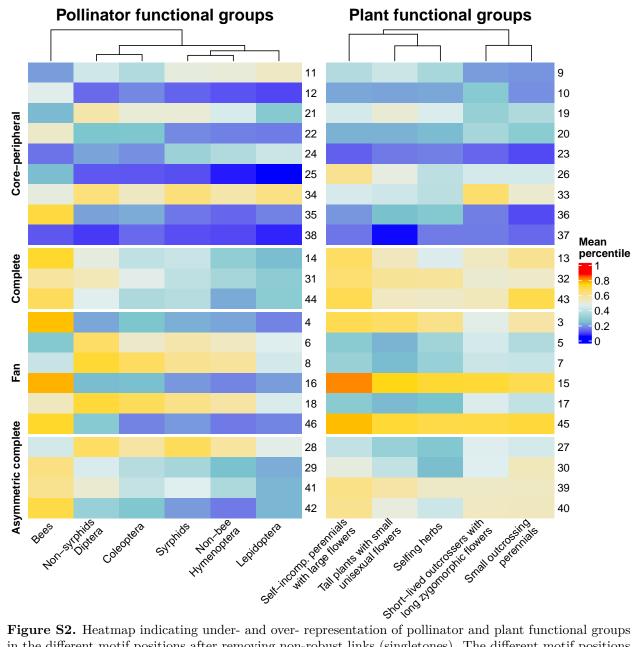


Figure S2. Heatmap indicating under- and over- representation of pollinator and plant functional groups in the different motif positions after removing non-robust links (singletones). The different motif positions are divided by the average path length clasification by Simmons et al. (2020). The superior dendrogram indicates the differences across groups with the more separated groups showing larger differences.

### Plant functional group composition

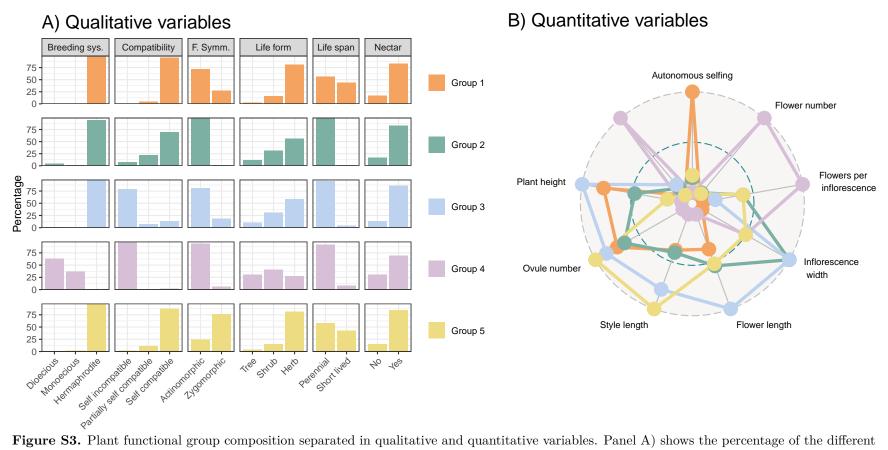
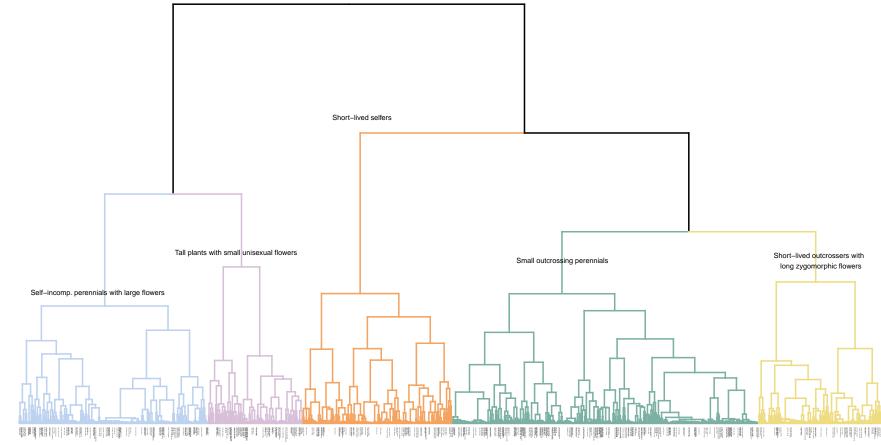


Figure S3. Plant functional group composition separated in qualitative and quantitative variables. Panel A) shows the percentage of the different categories within trait represented with different colours for each functional group. Plot B) shows the radar plot of the different quantitative variables standardize on the same scale also coloured with the same patterns of colours as qualitative variables per cluster or functional group. Group 1 corresponds to short-lived selfers; group 2 to small outcrossing perennials; group 3 to self-incompatible perennials with large flowers; group 4 to tall plants with small unisexual flowers; and, group 5 to short-lived outcrossers with long zygomorphic flowers.

## **Plant functional groups**



**Figure S4.** Hierarchical clustering dendrogram with the branches coloured by the optimal number of clusters (5). The labels of the subgroup of species (N = 524) used in this study are coloured in black in order to show the evenness of the distribution of the species across clusters. The rest of species labels are omitted for visualization purposes (N = 982).