

# Trade-offs among plant floral and reproductive traits determine interactions with floral visitors

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## Description of the traits compiled in this study

### *Reproductive traits*

- Breeding system: The different plant species were classified in hermaphrodite, dioecious and monoecious species. Intermediate breeding systems or more complex ones were also annotated but all the species were divided into these three main categories for simplicity of the analysis.
- Selfing level: We recorded the selfing level of the different species with both quantitative and qualitative data. The qualitative data was divided in four main categories, high selfers, medium selfers, low selfers and none which was for the species that were unable to self-pollinate. In addition, quantitative data was also divided into these four categories with the following criteria: from 0% to lower than 1% ‘none’, from 1% to 25% ‘low’, from 26% to 75% ‘medium’ and from 76% to 100% ‘high’.
- Compatibility system: The different species were divided in three main categories in order to know their ability to self-pollinate. These categories were self-compatible, partially self-compatible and self-incompatible species. The field of selfing level is partly complementary to the compatibility system but is important to note that not all the self-compatible species or partially self-compatible species will self-pollinate.

### *Floral traits*

- Flower morphology: We looked for images and illustrations of the flowers from the different species on the floras and available resources in order to categorize the flower shape. We divided the flowers in 8 main different categories: open, tube, campanulate, funnelform, papilionaceous, spike and capitulum.
- Flower symmetry: We also recorded if the flowers were bilaterally symmetrical “zygomorphic” or were radially symmetrical “actinomorphic”.
- Flower and inflorescence size: We searched for flower length and flower and inflorescence width (mm) for all species. When possible, we calculated the not found measurements with the help of online images and the software ImageJ.
- Flower number per plant: We compiled information about the number of flowers per plant for all species. However, this field was rare to find and we also used online images of the different species in order to calculate rough numbers of flowers per plant. We referenced all the filled fields in order to be able to follow the images that were used for these counts. It is important to note, that these numbers are not pretended to be the exact number of flowers per species but an approximate indicator of the reproductive investment for the different species that allow the macroecological analysis of this field.
- Ovule number: We searched for the number of ovules per flower for all the different species. The number of ovules of Asteraceae species are considered as the total number of ovules per capitulum. Many species were filled by genus or family level because the number of ovules in this taxonomic groups is considered to be mostly constant (e.g., Lamiaceae Boraginaceae or Apiaceae).

- Style length: The length of the style (mm) of the different species was also included. When possible, we calculated style length from images and illustrations on the online floras.
- Nectar provision: We recorded the presence and absence of nectar for all species. In addition, we also searched for microlitres and milligrams of nectar per flower and nectar concentration. In general terms, nectar data was rarely present and we try to minimise the loss of information by filling some species at family level. For instance, Solanaceae species are described as nectarless, and species that belonged to this family were recorded with ‘absence’ of nectar.
- Pollen grains per flower: We recorded pollen grains per flower for all species but this field was rarely described in the literature. When just the pollen:ovule ratio was found we converted it back to pollen grains by multiplying by ovule number.

#### *Vegetative traits*

- Life form, life span and plant height: We divided the different plant species in 4 main categories: herbs, vines, shrubs and trees. Moreover, we also divided the species between short-lived species (annual, biennial and short-lived perennials) and perennial species (long-lived). Finally, we also searched for the average height (m) of the different species and annotated the maximum and minimum height when possible. We conducted the average between the maximum and minimum height to get an approximate average height of the species when the average was not indicated.

**Supplementary Table S1 | List of the 28 plant-pollinator studies used to build the plant trait database.** Each study is shown with the first author that conducted the study, number of networks or metawebs that contains, type of information that contains (weighted or unweighted), the structure (web or metaweb), year of publication and digital object identifier or permanent link for each study.

First author	Year	Web N.	Network type	DOI
Arroyo-Correa	2019	3	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.13332">https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.13332</a>
Bartomeus	2008	6	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s00442-007-0946-1">https://doi.org/10.1007/s00442-007-0946-1</a>
Bartomeus	2008	16	Weighted web	<a href="https://github.com/ibartomeus/BeeFunData">https://github.com/ibartomeus/BeeFunData</a>
Bek	2006	1	Unweighted web	Unpublished, Master thesis
Bundgaard	2003	1	Weighted web	Unpublished, Master thesis
Burkle	2013	1	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1232728">https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1232728</a>
Dicks	2002	2	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1046/j.0021-8790.2001.00572.x">https://doi.org/10.1046/j.0021-8790.2001.00572.x</a>
Dupont	2003	3	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2656.2008.01501.x">https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2656.2008.01501.x</a>
Elberling	1999	1	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1600-0587.1999.tb00507.x">https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1600-0587.1999.tb00507.x</a>
Fang	2008	1	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/1749-4877.12190">https://doi.org/10.1111/1749-4877.12190</a>
Inouye	1988	1	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1442-9993.1988.tb00968.x">https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1442-9993.1988.tb00968.x</a>
Inouye	1990	1	Weighted metaweb	<a href="http://hdl.handle.net/2433/156099">http://hdl.handle.net/2433/156099</a>
Kaiser-Bunbury	2017	8	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/nature21071">https://doi.org/10.1038/nature21071</a>
Kaiser-Bunbury	2011	6	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2745.2010.01732.x">https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2745.2010.01732.x</a>
Kaiser-Bunbury	2010	2	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ppees.2009.04.001">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ppees.2009.04.001</a>
Kato	2000	1	Unweighted web	<a href="http://hdl.handle.net/2433/156116">http://hdl.handle.net/2433/156116</a>
Kevan	1970	1	Unweighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.2307/2258569">https://doi.org/10.2307/2258569</a>
Lundgren	2005	1	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1657/1523-0430(2005)037[0514:TDAHCW]2.0.CO;2">https://doi.org/10.1657/1523-0430(2005)037[0514:TDAHCW]2.0.CO;2</a>

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First author	Year	Web N.	Network type	DOI
McMullen	1993	1	Unweighted metaweb	<a href="https://biostor.org/reference/244737">https://biostor.org/reference/244737</a>
Olesen	2002	2	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1472-4642.2002.00148.x">https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1472-4642.2002.00148.x</a>
Peralta	2006	4	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.13510">https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.13510</a>
Primack	1983	3	Unweighted metaweb	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/0028825X.1983.10428561">https://doi.org/10.1080/0028825X.1983.10428561</a>
Ramirez	1989	1	Unweighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.2307/2388282">https://doi.org/10.2307/2388282</a>
Ramirez	1992	1	Unweighted metaweb	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1095-8339.1992.tb00294.x">https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1095-8339.1992.tb00294.x</a>
Robertson	1929	1	Unweighted metaweb	<a href="https://doi.org/10.5962/bhl.title.11538">https://doi.org/10.5962/bhl.title.11538</a>
Small	1976	1	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.12978">/13960/t4km08d21</a>
Souza	2017	1	Weighted web	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.12978">https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.12978</a>
Traveset	2013	1	Weighted metaweb	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2012.3040">https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2012.3040</a>

**Supplementary Table S2 | Loadings of the first three axes of trait variation of the phylogenetic informed principal component analysis with the full set of species.**

	PC1	PC2	PC3
Autonomous selfing	0.03	0.85	-0.51
Flowers per plant	0.75	-0.27	-0.24
Flower width	-0.67	-0.38	-0.30
Style length	-0.34	-0.37	-0.66
Ovule number	-0.53	0.00	-0.02
Plant height	0.56	-0.40	-0.46
Explained variation	26.72	25.08	19.17

**Supplementary Table S3 | Loadings of the first three axes of trait variation of the phylogenetic informed principal component analysis with the subset of species with data of nectar and pollen quantity.**

	PC1	PC2	PC3
Autonomous selfing	0.19	0.76	0.35
Flowers per plant	-0.62	-0.35	0.45
Flower width	0.66	-0.44	-0.08
Style length	0.54	-0.42	0.13
Ovule number	0.60	0.00	-0.04
Plant height	-0.38	-0.52	0.53
Microlitres of Nectar per flower	0.51	0.06	0.66
Pollen per flower	0.16	-0.50	-0.11
Explained variation	23.40	21.67	14.36

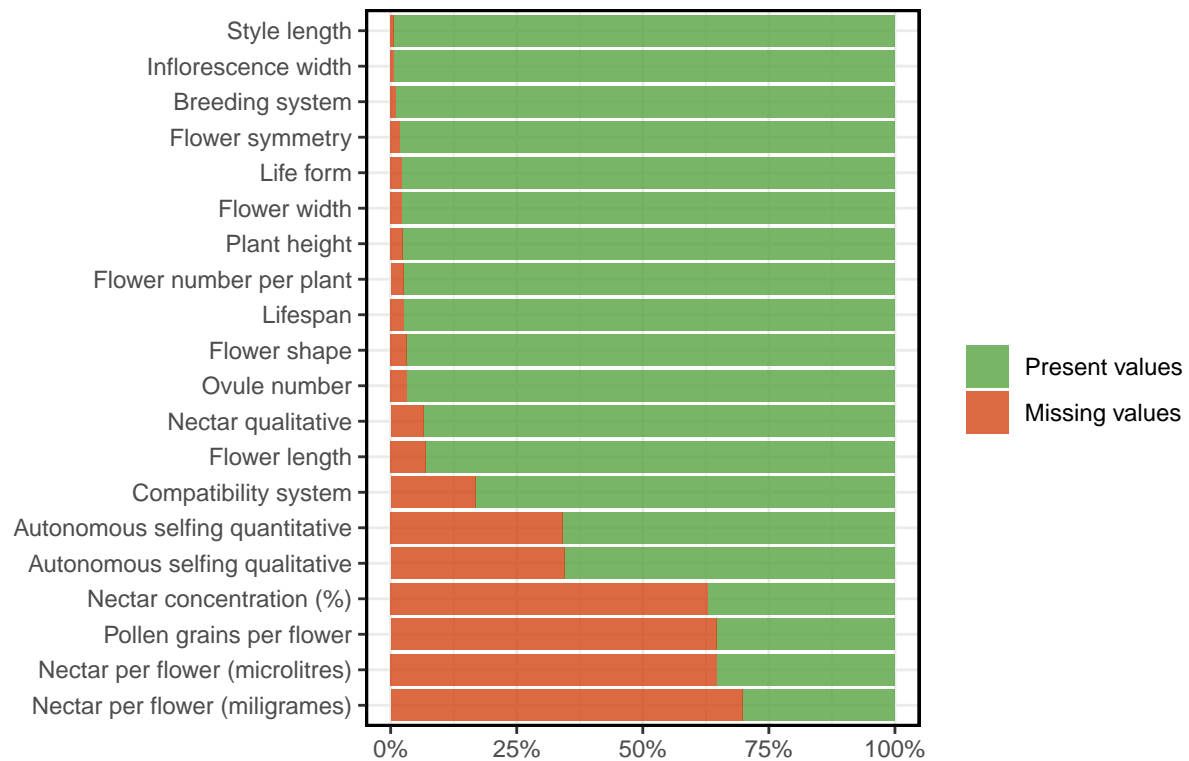


**Supplementary Table S4 | Statistical association between the different categorical variables and the first three main axes of trait variation with the full set of species.**

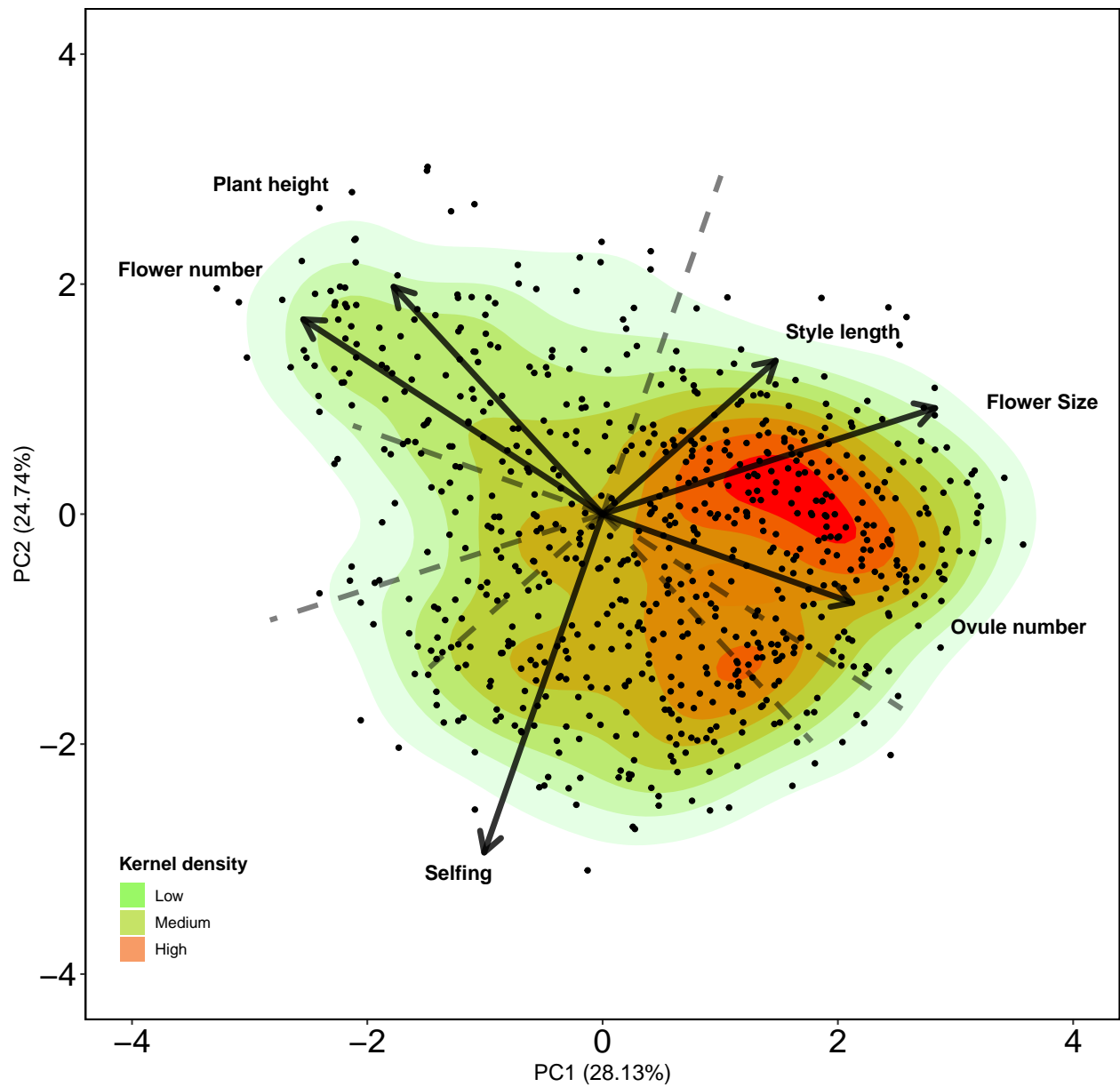
Functional traits	Sum Sq	F value	Pr(>F)	PC
Breeding system	304.59	119.50	0.00	PC1
Compatibility system	89.12	23.31	0.00	PC1
Lifespan	35.65	27.97	0.00	PC1
Life form	565.87	222.00	0.00	PC1
Flower shape	132.24	20.75	0.00	PC1
Flower symmetry	0.37	0.29	0.59	PC1
Nectar provision	0.38	0.29	0.59	PC1
Breeding system	304.59	119.50	0.00	PC2
Compatibility system	89.12	23.31	0.00	PC2
Lifespan	35.65	27.97	0.00	PC2
Life form	565.87	222.00	0.00	PC2
Flower shape	132.24	20.75	0.00	PC2
Flower symmetry	0.37	0.29	0.59	PC2
Nectar provision	0.38	0.29	0.59	PC2

**Supplementary Table S5 | Phylogenetic signal of the different quantitative traits.**

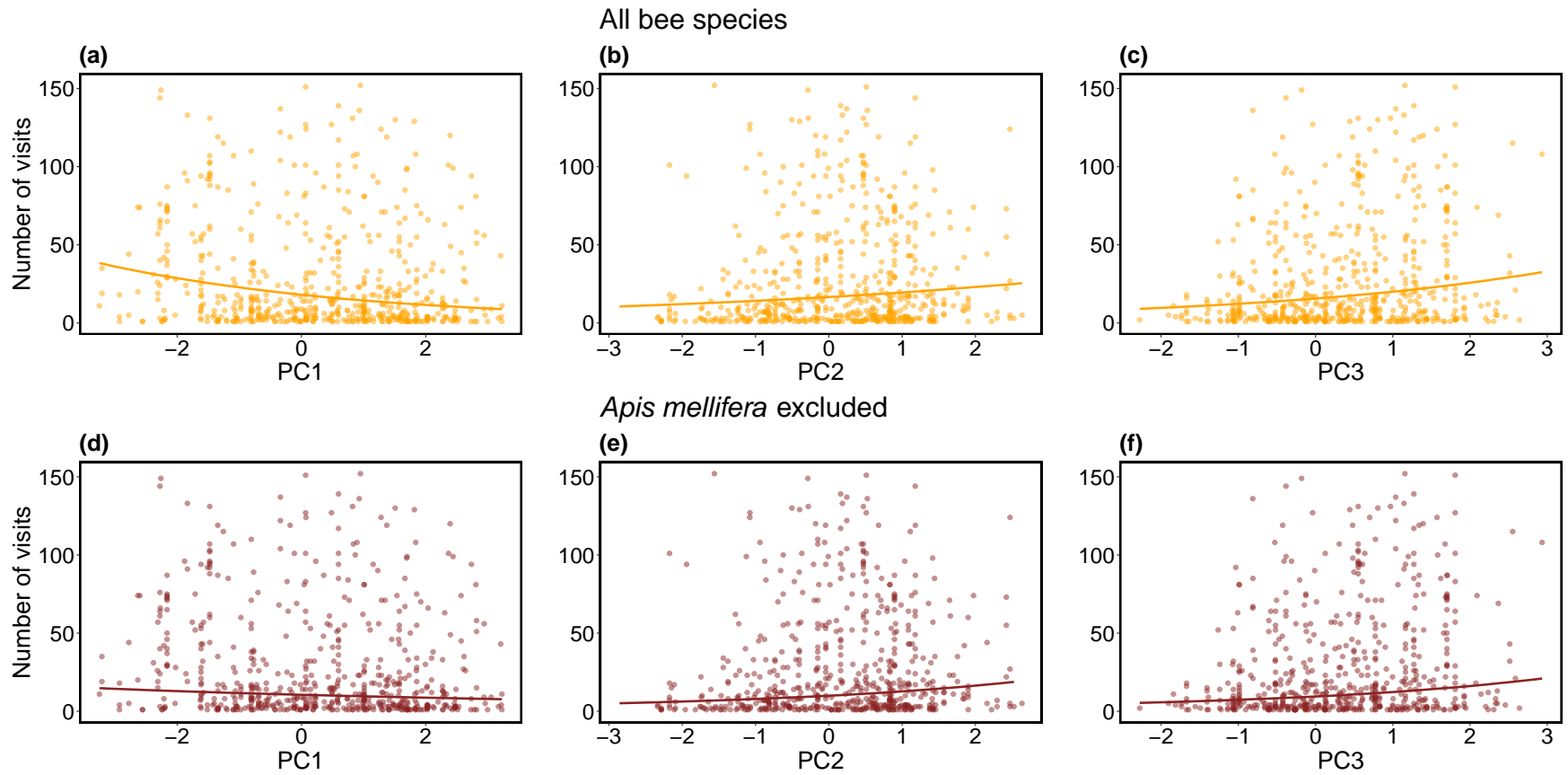
Functional traits	Lambda	P-value
Autonomous selfing	0.34	0.00
Flower number	0.69	0.00
Inflorescence width	0.57	0.00
Flower width	0.73	0.00
Flower length	0.75	0.00
Style length	0.49	0.00
Ovule number	1.00	0.00
Plant height	0.96	0.00
Nectar per flower ( $\mu$ l)	0.14	0.00
Nectar concentration (%)	0.65	0.00
Pollen grains per flower	1.00	0.00



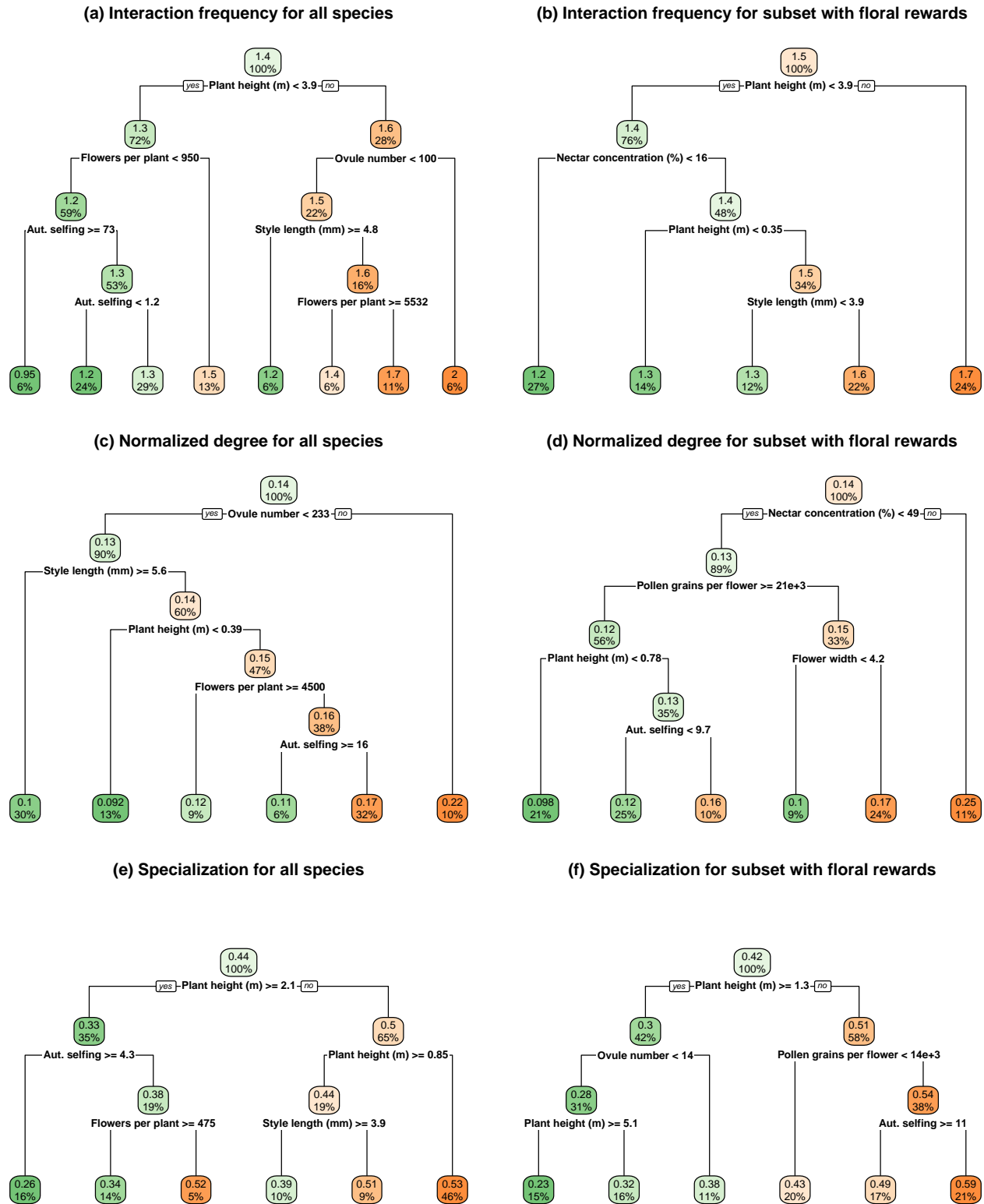
**Supplementary Fig. S1 | Percentage of present and missing values of the different traits.**



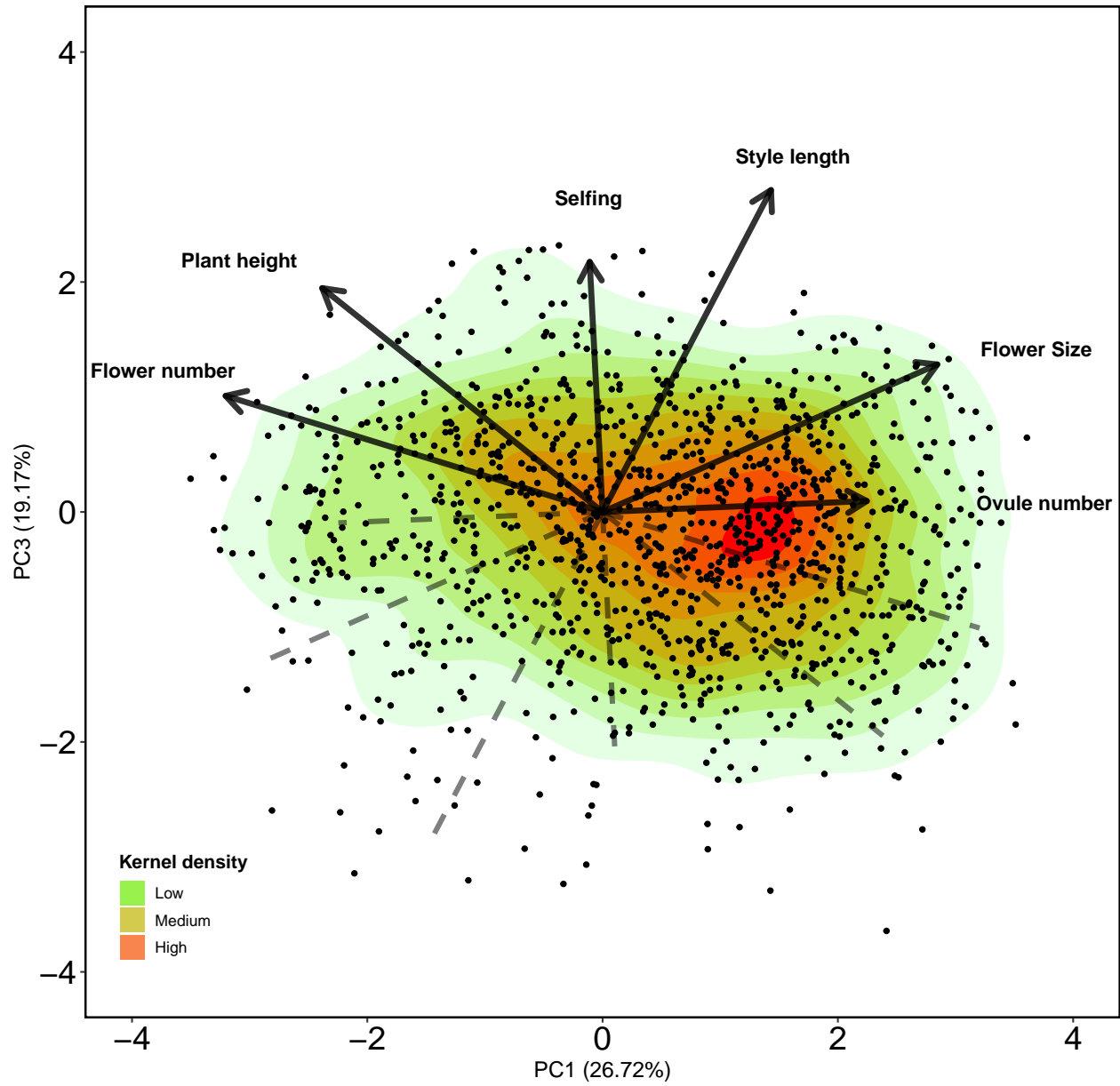
Supplementary Fig. S2 | Phylogenetic informed principal component analysis for the species that did not have missing values.



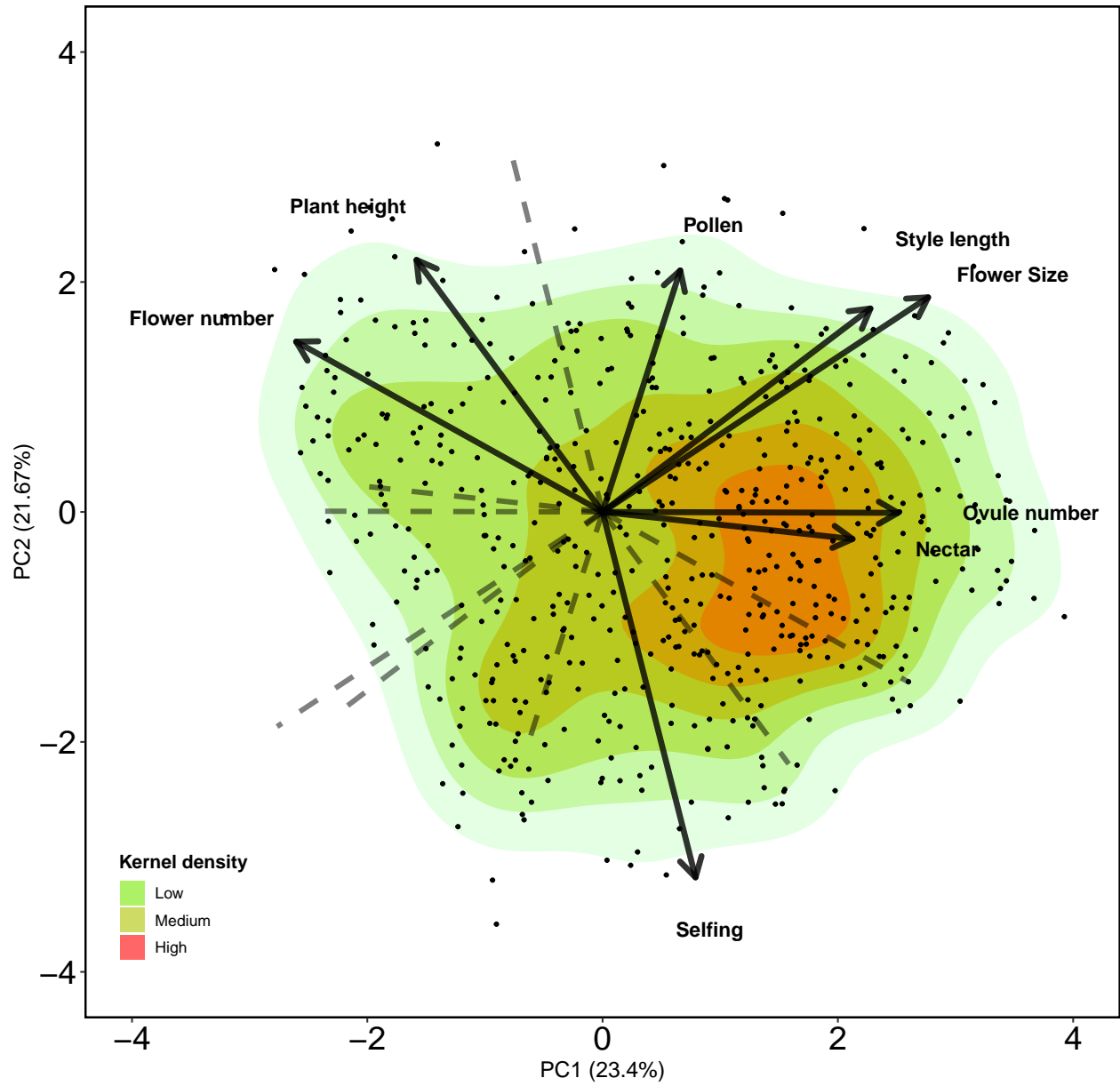
**Supplementary Fig. S3 | Fitted posterior estimates of the number of visits made by bees including and excluding honey bees on the main axes of trait variation.** The superior (plots a, b and c) and lower (plots d, e and f) panels show visitation rates on the main axes of trait variation with and without *Apis mellifera*, respectively.



**Supplementary Fig. S4 | Regression tree analyses.** Comparison of the regression tree analyses between the full set of species and the subset of species with floral rewards for each plant species level metric.

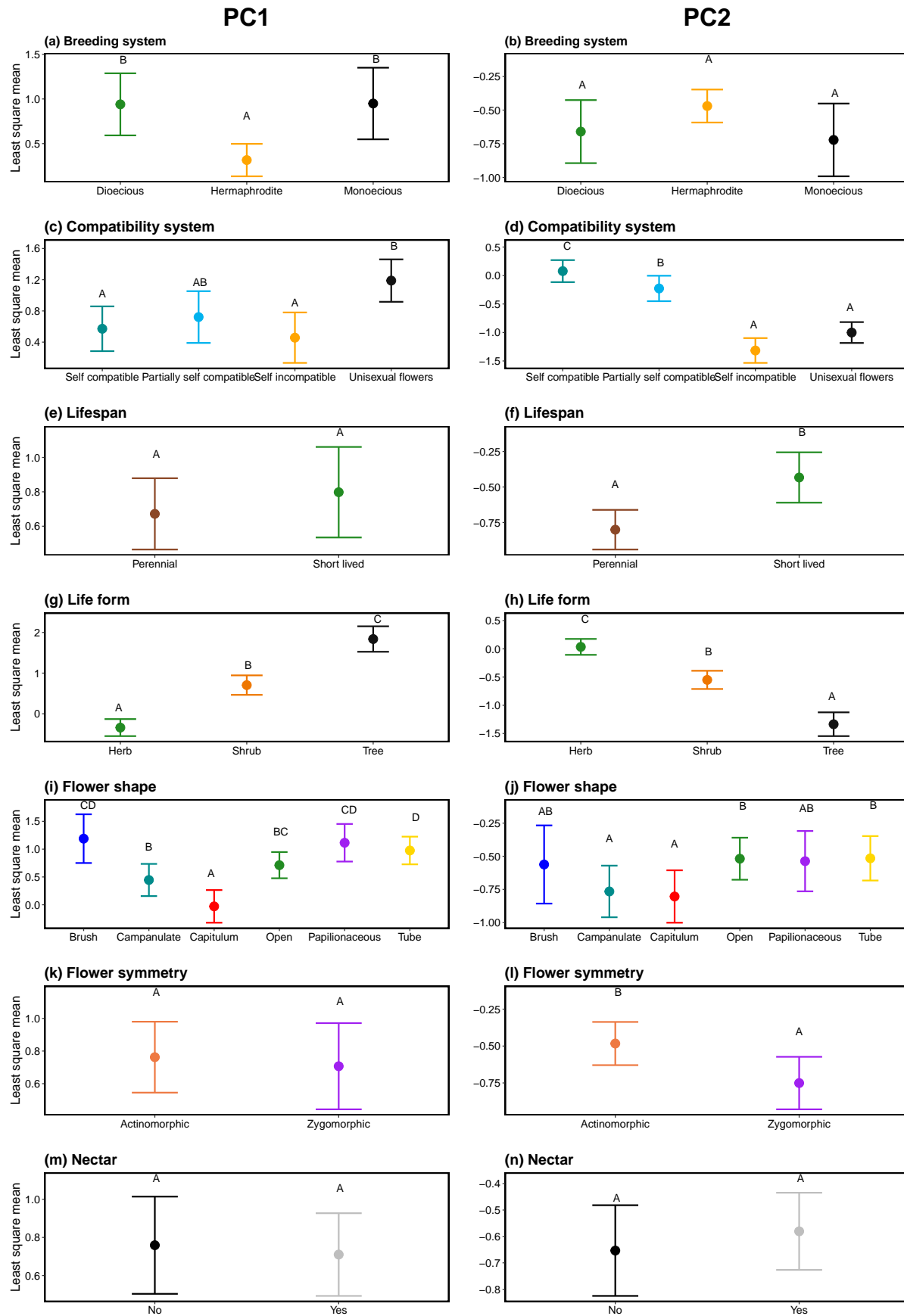


Supplementary Fig. S5 | PC1 and PC3 of the phylogenetically informed principal component analysis with the full set of species.

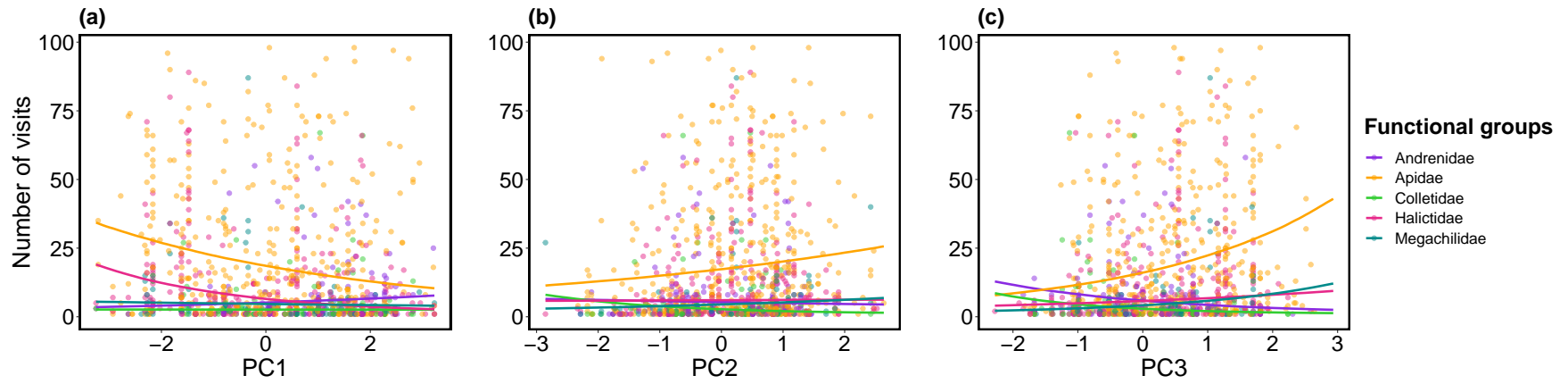


Supplementary Fig. S6 | Phylogenetic informed principal component analysis for the subset of species with floral rewards.

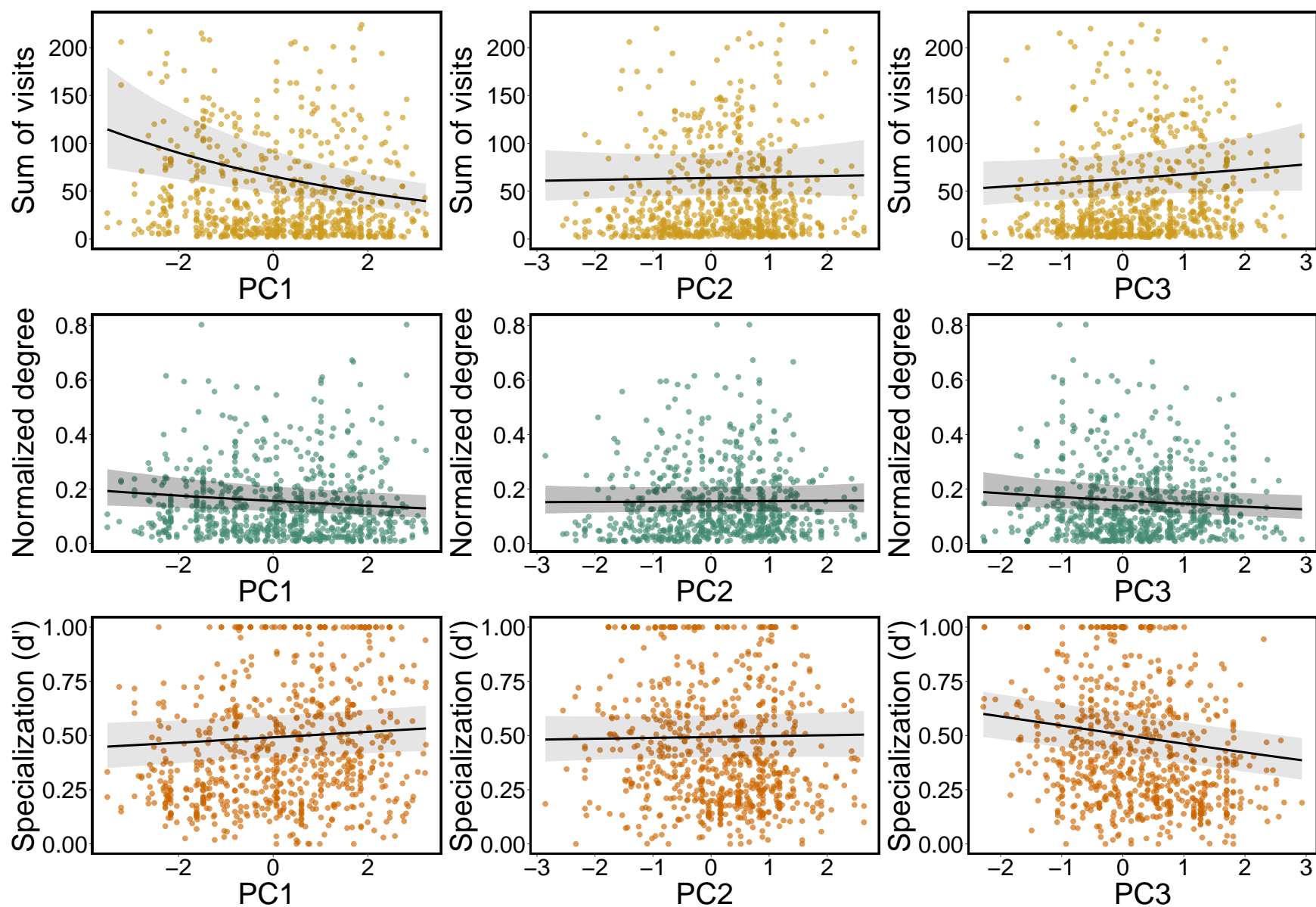




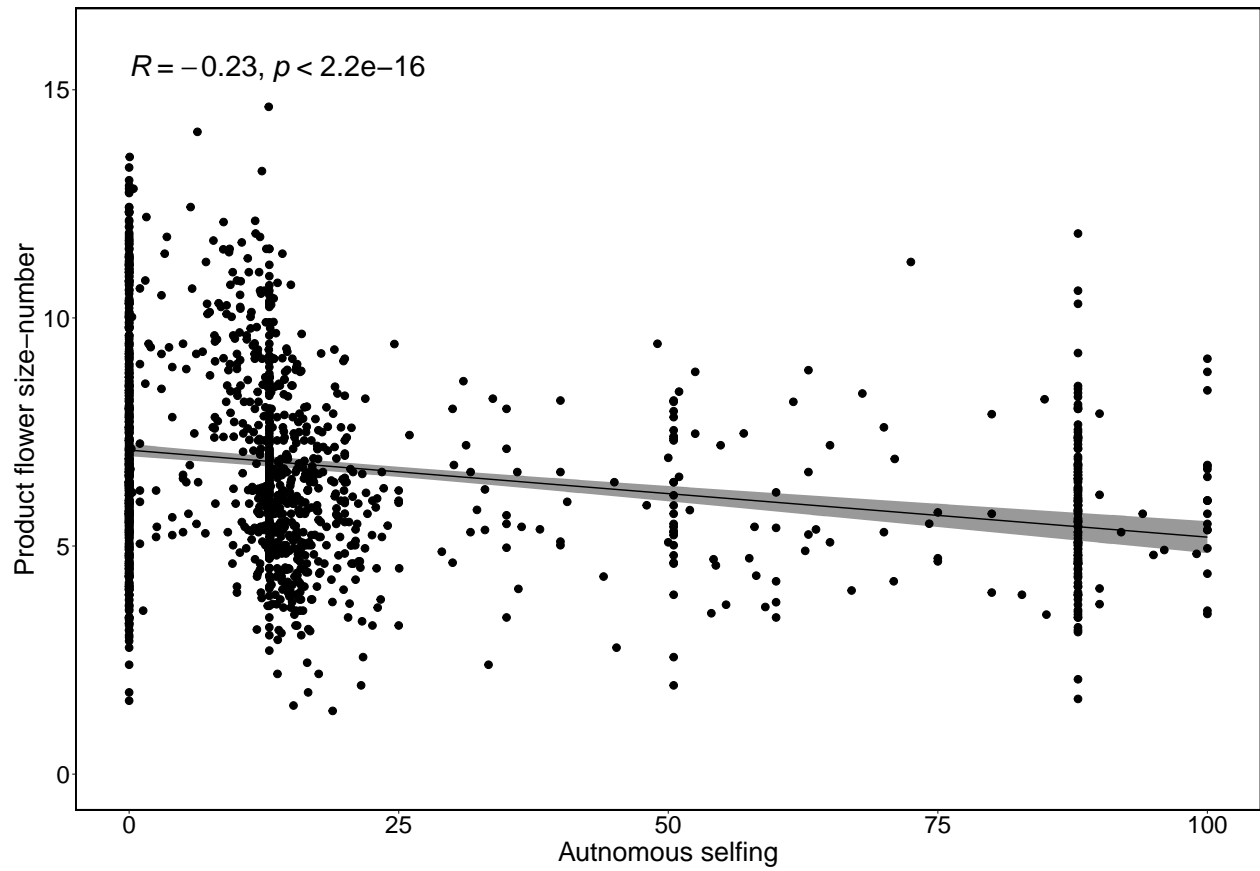
Supplementary Fig. S7 | Statistical comparison of the different categories of qualitative traits on the main two axes of trait variation with the full set of species. Categories that differ significantly are denoted with a different letter.



**Supplementary Fig. S8 | Visitation rate of the main bee families on the main axes of trait variation.** Fitted posterior estimates of the visitation rate of Andrenidae, Apidae, Colletidae, Halictidae and Megachilidae across PC1, PC2 and PC3. We omitted in the plotting area points over percentile 95 % percent due to extreme outliers.



Supplementary Fig. S9 | Plant species level metrics across the three main axes of trait variation.



Supplementary Fig. S10 | Pearson correlation between the product of flower number-flower size and autonomous selfing level.