

Alpha Diversity Method 4

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- If a species is close to another species...
- If a species is far from any species in the tree...

Questions that can be addressed with alpha diversity:

How many taxa are in a sample? What is the richness of my sample?

Have I sequenced to a depth (coverage) that describes the diversity of my sample?

Does condition X have higher phylogenetic diversity than condition Y?

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