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Title **Adaptive divergence in shoot gravitropism creates hybrid sterility in an Australian wildflower**

S1 [001] Abstract

S1 [002] Natural selection is a significant driver of speciation.

Natural selection is a significant driver ...
... of speciation.

S1 [003] Yet it remains largely unknown whether local adaptation can drive speciation through the evolution of hybrid sterility between populations.

Yet it remains largely unknown ...
... whether local adaptation can drive speciation ...
... through the evolution ...
... of hybrid sterility ...
... between populations.

S1 [004] Here, we show that adaptive divergence in shoot gravitropism, the ability of a plant's shoot to bend upwards in response to the downward pull of gravity, contributes to the evolution of hybrid sterility in an Australian wildflower, *Senecio lautus*.

Here, ...
... we show ...
... that adaptive divergence ...
... in shoot gravitropism, ...
... the ability ...
... of a plant's shoot ...
... to bend upwards ...
... in response ...
... to the downward pull ...
... of gravity, ...
... contributes ...
... to the evolution ...
... of hybrid sterility ...
... in an Australian wildflower, ...
... *Senecio lautus*.

S1 [005] We find that shoot gravitropism has evolved multiple times in association with plant height between adjacent populations inhabiting contrasting environments, suggesting that these traits have evolved by natural selection.

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... by natural selection.

S1 [006] We directly tested this prediction using a hybrid population subjected to eight rounds of recombination and three rounds of selection in the field.

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... of recombination ...
... and three rounds ...
... of selection ...
... in the field.

S1 [007] It revealed that shoot gravitropism responds to natural selection in the expected direction of the locally adapted population.

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... that shoot gravitropism responds ...
... to natural selection ...
... in the expected direction ...
... of the locally adapted population.

S1 [008] This provided an ideal platform to test whether genetic differences in gravitropism contribute to hybrid sterility in *S. lautus*.

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... to test ...
... whether genetic differences ...
... in gravitropism contribute ...
... to hybrid sterility ...
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S1 [009] Using this advanced hybrid population, we discovered that crossing individuals with extreme differences in gravitropism reduce their ability to produce seed by 21%, providing strong evidence that this adaptive trait is genetically correlated with hybrid sterility.

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... that this adaptive trait is genetically correlated ...
... with hybrid sterility.

S1 [010] Our results suggest that natural selection can drive the evolution of locally adaptive traits that also create hybrid sterility, thus indicating an evolutionary connection between local adaptation and the origin of new species.

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S1 [011] Significance statement New species originate as populations become reproductively isolated from one another.

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S1 [012] Despite recent progress in uncovering the genetic basis of reproductive isolation, it remains unclear whether intrinsic reproductive barriers, such as hybrid sterility, evolve as a by-product of local adaptation to contrasting environments or evolve through non-ecological processes, such as meiotic drive.

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... in uncovering the genetic basis ...
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... whether intrinsic reproductive barriers, ...
... such as hybrid sterility, ...
... evolve ...
... as a by-product ...
... of local adaptation ...
... to contrasting environments ...
... or evolve ...
... through non-ecological processes, ...
... such as meiotic drive.

S1 [013] Here, we show that differences in a plant's response to the pull of gravity have repeatedly evolved amongst coastal populations of an Australian wildflower, thus implicating a role of natural selection in their evolution.

Here, ...
... we show ...
... that differences ...
... in a plant's response ...
... to the pull ...
... of gravity have repeatedly evolved amongst coastal populations ...
... of an Australian wildflower, ...
... thus implicating a role ...
... of natural selection ...
... in their evolution.

S1 [014] We found a strong genetic correlation between variation in this adaptive trait and hybrid sterility, suggesting that intrinsic reproductive barriers contribute to the origin of new species as populations adapt to heterogeneous environments.

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 ... to the origin ...
 ... of new species ...
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 ... to heterogeneous environments.

S2 [015] Introduction

S2 [016] Ever since Darwin's work on the origin of species by natural selection (1), researchers have sought to understand how natural selection creates reproductive barriers between populations (2).

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 ... of species ...
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 ... to understand how natural selection creates reproductive barriers ...
 ... between populations ...
 ... (2).

S2 [017] On one hand, many studies have established that adaptation to contrasting environments often reduces migrant and hybrid fitness in the wild, a process commonly known as extrinsic reproductive isolation (3).

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 ... to contrasting environments often reduces migrant ...
 ... and hybrid fitness ...
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 ... a process commonly known ...
 ... as extrinsic reproductive isolation ...
 ... (3).

S2 [018] These extrinsic barriers to reproduction can dramatically reduce gene flow between populations (4, 5); however, they only act in the local environment of populations and are therefore susceptible to changes in environmental conditions.

These extrinsic barriers ...
 ... to reproduction can dramatically reduce gene flow ...
 ... between populations ...
 ... (4, 5)...
 ... ; ...
 ... however, ...

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