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Begin by importing the data and observe the structure and head of the data.
 library(vegan)
 ## Loading required package: permute
 ## Loading required package: lattice
 ## This is vegan 2.6-4
 library(ape)
 library(ggtree)
 ## ggtree v3.6.2 For help: https://yulab-smu.top/treedata-book/
 ##
 ## If you use the ggtree package suite in published research, please cite
 ## the appropriate paper(s):
 ##
 ## Guangchuang Yu, David Smith, Huachen Zhu, Yi Guan, Tommy Tsan-Yuk Lam.
 ## ggtree: an R package for visualization and annotation of phylogenetic
 ## trees with their covariates and other associated data. Methods in
 ## Ecology and Evolution. 2017, 8(1):28-36. doi:10.1111/2041-210X.12628
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 ## Guangchuang Yu, Tommy Tsan-Yuk Lam, Huachen Zhu, Yi Guan. Two methods
 ## for mapping and visualizing associated data on phylogeny using ggtree.
 ## Molecular Biology and Evolution. 2018, 35(12):3041-3043.
 ## doi:10.1093/molbev/msy194
 ##
 ## LG Wang, TTY Lam, S Xu, Z Dai, L Zhou, T Feng, P Guo, CW Dunn, BR
 ## Jones, T Bradley, H Zhu, Y Guan, Y Jiang, G Yu. treeio: an R package
 ## for phylogenetic tree input and output with richly annotated and
 ## associated data. Molecular Biology and Evolution. 2020, 37(2):599-603.
 ## doi: 10.1093/molbev/msz240
 ##
 ## Attaching package: 'ggtree'
 ## The following object is masked from 'package:ape':
 ##
 ##
        rotate
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```
library(ggplot2)

# Import the data
Samples <- read.csv("./data/FloristicSurvey.csv", header = T)
Samples$Population <- as.factor(Samples$Population)
str(Samples)</pre>
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```
## 'data.frame':
                 30 obs. of 44 variables:
                                  "7o3" "7o1" "7o2" "7i3" ...
   $ Quadrate
                           : chr
##
   $ Population
                           : Factor w/ 5 levels "1", "3", "7", "13", ...: 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 ...
##
                                  "o" "o" "o" "i" ...
##
   $ Location
                           : chr
   $ Rosettes
                                 0 0 0 14 3 0 14 0 0 0 ...
##
                            : int
   $ Bolting
                            : int
                                 0 0 0 8 18 3 3 12 26 0 ...
##
##
   $ Budding
                             int
                                  0 0 0 157 184 122 11 23 19 0 ...
   $ Bud Flw
##
                           : int
                                  0000000000...
                           : int
   $ Flower
##
                                 0000000000...
##
   $ Flw Sil
                             int
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   $ Sillique
##
                           : int
                                  00000000000...
##
   $ Claytonia virginiana
                           : int
                                 38 29 57 22 54 44 0 0 0 0 ...
##
   $ Anemone hepatica
                           : int
                                 87300000000...
##
   $ Grass tuft
                           : int
                                 14 22 6 10 3 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                           : int
   $ Trillium grandifolium
##
                                 9 30 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
   $ Erythronium.trout.lily. : int
                                 25 10 5 16 18 7 0 0 0 0 ...
##
##
   $ Acer saccharum
                           : int
                                 5 10 74 0 2 0 66 60 26 71 ...
   $ Dicentra cucularia
                           : int 0 22 23 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##
   $ Bloodroot
##
                           : int
                                 0400100000...
##
   $ Gallium_aparine
                           : int
                                 0 27 8 17 22 21 2 0 0 0 ...
##
   $ Ulmus americana
                           : int
                                 0 3 0 88 150 133 0 0 0 0 ...
   $ Unknown 1
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                           : int
                                 01000000000...
##
   $ Unknown 2
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##
   $ Unknown_3.rannunculaceae.: int
                                 0000000000...
##
   $ Unknown 4
                           : int
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##
   $ Dryopteris marginalis
                           : int
                                 0000000100...
                                 0000000000...
##
   $ Ostrich fern
                           : int
##
   $ Plantago_lanceolata
                           : int
                                 0000000000...
##
   $ Violet
                           : int
                                  0000000000...
   $ Rhamnus frangula
##
                           : int
                                  0000000000...
##
   $ Raspberry
                           : int
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##
   $ Unknown 5
                           : int
                                  00000000000...
##
   $ Unknown 6
                           : int
                                  0000000000...
   $ Solidago canadensis
##
                           : int
                                 0000000000...
##
   $ Unknown 7
                           : int
                                  00000000000...
##
   $ Dandelion
                           : int
                                  0000000000...
##
   $ grass
                           : int
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##
   $ viccia cracca
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   $ herb robert
##
                           : int
                                  00000000000...
##
   $ thorny_ash
                           : int
                                  00000000000...
##
   $ rhamnus cathartica
                           : int
                                 0000000000...
##
   $ rhubarb
                           : int
                                  00000000000...
   $ Unknown 8
##
                           : int
                                  0000000000...
##
   $ Unknown 9
                           : int
                                 00000000000...
##
   $ maianthenum racemosum
                           : int 0000000000...
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```
head(Samples)
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```
Quadrate Population Location Rosettes Bolting Budding Bud_Flw Flower Flw_Sil
##
## 1
           703
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## 3
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                          7
                                    i
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## 4
           7i2
                          7
                                    i
## 5
                                              3
                                                      18
                                                             184
## 6
           7i1
                                    i
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                                                             122
     Sillique Claytonia_virginiana Anemone_hepatica Grass_tuft
##
                                    38
## 1
                                    29
## 2
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## 3
                                    57
                                                        3
                                                                    6
## 4
             0
                                    22
                                                                   10
             0
                                    54
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## 5
## 6
                                    44
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     Trillium_grandifolium Erythronium.trout.lily. Acer_saccharum
##
## 1
                            9
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## 2
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## 3
                            8
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                            0
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## 4
## 5
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## 6
     Dicentra_cucularia Bloodroot Gallium_aparine Ulmus_americana Unknown_1
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## 1
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## 4
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## 5
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                                    1
                                                    22
                                                                     150
## 6
                                    0
                                                    21
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##
     Unknown_2 Unknown_3.rannunculaceae. Unknown_4 Dryopteris_marginalis
## 1
              0
## 2
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## 3
## 4
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## 5
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## 6
     Ostrich_fern Plantago_lanceolata Violet Rhamnus_frangula Raspberry Unknown_5
## 1
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     Unknown 6 Solidago canadensis Unknown 7 Dandelion grass viccia cracca
##
## 1
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## 6
     herb_robert thorny_ash rhamnus_cathartica rhubarb Unknown_8 Unknown_9
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         maianthenum_racemosum
    ## 1
    ## 2
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    ## 3
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    ## 4
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    ## 5
    ## 6
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```

```
# Create a subset of the data that only includes the abundance of each species
abunDat <- Samples[,11:41]</pre>
View(abunDat)
# Convert all of that data to binary
binDat <- ifelse(abunDat==0,0,1)</pre>
View(binDat)
```

```
# Calculate the bray-curtis dissimilarity matrix.
DissMat <- vegdist(binDat, method = "bray")</pre>
# Preform nmds
set.seed(13)
NMDSdat <- metaMDS(DissMat, k=2, trymax = 100)</pre>
```

```
## Run 0 stress 0.1320993
## Run 1 stress 0.1518731
## Run 2 stress 0.131928
## ... New best solution
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.01304373 max resid 0.06408223
## Run 3 stress 0.1370518
## Run 4 stress 0.1451358
## Run 5 stress 0.136929
## Run 6 stress 0.1375842
## Run 7 stress 0.1375842
## Run 8 stress 0.1380588
## Run 9 stress 0.1371053
## Run 10 stress 0.1320991
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.01303531 max resid 0.06378416
## Run 11 stress 0.1558795
## Run 12 stress 0.1478325
## Run 13 stress 0.1320992
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.01303836 max resid 0.06380445
## Run 14 stress 0.1605772
## Run 15 stress 0.1451357
## Run 16 stress 0.1476793
## Run 17 stress 0.1427941
## Run 18 stress 0.1366233
## Run 19 stress 0.1632422
## Run 20 stress 0.1366233
## Run 21 stress 0.131928
## ... New best solution
## ... Procrustes: rmse 2.576148e-05 max resid 8.202853e-05
## ... Similar to previous best
## *** Best solution repeated 1 times
```

```
# Create a plot and group by Budding

ggplot(Samples, aes(x=NMDSdat$points[,1], y=NMDSdat$points[,2], colour=Budding)) +
   geom_point() +
   labs(x="NMDS 1", y="NMDS 2", title="NMDS of Garlics Mustards affects on Plant Community by Budding") +
   theme_bw()
```

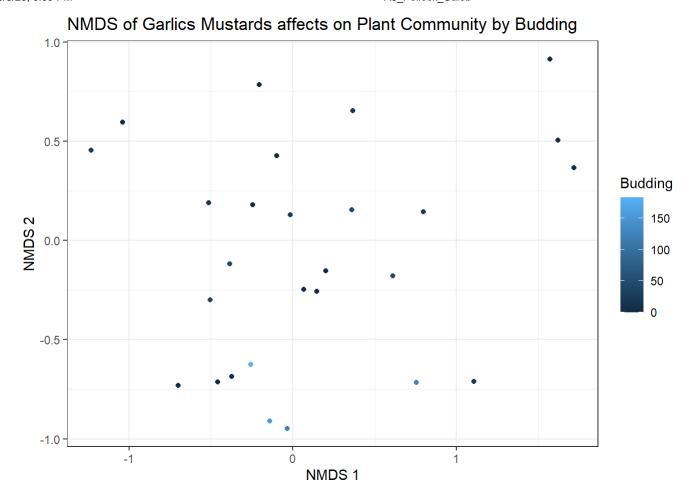


Figure 1: A NMDS analysis to determine what effects garlic mustard has on plant community. Colour seperated by budding level data was collected from.

1. What effect (if any) does garlic mustard have on the plant community?

Garlic mustards effects on plant community does not appear to have an effect on plant community. From observing the figure, there is not concentration of points which would indicate that the presence of garlic mustard is harming the plant community. Additionally, the plot is coloured by budding of garlic mustard, which would indicate the level of garlic mustard in any given quadrant. There is no discernible relationship between level of budding and harm to plant communities.

```
# Create a plot and group by location

ggplot(Samples, aes(x=NMDSdat$points[,1], y=NMDSdat$points[,2], colour=Location)) +
   geom_point() +
   labs(x="NMDS 1", y="NMDS 2", title="NMDS of Garlics Mustards affects on Plant Community by Location") +
   theme_bw()
```

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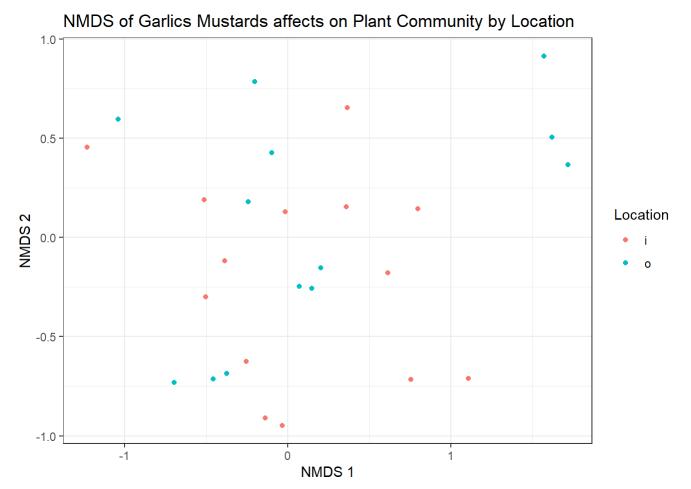


Figure 2: A NMDS analysis to determine what effects garlic mustard has on plant community. Colour seperated by location data was collected from.

```
# Create a plot and group sampling population

ggplot(Samples, aes(x=NMDSdat$points[,1], y=NMDSdat$points[,2], colour=Population)) +
   geom_point() +
   labs(x="NMDS 1", y="NMDS 2", title="NMDS of Garlics Mustards affects on Plant Community by Population ") +
   theme_bw()
```

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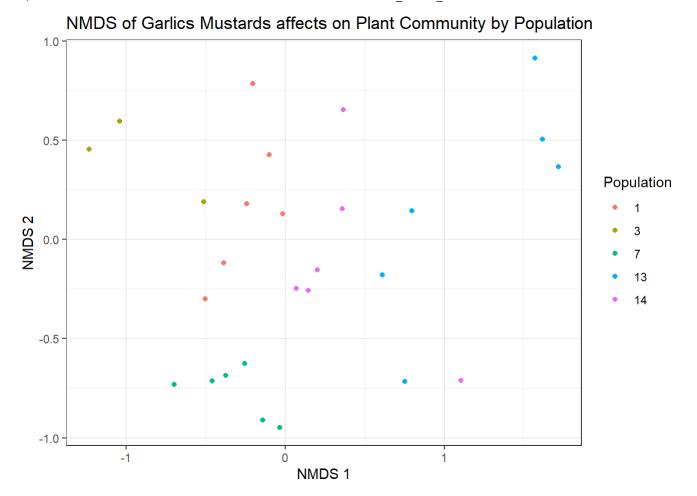


Figure 3: A NMDS analysis to determine what effects garlic mustard has on plant community. Colour seperated by population data was collected from.

2. What a stronger effect on plant communities: the presence/absence of garlic mustard (in/out) or sampling population?

Creating plots which seperate the NMDS data for both presence/absence of garlic mustard as well as sampling populations, it is much more likely that sampling population has a stronger effect on plant communities. This is due to a much higher level of grouping of traits observed when sorting the plot by sampling population compared to sorting by location.