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Data Availability

- 22 Data from the Flynn & Wolkovich (2018) study is available at the Harvard Forest Data Archive
- 23 (https://harvardforest1.fas.harvard.edu/exist/apps/datasets/showData.html?id=HF314) and from
- the Buonaiuto & Wolkovich (2021) study available at Knowledge Network for Biocomplexity
- 25 (https://knb.ecoinformatics.org/view/doi:10.5063/PG1Q4B). The R code used to analyse the data
- 26 is available on github.