

# The pollination trade-off

Supplementary information

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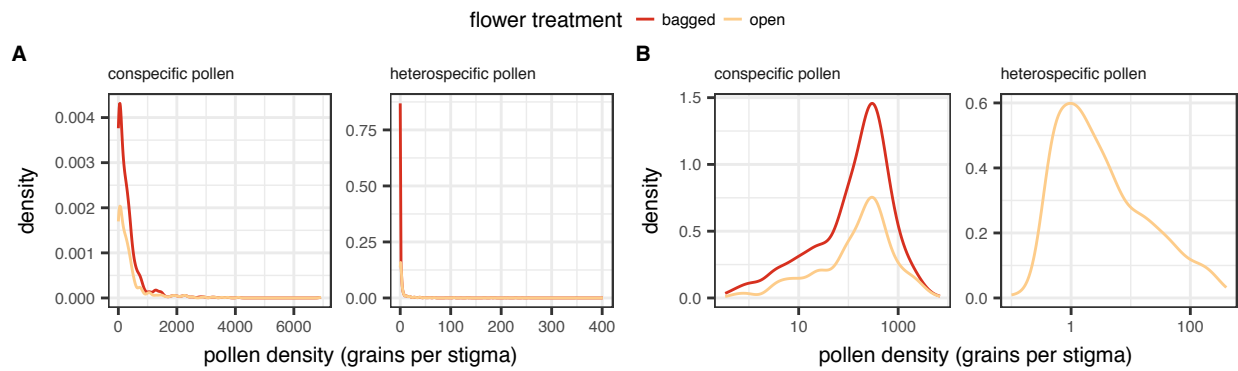


Figure S1: Distribution of stigmatic pollen density plotted in (A) a linear scale, and (B) a logarithmic scale (zero values not shown).

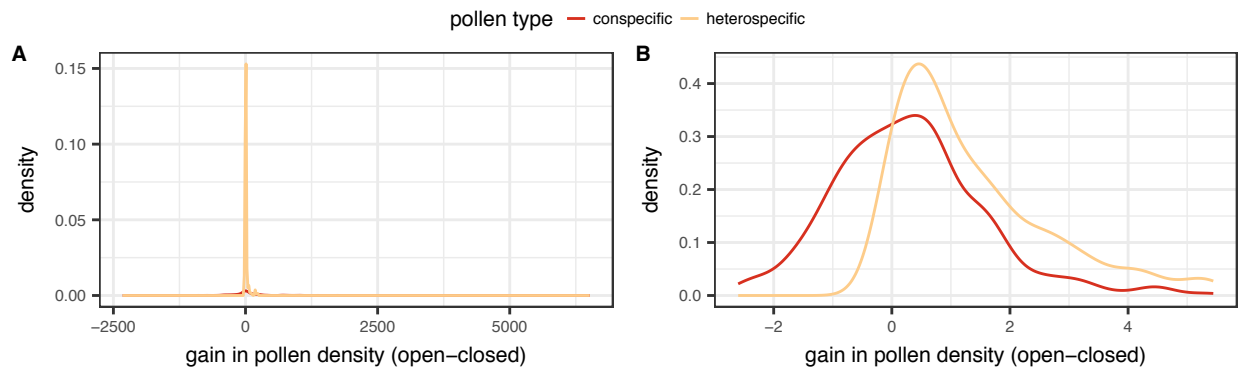


Figure S2: Distribution of the difference on stigmatic pollen density between open and closed flowers for one of the bootstrap replicates used in the model sets. When (A) using directly the gain in pollen density and (B) when pollen density is log transformed prior to calculating the gain.

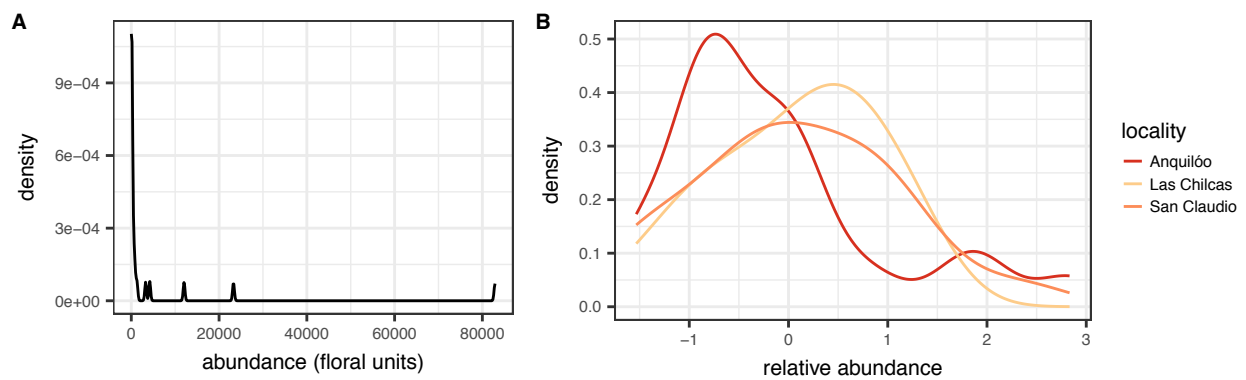


Figure S3: Distribution of plant abundance as (A) raw counts of floral units across communities, and (B) after applying a data transformation in which the counts have been

|    | plant species                    | difference | statistic | p value |
|----|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 1  | <i>Aloysia gratissima</i>        | 31.67      | 9.00      | 0.04    |
| 2  | <i>Baccharis pingraea</i>        | 3.00       | 156.00    | 0.00    |
| 3  | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i>       | 0.00       | 1077.00   | 0.50    |
| 4  | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>           | -109.77    | 82.00     | 1.00    |
| 5  | <i>Condalia microphylla</i>      | -8.90      | 20.00     | 0.75    |
| 6  | <i>Cypella herbertii</i>         | 2428.25    | 20.00     | 0.02    |
| 7  | <i>Descurania argentina</i>      | 21.50      | 61.00     | 0.06    |
| 8  | <i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i>     | 198.75     | 217.00    | 0.17    |
| 9  | <i>Dipsacus sp.</i>              | 6.72       | 28.50     | 0.01    |
| 10 | <i>Gaillardia megapotamica</i>   | -411.75    | 9.00      | 1.00    |
| 11 | <i>Glandularia hookeriana</i>    | -68.58     | 5.00      | 0.87    |
| 12 | <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>       | 29.50      | 9510.00   | 0.10    |
| 13 | <i>Lycium chilense</i>           | 394.17     | 24.00     | 0.20    |
| 14 | <i>Mentha pulegium</i>           | 1.01       | 34.00     | 0.22    |
| 15 | <i>Nierembergia aristata</i>     | 769.75     | 70.00     | 0.00    |
| 16 | <i>Nothoscordum euosimum</i>     | 199.42     | 44.00     | 0.02    |
| 17 | <i>Physalis viscosa</i>          | 1074.00    | 15.00     | 0.02    |
| 18 | <i>Prosopidastrum globosum</i>   | 3.31       | 20.00     | 0.21    |
| 19 | <i>Senecio pulcher</i>           | -25.00     | 6.00      | 0.71    |
| 20 | <i>Sisyrinchium platense</i>     | -22.25     | 49.00     | 0.69    |
| 21 | <i>Solanum sisymbriifolium</i>   | 2195.00    | 3.00      | 0.25    |
| 22 | <i>Sphaeralcea crista</i>        | 5.70       | 15.00     | 0.02    |
| 23 | <i>Stemodia lanceolata</i>       | 1261.00    | 25.00     | 0.00    |
| 24 | <i>Thelesperma megapotamicum</i> | -23.33     | 4.00      | 0.65    |
| 25 | <i>Turnera sidoides</i>          | 151.00     | 327.00    | 0.00    |
| 26 | <i>Verbena intermedia</i>        | 87.08      | 367.00    | 0.01    |

Table S1: Results of testing the alternative hypothesis that the conspecific pollen density in open flowers is greater than the density in bagged flowers. Tests were performed at the species level (across communities).

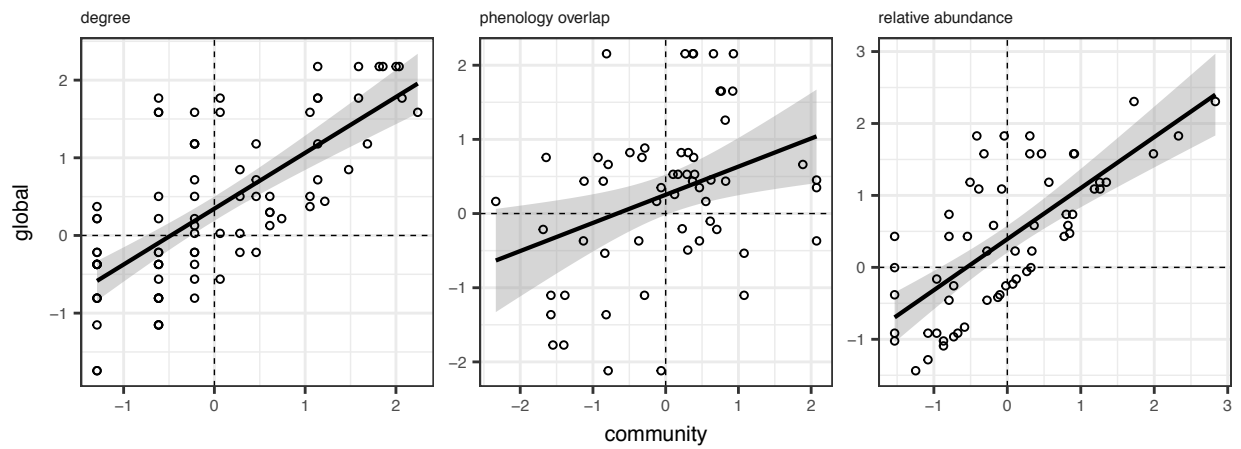


Figure S4: Relationship between the model's independent variables calculated at the community level and at the study-wide level.

|    | plant species                | community                      | difference | statistic | p value |
|----|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 1  | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i>   | Anquilóo - agricultural - 2    | 33.00      | 15.00     | 0.02    |
| 2  | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i>   | San Claudio - agricultural - 1 | 11.50      | 96.00     | 0.25    |
| 3  | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i>   | San Claudio - agricultural - 2 | -13.18     | 52.00     | 0.99    |
| 4  | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i>   | San Claudio - reserve - 1      | -1.89      | 19.50     | 0.83    |
| 5  | <i>Carduus acanthoides</i>   | San Claudio - reserve - 2      | 8.75       | 38.50     | 0.12    |
| 6  | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>       | Anquilóo - agricultural - 2    | -38.25     | 12.00     | 0.73    |
| 7  | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>       | Las Chilcas - reserve - 1      | -36.75     | 12.00     | 0.73    |
| 8  | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>       | San Claudio - reserve - 1      | -138.83    | 0.00      | 1.00    |
| 9  | <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>   | Anquilóo - agricultural - 1    | 100.50     | 263.00    | 0.03    |
| 10 | <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>   | Anquilóo - agricultural - 2    | 677.00     | 17.00     | 0.02    |
| 11 | <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>   | San Claudio - agricultural - 1 | -176.79    | 165.00    | 0.99    |
| 12 | <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>   | San Claudio - agricultural - 2 | 51.00      | 658.50    | 0.13    |
| 13 | <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>   | San Claudio - reserve - 1      | -23.25     | 266.00    | 0.69    |
| 14 | <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>   | San Claudio - reserve - 2      | 143.00     | 435.50    | 0.02    |
| 15 | <i>Mentha pulegium</i>       | Las Chilcas - agricultural - 2 | 1.67       | 13.00     | 0.18    |
| 16 | <i>Mentha pulegium</i>       | Las Chilcas - reserve - 1      | 1.67       | 6.00      | 0.35    |
| 17 | <i>Nierembergia aristata</i> | Anquilóo - agricultural - 1    | 721.00     | 1.00      | 0.50    |
| 18 | <i>Nierembergia aristata</i> | Anquilóo - reserve - 1         | 846.00     | 9.00      | 0.05    |
| 19 | <i>Nierembergia aristata</i> | Anquilóo - reserve - 2         | 881.50     | 18.00     | 0.01    |
| 20 | <i>Nothoscordum euosimum</i> | Las Chilcas - agricultural - 1 | 305.75     | 18.00     | 0.01    |
| 21 | <i>Nothoscordum euosimum</i> | Las Chilcas - agricultural - 2 | 38.50      | 5.00      | 0.50    |
| 22 | <i>Sisyrinchium platense</i> | Las Chilcas - agricultural - 1 | 54.00      | 25.00     | 0.15    |
| 23 | <i>Sisyrinchium platense</i> | Las Chilcas - reserve - 1      | -134.00    | 0.00      | 1.00    |
| 24 | <i>Turnera sidioides</i>     | Anquilóo - agricultural - 1    | 135.25     | 113.00    | 0.00    |
| 25 | <i>Turnera sidioides</i>     | Anquilóo - agricultural - 2    | 3.00       | 9.00      | 0.04    |
| 26 | <i>Turnera sidioides</i>     | Anquilóo - reserve - 2         | 153.21     | 18.00     | 0.01    |
| 27 | <i>Verbena intermedia</i>    | Anquilóo - reserve - 2         | 35.00      | 13.00     | 0.19    |
| 28 | <i>Verbena intermedia</i>    | San Claudio - agricultural - 2 | 18.75      | 65.00     | 0.10    |
| 29 | <i>Verbena intermedia</i>    | San Claudio - reserve - 2      | 213.25     | 70.00     | 0.00    |

Table S2: Results of testing the alternative hypothesis that the conspecific pollen density in open flowers is greater than the density in bagged flowers. Tests were performed at the community level. Only species present in more than one community are shown.

|                   | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|-------------------|----|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| NULL              |    |          | 649       | 227291.81  |          |
| species           | 26 | 73445.11 | 623       | 153846.70  | 0.0000   |
| community         | 10 | 2020.22  | 613       | 151826.47  | 0.6614   |
| species:community | 10 | 1141.52  | 603       | 150684.95  | 0.9312   |

Table S3: Analysis of variance of conspecific pollen density in bagged flowers (self pollination rate). Density were modelled using a quasipoisson distribution. The model suggests that self-pollination rates are species dependent but not across.

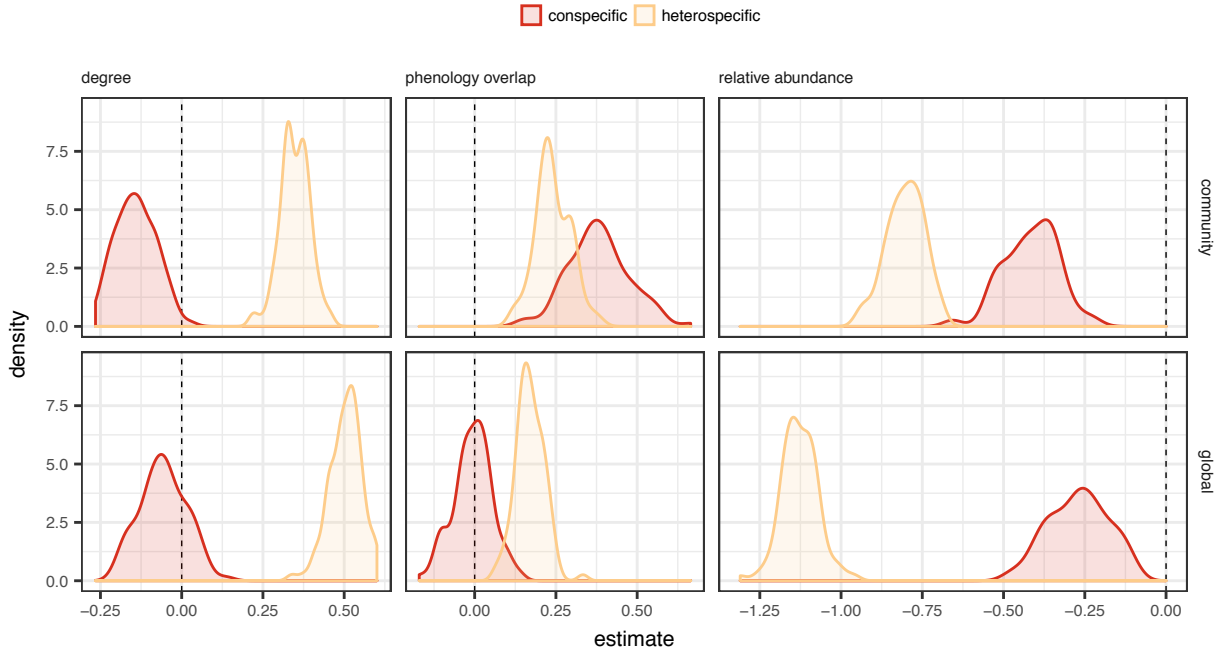


Figure S5: Model coefficients

| random structure                               | pollen category<br>scale | conspecific               | heterospecific             |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1   community / plant sp.                      | community                | 0 [0, 8.3], n = 100       | 7.5 [0, 20.5], n = 100     |
|  | global                   | 0 [0, 1.2], n = 100       | 0 [0, 4.3], n = 100        |
| 1   locality / land use / fragment / plant sp. | community                | 4 [3.9, 12.3], n = 97     | 11.2 [4, 24.5], n = 99     |
|  | global                   | 4 [3.8, 5.2], n = 100     | 3.9 [3.5, 8.1], n = 100    |
| 1   locality / land use / plant sp.            | community                | 6.2 [0, 16.7], n = 100    | 24.8 [14.2, 35.5], n = 98  |
|  | global                   | 13.4 [2.3, 32], n = 100   | 22.8 [0, 49.2], n = 100    |
| 1   locality / plant sp.                       | community                | 10.8 [3, 25.1], n = 100   | 30.1 [14.6, 54.6], n = 100 |
|  | global                   | 19.6 [6.7, 37.3], n = 100 | 41.7 [16.4, 82.1], n = 100 |
| 1   plant sp.                                  | community                | 10 [1.4, 26.1], n = 100   | 20.5 [7.3, 45.3], n = 100  |
|  | global                   | 14.4 [0.3, 33.3], n = 100 | 32.5 [6.4, 75.4], n = 100  |
| degree   community / plant sp.                 | community                | 5.1 [1.7, 13.9], n = 73   | —                          |
|  | global                   | 8 [8, 8], n = 12          | 0 [0, 1.2], n = 12         |
| degree   plant sp.                             | community                | 4.5 [0, 16.7], n = 99     | 0 [0, 4.8], n = 95         |
|  | global                   | 18.7 [4.8, 34], n = 62    | —                          |

Table S4: Comparison of the different random structures we considered. The table shows median delta AIC values of 100 bootstrap resamples of the data. The 5th and 95th percentile are shown inside square brackets. Communities are defined by individual fragments but ignore the hierarchical arrangement of sampling sites.

|    | model metric | pollen type    | best model set | shift estimate | p value |
|----|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 1  | rmse         | conspecific    | community      | -8.5E-03       | 2.0E-03 |
| 2  | rmse         | heterospecific | global         | 8.6E-03        | 1.8E-12 |
| 3  | sigma        | conspecific    | community      | -1.4E-02       | 1.5E-06 |
| 4  | sigma        | heterospecific | global         | 6.3E-03        | 2.1E-08 |
| 5  | o2           | conspecific    | global         | -1.9E-02       | 6.5E-11 |
| 6  | o2           | heterospecific | global         | -6.7E-02       | 4.0E-18 |
| 7  | r2c          | conspecific    | global         | -1.0E-02       | 3.7E-04 |
| 8  | r2c          | heterospecific | global         | -4.9E-02       | 4.0E-18 |
| 9  | nrmse        | conspecific    | global         | 8.8E-04        | 6.6E-03 |
| 10 | nrmse        | heterospecific | global         | 1.6E-03        | 9.1E-13 |

Table S5: Results of two sample paired Wilcoxon signed rank test comparing different model quality metrics of the model sets using predictors computed across or within communities. Metrics are the root mean square error (rmse), the residual standard deviation (sigma), the conditional r-squared approximation as proposed by Nakagawa and Schielzeth (2013), the omega-squared value as suggested by Xu (2003), and the normalised root-mean-square error of the model sets constructed using predictors computed at the community or study level.

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