### Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

# A holistic view of the factors shaping the diversity of the lichen-forming fungal genus *Sticta* (lichenized Ascomycota: Peltigerales) in the Caribbean

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### Appendix S1.1

#### DNA extraction, amplification and sequencing

DNA was extracted using the ZR Fungal/Bacterial DNA MiniPrep™ (Zymo Research, Irvine, CA, USA). Small portions of thalli were removed and manually grinded with mortar and pestle. Liquid nitrogen was used to facilitate tissue breakdown. Apart from these steps, extractions followed manufacturer's instructions.

Primers and PCR conditions used in this study are described in detail in Mercado-Díaz et al., 2020 and Widhelm et al., 2018. Briefly, PCR amplification was carried out using MyTaq™ Red DNA Polymerase (Bioline, Taunton, MA, USA) using previously reported aliquots of primers, water and template DNA. Amplification products were visualized on 1% agarose gels and subsequently purified with Exo SAP-IT (USB, Cleveland, OH, USA). Cycle sequencing was performed using Big Dye Terminator v.3.1 (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, USA) and the same primers used for amplification. An ABI 3730 (Applied Biosystems) automatic sequencer was used to obtain sequences. Molecular work was carried out at the Pritzker Laboratory for Molecular Systematics at the Field Museum, Chicago, IL, USA.

# Appendix S1.2

#### Environmental and geographic parameters for phylobetadiversity analysis

#### Environmental distances

Environmental parameters used for phylobetadiversity were obtained using GIS analysis and cloud computing for visualization of remotely sensed data. To do this, we first loaded specimen locality data in ArcGIS (ESRI, 2016) and defined 10 km<sup>2</sup> guadrats that captured most of the locality points within each of the sampling areas identified in Table 1. We characterized climate patterns for these areas by uploading and analyzing quadrats in the ClimateEngine web browser (http://climateengine.org/app), a cloud computing tool that uses Google's Earth Engine (Gorelick et al., 2017) for on-demand processing of satellite and climate data. The TerraClimate dataset, which is based on WorldClim and CRU Ts4.0 and JRA55 data, was used for obtaining data on precipitation (which was characterized using the Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) (McKee, 1993)) and maximum and minimum temperatures. Data from the USGS MODIS Eta was used to estimate reference evapotranspiration (Eto). Estimates for the NDVI and the EVI indices were obtained using data from the USGS Modis Terra/Aqua sensor. Both NDVI and EVI are vegetation vigor, or "greenness" metrics but EVI minimizes adverse effects that derive from the soil background and atmospheric nuances (Alfredo Huete, Chris Justice, Wim van Leeuwen, 1999). Single-point estimates for all parameters were obtained by averaging monthly or bimonthly values recorded for each island in 2019. On the other hand, values for the TRI index were obtained by implementing Riley et al., (1999) original algorithm. This analysis was carried out in Google Earth Engine and used the Shuttle Radar Topography Mission (SRTM, ver. 4) digital elevation dataset. Due to computing limitations, it was necessary to add a 1.2 scale factor to obtain TRI estimates. Calculations were therefore based on a 36 m resolution value (30 m

[native SRTM resolution] x 1.2 [scaling parameter]). This resulted in ruggedness ranging from 0.39 (less rugged) to 0.99 (more rugged). TRI estimates were first obtained for our sampling area quadrats and then averaged by island.

### Geographic distances

To generate a matrix of inter-island geographic distances, we first used ArcGIS to draw for each island a polygon with vertices representing a single georeferenced sampling locality within each of our sampling areas. We then used the "Calculate Geometry" function in ArcGIS to obtain coordinates for polygon centroids and subsequently used R to calculate Euclidean distances between island centroids.

Table S1.1 Details about collecting areas for *Sticta* in the Caribbean. Vegetation types follow the "Terrestrial Ecoregions, Major Habitat Types, Biogeographic Realms" map from The Nature Conservancy (Olson et al., 2001). Due to similarities observed, two localities were attributed to ID "CUB03". The geographic distribution of localities is shown in Fig. 1.

ID	Geographic area	Island	Province	Vegetation type	Elevational range (m)	Collection dates
CUB01	Paisaje Natural Protegido Gran Piedra	Cuba	Santiago de Cuba	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	920-1131	June 19 – July 17, 2016
CUB02	Parque Nacional Turquino	Cuba	Granma / Santiago de Cuba	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	878-1955	July 7– July 9, 2016
CUB03	Parque Natural Protegido Topes de Collantes, Trinidad	Cuba	Sancti Spiritus	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	650-860	March 19, 2018
CUB03	Las Vegas de Matagua, Cumanayagua	Cuba	Cienfuegos	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	665	March 21, 2018
CUB04	El Yunque	Cuba	Guantánamo	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	40-560	Februrary 27, 2019
JAM01	Blue Mountains National Park	Jamaica	St. Thomas / Portland	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	1684-2165	April 8 – April 23, 2018
JAM02	Cinchona Botanical Garden	Jamaica	St. Andrew	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	1670-1680	
DOR01	Parque Nacional	Dominican Republic	Pedernales	Tropical and Subtropical Coniferous Forests	1410-1739	July 12 – July 14, 2017

	Sierra de Bahoruco					
DOR02	Parque Nacional Sierra de Neiba	Dominican Republic	Independencia	Tropical and Subtropical Coniferous Forests	1684-1911	July 25 – July 26, 2017
DOR03	Parque Nacional Jose del Carmen Ramirez	Dominican Republic	San Juan / Manabao	Tropical and Subtropical Coniferous Forests	1115-2136	July 18 – July 21, 2017
PUR01	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	Several municipalities	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	200-1,200	Continuously since 2015
GUAD01	Pitons de Bouillante – Parc National de la	Guadeloupe	Vieux- Habitants	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	621-957	May 2, 2019
GUAD02	Guadeloupe Sentier d'interpretatio n du Matouba – Parc National de la Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	Saint-Claude	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	678-914	April 30 – May 4, 2019
DOM01	Syndicate Visitor Center – Morne Diablotin National Park	Dominica	St. Peter	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	587-873	July 31 – Aug 11, 2017 and April 14 – 21, 2019
DOM02	Mourne Trois Pitons National Park	Dominica	St. Paul / St. George	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	360-828	

DOM03	Soufriere Sulfur Springs National Park	Dominica	St. Mark	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	90-100	
MAR01	Sentier PR Montagne Pelée par l'Aileron	Martinique	St. Pierre	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	625-906	April 21 -28, 2019
MAR02	Piton Boucher / Piton Alma / Morne Bellevue / Mourne de Lorrain	Martinique	Fort-de- France / Gros Morne / La Trinite / St. Joseph	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	408-745	
MAR03	Montagne du Vauclin	Martinique	Saint Esprit	Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests	430-450	

 $Table \ S1.2. \ Voucher information \ and \ GenBank \ accession \ numbers \ for \ taxa \ used \ in \ phylogenetic \ analyses \ in \ this \ study. \ Newly \ generated \ sequences \ tentatively \ identified \ with \ an "x".$ 

ID	Taxon Corrected	Country	Collector	Voucher #	ITS	MCM7	mtSSU	nuLSU	RPB1	RPB2
DNA9930	Lobaria pulmonaria	U.S.A.	Widhelm	s.n.	MG367435	MF984336	MG754091	MG063078	MG754080	-
LG0688	Pseudocyphellaria crocata	France	Magain & Sérusiaux	LG0688	JQ735976	-	JQ736009	JQ735993	KT281770	-
RX50	Ricasolia amplissima	U.S.A.	Dillman	2008-602	KX385118	-	KC494188	-	-	KX385158
DNA4932	Sticta aff. andina	Colombia	Barragán	12	KC732476	MF984295	-	-	-	-
DNA7246	Sticta aff. andreana	Costa Rica	Moncada	5620	MG367402	MF984284	-	MG063062	-	-
DNA16979	Sticta aff. andreana-2	Jamaica	Mercado-Díaz	3401	X	-	X	X	-	X
DNA5443	Sticta aff. arachnofuliginosa	Colombia	Moncada	4733	KC732580	MF984309	MG754154	MG062948	-	-
DNA7291	Sticta aff. arachnofuliginosa-2	Colombia	Fonseca	65	MG367407	MF984213	-	-	-	_
DNA18170	Sticta aff. borinquensis-2	Martinique	Mercado-Díaz	3981	X	X	-	X	-	X
DNA15628	Sticta aff. ciliata-2	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3062e	X	X	-	X	X	X
LG3539	Sticta aff. ciliata-3	France	Gérault	LG3539	KT281718	-	KT281674	KT281630	KT281774	-
DNA5474	Sticta aff. ciliata-4	Colombia	Moncada	4678	KC732607	MF984324	MG754144	MG063039	-	-
DNA15621	Sticta aff. ciliata-5	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3122b	X	-	-	X	-	X
DNA7297	Sticta aff. ciliosylvativa	Colombia	Fonseca	255	MG367408	MF984209	MG754174	MG063061	-	-
DNA15654	Sticta aff. cometiella	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3034a	X	X	X	X	-	X
DNA5022	Sticta aff. cordillerana-2	Colombia	Simijaca	1731	KC732553	MF984252	MG754120	MG062963	-	-
DNA7382	Sticta aff. granatensis	Ecuador	Dal Forno	1787a	MG367416	-	MG754117	MG062990	-	-
DNA15644	Sticta aff. guilartensis-1	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3072b	X	X	X	X	X	
DNA17168	Sticta aff. guilartensis-2	Puerto Rico	Mercado-Díaz	3660	MN065865	X	MN065941	MN066012	MN066034	MN066103
MON6427	Sticta aff. guilartensis-3	Cuba	Mercado-Díaz	44749	X	X	-	X	-	X
DNA17162	Sticta aff. harrisii	Puerto Rico	Mercado-Díaz	3646	MN065842	MN065898	MN065949	MN066001	MN066038	MN066108
DNA16985	Sticta aff. harrisii-1	Jamaica	Mercado-Díaz	3372	X	-	-	X	-	X
DNA18160	Sticta aff. harrisii-2	Martinique	Mercado-Díaz	3973a	X	X	X	X	-	X
DNA15623	Sticta aff. harrisii-3	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3131e	X	-	X	X	-	X
MON6798	Sticta aff. hypoglabra	Cuba	Mercado-Díaz	46012	X	-	-	X	-	X
DNA7226	Sticta aff. laciniosa	Costa Rica	Moncada	5789	MG367401	MF984240	-	MG062988	-	-
DNA18211	Sticta aff. laciniosa-2	Guadeloupe	Mercado-Díaz	4043	X	-	-	-	-	-
DNA16757	Sticta aff. laciniosa-3	Jamaica	Mercado-Díaz	3542a	X	X	X	X	-	X

DNA5405	Sticta aff. limbata	Brazil	Lücking	30122	KC732568	MF984319	-	MG062954	_	-
DNA18220	Sticta aff. maculofuliginosa	Guadeloupe	Mercado-Díaz	4057	X	X	X	X	_	X
DNA8047	Sticta aff. marginalis	U.S.A.	Moncada	6916	MG754196	-	MG754095	MG062921	-	X
DNA17156	Sticta aff. parvilobata	Puerto Rico	Mercado-Díaz	3635	MN065887	MN065900	X	MN065979	MN066022	MN066124
DNA6299	Sticta aff. pseudohumboldtii	Colombia	Moncada	4928	KC732736	MF984307	-	MG062947	-	-
DNA16761	Sticta aff. pseudolobaria	Jamaica	Mercado-Díaz	3350	X	X	-	X	-	Х
DNA15675	Sticta aff. puracensis	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3155	X	-	X	-	X	X
DNA15659	Sticta aff. roseocyphellata	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3062b	X	X	-	-	X	Х
DNA7259	Sticta aff. scabrosa	Costa Rica	Moncada	5715b	-	MF984264	MG754121	MG063077	-	-
MON6447	Sticta aff. sinuosa-2	Cuba	Mercado-Díaz	45173	X	X	-	X	-	X
DNA18219	Sticta aff. sinuosa-3	Guadeloupe	Mercado-Díaz	4056	X	-	-	X	-	X
DNA18228	Sticta aff. sinuosa-4	Guadeloupe	Mercado-Díaz	4078	X	X	-	X	-	X
DNA6292	Sticta aff. sublimbatoides-2	Colombia	Moncada	4987	KC732732	MF984333	-	MG062964	-	-
DNA5541	Sticta aff. subscrobiculata	Colombia	Coca	1135	KC732639	-	MG754096	MG062985	-	-
DNA6288	Sticta aff. subtomentella	Colombia	Coca	1363	KC732730	MF984259	-	MG063059	-	-
DNA16989	Sticta aff. tainorum	Jamaica	Mercado-Díaz	3369a	X	X	-	X	-	X
DNA7260	Sticta aff. tomentosa	Costa Rica	Moncada	5694	MG367406	MF984315	MG754157	MG063051	-	-
DNA16981	Sticta aff. tomentosa-2	Jamaica	Mercado-Díaz	3384a	X	X	X	X	-	X
DNA18205	Sticta aff. tomentosa-3	Guadeloupe	Mercado-Díaz	4036	X	X	-	X	-	-
DNA5467	Sticta aff. weigelii-1	Colombia	Moncada & Lücking	4667	MG367390	MF984299	MG754103	MG062983	-	-
MON6448	Sticta aff. weigelii-2	Cuba	Mercado-Díaz	45218	X	X	X	X	-	X
DNA18115	Sticta aff. weigelii-3	Dominica	Mercado-Díaz	3884	X	X	X	X	X	X
DNA15673	Sticta aff. weigelii-4	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3066	X	-	X	X	X	X
DNA7224	Sticta aff. zahlbruckneri	Costa Rica	Moncada	5785	MG367400	MF984318	-	MG062991	-	-
DNA5030	Sticta albocyphellata	Colombia	Moncada	4588	KC732557	-	MG754114	MG062937	-	-
DNA8197	Sticta albohypoarbuscula	U.S.A.	Moncada	7056	MG367434	MF984210	MG754094	MG062923	-	X
LG0992	Sticta ambavillaria	France	Magain & Sérusiaux	LG0992	JQ735978	-	JQ736011	JQ735995	-	-
DNA7373	Sticta andensis	Colombia	Lücking & Moncada	35422	KC732548	MF984317	MG754134	MG062956	-	-
DNA5003	Sticta andina	Colombia	Alfonso	4	KC732537	MF984248	MG754099	MG062967	MG754084	X
DNA6237	Sticta andreana	Colombia	Vargas & Herrera	634	MG367393	MF984331	-	MG063009	-	-
DNA4985	Sticta arachnofuliginosa	Colombia	Moncada	4007	KC732524	MF984306	-	MG062946	-	-
DNA5599	Sticta arbuscula	Colombia	Lücking & Moncada	33324	KC732682	-	-	MG063046	-	-

DNA5424	Sticta arbusculotomentosa	Colombia	Betancourt	326	KC732572	MF984220	_	MG063041	_	_
LG3858	Sticta atlantica	Azores		3858	KT281737	-	KT281693	KT281648	KT281784	_
DNA4999	Sticta atroandensis	Colombia	Fonseca	23	KC732533	MF984310	-	MG062952	MG754082	-
DNA14282	Sticta babingtonii	New Zealand	de Lange	12640	MF373808	MF984256	MG754167	MG063012	-	-
LG3303	Sticta beauvoisii	U.S.A.	Goffinet	11137	KT281725	-	KT281681	KT281636	KT281787	-
DNA17159	Sticta borinquensis	Puerto Rico	Mercado-Díaz	3639	MN065860	X	X	MN065966	MN066017	MN066122
DNA4914	Sticta brevior	Colombia	Moncada	4590b	MG367386	-	MG754108	MG062929	-	-
DNA13507	Sticta caliginosa	New Zealand	Lücking et. al.	39060a	MF373760	MF984229	MG754135	MG063035	-	-
LG3741	Sticta canariensis	Ireland	Sérusiaux	LG3741	KT281733	-	KT281689	KT281644	KT281779	-
LG0962	Sticta caperata	France	Magain & Sérusiaux	LG0962	JQ735979	-	JQ736012	JQ735996	KT281745	-
DNA16959	Sticta carolinensis	Jamaica	Mercado-Díaz	3356b	X	X	-	X	-	X
DNA15650	Sticta cf. laciniata	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3149	X	-	-	X	-	-
DNA15648	Sticta cf. laciniata-3	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	3119a	X	-	-	X	-	-
DNA17048	Sticta cf. laciniosa-1	Dominican Republic	Mercado-Díaz	2962	X	X	X	X	-	X
DNA5027	Sticta cf. sinuosa	Colombia	Simijaca	1725	KC732554	MF984296	-	MG062977	-	-
LG1605	Sticta ciliata	Rwanda	Sérusiaux	LG1605	KT281717	-	KT281673	KT281629	KT281763	-
DNA6336	Sticta ciliosylvativa	Colombia	Moncada	4870	MG367395	MF984205	-	MG063060	-	-
DNA13863	Sticta cinereoglauca	New Zealand	Lücking et. al.	38646	MF373798	MF984241	MG754140	MG063029	-	-
DNA5526	Sticta cometia	Colombia	Coca	1067	KC732626	MF984222	MG754178	MG062927	-	-
DNA4977	Sticta cometiella	Colombia	Moncada	4209	KC732517	MF984221	MG754177	MG062926	-	X
DNA14659	Sticta corymbosa	Puerto Rico	Mercado-Díaz	2380	MN065844	-	-	MN066003	MN066054	MN066098
DNA6179	Sticta delicatula	Colombia	Vargas & Herrera	556	MG367391	MF984237	MG754119	MG062998	-	-
DNA13875	Sticta dendroides	New Zealand	Lücking et. al.	38734	MF373799	MF984272	MG754188	MG063025	-	-
DNA18120	Sticta densiphyllidiata	Dominica	Mercado-Díaz	3892	X	X	X	X	-	X
LG0945	Sticta dichotoma	France	Magain & Sérusiaux	LG0945	JQ735981	-	JQ736014	JQ735998	KT281743	-
DNA5550	Sticta dilatata	Colombia	Coca	1077a	KC732647	_	MG754125	MG063057	_	-
LG1040	Sticta duplolimbata	France	Magain & Sérusiaux	LG1040	JQ735984	-	JQ736001	JQ736017	KT281751	-
DNA12973	Sticta filix	New Zealand	de Lange	12284	MG367379	MF984228	-	MG063010	_	-
DNA7345	Sticta fuliginoides	Colombia	Buitrago	24	MG367410	MF984216	MG754158	MG063049	-	-
DNA7395	Sticta fuliginosa	Brazil	Gumboski	3536	MG367419	MF984303	MG754184	MG062939	_	X
DNA5568	Sticta fuscotomentosa	Colombia	Coca	1207	KC732661	MF984280	MG754126	MG063070	-	-
DNA4959	Sticta gallowayana	Colombia	Moncada	4637	KC732496	MF984285	-	MG062934	MG754087	X

DNA5475	Sticta globulifuliginosa	Colombia	Moncada	4757	KC732608	-	-	MG062924	-	-
DNA17174	Sticta guilartensis	Puerto Rico	Mercado-Díaz	3671	MN065864	MN065906	MN065954	MN065959	MN066031	MN066120
DNA5457	Sticta gyalocarpa	Colombia	Moncada	4728	KC732594	MF984327	MG754111	MG063043	MG754089	-
DNA7250	Sticta gyalocarpoides	Costa Rica	Moncada	5649	MG367403	MF984326	-	MG063044	-	-
DNA17161	Sticta harrisii	Puerto Rico	Mercado-Díaz	3645	MN065838	MN065914	MN065947	MN066000	MN066039	MN066111
DNA5477	Sticta hirsutofuliginosa	Colombia	Moncada	4731	KC732610	MF984311	MG754152	MG062950	-	-
DNA6199	Sticta humboldtii	Colombia	Díaz-Escandón	L2	KC732702	MF984312	MG754118	MG062951	-	-
DNA5586a	Sticta hypoglabra	Colombia	Lücking & Moncada	33541	KC732667	MF984322	MG754104	MG063001	-	-
DNA5549	Sticta impressula	Colombia	Coca	1014	KC732646	MF984287	MG754110	MG062931	-	_
DNA6339a	Sticta isidioimpressula	Colombia	Moncada	4992	KC732761	MF984219	-	MG062936	-	-
DNA4982	Sticta isidiokunthii	Colombia	Moncada	4630	KC732522	MF984288	MG754189	MG062930	MG754088	-
DNA8081	Sticta isidiopedunculata	U.S.A.	Moncada	6949	MG367425	MF984211	MG754137	MG063037	-	X
DNA5607	Sticta jaguirreana	Colombia	Moncada	4804	MG754195	-	MG754162	MG062999	-	-
DNA7223	Sticta laciniata	Costa Rica	Moncada	5778	MG367399	-	MG754179	MG062984	-	-
DNA7301	Sticta laevis	Colombia	Fonseca	259	MG367409	MF984206	-	MG063052	-	-
DNA5589	Sticta laselvae	Colombia	Lücking & Moncada	33511	KC732673	MF984269	MG754145	MG063008	-	-
DNA13538	Sticta latifrons	New Zealand	de Lange	CH2517	MF373763	MF984230	MG754173	MG063015	-	-
DNA5460	Sticta leucoblepharis	Colombia	Moncada	4689	KC732597	MF984276	-	MG063063	-	-
DNA8131	Sticta limbata	U.S.A.	Moncada	6995	MG367428	MF984298	MG754181	MG062940	-	X
DNA5028	Sticta lobarioides	Colombia	Alfonso	5	KC732555	MF984238	MG754113	MG062992	-	X
DNA4939	Sticta lobulata	Colombia	Álvaro	41218a	KC732482	MF984271	MG754098	MG062960	-	X
DNA5436	Sticta lumbschiana	Colombia	Lücking & Moncada	33370	KC732575	MF984212	MG754124	MG063055	-	X
DNA5569	Sticta macrocyphellata	Colombia	Coca	1267	KC732662	MF984313	-	MG063056	-	-
DNA5511	Sticta macrogyalocarpa	Colombia	Fonseca	49	KC732619	-	MG754092	MG063045	MG754090	-
LG0946	Sticta macrophylla	France	Magain & Sérusiaux	LG0946	JQ735985	-	JQ736018	JQ736002	KT281744	_
DNA5539	Sticta macrothallina	Colombia	Coca	1115	KC732629	MF984208	MG754122	MG063034	-	-
DNA4975a	Sticta maculofuliginosa	Colombia	Moncada	4156	KC732514	MF984235	-	-	-	X
DNA8052	Sticta maculohyposcrobiculata	U.S.A.	Moncada	6920	MG367423	MF984302	MG754093	MG062922	-	X
LG1023	Sticta marginalis	France	Magain & Sérusiaux	LG1023	JQ735980	-	JQ736013	JQ735997	KT281748	-
DNA13522	Sticta menziesii	New Zealand	Lücking et. al.	39050	MF373761	MF984225	MG754191	MG063013	-	-
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	LG3536	Sticta sylvatica	France	Gérault	LG3536	KT281726	-	KT281682	KT281637	KT281788	-

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LG1037	Sticta variabilis	France	Magain & Sérusiaux	LG1037	JQ735987	-	JQ736020	JQ736004	KT281749	-
DNA5593	Sticta viviana	Colombia	Lücking & Moncada	33311	KC732680	-	MG754155	MG062925	-	-
DNA17160	Sticta weigelii	Puerto Rico	Mercado-Díaz	3643	MN065895	MN065938	X	MN066011	MN066057	MN066116

Table S1.3. Best partitioning schemes and best fit substitution models for multilocus datasets used in analyses presented in this work. Information on number of samples included in each analysis, number of loci and percent missing data is summarized first. Other columns show the following data: number of sequences in partition (*Seq*), total number of sites in partition (*Site*), number of unique site patterns (*Unique*), number of parsimony-informative sites (*Infor*), best substitution model for partition (*Model*), Bayesian information criterion scores (*BIC*). RAxML analysis used the same partitioning scheme as MrBayes but was based on the GTRGAMMA model.

Analysis	Number of species	# loci included	Missing data	Partitions	Seq	Site	Unique	Infor	Model	BIC
MrBayes	162	6	22.70%	18s_rRNA+28S_rRNA+MCM7_pos2+RP B1_pos2+RPB2_pos2	162	930	385	20	HKY+F+G4	4252.308
				ITS1+ITS2	161	412	376	236	GTR+F+G4	20171.5
				5-8_rRNA+MCM7_pos1	162	373	169	38	K2P+I+G4	3389.296
				MCM7_pos3	114	216	205	136	K2P+G4	8645.254
				mtSSU	107	1189	653	221	GTR+F+I+G4	15803.69
				nuLSU	152	594	295	103	SYM+I+G4	8401.774
				RPB1_pos1+RPB2_pos1	85	645	252	22	GTR+F+I	3269.073
				RPB1_pos3+RPB1_intron+RPB2_pos3	85	709	556	306	SYM+G4	11839.7
				Alignment length:		5068				
Divergence dating	162	4	16.57%	18s_rRNA+28S_rRNA+MCM7_pos2	161	285	163	8	K2P+G4	1614.749
+ biogeographic reconstruction +				ITS1+ITS2	161	412	376	236	TIM2+F+G4	19921
BAMM (BEAST)				5-8_rRNA+MCM7_pos1	162	373	169	38	K2P+I+G4	3427.689
				MCM7_pos3	114	216	205	136	K2P+G4	8727.049
				mtSSU	107	1189	653	221	TVM+F+I+G4	15753.16
				nuLSU	152	594	295	103	TIM2e+I+G4	8412.017
				Alignment length:		3069				
GeoSSE (BEAST)	119	4	20.59%	18s_rRNA+5- 8_rRNA+28S_rRNA+MCM7_pos1+nuLS U	119	1036	466	116	TNe+I+G4	9535.6
				ITS1+ITS2	118	412	324	184	TIM2+F+G4	14021.92
				MCM7_pos2	89	216	96	4	K2P	933.6638
				MCM7_pos3	89	216	198	122	K2P+G4	6887.524
				mtSSU	67	1189	497	144	TPM3u+F+I+G4	10294.67

				Alignment length:		3069				
Phylo- betadiversity	62	6	10.01%	18s_rRNA+MCM7_pos1+nuLSU+RPB1_ pos1+RPB2_pos1	63	1483	531	98	TIM+F+I+G4	8285.173
(BEAST)				ITS1+ITS2	63	412	282	158	TIM+F+G4	8255.405
				5- 8_rRNA+28S_rRNA+MCM7_pos2+RPB 1_pos2+RPB2_pos2	63	1059	300	15	TIM2+F+I	3984.908
				MCM7_pos3+RPB1_pos3+RPB1_intron+ RPB2_pos3	58	925	548	258	TIM3e+G4	10456.79
				mtSSU	40	1189	397	107	TPM3u+F+I+G4	7478.221
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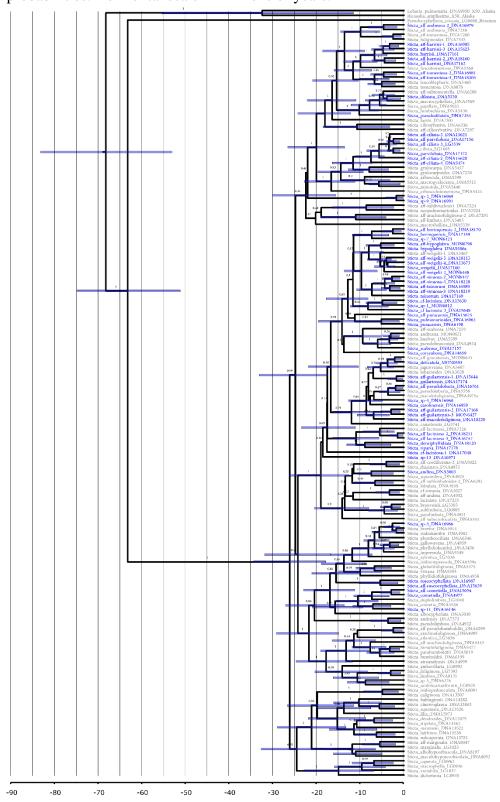
 $Table \ S1.4. \ Values \ for \ environmental \ variables \ obtained \ for \ island-level \ communities \ analyzed.$ 

Island	Elev (mean)	Elev (median)	Elev (max)	Precip	MaxTemp	MinTemp	Eta	NDVI	EVI	TRI
Cuba	941.75	941.75	1648.00	127.58	27.44	18.65	113.83	0.86	0.61	0.67
Dominica Dominican	619.18	612.25	873.00	123.85	28.25	20.65	132.00	0.86	0.59	0.62
Republic	1635.66	1605.00	2136.00	115.63	22.03	10.07	88.43	0.78	0.45	0.52
Guadeloupe	808.67	824.25	957.00	97.20	27.10	19.70	120.50	0.85	0.53	0.72
Jamaica	1728.33	1696.25	2165.00	158.20	22.35	15.55	106.55	0.79	0.52	0.93
Martinique	676.57	710.00	906.00	130.60	28.00	20.90	129.35	0.80	0.56	0.73
Puerto Rico	901.32	919.00	1185.00	150.57	26.60	17.17	125.57	0.83	0.57	0.54

 $Table\ S1.5.$  PCA loadings for environmental variables used for taxonomic and phylobetadiversity analysis.

	Elev_max	Precip	MaxTemp	MinTemp	Eta	NDVI	EVI	TRI
PC1	0.896205	0.175755	-0.97938	-0.94513	-0.93532	-0.83248	-0.86843	0.0428
PC2	-0.2058	-0.82049	0.123948	-0.22217	-0.19563	0.170839	-0.26831	-0.78763
PC3	-0.14505	-0.5123	-0.01639	0.23162	-0.00599	-0.13405	-0.32312	0.586151
PC4	-0.35574	0.177334	0.036813	0.024802	0.278196	-0.48476	-0.24374	-0.1842
PC5	0.081449	-0.03977	0.150745	0.054781	-0.09383	-0.15689	0.097071	-0.01537
PC6	0.015511	-0.02051	-0.03331	0.010065	0.025996	-0.01489	0.024313	-0.00873
PC7	0.589854	-0.12828	-0.65193	-0.41624	-0.63308	-0.62892	-0.67955	0.566829

 $Figure~S1.1. \ {\it Maximum~Clade~Credibility~tree~from~BEAST.~Caribbean~taxa~are} \\ {\it highlighted~in~blue.~Node~bars~show~95\%~HPD~values~whereas~values~above~branches~indicate} \\ {\it posterior~probabilities.~Horizontal~scale~in~millions~of~years.} \\$ 



# Appendix S2.1

#### DEC analysis with dispersal limitations

Time: 0-7 MY

Dispersal limitations were set by analyzing area—dispersal matrices which allocated different dispersal probabilities to different periods of time (see table below). We applied a dispersal constraint scheme similar to (Cano *et al.*, 2018) which assigns a dispersal probability of p = 1 for dispersal between adjacent areas, p = 0.5 for dispersal over the Caribbean Sea or over non-adjacent areas and 0.01 for dispersal over oceans. Sensitivity tests were not carried out since no significant differences in terms of loglikelihoods for biogeographic reconstruction have been found under different dispersal probabilities (e.g. p = 0.1 vs. p = 0.001) (Cano *et al.*, 2018).

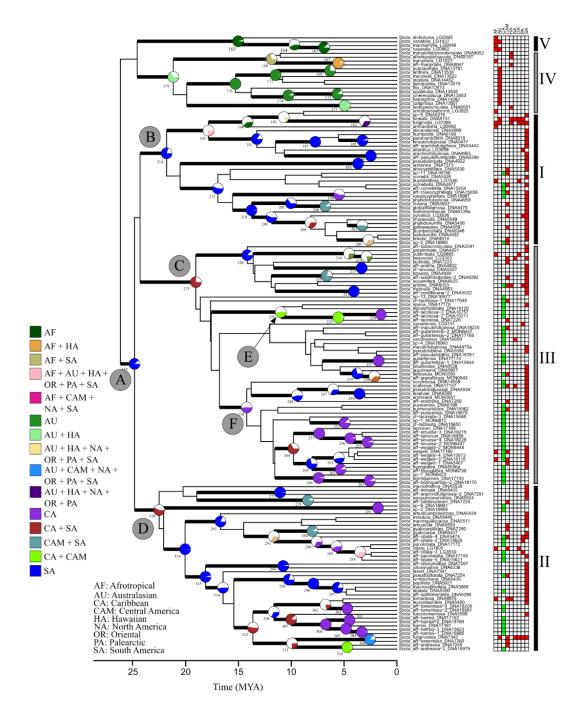
We evaluated the four time periods defined by Cano *et al.*, 2018 using adjustments that accounted for our biogeographic areas: (1) 90–33 Mya: increase probability of dispersal between NA and PA, (2) 33–15 Mya: land bridges connecting NA and PA were no longer available (Brikiatis, 2014); (3) 15–7 Mya: Panama Isthmus closure (Montes *et al.*, 2015); and (4) 7 Myapresent: final uplift of the Northern Andes acting as a barrier for dispersal between Amazonia and the Chocó region (Luebert & Weigend, 2014). Results are presented in Fig. 1.

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	SA	CA	CAM	NA	AF	PA	OR	HA	ΑU
SA	1	0.5	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
CA	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
CAM	1	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
NA	0.01	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
AF	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01
PA	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01
OR	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01
HA	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.01
AU	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1
Time: 7-	15 MY								
	SA	CA	CAM	NA	AF	PA	OR	HA	AU
SA	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
CA	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
CAM	1	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
NA	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
AF	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01
PA	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01
OR	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01
HA	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.01
AU	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1
Time: 15	3-33 MY								
	SA	CA	CAM	NA	AF	PA	OR	HA	AU
SA	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
CA	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
CAM	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
NA	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

AF	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01
PA	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01
OR	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01
HA	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.01
AU	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1
	SA	CA	CAM	NA	AF	PA	OR	HA	AU
SA	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
CA	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
CAM	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
NA	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.01	1	0.01	0.01	0.01
AF	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.01
PA	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01
OR	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.5	1	1	0.01	0.01
HA	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.01
AU	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1

Matrix of dispersal constraint multipliers indicating the probability of dispersal between each set of areas in different time periods. SA: South America, CA: Caribbean, CAM: Central America, NA: North America, AF: Afrotropical, PA: Palearctic, OR: Oriental, HA: Hawaiian, AU: Australasian.

Figure S2.1. Ancestral range reconstruction analysis based on DEC models using our 4-loci MCC tree (outgroups removed) and a matrix of dispersal constraints multipliers. Matrix to the right indicates presence of species in the Caribbean (green) and the other biogeographic regions analyzed (red). Labeled nodes indicate common ancestor for Clades I, II and III ("A"), common ancestor for Clade I ("B"), common ancestor to Clade III ("C"), common ancestor for Clade II ("D") and earliest ancestors of potential Caribbean origin (Nodes "E" and "F"). Ancestral ranges reconstructed are only shown for strongly supported clades.



 $Table~S2.1.~ {\it Differences}~ in~ ancestral~ ranges~ inferred~ with~ and~ without~ dispersal~ constraints~ for~ strongly~ supported~ nodes~ containing~ Caribbean~ taxa.$ 

Clade	Node #	Taxa	+ dispersal constraints	- dispersal constraints
I	199	S. roseocyphellata, S. aff. roseocyphellata	CA	SA
Ι	205	S. brevior, Sticta sp. 3, S. isidiokunthii	CAM	SA, CAM
I	208	S. sylvatica, S. impressula, S. phyllidiokunthii, S. gallowayana, S. plumbeociliata, S. isidiokunthii, S brevior, Sticta sp. 3	SA, PA	SA
II	288	S. parvilobata, S. ciliata, S. aff. ciliata-3, S. aff. parvilobata, S. aff. ciliata-5	CA, CAM, AF, OR	CA
II	290	S. aff. ciliata-4, S. aff. ciliata-2, S. parvilobata, S. ciliata, S. aff. ciliata-3, S. aff. parvilobata, S. aff. ciliata-5	CA	SA, CA
II	291	S. gyalocarpoides, S. gyalocarpa, S. aff. ciliata-4, S. aff. ciliata-2, S. parvilobata, S. ciliata, S. aff. ciliata-3, S. aff. parvilobata, S. aff. ciliata-5	CAM	SA
II	311	S. aff. andreana, S. aff. tomentosa, S. fuliginoides	CA, CAM, NA, PA, OR, AU	SA, CAM
II	312	S. tomentosa, S. leucoblepharis, S. aff. tomentosa-3, S. aff. tomentosa-2, S. fuscotomentosa, S. aff. harrisii, S. aff. harrisii-2, S. harrisii, S. aff. harrisii-3, S. aff. harrisii-1, S. fuliginoides, S. aff. tomentosa, S. aff. andreana, S. aff. andreana-2	CA, CAM, NA, PA, OR, AU	SA
II	318	All species within Clade II (Node "D" in Fig. 3)	SA, CA	SA
III	230	S. riparia, S. densiphyllidiata, S. aff. laciniosa, S. aff. laciniosa2, S. aff. laciniosa-3 (Node "E" in Fig. 3)	CA, CAM	CA
III	238	S. delicatula, S. granatensis	SA, CAM, CA	SA, CA
III	239	S. jaguirreana, S. delicatula, S. aff. granatensis	SA	SA, CA
III	247	S. andreana, S. laselvae, S. pseudobeauvoisii, S. scabrosa	SA	SA,CA
III	248	S. aff. scabrosa, S. andreana, S. laselvae, S. pseudobeauvoisii, S. scabrosa	SA	SA, CA

III	261	S. aff. weigelii-2, S. weigelii, S. aff. weigelii-4, S. aff. weigelii-3, S. aff. weigelii-1	SA	SA, CA
III	263	S. aff. weigelii-2, S. weigelii, S. aff. weigelii-4, S. aff. weigelii-3, S. aff. weigelii-1, S. hypoglabra, S. aff. hypoglabra	SA	CA
III	264	S. tainorum, S. aff. sinuosa-3, S. aff. tainorum, S. aff. sinuosa-4, S. aff. sinuosa-2, S. aff. weigelii-2, S. weigelii, S. aff. weigelii-4, S. aff. weigelii-3, S. aff. weigelii-1, S. hypoglabra, S. aff. hypoglabra	SA, CA	CA

# Appendix S3.1

### **GeoSSE** analysis

Analysis with GeoSSE requires lineages to be assigned one of three geographic character states: either present in one of two regions (i.e. endemic to region "A" or region "B") or present in both regions (i.e. "AB" distribution). Accordingly, and following indications above, we used BEAST to generate a time-calibrated tree (119 tips) that included species restricted to either the continental Neotropics (65) or the Caribbean islands (36), and species that occur in both regions (18). Sampling fractions were based on the global ITS dataset used for candidate species delimitation and were set as follows: 70% (both regions), 35% (endemic to the continental Neotropics), and 90% (endemic to the Caribbean).

ML model construction and constraining were carried out with *diversitree* functions "make.geosse" and "constrain", respectively. Parameter estimates for the different models were obtained with the function "find.mle". Models were compared using likelihood ratio tests. A posterior probability distribution of parameter estimates for the full model was also generated with the "mcmc" function in *diversitree* (nsteps = 10,000). The chain started with parameter estimates obtained from Maximum Likelihood and used a broad exponential prior probability distribution of 1/2. A burnin of 1,000 was applied. Lastly, root states of two additional unconstrained models were fixed to either the continental Neotropics or the Caribbean. We compare model selection and parameter estimates from fixed and unfixed root models to better understand dispersal asymmetries.

Figure S3.1. Distribution of geographic character states in 119-tip MCC tree used for GeoSSE analysis.

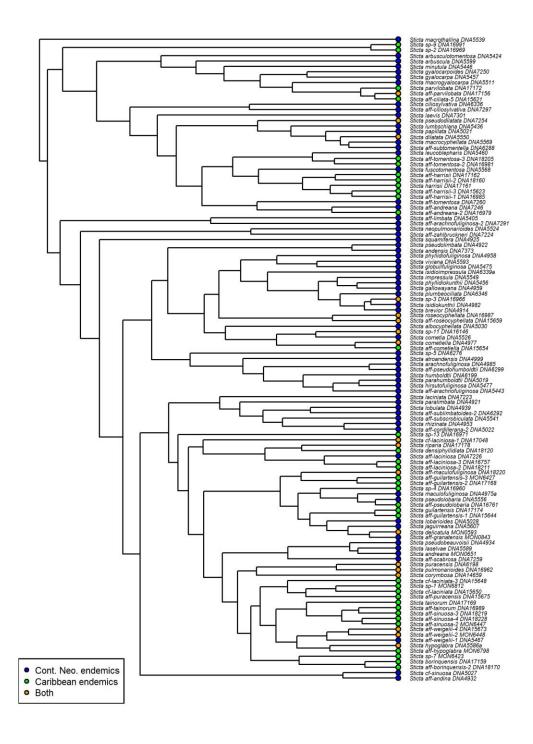


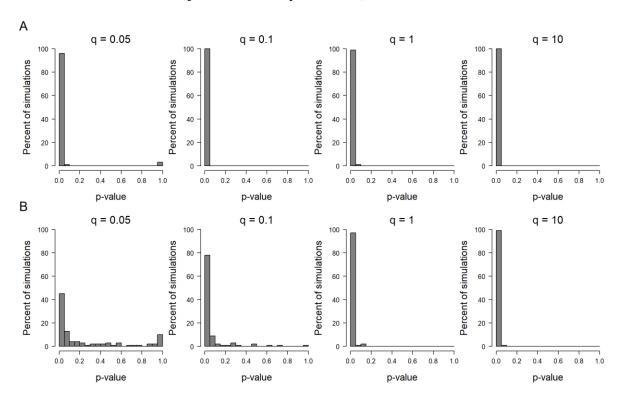
Table S3.1. Model selection results and parameter estimates for three full GeoSSE models (unfixed root, fixed root: Cont. Neo., fixed root: Caribbean) and nine models were constraints on speciation (sA, sB, sAB), extinction (xA, xB), and dispersal (dA, dB) were performed to evaluate different macroevolutionary scenarios.

					full		ed root: Cont. Neo.)		fixed root: ribbean)	Rates						
Models	Df	lnLik	AIC	ChiSq	Pr(>/Chi/)	ChiSq	<i>Pr</i> (>/ <i>Chi</i> /)	ChiSq	Pr(>/Chi/)	sA	sB	sAB	хA	xB	dA	dB
full	7	-451.63	917.26	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.15	0.14	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
full (fixed root: Cont. Neo.)	7	-450.99	915.98	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.15	0.14	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
full (fixed root: Caribbean)	7	-454.82	923.64	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.15	0.16	0.07	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.10
no.sAB (sAB $\sim$ 0)	6	-453.75	919.50	4.24	0.04	5.52	0.02	-2.14	1.00	0.18	0.14	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.08
eq.div ( $sA \sim sB$ , $xA \sim xB$ )	5	-451.84	913.69	0.43	0.81	1.71	0.43	-5.95	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
eq.disp $(dA \sim dB)$	6	-455.75	923.50	8.24	0.00	9.52	0.00	1.85	0.17	0.16	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
eq.sp (sA $\sim$ sB)	6	-451.84	915.69	0.43	0.51	1.71	0.19	-5.95	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
eq.sp_no.sAB (sA ~ sB, sAB ~ 0) eq.sp_eq.ex_no.sAB (sA ~ sB, sAB	5	-453.83	917.66	4.40	0.11	5.68	0.06	-1.98	1.00	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.07
$\sim 0$ , $xA \sim xB$ )	4	-454.09	916.19	4.93	0.18	6.21	0.10	-1.46	1.00	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.08
eq.ex_no.sAB ( $xA \sim xB$ , $sAB \sim 0$ )	5	-453.82	917.63	4.38	0.11	5.65	0.06	-2.01	1.00	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.08
no.dB (dB $\sim$ 0)	6	-458.20	928.40	13.14	0.00	14.42	0.00	6.76	0.01	0.17	0.11	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00
no.dA (dA ~ 0)	6	-454.94	921.87	6.62	0.01	7.89	0.00	0.23	0.63	0.12	0.13	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22

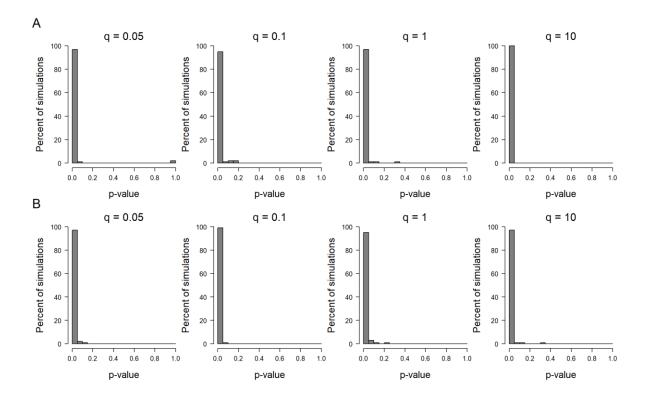
### Appendix S4.1

#### **GeoSSE** simulation analysis

We used four different transition rates (q) (0.05, 0.1, 1, and 10) to simulate the evolution of neutral and random traits on our MCC tree. Only simulated trees (100) with three states and more than 10% of species in each state were allowed to avoid biases related to sampling (Davis *et al.*, 2013). Simulation was similar for both trait types, except that tip states were reshuffled for random traits trees. A full GeoSSE model was fit to simulated trees using the same sampling fraction of our empirical analysis. Two additional (null) models, one without between-region speciation (sAB ~ 0) (Fig. 1) and another without regional dependence of dispersal rates (dA ~ dB) (Fig. 2) were generated by constraining the full (alternative) model. Models were compared using likelihood ratio tests and p-values were extracted to estimate error rates (i.e. visualize how often the null models where rejected when they were true).



Results from simulation analysis to estimate error rates of between-region speciation in GeoSSE. The evolution of three-state random (A) and neutral (B) traits were simulated on our MCC tree using four transition rates: 0.05, 0.1, 1, 10. Bars indicate the distribution of p-values obtained for all simulations. In each graph, the first bar to the left (p-values < 0.05) indicate the proportion of simulations in which the null hypothesis (sAB  $\sim 0$ ) was incorrectly rejected in favor of the alternative hypothesis of differences in between-region speciation.

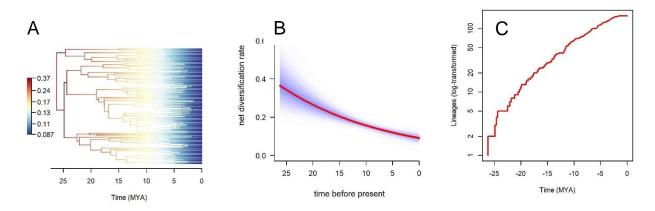


Results from simulation analysis to estimate error rates in dispersal asymmetries inferred in GeoSSE. The evolution of three-state random (A) and neutral (B) traits were simulated on our MCC tree using four transition rates: 0.05, 0.1, 1, 10. Bars indicate the distribution of p-values obtained for all simulations. In each graph, the first bar to the left (p-values < 0.05) indicate the proportion of simulations in which the null hypothesis (dA  $\sim$  dB) was incorrectly rejected in favor of the alternative hypothesis of dispersal asymmetries between regions.

### Appendix S5.1

#### **BAMM**

BAMM is a statistical framework that uses a reversible jump Markov chain Monte Carlo (riMCMC) sampler to ultimately identify the number and location of so called "rate shifts". transitions in evolutionary parameters along branches of a phylogenetic tree. Except for Clades IV and V, sampling fractions used by Widhelm et al., 2018 were updated according to the global ITS dataset used for candidate species delimitation and set using the "SamplesProbsFilename" argument in the control file (Clade I: 65%, Clade II: 60%, Clade III: 50%). Outgroups were removed from analysis as Widhelm et al., 2018 showed they had no noticeable effect on BAMM inferences. The function "setBAMMpriors" from the R package BAMMtools (Rabosky et al., 2014) was used to find appropriate prior parameters. We ran four parallel chains of 10,000,000 generations with sampling frequency set at 5000. Output files "mcmcout" and "eventdata" were analyzed with BAMMtools and used to assess convergence, calculate effective sample sizes (ESS) of parameters and visualize rates. The R package coda v. 0.19-4 (Plummer et al., 2006) was used to estimate ESS values. Twenty percent of trees were discarded as burnin. Our phylorate plot was generated with the "plot.bammdata" function, the net diversification rate through time plot with the function "plotRateThroughTime" whereas the lineage through time plot was obtained with the "ltt.plot" function (Fig. 1).



Results from state-independent diversification analysis using Bayesian Analysis of Macroevolutionary Mixtures (BAMM) based on our 162 tips multilocus tree (outgroups removed). A. Mean phylorate plot on diversification rate (breaksmethod = 'jenks'), B. Net diversification through time plot, C. Lineage through time plot

Figure S5.1 Procrustes superimposition to assess the relationship between TBD, tPBD and bPBD metrics with environmental distances.

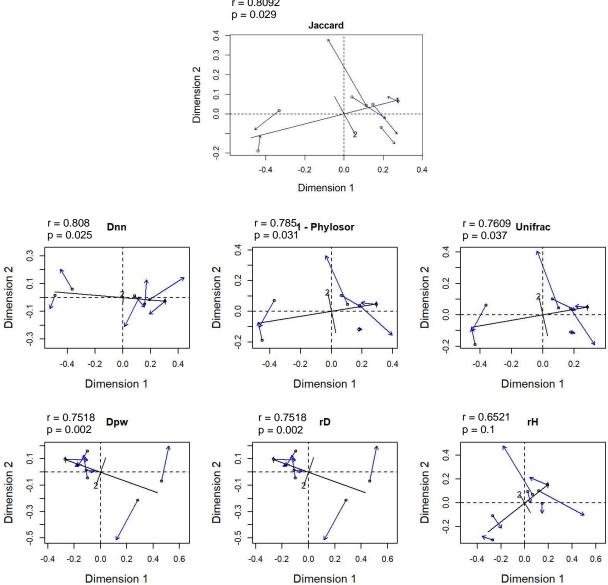


Figure S5.2. Relationship between TBD, tPBD and bPBD metrics with geographic distance. A) Jaccard, B) Dnn1, C) 1-Phylosor, D) UniFrac, E) Dpw, F) Rao's D, G) Rao's H. None of the associations were statistically significant according to Mantel tests.

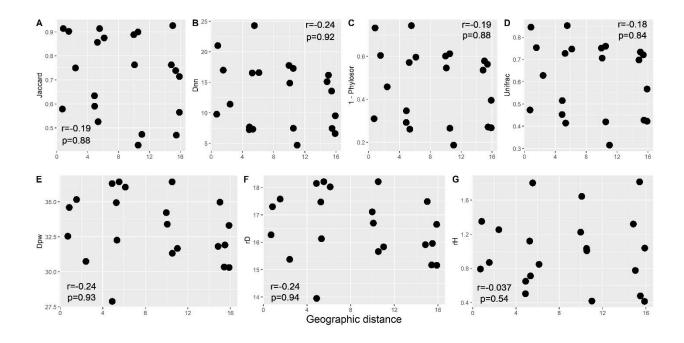
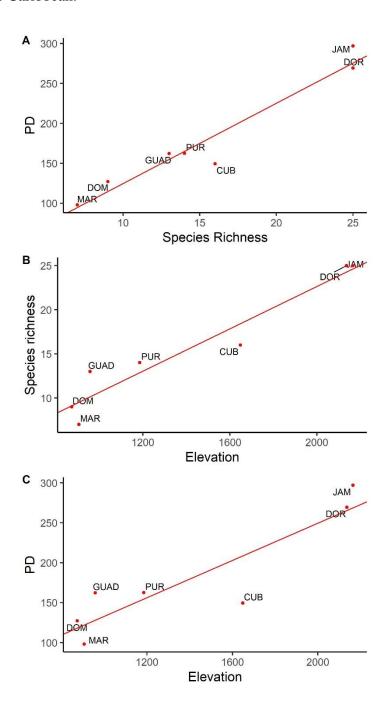


Figure S5.3. Relationships between A) species richness vs. phylogenetic diversity, B) species richness vs. elevation, C) phylogenetic diversity vs. elevation, in *Sticta* communities from islands in the Caribbean.



 $Figure~S5.4~ Distribution~of~values~for~``turnover"~and~``nestedness"~components~of~A)\\ taxonomic~and~B)~ phylogenetic~beta~diversity.$ 

