Floral visitors in urban gardens and natural areas: diversity and interaction networks in a neotropical urban landscape

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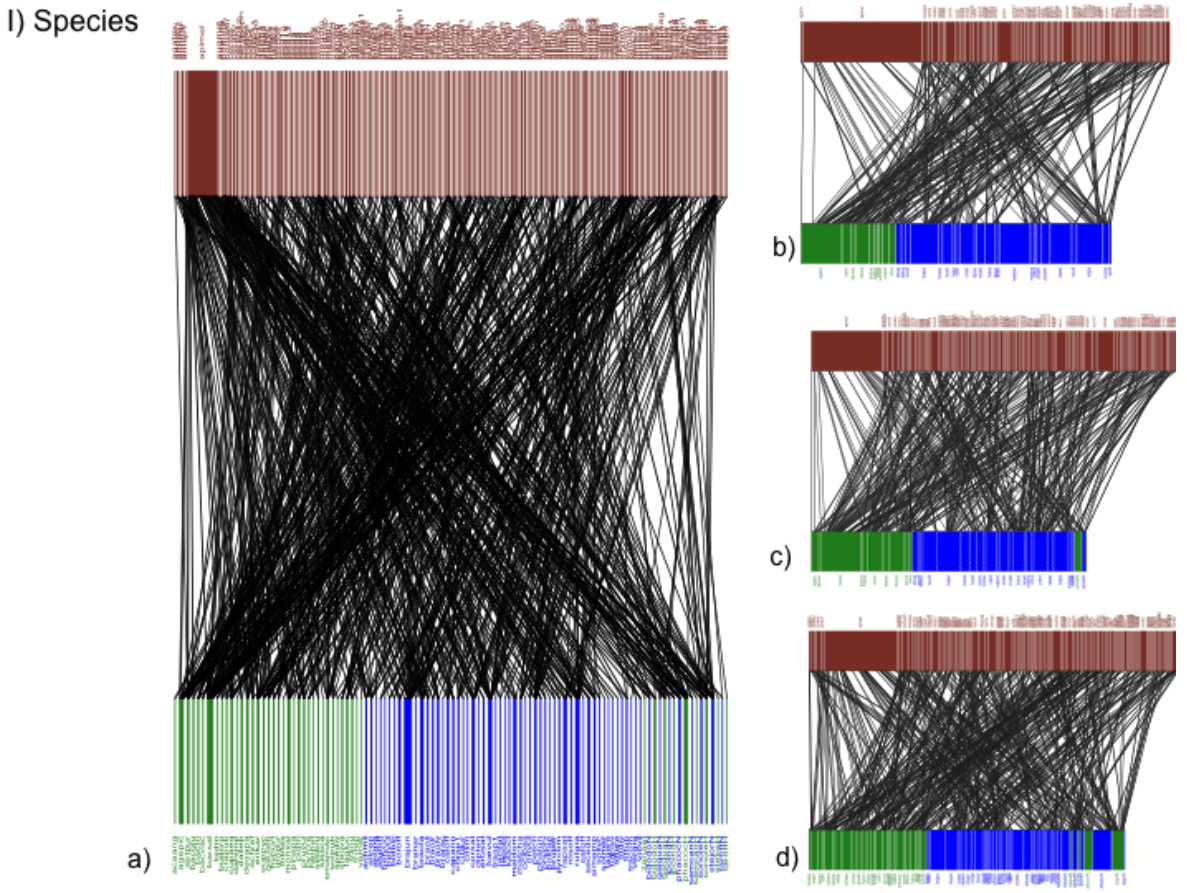
The study

- Find sites
  - 9 urban gardens and 9 natural areas
  - Get permissions
- Sample floral visitors
  - 2 hours per site
  - Capture and classify
- Repeat each season
  - Frost, dry, rainy
- **1301 observations**

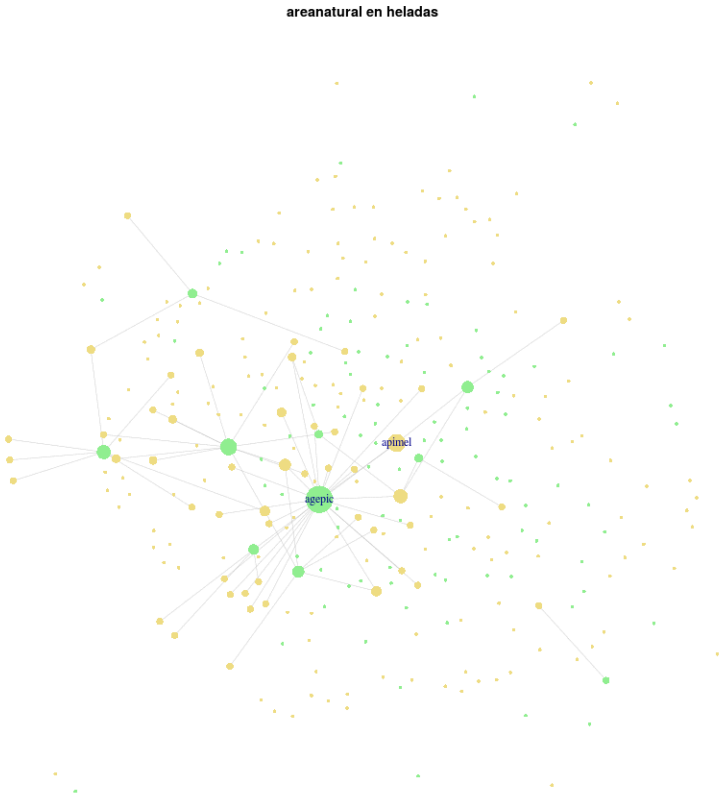
The study

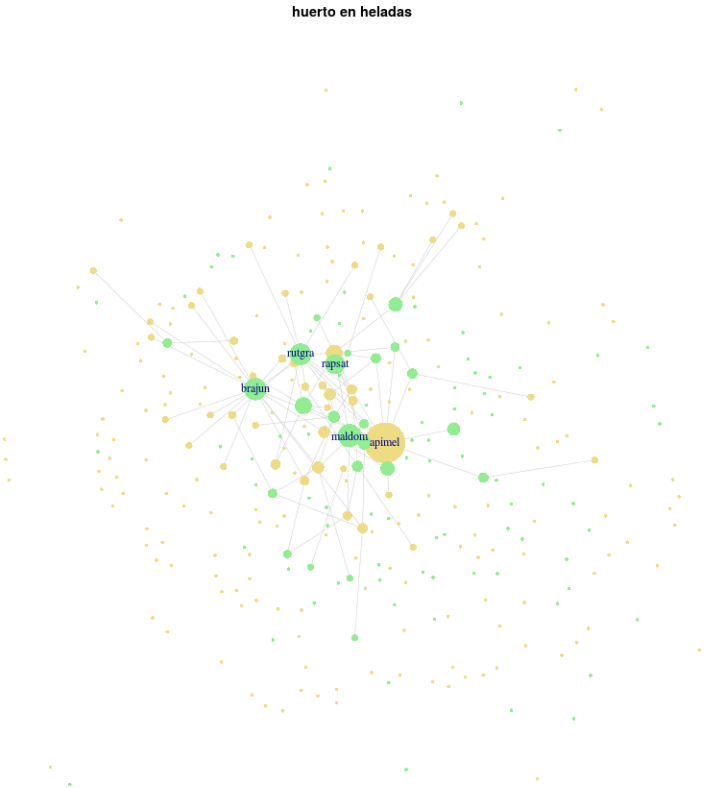
Key properties:

- Richness, abundance, and density
- Specialisation, generality, and vulnerability
- Seasonality

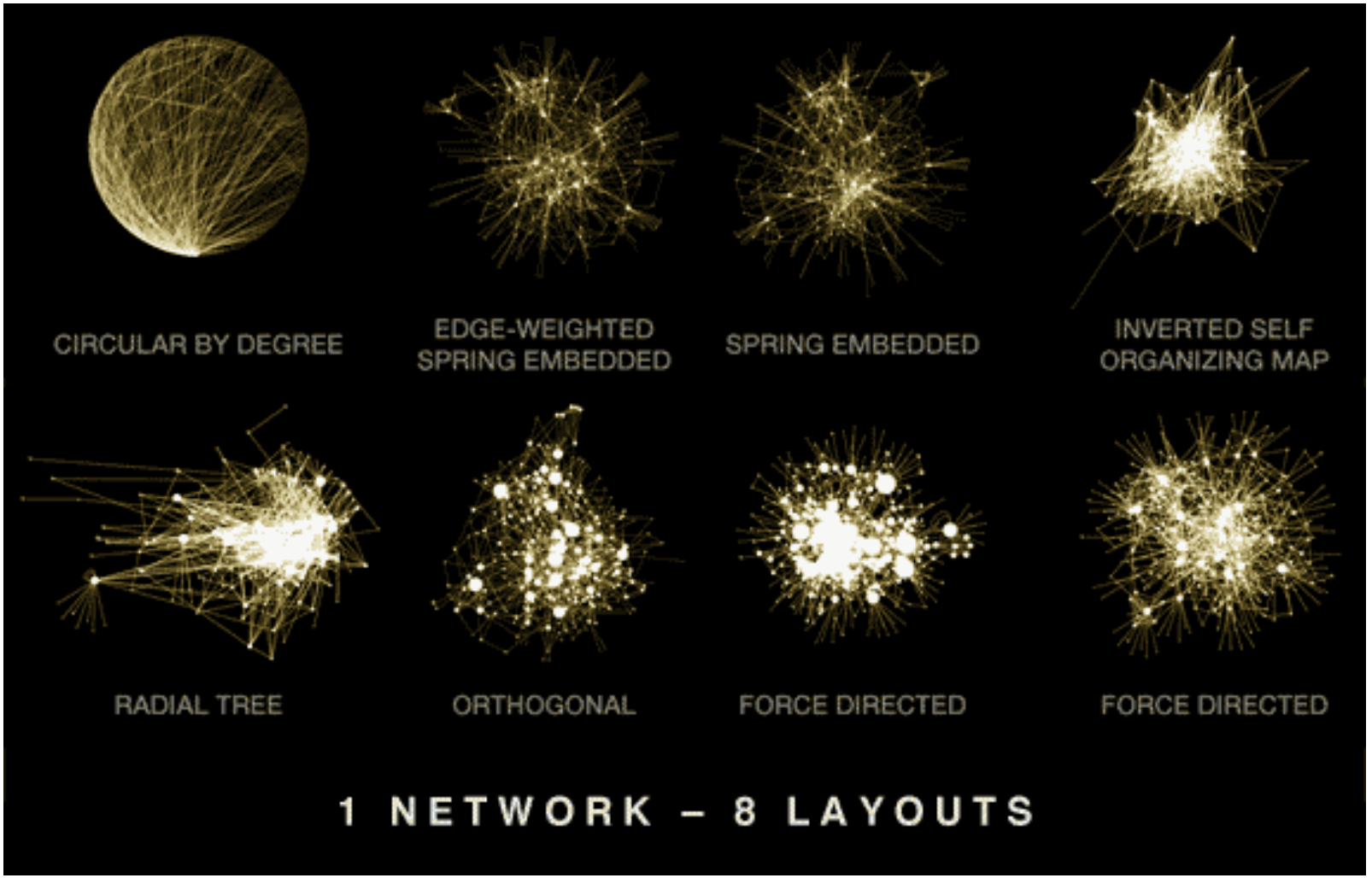


The naive approach





A common visualization problem



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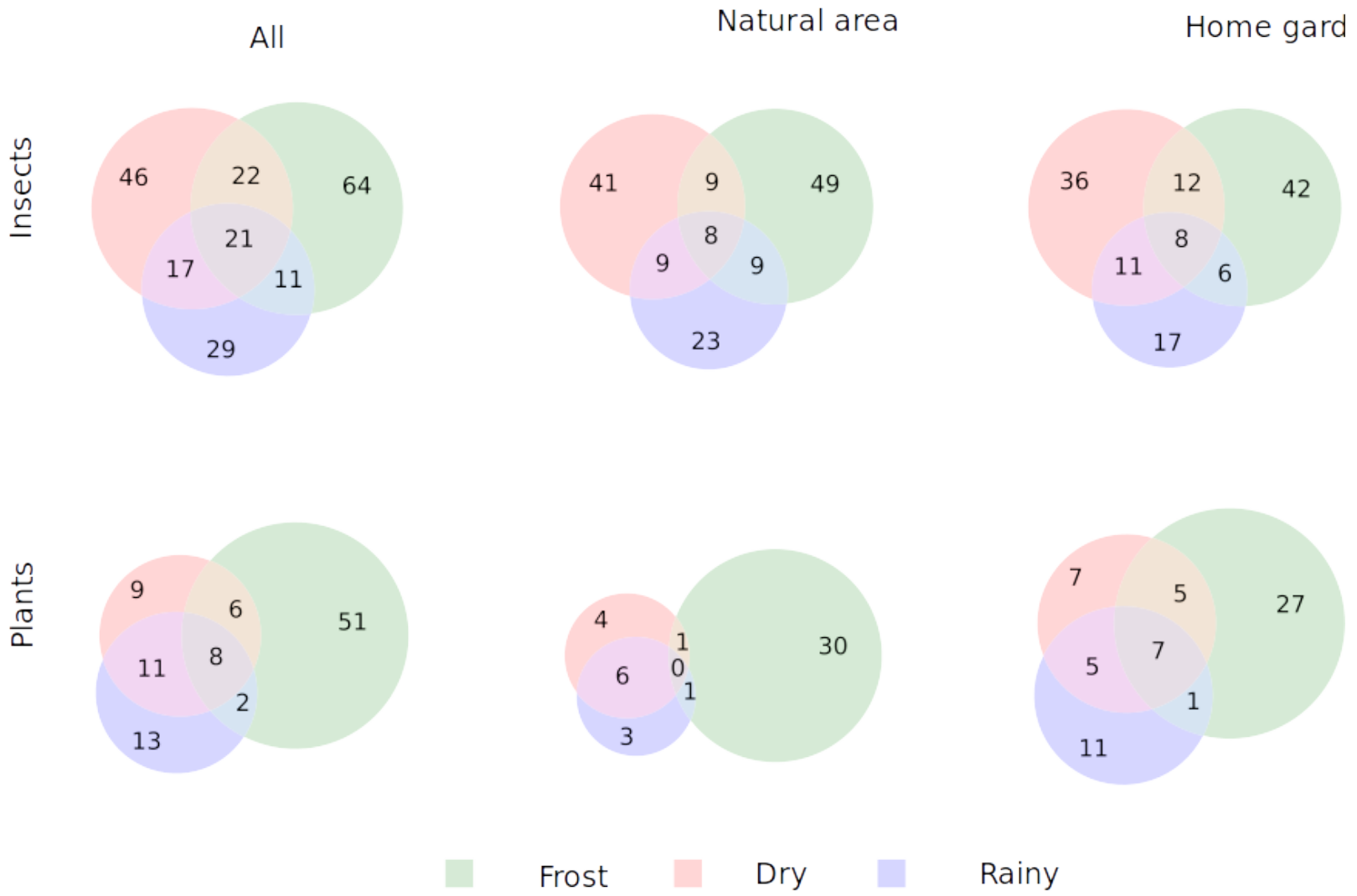
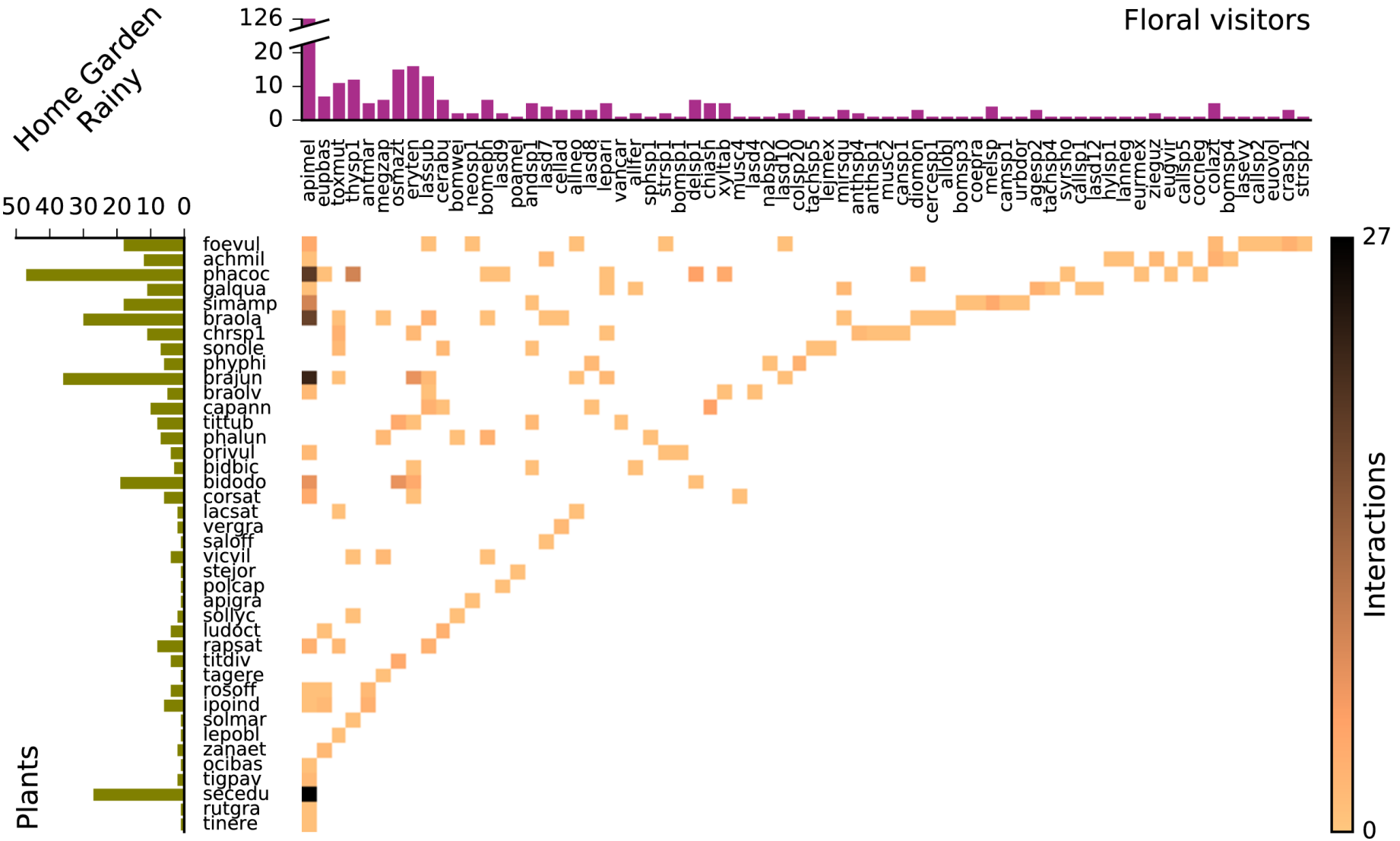
Properties



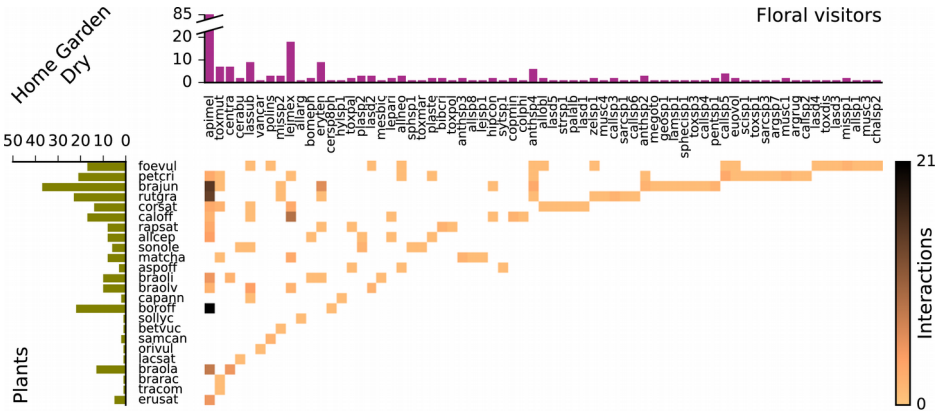
Matplotlib Venn3

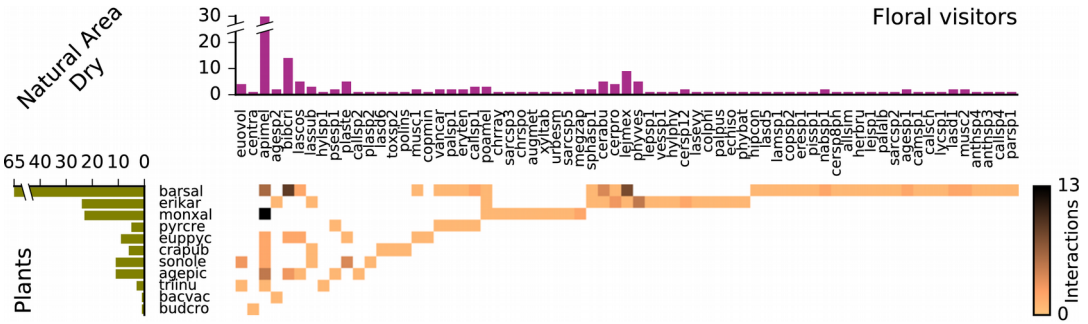
The network



So many bees!

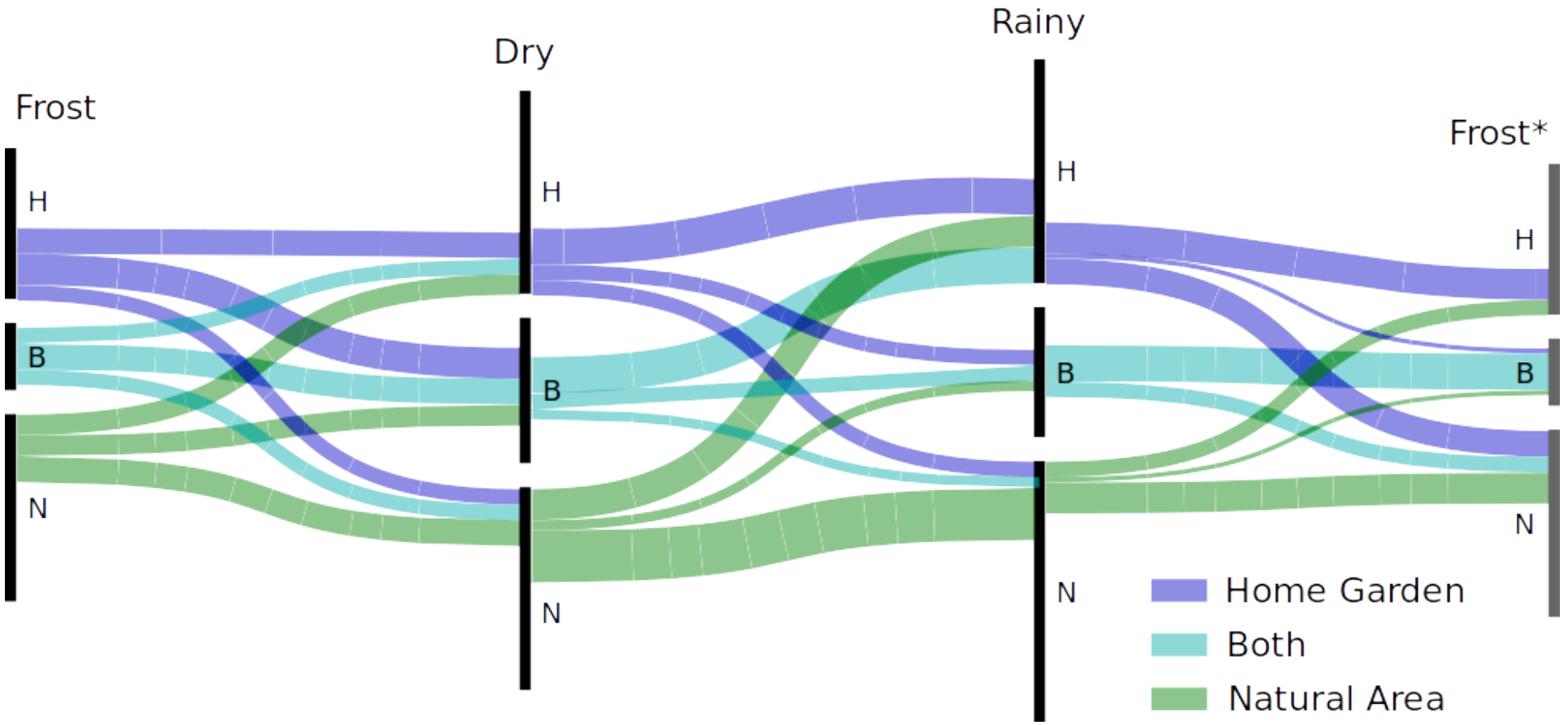
Compare and contrast





- Richness
- Abundance
- Generality
- Vulnerability
- Communities*
- Not nested*

Visualization

- Exploratory and explanatory visualization
- Decide what properties you are interested in
- Plot properties, not networks
- Visualizations that can be compared

Extra: Seasonality