| Characteristic | N | ants <=2 days, N = 1441 | ants >2 days, N = 1671 |
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| **females** | 311 |  |  |
| *Control* |  | 112 (78%) | 101 (60%) |
| *Females removed* |  | 32 (22%) | 66 (40%) |
| **plant desert date rel. hatch** | 311 | 2 (-14, 14) | -2 (-13, 10) |
| **visited early** | 311 |  |  |
| *Not visited* |  | 118 (82%) | 100 (60%) |
| *Visited* |  | 26 (18%) | 67 (40%) |
| **n eggs** | 311 | 52 (25, 73) | 60 (40, 80) |
| **n hatched** | 171 | 21 (8, 37) | 25 (13, 37) |
| *Unknown* |  | 62 | 78 |
| **n survived** | 158 | 1 (0, 6) | 4 (0, 17) |
| *Unknown* |  | 68 | 85 |
| 1n (%); Median (IQR) | | | |