

# **Vegetation Community Composition and Species–Environment Relationships Along an Elevational Gradient in South-Central Bhutan**

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### **Data Availability Statement**

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