

**Table S1: Data table**

Survey	Mean no. of bugs per inf. site (flushing out of peri-domestic sites only)		No. of infested sites (flushing out of peri-domestic sites only)		Values of explanatory variable for best model of 6-month intervals		Values of explanatory variable for best model of 12-month intervals		Number of estimated establishment events in 6 months		Proportion of uninfested sites becoming infested in 6 months		Number of estimated establishment events in 12 months	
	Am.	M/T	Am.	M/T	Am.	M/T	Am.	M/T	Am.	M/T	Am.	M/T	Am.	M/T
Oct-93	2.7	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-94	1	5	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	3.4	0	0.07	-	-
May-95	2	1	1	3	1.0	0	0.5	0	5.2	7.7	0.10	0.15	5.5	9.0
Nov-95	2.8	4.8	5	8	0	1.0	0.5	0.1	4.3	7.3	0.08	0.14	4.4	8.4
May-96	3.4	3.7	5	6	0	0	0	0.1	4.6	5.2	0.08	0.10	7.5	5.8
Nov-96	3.3	2.8	8	4	5.8	0	1.6	0	2.3	4.9	0.04	0.09	4.1	6.1
May-97	8.7	6.2	7	6	48.0	0.5	4.6	0.5	29.1	7.1	0.46	0.12	30.7	11.3
Nov-97	7.4	11.2	31	11	20.1	46.8	4.6	3.2	3.9	6.0	0.07	0.09	13.6	8.0
May-98	6.4	5.4	7	9	17.1	16.5	4.8	5.2	13.4	11.5	0.21	0.18	27.0	13.7
Nov-98	8.4	3.4	14	14	65.5	21.5	6.6	7.0	9.6	5.6	0.15	0.09	14.7	13.1
May-99	7.9	4.7	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Key to abbreviations

no. = number

inf. = infested

Am. = Amamá

M/T = Mercedes-Trinidad