

Table S1. Diet composition and trophic guild classification of 18 species used in experimental manipulations based on primary literature†. Black and grey fill represent primary and secondary diet item, respectively.

| Species | Trophic guild | Zoo-plankton | Aquatic/terrestrial insects | Fishes | Algae | Higher plants | Detritus/sediment |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>Serrapinnus</i> sp 1* | algivore | | | | black | | |
| <i>Astyanax altiparanae</i> | insectivore | | black | grey | | grey | |
| <i>Moenkhausia forestii</i> | zooplanktivore/insectivore | black | black | | grey | | |
| <i>Hyphessobrycon eques</i> | zooplanktivore | black | | | grey | | |
| <i>Aphyocharax anisitsi</i> | zooplanktivore/insectivore | black | black | | | | |
| <i>Steindachnerina insculpta</i> | detrivore/algivore | | | | black | | black |
| <i>Psellogrammus kennedyi</i> | zooplanktivore/insectivore | black | grey | | | | |
| <i>Loricariichthys platymetopon</i> | detrivore | | | | | black | |
| <i>Roeboides descaldadensis</i> | zooplanktivore | black | grey | black | | | |
| <i>Hoplias aff. malabaricus</i> | piscivore | | | black | | | |
| <i>Characidium</i> aff. <i>zebra</i> | insectivore | | black | | | | |
| <i>Serrapinnus notomelas</i> | algivore | | | | black | | |
| <i>Moenkhausia bonita</i> | insectivore | | black | | | | |
| <i>Acestrorhynchus lacustris</i> | piscivore | | grey | black | | | |
| <i>Aphyocharax dentatus</i> | zooplanktivore/insectivore | black | grey | black | | | |
| <i>Steindachnerina brevipinna</i> * | detrivore/algivore | | | | black | | black |
| <i>Pyrrhulina australis</i> | insectivore | | black | | | | |
| <i>Serrasalmus marginatus</i> | piscivore | | grey | black | | | |

†Diet data from [23,54-61]

* Diet and trophic guild classification based on congener

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