1 Supplementary online material

- 2 <u>Article</u>: Defaunation effects on plant recruitment depend on size matching and size
- 3 trade-offs in seed-dispersal networks
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Appendix S2. Influence of undercompensation parameter, matching strength and niche shape on defaunation curves

- 8 Versions of Fig.2-4 after selecting different values for the undercompensation parameter
- 9 (β) (Fig.S1-S6), specialization parameter (s) (Fig.S7-S12), and a different niche shape
- 10 (Fig.S13-S15).



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Figure S1. Defaunation effects on seedling **abundance** under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a **skewed** niche shape, specialization parameter s=10and **no undercompensation** parameter β . We compared consequences of sizestructured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were

defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.





Figure S2. Defaunation effects on seedling diversity under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a skewed niche shape, specialization parameter *s*=10
and no undercompensation parameter β. We compared consequences of sizestructured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed
line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were
defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.





Figure S3. Defaunation effects on mean seed size of recruited seedlings under different
scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a skewed niche shape,

specialization parameter s=10 and **no undercompensation** parameter β . We compared

29 consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random

30 extinction (black dashed line; grey areas representing the confidence intervals, which

extend to outside the plotting area). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig 2.

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Figure S4. Defaunation effects on seedling abundance under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a **skewed** niche shape, specialization parameter s=10and undercompensation parameter β set to 50% of the maximum value $1/x_j$. We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.

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Figure S5. Defaunation effects on seedling diversity under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a **skewed** niche shape, specialization parameter s=10and undercompensation parameter β set to 50% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.





Figure S6. Defaunation effects on mean seed size of recruited seedlings under different
scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a skewed niche shape,

- specialization parameter s=10 and undercompensation parameter β set to 50% of the
- 51 **maximum value** $1/x_i$. We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction
- 52 (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line; grey areas
- representing the confidence intervals, which extend to outside the plotting area). Model
- scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.

(a) No size matching

(b) Size matching



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Figure S7. Defaunation effects on seedling abundance under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a **skewed** niche shape, specialization parameter s=2and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.



Figure S8. Defaunation effects on seedling diversity under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a **skewed** niche shape, specialization parameter s=2and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.





Figure S9. Defaunation effects on mean seed size of recruited seedlings under different
scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a skewed niche shape,

- result specialization parameter s=2 and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the
- 74 maximum value $1/x_j$. We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction
- 75 (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line; grey areas
- representing the confidence intervals, which extend to outside the plotting area). Model
- scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.



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Figure S10. Defaunation effects on seedling abundance under different scenarios of size matching and size trade-offs using a skewed niche shape, specialization parameter s=50 and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.





Figure S11. Defaunation effects on seedling diversity under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a **skewed** niche shape, specialization parameter s=50and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.





Figure S12. Defaunation effects on mean seed size of recruited seedlings under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a **skewed** niche shape, specialization parameter s=50 and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line; grey areas representing the confidence intervals, which extend to outside the plotting area). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.





Figure S13. Defaunation effects on seedling abundance under different scenarios of size matching and size trade-offs using a symmetric (Gaussian) niche shape, specialization parameter s=10 and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.



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Figure S14. Defaunation effects on seedling diversity under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a symmetric (Gaussian) niche shape, specialization parameter *s*=10 and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line, with grey areas representing the confidence intervals). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.





Fig S15. Defaunation effects on **mean seed size** of recruited seedlings under different scenarios of *size matching* and *size trade-offs* using a symmetric (**Gaussian**) niche shape, specialization parameter s=10 and undercompensation parameter β set to 10% of the maximum value 1/ x_j . We compared consequences of size-structured bird extinction (red line; defaunation) and random extinction (black dashed line; grey areas representing the confidence intervals, which extend to outside the plotting area). Model scenarios were defined as explained in Fig. 2 of the main text.