

Supplementary Table S4. Environmental variables. The 19 bioclimatic (BIOx) variables averaged for the years 1950-2000 were downloaded from WorldClim database (www.worldclim.org) at 30 arc-second resolution. Elevation was determined in the field by GPS (Garmin eTrex 10 Navigation device). The aridity index (AI) and potential evapotranspiration (PET) data were sourced from the Global-Aridity dataset.

| Environmental variables | Abbreviation |
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| Annual mean temperature (°C) | BIO1 |
| Mean diurnal range (°C) | BIO2 |
| Isothermality (BIO2/BIO7) (* 100) (°C) | BIO3 |
| Temperature seasonality (°C) | BIO4 |
| Max temperature of the warmest month (°C) | BIO5 |
| Min temperature of the coldest month (°C) | BIO6 |
| Temperature annual range (BIO5-BIO6) (°C) | BIO7 |
| Mean temperature of the wettest quarter (°C) | BIO8 |
| Mean temperature of the driest quarter (°C) | BIO9 |
| Mean temperature of the warmest quarter (°C) | BIO10 |
| Mean temperature of the coldest quarter (°C) | BIO11 |
| Annual precipitation (mm) | BIO12 |
| Precipitation of the wettest month (mm) | BIO13 |
| Precipitation of the driest month (mm) | BIO14 |
| Precipitation seasonality (mm) | BIO15 |
| Precipitation of the wettest quarter (mm) | BIO16 |
| Precipitation of the driest quarter (mm) | BIO17 |
| Precipitation of the warmest quarter (mm) | BIO18 |
| Precipitation of the coldest quarter (mm) | BIO19 |
| Elevation (m.a.s.l.: meter above sea level) | ALT |
| Aridity index | AI |
| Potential evapotranspiration | PET |