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 8 (trees (n=28), herbaceous plants (n=30), birds (n=30), amphibians (n=30), reptiles (n=30), butterflies  
 9 (n=30) and ants (n=30)) and 2) mean normalized endemic richness (endemic richness of trees (n=28),  
 10 herbaceous plants (n=30), birds (n=30), amphibians (n=30), reptiles (n=30), butterflies (n=30) and  
 11 ants (n=30)). The p-values are based on a two-sided t-test testing whether the mean is different from  
 12 0. Significant effects are highlighted in bold. Digits were rounded to the third decimal place. Data  
 13 used from 30 vanilla agroforests (20 fallow-derived vanilla agroforests, 10 forest-derived vanilla  
 14 agroforests).

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<b>1) Mean normalized richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>t-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
Intercept	0.131	0.005	11.020	24.603	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.007	0.005	25.783	-1.425	0.166
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.047	0.009	25.945	5.077	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Vanilla yield kg/ha: Land-use history	-0.013	0.012	25.784	-1.043	0.307
<b>2) Mean normalized endemic richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>t-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
Intercept	0.059	0.006	12.214	9.098	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.001	0.005	25.609	-0.201	0.842
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.061	0.010	25.783	6.183	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.012	0.013	24.318	-0.931	0.361

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17 **Supplementary Table 2:** General linear mixed effect models (glmmTMB) analyzing the effect of  
 18 vanilla yield kg/ha (scaled & sqrt transformed) in interaction with land-use history on species richness  
 19 across taxa: (endemic) trees (n=28), (endemic) herbaceous plants (n=30), (endemic) birds (n=30),  
 20 (endemic) amphibians (n=30), (endemic) reptiles (n=30), (endemic) butterflies (n=30) and (endemic)  
 21 ants (n=30). The p-values are based on two-sided t-tests testing whether the mean is different from  
 22 0. Significant effects are highlighted in bold. Digits were rounded to the third decimal place. Data  
 23 used from 30 vanilla agroforests (20 fallow-derived vanilla agroforests, 10 forest-derived vanilla  
 24 agroforests).

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	Estimate	Std. Error	z-value	p-value
<b>Tree richness</b>				
Intercept	2.482	0.126	19.752	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.051	0.075	-0.677	0.498
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.921	0.112	8.199	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.144	0.118	-1.219	0.223
<b>Herbs richness</b>				
Intercept	2.988	0.124	24.022	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.077	0.076	-1.003	0.316
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.008	0.151	0.052	0.959
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	0.083	0.201	0.410	0.682
<b>Bird richness</b>				
Intercept	1.843	0.064	28.875	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.032	0.057	-0.560	0.575
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.188	0.098	1.911	0.056
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.037	0.129	-0.287	0.774
<b>Amphibians richness</b>				
Intercept	1.514	0.062	24.448	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	0.110	0.055	2.001	<b>0.045</b>
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.013	0.108	0.122	0.903
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.120	0.142	-0.840	0.401
<b>Reptile richness</b>				
Intercept	1.908	0.090	21.280	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.125	0.082	-1.512	0.131
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.303	0.142	2.140	<b>0.032</b>
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	0.282	0.175	1.615	0.106
<b>Butterflies richness</b>				
Intercept	2.329	0.085	27.258	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.179	0.071	-2.525	<b>0.012</b>
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.073	0.196	0.372	0.710
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	0.220	0.202	1.088	0.277
<b>Ants richness</b>				
Intercept	2.737	0.063	43.390	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	0.010	0.057	0.180	0.858
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.177	0.099	1.790	0.073
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.093	0.131	-0.710	0.478
<b>Endemic Tree richness</b>				
Intercept	0.607	0.359	1.692	0.091

Vanilla yield kg/ha	0.224	0.188	1.191	0.234
Land-use history (VFOR)	2.141	0.236	9.074	< 0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.366	0.214	-1.712	0.087
<b>Endemic Herbaceous plant richness</b>				
Intercept	0.895	0.106	8.414	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	0.107	0.095	1.123	0.261
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.456	0.160	2.858	<b>0.004</b>
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.033	0.198	-0.168	0.867
<b>Endemic Birds richness</b>				
Intercept	-0.232	0.261	-0.892	0.373
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.300	0.240	-1.254	0.210
Land-use history (VFOR)	1.078	0.334	3.227	<b>0.001</b>
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	0.145	0.402	0.361	0.718
<b>Endemic Amphibian richness</b>				
Intercept	1.328	0.116	11.476	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	0.164	0.101	1.623	0.105
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.063	0.197	0.318	0.750
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.204	0.260	-0.783	0.434
<b>Endemic Reptile richness</b>				
Intercept	1.628	0.094	17.254	< 0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.145	0.060	-2.401	<b>0.016</b>
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.074	0.118	0.626	0.531
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	0.289	0.132	2.197	<b>0.028</b>
<b>Endemic Butterflies richness</b>				
Intercept	1.852	0.056	33.060	< 0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	-0.104	0.051	-2.020	<b>0.043</b>
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.072	0.095	0.760	0.447
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	0.038	0.126	0.300	0.763
<b>Endemic Ants richness</b>				
Intercept	1.161	0.154	7.560	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha	0.116	0.128	0.910	0.363
Land-use history (VFOR)	0.717	0.195	3.680	<0.001
Vanilla yield kg/ha : Land-use history	-0.063	0.238	-0.265	0.791

27 **Supplementary Table 3:** Mean values of (endemic) mean normalized richness and (endemic) species  
 28 richness of seven taxa in forest-derived vanilla agroforest (**VFOR**) and old-growth forest (**FOR**) with  
 29 absolute difference (mean richness VFOR- mean richness FOR) and relative percentage difference  
 30 (=mean richness VFOR\*100/mean richness FOR) and relative percentage gain or loss from old-growth  
 31 forest to forest-derived vanilla agroforest (=absolute difference\*100/mean richness FOR). Relative  
 32 percentage loss is highlighted in yellow.  
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Land-use type	FOR	VFOR	Absolute difference FOR-VFOR	Relative difference % VFOR-FOR	Relative Gain/Loss in %
Mean normalized richness	0.23	0.18	-0.052	77	-23
Mean normalized endemic richness	0.22	0.12	-0.105	53	-47
Birds	12.30	7.60	-4.700	62	-38
Endemic Birds	7.40	2.30	-5.100	31	-69
Herbs	15.50	20.60	5.100	133	33
Endemic herbs	5.50	3.90	-1.600	71	-29
Amphibians	9.30	4.60	-4.700	49	-51
Endemic amphibians	9.30	4.00	-5.300	43	-57
Reptiles	9.80	9.40	-0.400	96	-4
Endemic reptiles	8.50	5.90	-2.600	69	-31
Butterflies	6.20	11.30	5.100	182	82
Endemic butterflies	6.10	6.80	0.700	111	11
Ants	16.40	18.40	2.000	112	12
Endemic ants	9.60	6.90	-2.700	72	-28
Tree	64.40	31.30	-33.100	49	-51
Endemic trees	47.30	19.90	-27.400	42	-58

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35 **Supplementary Table 4:** Tukey multiple comparison test of means for all land-use-pairs of **mean**  
36 **normalized richness** (including 7 taxa: tree, herbaceous plant, birds, reptiles, amphibians, butterflies  
37 and ants). Pairwise comparisons calculated with the glht-function of the package ‘multcomp’ with all  
38 terms significant at <0.05 (highlighted in bold). The test compares the difference between each pair  
39 of means with bonferroni adjustment. Linear-mixed effect models (LMM) were used. FOR=Old-  
40 growth forest; FFOR= Forest fragment; VFOR=Forest-derived vanilla agroforest; VFAL=Fallow-derived  
41 vanilla agroforest; FAL=Fallow.

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Mean normalized richness	Estimate	Std. Error	z-value	p-value
FFOR-FOR	-0.062	0.012	-5.202	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FOR	-0.052	0.012	-4.360	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
FAL-FOR	-0.111	0.010	-10.579	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FOR	-0.096	0.010	-9.207	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FFOR	0.010	0.012	0.846	0.915
FAL-FFOR	-0.048	0.010	-4.733	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FFOR	-0.034	0.010	-3.329	<b>0.008</b>
FAL-VFOR	-0.058	0.010	-5.693	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-VFOR	-0.044	0.010	-4.278	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FAL	0.014	0.008	1.714	0.421

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44 **Supplementary Table 5:** Test results of Kruskal-Wallis test and pairwise Wilcoxon-test for all land-  
 45 use-pairs of **mean normalized endemic richness** (including 7 taxa: tree, herbaceous plant, birds,  
 46 reptiles, amphibians, butterflies and ants) and (endemic) tree richness. Non-parametric Kruskal–  
 47 Wallis test, followed by pairwise Wilcoxon test was used to account for heteroscedastic residuals for  
 48 these taxa. FOR=Old-growth forest; FFOR= Forest fragment; VFOR=Forest-derived vanilla agroforest;  
 49 VFAL=Fallow-derived vanilla agroforest; FAL=Fallow. Significant terms at <0.05 are highlighted in  
 50 bold.  
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<b>Mean normalized endemic richness</b>				
Kruskal-Wallis	$\chi^2=54.363$ ; Df=4; p-value= <b>&lt;0.001</b>			
	FOR	FFOR	VFOR	FAL
FFOR	<b>0.005</b>	-	-	-
VFOR	<b>0.002</b>	1.000	-	-
FAL	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.001</b>	-
VFAL	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>
<b>Tree richness</b>				
Kruskal-Wallis	$\chi^2=52.42$ ; Df=4; p-value= <b>&lt;0.001</b>			
	FOR	FFOR	VFOR	FAL
FFOR	0.100	-	-	-
VFOR	<b>0.015</b>	1.000	-	-
FAL	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	-
VFAL	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.003</b>
<b>Endemic tree richness</b>				
Kruskal-Wallis	$\chi^2=48.612$ ; Df=4; p-value= <b>&lt;0.001</b>			
	FOR	FFOR	VFOR	FAL
FFOR	0.090	-	-	-
VFOR	<b>0.015</b>	1.000	-	-
FAL	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.002</b>	-
VFAL	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.006</b>	0.690

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54 **Supplementary Table 6:** Tukey multiple comparison test of means for all land-use-pairs showing  
 55 dissimilarities among land-use systems of (endemic) tree, (endemic) herbaceous plant, (endemic)  
 56 bird, (endemic) amphibian, (endemic) reptile, (endemic) butterfly and (endemic) ant richness. The  
 57 test compares the difference between each pair of means with bonferroni adjustment. Pairwise  
 58 comparisons calculated with the glht-function of the package ‘multcomp’ including Bonferroni  
 59 correction with all terms significant at <0.05 (highlighted in bold). FOR=Old-growth forest; FFOR=  
 60 Forest fragment; VFOR=Forest-derived vanilla agroforest; VFAL=Fallow-derived vanilla agroforest;  
 61 FAL=Fallow.  
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<b>Herbaceous plant richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.099	0.208	-0.477	0.989
VFOR-FOR	0.285	0.204	1.397	0.623
FAL-FOR	0.517	0.180	2.867	<b>0.032</b>
VFAL-FOR	0.292	0.182	1.604	0.488
VFOR-FFOR	0.385	0.189	2.030	0.246
FAL-FFOR	0.616	0.163	3.770	<b>0.001</b>
VFAL-FFOR	0.392	0.165	2.381	0.117
FAL-VFOR	0.232	0.157	1.472	0.574
VFAL-VFOR	0.007	0.162	0.045	1.000
VFAL-FAL	-0.224	0.129	-1.737	0.404
<b>Endemic herbaceous plant richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.223	0.202	-1.103	0.805
VFOR-FOR	-0.344	0.209	-1.642	0.470
FAL-FOR	-0.894	0.201	-4.447	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FOR	-0.809	0.196	-4.117	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FFOR	-0.121	0.220	-0.548	0.982
FAL-FFOR	-0.671	0.212	-3.163	<b>0.013</b>
VFAL-FFOR	-0.586	0.208	-2.819	<b>0.039</b>
FAL-VFOR	-0.550	0.219	-2.514	0.087
VFAL-VFOR	-0.465	0.215	-2.166	0.192
VFAL-FAL	0.085	0.206	0.412	0.994
<b>Bird richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.578	0.150	-3.843	<b>0.001</b>
VFOR-FOR	-0.481	0.146	-3.300	<b>0.009</b>
FAL-FOR	-0.669	0.127	-5.278	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FOR	-0.661	0.127	-5.226	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FFOR	0.097	0.166	0.581	0.978
FAL-FFOR	-0.091	0.150	-0.607	0.974
VFAL-FFOR	-0.083	0.150	-0.555	0.981
FAL-VFOR	-0.188	0.145	-1.292	0.694
VFAL-VFOR	-0.180	0.145	-1.239	0.726
VFAL-FAL	0.008	0.126	0.063	1.000
<b>Endemic bird richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-1.307	0.269	-4.858	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FOR	-1.168	0.259	-4.514	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
FAL-FOR	-2.106	0.279	-7.542	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

VFAL-FOR	-2.162	0.285	-7.576	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FFOR	0.139	0.307	0.453	0.991
FAL-FFOR	-0.799	0.325	-2.458	0.099
VFAL-FFOR	-0.855	0.330	-2.590	0.071
FAL-VFOR	-0.938	0.316	-2.965	<b>0.025</b>
VFAL-VFOR	-0.995	0.324	-3.075	<b>0.018</b>
VFAL-FAL	-0.057	0.339	-0.168	1.000
<b>Amphibian richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.601	0.134	-4.494	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FOR	-0.704	0.139	-5.080	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
FAL-FOR	-0.977	0.122	-8.005	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FOR	-0.715	0.113	-6.319	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FFOR	-0.103	0.157	-0.658	0.965
FAL-FFOR	-0.376	0.142	-2.644	0.062
VFAL-FFOR	-0.114	0.135	-0.846	0.915
FAL-VFOR	-0.273	0.147	-1.859	0.337
VFAL-VFOR	-0.011	0.140	-0.078	1.000
VFAL-FAL	0.262	0.123	2.128	0.206
<b>Endemic amphibian richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.601	0.133	-4.531	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FOR	-0.844	0.145	-5.834	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
FAL-FOR	-1.200	0.130	-9.209	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FOR	-0.895	0.118	-7.580	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFOR-FFOR	-0.243	0.162	-1.501	0.558
FAL-FFOR	-0.600	0.149	-4.017	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FFOR	-0.294	0.139	-2.121	0.208
FAL-VFOR	-0.357	0.160	-2.228	0.167
VFAL-VFOR	-0.051	0.150	-0.341	0.997
VFAL-FAL	0.305	0.137	2.236	0.164
<b>Reptile richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.022	0.162	-0.138	1.000
VFOR-FOR	-0.052	0.165	-0.317	0.998
FAL-FOR	-0.685	0.161	-4.242	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FOR	-0.355	0.153	-2.324	0.136
VFOR-FFOR	-0.030	0.147	-0.203	1.000
FAL-FFOR	-0.662	0.143	-4.624	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FFOR	-0.333	0.134	-2.490	0.092
FAL-VFOR	-0.632	0.146	-4.321	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-VFOR	-0.303	0.140	-2.171	0.189
VFAL-FAL	0.329	0.133	2.484	0.093
<b>Endemic reptile richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.149	0.168	-0.883	0.901
VFOR-FOR	-0.370	0.176	-2.096	0.215
FAL-FOR	-0.815	0.169	-4.837	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
VFAL-FOR	-0.494	0.163	-3.029	<b>0.020</b>
VFOR-FFOR	-0.221	0.129	-1.717	0.415
FAL-FFOR	-0.667	0.118	-5.669	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

VFAL-FFOR	-0.346	0.110	-3.150	<b>0.014</b>
FAL-VFOR	-0.446	0.129	-3.457	<b>0.0048</b>
VFAL-VFOR	-0.125	0.126	-0.993	0.855
VFAL-FAL	0.321	0.110	2.916	<b>0.028</b>
<b>Butterfly richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.198	0.212	-0.933	0.878
VFOR-FOR	0.551	0.190	2.905	<b>0.028</b>
FAL-FOR	0.470	0.175	2.691	0.052
VFAL-FOR	0.548	0.175	3.135	<b>0.014</b>
VFOR-FFOR	0.749	0.173	4.335	<0.001
FAL-FFOR	0.668	0.157	4.258	<0.001
VFAL-FFOR	0.746	0.157	4.741	<0.001
FAL-VFOR	-0.081	0.124	-0.654	0.964
VFAL-VFOR	-0.003	0.130	-0.022	1.000
VFAL-FAL	0.078	0.101	0.771	0.935
<b>Endemic butterfly richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.327	0.170	-1.922	0.300
VFOR-FOR	0.109	0.151	0.720	0.951
FAL-FOR	-0.179	0.139	-1.290	0.693
VFAL-FOR	0.056	0.133	0.419	0.993
VFOR-FFOR	0.435	0.166	2.620	0.065
FAL-FFOR	0.148	0.155	0.951	0.874
VFAL-FFOR	0.382	0.150	2.548	0.078
FAL-VFOR	-0.288	0.134	-2.145	0.198
VFAL-VFOR	-0.053	0.128	-0.412	0.994
VFAL-FAL	0.235	0.114	2.067	0.230
<b>Ant richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.070	0.121	-0.576	0.978
VFOR-FOR	0.117	0.117	0.999	0.854
FAL-FOR	-0.214	0.109	-1.960	0.282
VFAL-FOR	-0.061	0.107	-0.572	0.979
VFOR-FFOR	0.187	0.110	1.691	0.435
FAL-FFOR	-0.144	0.102	-1.417	0.613
VFAL-FFOR	0.009	0.099	0.087	1.000
FAL-VFOR	-0.331	0.097	-3.405	<b>0.006</b>
VFAL-VFOR	-0.178	0.096	-1.861	0.335
VFAL-FAL	0.152	0.084	1.814	0.361
<b>Endemic ant richness</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>	<b>z-value</b>	<b>p-value</b>
FFOR-FOR	-0.375	0.179	-2.095	0.218
VFOR-FOR	-0.339	0.180	-1.885	0.320
FAL-FOR	-2.039	0.239	-8.548	<0.001
VFAL-FOR	-1.064	0.180	-5.924	<0.001
VFOR-FFOR	0.036	0.175	0.206	1.000
FAL-FFOR	-1.664	0.235	-7.085	<0.001
VFAL-FFOR	-0.689	0.175	-3.942	<b>0.001</b>
FAL-VFOR	-1.700	0.235	-7.223	<0.001
VFAL-VFOR	-0.725	0.178	-4.073	<0.001

VFAL-FAL	0.975	0.235	4.143	<0.001
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**Supplementary Table 7:** Table of alpha diversity (mean species richness across all plot of each land-use type) and gamma diversity (sum of species richness of all plots of each land-use type). For gamma diversity: 10 plots of each land-use type were randomly selected (Note: 5 plots of herbaceous fallow and 5 plots of woody fallow = 10 fallow plots).

	FOR	FFOR	VFOR	FLW	VFAL
<b>Mean normalized alpha richness</b>	0.23	0.17	0.18	0.12	0.13
<b>Mean normalized alpha endemic richness</b>	0.22	0.14	0.12	0.05	0.06
<b>Alpha Tree richness</b>	64.40	41.10	31.30	10.20	12.72
<b>Gamma Tree richness</b>	257.00	230.00	198.00	51.00	69.00
<b>Alpha Endemic Tree richness</b>	47.30	27.70	19.90	3.60	2.50
<b>Gamma Endemic Tree richness</b>	180.00	152.00	125.00	21.00	21.00
<b>Alpha Herb richness</b>	15.50	14.10	20.60	25.80	21.05
<b>Gamma Herb richness</b>	77.00	75.00	92.00	108.00	92.00
<b>Alpha Endemic Herb richness</b>	5.50	4.40	3.90	2.25	2.45
<b>Gamma Endemic Herb richness</b>	24.00	27.00	19.00	10.00	12.00
<b>Alpha Bird richness</b>	12.30	6.90	7.60	6.30	6.35
<b>Gamma Bird richness</b>	34.00	23.00	25.00	18.00	18.00
<b>Alpha Endemic Bird richness</b>	7.40	2.00	2.30	1.00	0.85
<b>Gamma Endemic Bird richness</b>	24.00	10.00	13.00	6.00	7.00
<b>Alpha Amphibian richness</b>	9.30	5.10	4.60	3.50	4.55
<b>Gamma Amphibian richness</b>	32.00	26.00	14.00	6.00	12.00
<b>Alpha Endemic Amphibian richness</b>	9.30	5.10	4.00	2.80	3.80
<b>Gamma Endemic Amphibian richness</b>	32.00	26.00	13.00	5.00	11.00
<b>Alpha Reptile richness</b>	19.10	14.70	14.00	8.45	11.40
<b>Gamma Reptile richness</b>	66.00	56.00	44.00	23.00	34.00
<b>Alpha Endemic Reptile richness</b>	9.30	5.10	4.00	2.80	3.80
<b>Gamma Endemic Reptile richness</b>	32.00	26.00	13.00	5.00	11.00
<b>Alpha Butterfly richness</b>	6.20	5.10	11.30	9.95	10.50
<b>Gamma Butterfly richness</b>	20.00	19.00	44.00	39.00	35.00
<b>Alpha Endemic Butterfly richness</b>	6.10	4.40	6.80	5.10	6.45
<b>Gamma Endemic Butterfly richness</b>	19.00	14.00	24.00	19.00	21.00
<b>Alpha Ant richness</b>	16.40	15.30	18.40	13.25	15.45
<b>Gamma Ant richness</b>	55.00	58.00	71.00	47.00	54.00
<b>Alpha Endemic Ant richness</b>	9.60	6.60	6.90	2.27	3.67
<b>Gamma Endemic Ant richness</b>	32.00	28.00	32.00	10.00	20.00

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69 **Supplementary Table 8:** Mean values of (endemic) mean normalized richness and (endemic) species  
 70 richness of seven taxa in forest-derived vanilla agroforest (**VFOR**) and forest fragment (**FFOR**) with  
 71 absolute difference (mean richness VFOR- mean richness FFOR) and relative percentage difference  
 72 (=mean richness VFOR\*100/mean richness FFOR) and relative percentage gain or loss from forest  
 73 fragment to forest-derived vanilla agroforest (=absolute difference\*100/mean richness FFOR).  
 74 Relative percentage loss is highlighted in yellow  
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Land-use type	FFOR	VFOR	Absolute difference FFOR-VFOR	Relative difference % VFOR-FFOR	Relative Gain/Loss in %
Mean normalized richness	0.17	0.18	0.010	106	6
Mean normalized endemic richness	0.14	0.12	-0.019	86	-14
Birds	6.90	7.60	0.700	110	10
Endemic Birds	2.00	2.30	0.300	115	15
Herbs	14.10	20.60	6.500	146	46
Endemic herbs	4.40	3.90	-0.500	89	-11
Amphibians	5.10	4.60	-0.500	90	-10
Endemic amphibians	5.10	4.00	-1.100	78	-22
Reptiles	9.60	9.40	-0.200	98	-2
Endemic reptiles	7.40	5.90	-1.500	80	-20
Butterflies	5.10	11.30	6.200	222	122
Endemic butterflies	4.40	6.80	2.400	155	55
Ants	15.30	18.40	3.100	120	20
Endemic ants	6.60	6.90	0.300	105	5
Tree	41.10	31.30	-9.800	76	-24
Endemic trees	27.70	19.90	-7.800	72	-28

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77 **Supplementary Table 9:** Mean values of (endemic) mean normalized richness and (endemic) species  
 78 richness of seven taxa in fallow-derived vanilla agroforest (**VFAL**) and fallows (**FAL**) with the absolute  
 79 difference (mean richness VFAL- mean richness FAL) and relative percentage difference (=mean  
 80 richness VFAL\*100/mean richness FAL) and relative percentage gain or loss from fallow to fallow-  
 81 derived vanilla agroforest (=absolute difference\*100/mean richness fallow). Relative percentage gain  
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Land-use type	FAL	VFAL	Absolute difference FAL-VFAL	Relative difference % VFAL-FAL	Relative Gain/Loss in %
Mean normalized richness	0.12	0.13	0.014	112	12
Mean normalized endemic richness	0.04	0.06	0.016	138	38
Birds	6.30	6.35	0.050	101	1
Endemic Birds	0.90	0.85	-0.050	94	-6
Herbs	25.80	21.05	-4.750	82	-18
Endemic herbs	2.25	2.45	0.200	109	9
Amphibians	3.50	4.55	1.050	130	30
Endemic amphibians	2.80	3.80	1.000	136	36
Reptiles	4.95	6.85	1.900	138	38
Endemic reptiles	3.80	5.25	1.450	138	38
Butterflies	9.95	10.50	0.550	106	6
Endemic butterflies	5.10	6.45	1.350	126	26
Ants	13.25	15.45	2.200	117	17
Endemic ants	1.25	3.30	2.050	264	164
Tree	5.10	12.72	7.622	249	149
Endemic trees	1.80	2.50	0.700	139	39

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86 **Supplementary Table 10:** Sampling coverage (SC) depending on taxon for each land-use type  
 87 (FOR=Old-growth forest, FFOR= Forest fragment, VFOR=Forest-derived vanilla agroforest,  
 88 FAL=Fallow, VFAL=Fallow-derived vanilla agroforest. Sampling computed with *iNext* function, Hill-  
 89 number q=0, datatype=incidence raw, endpoint=20. Last row displays average values of sampling  
 90 coverage for each taxon.

	SC Birds	SC Butterflies	SC Trees	SC Ants	SC Herbs	SC Reptiles	SC Amphibians
FOR	0.91	0.86	0.80	0.86	0.73	0.89	0.85
FFOR	0.86	0.81	0.70	0.80	0.69	0.87	0.67
VFOR	0.85	0.86	0.62	0.80	0.79	0.89	0.88
FAL	0.95	0.90	0.58	0.93	0.88	0.92	0.97
VFAL	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.86	0.91	0.89
Mean	0.90	0.87	0.71	0.86	0.79	0.90	0.85

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 93 **Supplementary Table 11:** Species composition multilevel pairwise comparisons of species richness of  
 94 7 taxa across land-use types (with False discovery rate correction) and results of multivariate  
 95 dispersion test based on Jaccard dissimilarity matrix using the betadisp and the permute function  
 96 of the vegan package with false discovery rate. Significant p-values (<0.05) are highlighted with a star  
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Trees	F Model	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	p-adjusted	sig	
VFOR vs. FFOR	0.778	0.041	0.970	0.970		
VFOR vs. VFAL	2.265	0.080	0.001	0.001	*	
VFOR vs. FAL	1.376	0.071	0.036	0.040	*	
VFOR vs. FOR	2.275	0.112	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. VFAL	3.449	0.117	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. FAL	2.077	0.103	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. FOR	1.946	0.098	0.001	0.001	*	
VFAL vs. FAL	1.601	0.058	0.010	0.013	*	
VFAL vs. FOR	5.840	0.183	0.001	0.001	*	
FAL vs. FOR	4.235	0.190	0.001	0.001	*	
	Df	Sums of Squares	Mean of squares	F-Model	R2	Pr(>F)
Groups	4.000	0.064	0.016	10.956	999.000	0.001 ***
Residuals	53.000	0.078	0.001			
Herbs	F Model	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	p-adjusted	sig	
VFOR vs. FFOR	2.445	0.120	0.001	0.001	*	
VFOR vs. VFAL	1.783	0.060	0.006	0.006	*	
VFOR vs. FAL	3.159	0.101	0.001	0.001	*	
VFOR vs. FOR	3.617	0.167	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. VFAL	4.595	0.141	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. FAL	4.549	0.140	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. FOR	2.159	0.107	0.001	0.001	*	
VFAL vs. FAL	2.953	0.072	0.001	0.001	*	
VFAL vs. FOR	5.525	0.165	0.001	0.001	*	

FAL vs. FOR	5.739	0.170	0.001	0.001	*	
	Df	Sums of Squares	Mean of squares	F-Model	R2	Pr(>F)
Groups	4.000	0.011	0.003	0.894	999.000	0.471
Residuals	65.000	0.191	0.003			
<b>Birds</b>	F Model	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	p-adjusted	sig	
VFOR vs. FFOR	0.403	0.022	0.974	0.974		
VFOR vs. VFAL	2.335	0.077	0.014	0.016	*	
VFOR vs. FAL	2.695	0.088	0.003	0.004	*	
VFOR vs. FOR	3.000	0.143	0.003	0.004	*	
FFOR vs. VFAL	2.782	0.090	0.001	0.003	*	
FFOR vs. FAL	2.918	0.094	0.004	0.005	*	
FFOR vs. FOR	3.424	0.160	0.001	0.003	*	
VFAL vs. FAL	2.798	0.069	0.002	0.004	*	
VFAL vs. FOR	12.460	0.308	0.001	0.003	*	
FAL vs. FOR	9.028	0.244	0.001	0.003	*	
	Df	Sums of Squares	Mean of squares	F-Model	R2	Pr(>F)
Groups	4.000	0.164	0.041	5.873	999.000	0.001
Residuals	65.000	0.455	0.007			
<b>Reptiles</b>	F Model	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	p-adjusted	sig	
VFOR vs. FFOR	1.836	0.093	0.017	0.017	*	
VFOR vs. VFAL	2.685	0.088	0.004	0.004	*	
VFOR vs. FAL	3.898	0.122	0.001	0.001	*	
VFOR vs. FOR	5.880	0.246	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. VFAL	4.665	0.143	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. FAL	5.764	0.171	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. FOR	3.842	0.176	0.001	0.001	*	
VFAL vs. FAL	2.601	0.064	0.004	0.004	*	
VFAL vs. FOR	12.627	0.311	0.001	0.001	*	
FAL vs. FOR	12.127	0.302	0.001	0.001	*	
	Df	Sums of Squares	Mean of squares	F-Model	R2	Pr(>F)
Groups	4.000	0.034	0.008	0.928	999.000	0.481
Residuals	65.000	0.589	0.009			
<b>Amphibians</b>	F Model	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	p-adjusted	sig	
VFOR vs. FFOR	2.286	0.113	0.011	0.016	*	
VFOR vs. VFAL	1.371	0.047	0.195	0.217		
VFOR vs. FAL	1.532	0.054	0.162	0.203		
VFOR vs. FOR	9.031	0.334	0.001	0.002	*	
FFOR vs. VFAL	8.079	0.224	0.001	0.002	*	
FFOR vs. FAL	7.339	0.214	0.001	0.002	*	
FFOR vs. FOR	6.626	0.269	0.001	0.002	*	
VFAL vs. FAL	0.800	0.021	0.555	0.555		

VFAL vs. FOR	20.104	0.418	0.001	0.002	*	
FAL vs. FOR	17.831	0.398	0.001	0.002	*	
	Df	Sums of Squares	Mean of squares	F-Model	R2	Pr(>F)
Groups	4.000	0.233	0.058	2.808	999.000	0.043
Residuals	64.000	1.327	0.021			
<b>Butterflies</b>	F Model	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	p-adjusted	sig	
FOR vs. FFOR	5.881	0.246	0.001	0.002	*	
FOR vs. FAL	8.916	0.242	0.001	0.002	*	
FOR vs. VFOR	6.064	0.252	0.001	0.002	*	
FOR vs. VFAL	10.334	0.270	0.001	0.002	*	
FFOR vs. FAL	4.537	0.139	0.001	0.002	*	
FFOR vs. VFOR	2.696	0.130	0.002	0.003	*	
FFOR vs. VFAL	4.750	0.145	0.001	0.002	*	
FAL vs. VFOR	1.702	0.057	0.012	0.013	*	
FAL vs. VFAL	1.833	0.046	0.006	0.008	*	
VFOR vs. VFAL	1.444	0.049	0.076	0.076		
	Df	Sums of Squares	Mean of squares	F-Model	R2	Pr(>F)
Groups	4.000	0.112	0.028	4.937	999.000	0.002
Residuals	65.000	0.369	0.006			
<b>Ants</b>	F Model	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	p-adjusted	sig	
FOR vs. FFOR	2.753	0.133	0.001	0.001	*	
FOR vs. FAL	9.892	0.261	0.001	0.001	*	
FOR vs. VFOR	3.976	0.181	0.001	0.001	*	
FOR vs. VFAL	7.005	0.200	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. FAL	7.525	0.212	0.001	0.001	*	
FFOR vs. VFOR	1.601	0.082	0.023	0.023	*	
FFOR vs. VFAL	4.760	0.145	0.001	0.001	*	
FAL vs. VFOR	5.429	0.162	0.001	0.001	*	
FAL vs. VFAL	2.909	0.071	0.001	0.001	*	
VFOR vs. VFAL	2.931	0.095	0.001	0.001	*	
	Df	Sums of Squares	Mean of squares	F-Model	R2	Pr(>F)
Groups	4.000	0.008	0.002	0.687	999.000	0.574
Residuals	65.000	0.198	0.003			

100      **Supplementary Table 12:** Overview of vanilla statistics for our 30 studied vanilla agroforests  
 101     depending on vanilla plant or vanilla agroforest  
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Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Vanilla age (yrs)/vanilla plant	4.42	3.14	1.28	13.4
Vanilla yield (g)/vanilla plant	30.36	23.93	0	82.23
Vanilla vine length (cm)/vanilla plant	694.06	707.80	0	5198
Planting density (plants/ha)	3284.04	1443.72	1638.79	8519.751
Agroforest age (yrs)	10.8	14.05	3	50
Green vanilla yield kg/ha (2018)	104.61	99.92	0	371.55
Vine length (cm) (mean length /agroforest)	695.30	274.63	219.89	1263.82
Vanilla agroforest size (ha)	0.66	0.56	0.25	3.01

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 104      **Supplementary Table 13:** Determinants of vanilla yield in 30 vanilla agroforests. Model fits of linear  
 105     mixed effect model (LMM) of vanilla yield (sqrt-transformed) depending on environmental and  
 106     management variables with all terms significant at <0.05. Significant p-values highlighted in bold.  
 107     Chisq-values based on one-sided Chi-square tests of model comparison with *anova* functon  
 108     =  $\chi^2$  of full model vs. full model excluding each predictor.  
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Variables	Vanilla yield (kg/ha)	
	$\chi^2$	p-value
Canopy closure (%)	0.659	0.417
Soil characteristics (PC1)	3.069	0.080
Slope (°)	0.527	0.468
Landscape forest cover (%)	0.587	0.444
Understory vegetation cover (%)	0.030	0.863
Elevation (m)	2.004	0.157
Planting density (no/ha)	17.993	<0.001
Pollination (hrs/ha)	6.645	<b>0.010</b>
Vanilla vine length (cm)	18.511	<0.001
Vanilla plant age (yrs)	0.027	0.869

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 111      **Supplementary Table 14:** Determinants of vanilla yield (kg/ha) in 30 vanilla agroforests (final model).  
 112     All predictor variables were scaled. Supplementary Table hows analysis of variance results (two-sided  
 113     t-tests use Satterthwaite's method) for final linear mixed model. Significant p-values (<0.05) are  
 114     highlighted in bold. Marginal R<sup>2</sup> is the variance explained by fixed effects while conditional R<sup>2</sup> is the  
 115     variance explained by fixed and marginal effects together.  
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Response variable	Parameter	Estimate	Df	Std. Error	p-value
Vanilla yield (kg/ha)	Intercept	9.005	8.681	0.804	<0.001
	Vanilla planting density (no/ha)	2.901	20.794	0.415	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Pollination labour input (hrs/ha)	0.897	22.621	0.469	0.069
	Vanilla vine length (cm)	2.650	19.528	0.393	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>	0.688			
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>	0.883			

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118    **Supplementary Table 15:** Model fits of glmmTMB model of tree, herbaceous plant, bird, amphibian, reptile, butterfly and ant richness depending on  
 119    environmental and management variables using single term deletion with the *anova* function from the R stats package with all terms significant at <0.05.  
 120    Significant p-values highlighted in bold. Chi-square values based on one-sided Chi-square tests displayed as  $\chi^2$ .  
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	Trees		Herbaceous plants		Birds		Amphibians		Reptiles		Butterflies		Ants	
Variables	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value
Canopy closure (%)	5.374	<b>0.020</b>	0.888	0.346	0.009	0.923	1.373	0.241	6.477	<b>0.011</b>	0.052	0.819	3.497	0.062
Soil characteristics (PC1)	3.456	0.063	4.741	0.029	2.311	0.129	1.171	0.279	0.097	0.755	5.090	<b>0.024</b>	0.344	0.558
Slope (°)	0.541	0.462	0.090	0.764	0.003	0.953	4.404	<b>0.036</b>	0.285	0.593	0.456	0.499	0.941	0.332
Landscape forest cover (%)	4.900	<b>0.027</b>	1.433	0.231	0.542	0.462	5.696	<b>0.017</b>	0.437	0.509	2.899	0.089	0.770	0.380
Understory vegetation cover (%)	1.540	0.215	0.395	0.530	0.822	0.365	0.002	0.964	3.851	<b>0.050</b>	4.388	<b>0.036</b>	0.121	0.728
Elevation (m)	0.824	0.364	6.670	<b>0.010</b>	0.612	0.434	0.170	0.681	2.763	0.096	1.797	0.180	1.780	0.182
Planting density (no/ha)	9.325	<b>0.002</b>	4.006	<b>0.045</b>	2.080	0.149	0.817	0.366	0.003	0.958	0.606	0.436	0.118	0.731
Pollination (hrs/ha)	0.156	0.693	0.056	0.812	0.309	0.578	1.671	0.196	2.578	0.108	0.127	0.722	1.041	0.308
Vanilla vine length (cm)	10.034	<b>0.002</b>	3.461	<b>0.063</b>	1.164	0.281	2.367	0.124	11.156	<b>0.001</b>	1.108	0.293	2.065	0.151
Vanilla plant age (yrs)	0.104	0.747	2.171	0.141	0.467	0.494	1.773	0.183	0.242	0.623	0.034	0.855	0.736	0.391

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123    **Supplementary Table 16:** Model fits of glmmTMB model of endemic tree, endemic herbaceous plant, endemic bird, endemic amphibian, endemic reptile,  
 124    endemic butterfly and endemic ant richness depending on environmental and management variables using single term deletion with the *anova* function from  
 125    the R stats package with all terms significant at <0.05. Significant p-values highlighted in bold. Chi-square values based on one-sided Chi-square tests displayed  
 126    as  $\chi^2$ .  
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	Endemic trees		Endemic herbaceous plants		Endemic birds		Endemic amphibians		Endemic reptiles		Endemic butterflies		Endemic ants	
Variables	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value	$\chi^2$	p-value
Canopy closure (%)	0.002	0.968	6.240	<b>0.012</b>	0.050	0.823	1.169	0.280	5.781	<b>0.016</b>	0.553	0.457	9.348	<b>0.002</b>
Soil characteristics (PC1)	14.106	<b>0.000</b>	2.367	0.124	3.870	<b>0.049</b>	3.442	0.064	4.188	<b>0.041</b>	5.345	<b>0.021</b>	1.927	0.165
Slope (°)	3.478	0.062	2.123	0.145	0.004	0.949	4.723	<b>0.030</b>	0.333	0.564	0.000	0.993	3.608	0.058
Landscape forest cover (%)	13.278	<b>0.000</b>	6.328	<b>0.012</b>	0.167	0.683	4.307	<b>0.038</b>	0.013	0.909	0.867	0.352	6.330	<b>0.012</b>
Understory vegetation cover (%)	3.697	0.055	0.043	0.835	5.007	<b>0.025</b>	0.000	0.988	2.632	0.105	4.354	<b>0.037</b>	0.418	0.518
Elevation (m)	2.155	0.142	3.593	0.058	2.412	0.120	0.045	0.832	0.166	0.684	0.377	0.539	2.064	0.151
Planting density (no/ha)	14.304	<b>0.000</b>	12.092	<b>0.001</b>	0.007	0.931	1.191	0.275	0.741	0.389	0.047	0.828	0.345	0.557
Pollination (hrs/ha)	0.033	0.857	2.862	0.091	0.713	0.398	3.349	0.067	0.603	0.438	1.577	0.209	3.996	<b>0.046</b>
Vanilla vine length (cm)	24.324	<b>0.000</b>	0.001	0.973	1.156	0.282	1.342	0.247	4.919	<b>0.027</b>	0.809	0.368	3.420	0.064
Vanilla plant age (yrs)	1.215	0.270	0.017	0.898	2.215	0.137	1.599	0.206	0.008	<b>0.008</b>	0.148	0.701	0.006	0.937

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129 **Supplementary Table 17:** Determinants of species richness in 30 vanilla agroforests (27 vanilla  
 130 agroforests for tree richness). Estimates of predictor coefficients from the best generalized linear  
 131 mixed model. Model selection was performed by single term deletion using the anova function from  
 132 the R stats package with all terms significant at <0.05. Chi-square and Df results are based on analysis  
 133 of deviance results (one-sided Type II Wald chi-square tests). The p-values are based on a two-sided  
 134 t-test testing whether the mean is different from 0. Significant p-values (<0.05) are highlighted in  
 135 bold. Marginally significant values are written in italic (0.050 <= p < 0.100). Marginal R<sup>2</sup> is the  
 136 variance explained by fixed effects while conditional R<sup>2</sup> is the variance explained by fixed and  
 137 marginal effects together.  
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Taxa	Parameter	$\chi^2$	Df,Df <sub>resid</sub>	Estimate	Std. Error	p-value
Trees	Intercept			2.768	0.110	<0.001
	Landscape forest cover (%)	13.249	1.000	0.270	0.074	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Planting density (no/ha)	5.498	1.000	-0.155	0.066	<b>0.019</b>
	Vanilla vine length (cm)	15.363	1.000	-0.221	0.056	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Canopy closure (%)	12.043	1.000	0.284	0.082	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.670
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.884
	Herbaceous plants					
	Intercept			2.991	0.058	<0.001
	Elevation (m)	26.610	1.000	0.283	0.055	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Amphibians	Soil characteristics (PC1)	3.800	1.000	0.111	0.057	0.051
	Planting density (no/ha)	1.374	1.000	0.067	0.058	0.241
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.099
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.224
	Reptiles					
	Intercept			1.498	0.069	<0.001
	Slope (°)	5.319	1.000	-0.125	0.054	<b>0.021</b>
	Landscape forest cover (%)	3.477	1.000	-0.097	0.052	0.062
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.099
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.224
Butterflies	Intercept			2.011	0.071	<0.001
	Vanilla vine length (cm)	5.470	1.000	-0.166	0.071	<b>0.019</b>
	Canopy closure (%)	5.853	1.000	0.178	0.074	<b>0.016</b>
	Understory vegetation cover (%)	0.888	1.000	0.072	0.077	0.346
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.310
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.328
	Intercept	2.355	0.075	2.355	0.075	<0.001
	Soil characteristics (PC1)	0.011	1.000	0.175	0.069	<b>0.011</b>
	Understory vegetation cover (%)	0.077	1.000	-0.127	0.072	0.077
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.200
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.365

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 140 **Supplementary Table 18:** Determinants of endemic species richness in 30 vanilla agroforests (27  
 141 vanilla agroforests for endemic tree richness). Estimates of predictor coefficients from the best  
 142 generalized linear mixed model. Model selection was performed by single term deletion using the  
 143 anova function from the R stats package with all terms significant at <0.05. Chi-square and Df results  
 144 are based on analysis of deviance results (one-sided Type II Wald chi-square tests). The p-values are

145 based on a two-sided t-test testing whether the mean is different from 0. Significant p-values (<0.05)  
 146 are highlighted in bold. Marginal R<sup>2</sup> is the variance explained by fixed effects while conditional R<sup>2</sup> is  
 147 the variance explained by fixed and marginal effects together.

Taxa	Parameter	$\chi^2$	Df,Df <sub>resid</sub>	Estimate	Std. Error	p-value
Endemic Trees	Intercept			1.371	0.194	<0.001
	Soil characteristics (PC1)	13.073	1	-0.486	0.134	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Landscape forest cover (%)	59.906	1	0.827	0.107	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Vanilla vine length (cm)	28.468	1	-0.553	0.104	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Planting density (no/ha)	12.259	1	-0.337	0.096	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.853
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					1
	Intercept			1.022	0.069	<0.001
	Landscape forest cover (%)	13.724	1	0.236	0.064	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Canopy closure (%)	3.444	1	0.145	0.078	0.063
Endemic herbaceous plants	Planting density (no/ha)	7.861	1	0.176	0.063	<b>0.005</b>
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.241
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					NA
	Intercept			0.150	0.179	0.402
	Soil characteristics (PC1)	6.58	1	-0.504	0.196	<b>0.010</b>
Endemic Birds	Understory vegetation cover (%)	6.60	1	0.460	0.179	<b>0.010</b>
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.273
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.273
	Intercept			1.335	0.075	<0.001
	Slope (°)	2.812	1	-0.111	0.066	0.094
Endemic Amphibians	Landscape forest cover (%)	0.869	1	-0.059	0.064	0.351
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.047
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.129
	Intercept			1.661	0.073	<0.001
	Canopy closure (%)	5.679	1	0.136	0.057	<b>0.017</b>
Endemic Reptiles	Soil characteristics (PC1)	5.157	1	0.133	0.059	<b>0.023</b>
	Vanilla vine length (cm)	3.331	1	-0.096	0.052	0.068
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.001
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.638
	Intercept			1.876	0.044	<0.001
Endemic Butterflies	Understory vegetation cover (%)	3.472	1	-0.092	0.049	0.062
	Soil characteristics (PC1)	5.294	1	0.109	0.047	<b>0.021</b>
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.033
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					NA
Endemic Ants	Intercept			1.381	0.096	<0.001

	Canopy closure (%)	12.075	1	0.387	0.111	<b>0.001</b>
	Landscape forest cover (%)	6.459	1	0.214	0.084	<b>0.011</b>
	Pollination (hrs/ha)	1.991	1	0.129	0.091	0.158
	Delta Marginal R <sup>2</sup>					0.532
	Delta Conditional R <sup>2</sup>					0.532

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149 **Supplementary Table 19:** Icon attribution for Figure 1 & 2

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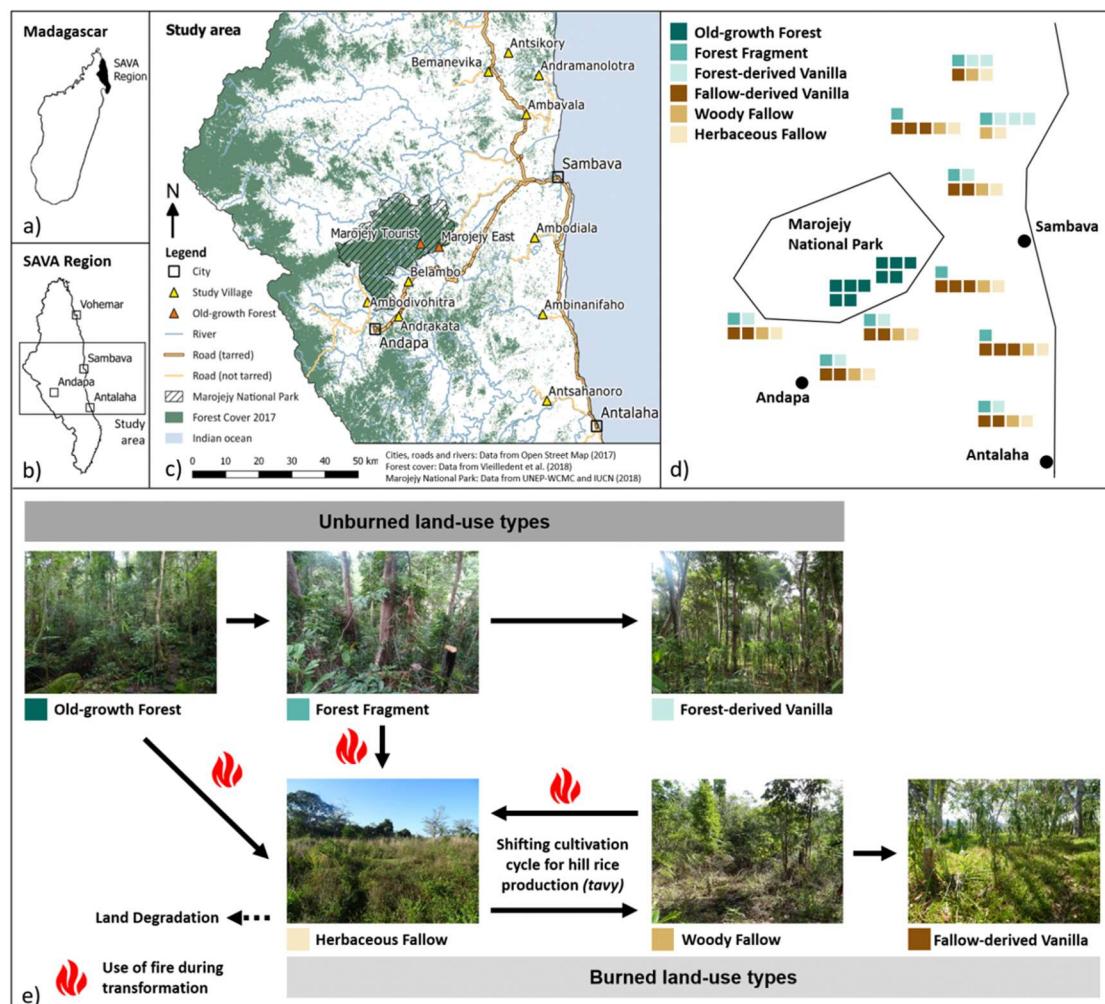
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152 **Supplementary Table 20:** Mean, standard deviation, min and max value of all environmental and  
153 management variables used for analysis depending on land-use history (VFAL=Fallow-derived vanilla,  
154 VFOR=Forest-derived vanilla)

Parameter	Land-use history	mean	SD	min	max
Elevation (m)	VFAL	155.500	185.627	25.000	644.000
Elevation (m)	VFOR	187.700	246.795	20.000	819.000
Slope (°)	VFAL	8.596	4.758	1.050	19.010
Slope (°)	VFOR	7.758	5.944	2.620	17.990
Canopy closure (%)	VFAL	49.161	20.654	9.352	78.811
Canopy closure (%)	VFOR	72.176	12.653	51.362	88.215
Planting density (plants/ha)	VFAL	3535.897	1524.107	2132.987	8519.751
Planting density (plants/ha)	VFOR	2780.331	1178.714	1638.788	5775.310
Vanilla plant age	VFAL	3.798	1.837	1.278	7.886
Vanilla plant age	VFOR	5.667	4.694	1.568	13.395
Soil characteristics (PC1)	VFAL	0.498	2.078	-3.616	4.433
Soil characteristics (PC1)	VFOR	-0.996	0.938	-2.334	0.961
Pollination labour input (hrs/ha)	VFAL	340.620	226.731	52.414	824.690
Pollination labour input (hrs/ha)	VFOR	232.179	196.052	62.163	667.951

Understory vegetation cover (%)	VFAL	74.621	26.360	11.775	100.000
Understory vegetation cover (%)	VFOR	78.241	17.919	49.263	99.875
Forest cover (%)	VFAL	11.296	13.328	0.000	42.056
Forest cover (%)	VFOR	43.209	28.276	0.000	85.845
Vanilla vine length (cm)	VFAL	676.227	266.541	308.853	1263.824
Vanilla vine length (cm)	VFOR	733.450	301.026	219.889	1263.583
Vanilla yield (kg/ha)	VFAL	105.721	113.060	0.000	371.552
Vanilla yield (kg/ha)	VFOR	102.398	71.935	22.970	247.113

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157 **Supplementary Figure 1:** Study design overview. a) The island of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean off  
158 the coast of East Africa with the SAVA region indicated. b) SAVA region. c) Study area with forest  
159 cover in 2017<sup>26</sup> roads, rivers, and the three main cities Sambava, Antalaha, and Andapa as well as the  
160 10 study villages and Marojejy National Park with its two sampling sites therein. d) Schematic  
161 overview of distribution of land-use types across 10 villages and two sampling sides in Marojejy  
162 National Park. e) Overview of transformation pathways of unburned and burned land-use types in  
163 the study region.

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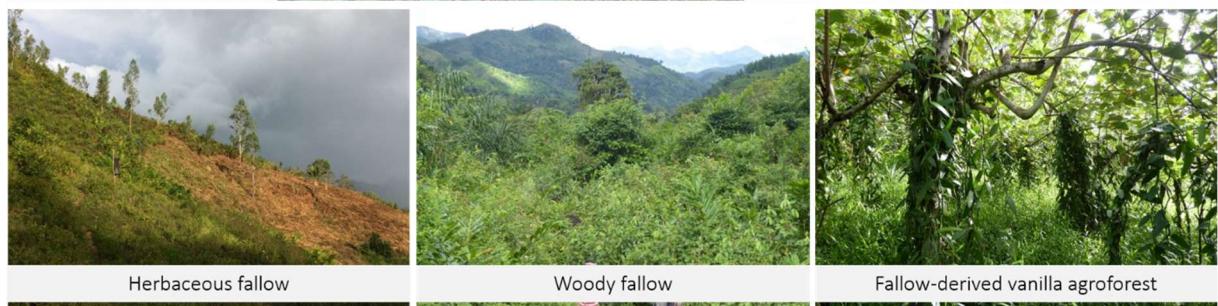


Old-growth forest

Forest fragment

Forest-derived vanilla agroforest

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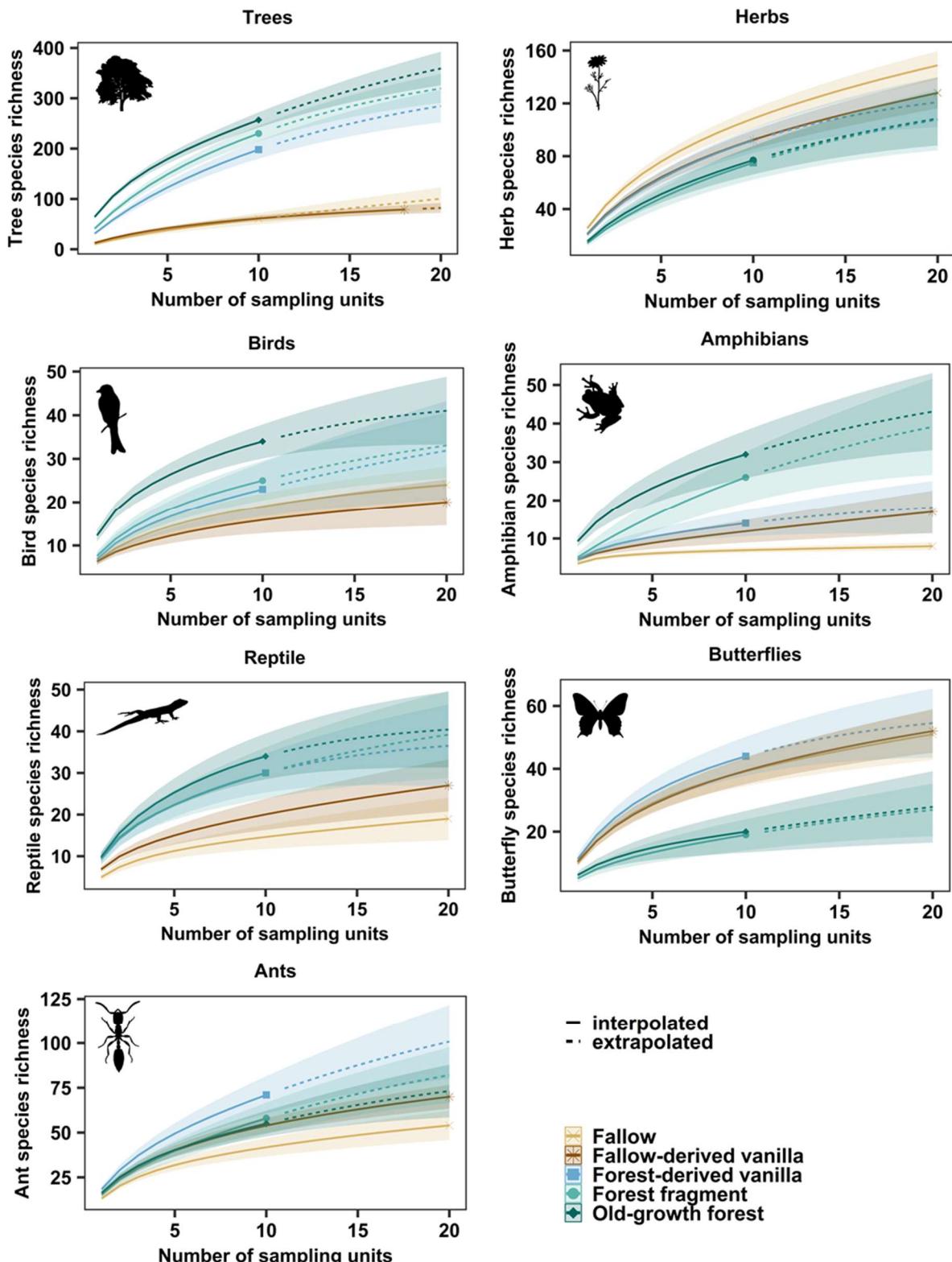
Herbaceous fallow

Woody fallow

Fallow-derived vanilla agroforest

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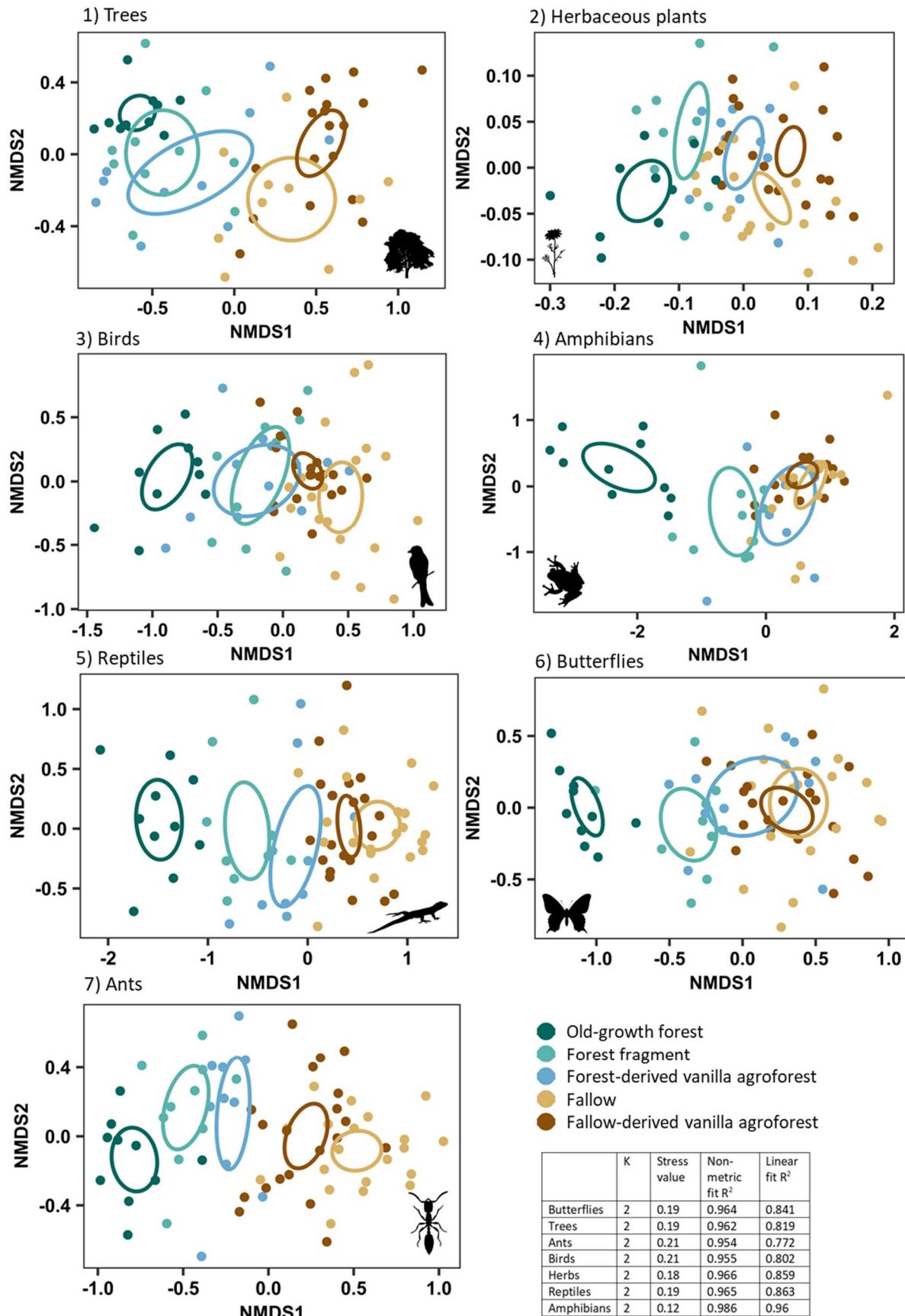
167 **Supplementary Figure 2:** Exemplary photos of sampled land-use types: Old-growth forest, Forest  
168 fragment, Forest-derived vanilla agroforest, Herbaceous fallow, Woody fallow, Fallow-derived vanilla  
agroforest (from top left to bottom right).



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170 **Supplementary Figure 3:** Species accumulation curves for all 5 land-use types, shown by the  
 171 extrapolation curves based on species richness per sampling unit (Hill number  $q = 0$ ). The solid line  
 172 represents the interpolated total species number per sampling unit, whereas the dashed line  
 173 represents the extrapolated total species number per sampling unit. The shaded region represents  
 174 the 95% confidence intervals and were obtained using a bootstrap method based on 20 replications.  
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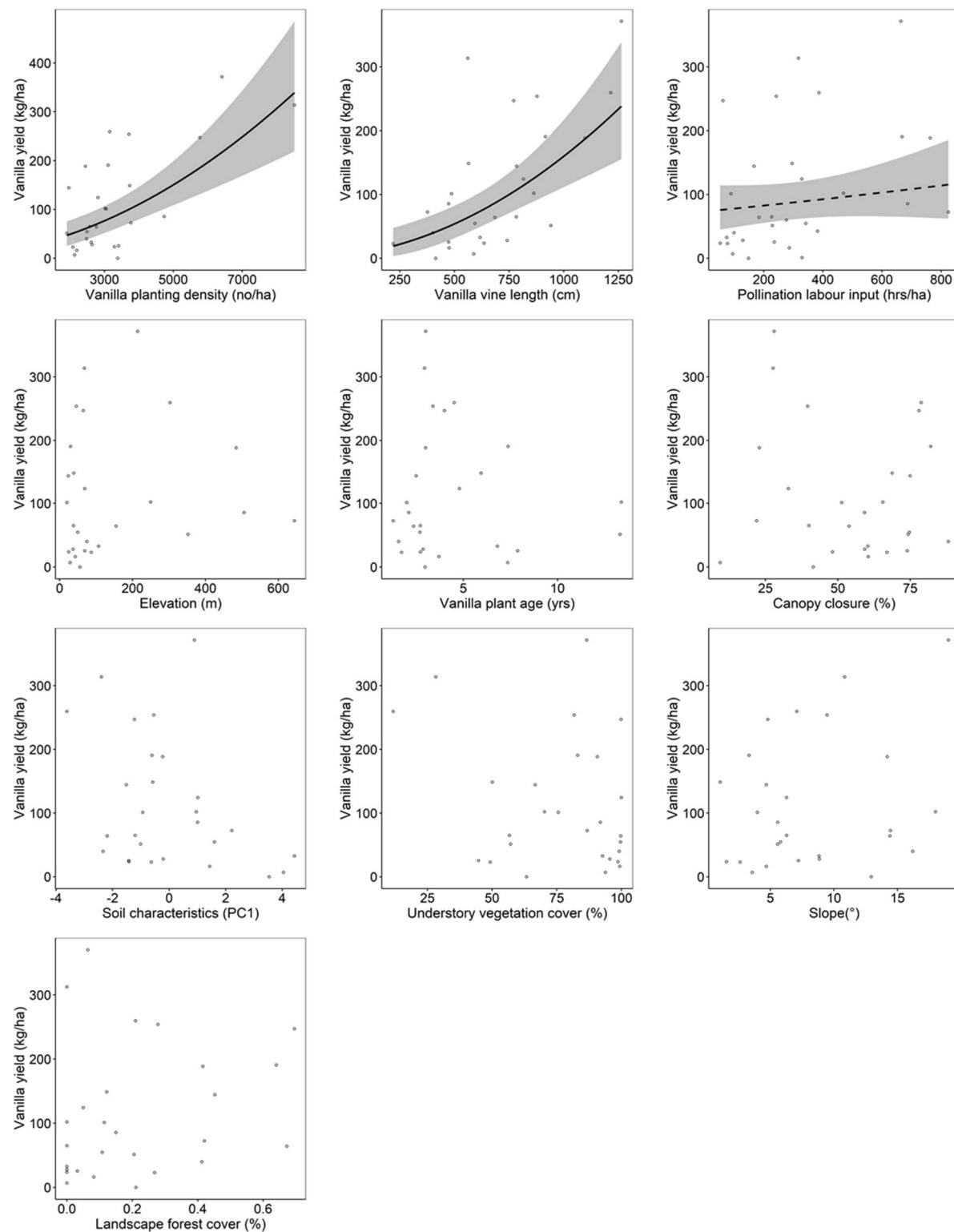
176 confidence intervals represents a significant difference between two or more land-use types. See  
 177 icon attribution in Supplementary Table 19.



179 **Supplementary Figure 4:** Species composition of the five land-use types as revealed by non-metric  
180 multidimensional scaling (NMDS) based on Jaccard dissimilarity. See icon attribution in  
181 Supplementary Table 19.

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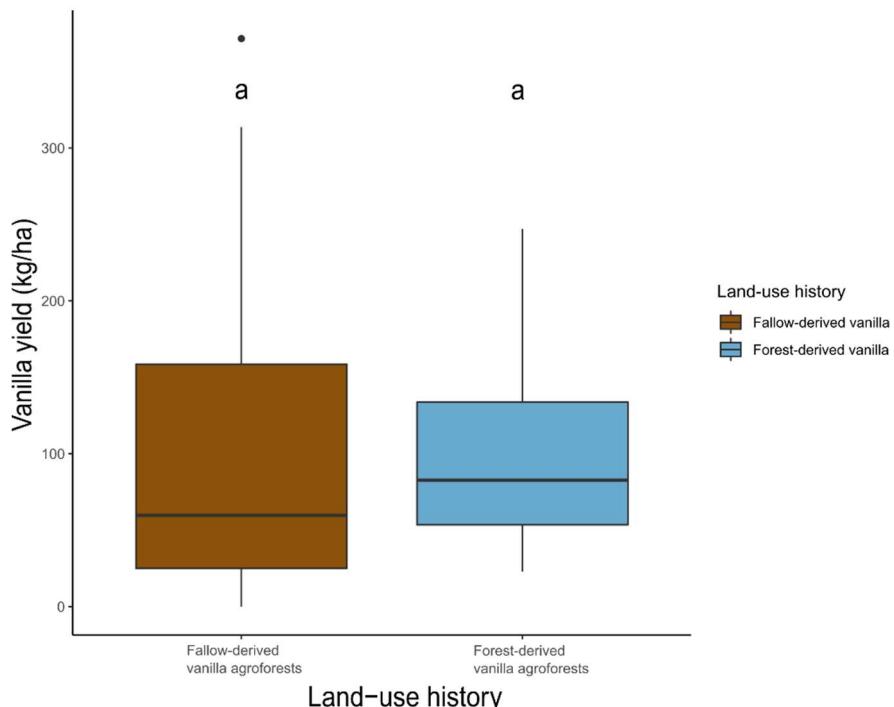
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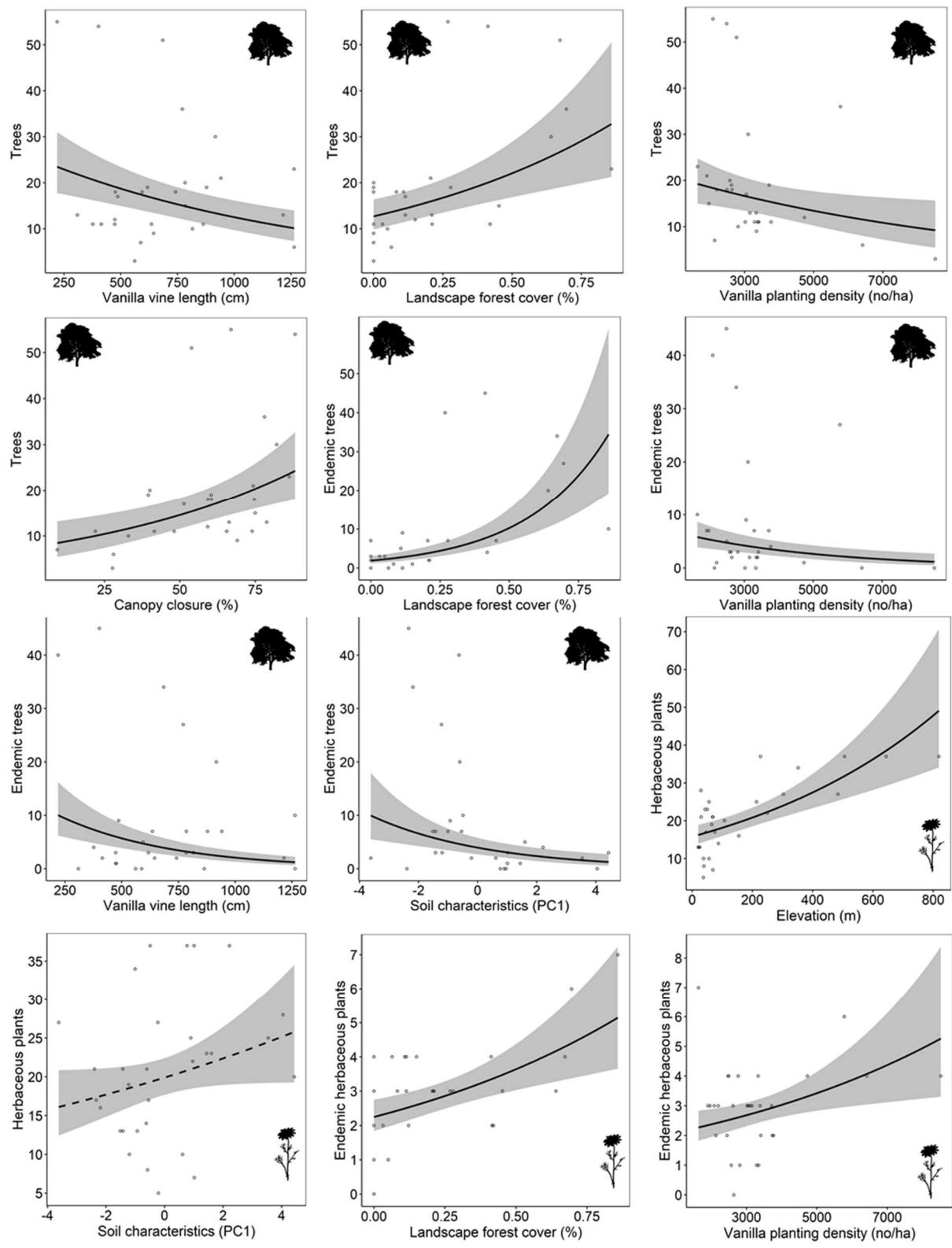
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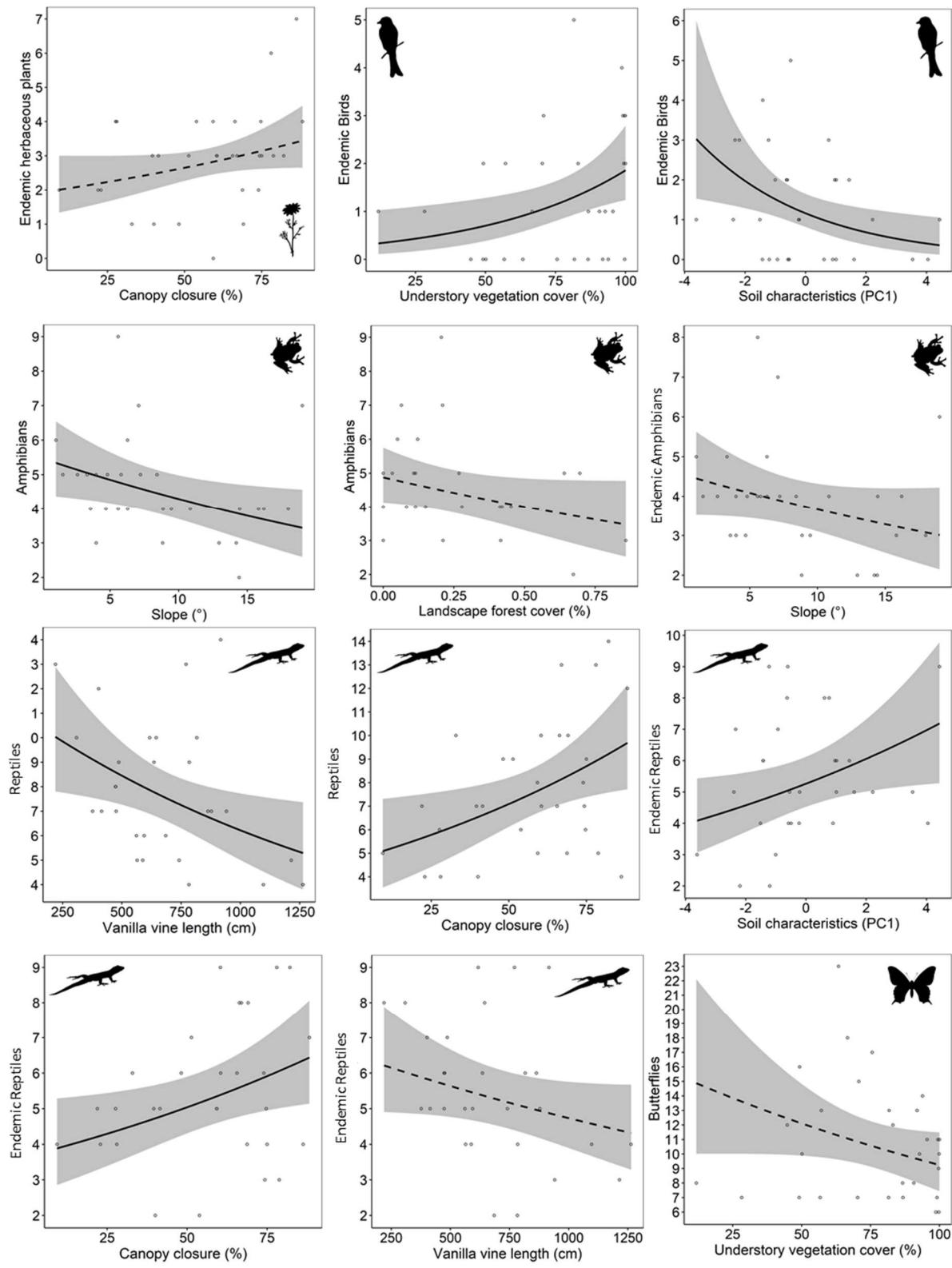
185 **Supplementary Figure 5:** Vanilla yield kg/ha depending on planting density, vanilla vine length,  
186 pollination labour input, elevation, vanilla plant age, canopy closure, soil characteristics, understory

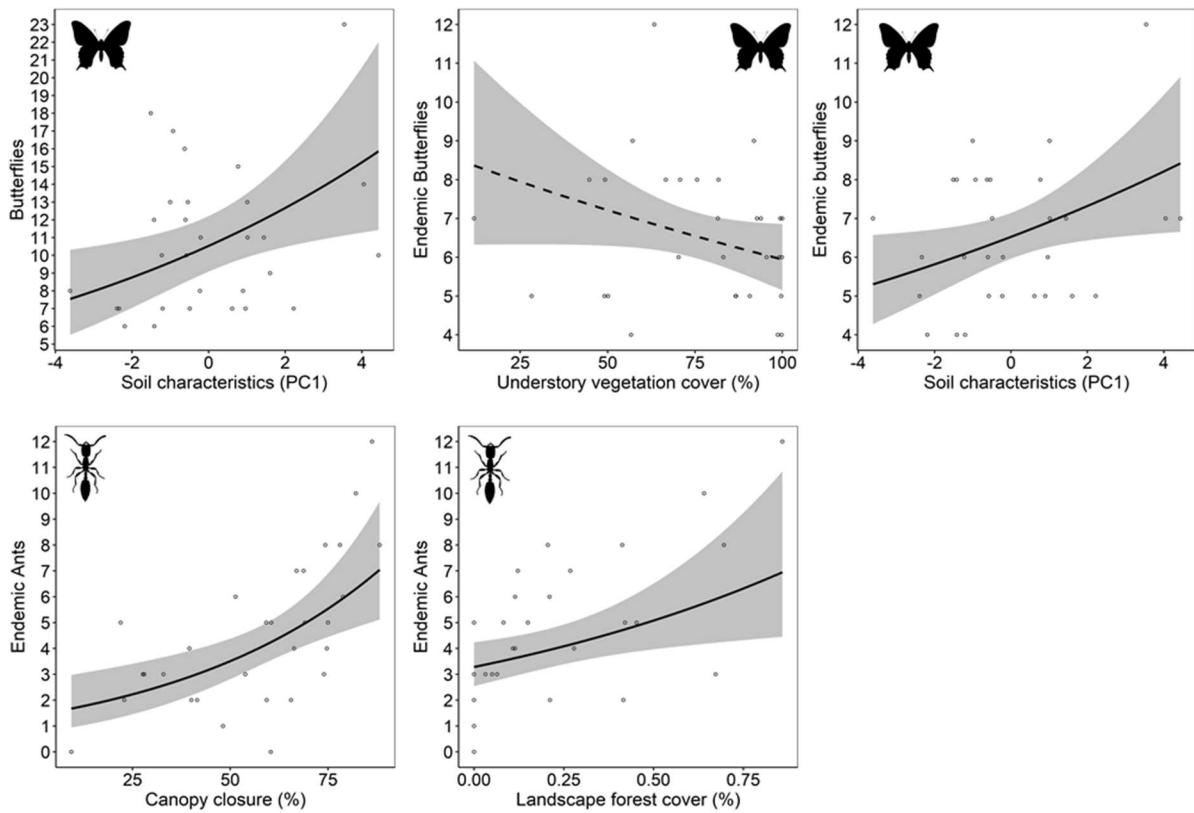
187 vegetation cover, slope and landscape forest cover. We used a linear mixed effect model with yield  
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 189  $0.050$ ) and marginally significant effects ( $0.050 \leq p < 0.100$ ), respectively. Trend lines show average  
 190 values of the back-transformed model predictions of the final model after using likelihood ratio tests  
 191 using maximum likelihood estimation, shaded areas indicate 95% confidence intervals.  
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 194 **Supplementary Figure 6:** Vanilla yield (kg/ha) of 30 vanilla agroforests (n=20 fallow-derived and 10  
 195 forest-derived agroforests) depending on land-use history. Linear mixed model with square-root  
 196 transformed yield depending on land-use history with village as random effect. Multiple comparisons  
 197 of means: VFOR-VFAL: E=0.7719; SE=1.9407; P=0.691. Shown are boxplots of plot-level endemic  
 198 mean normalized richness (**A**) and endemic species richness of seven taxa individually (**B-H**) in old-  
 199 growth forest (FOR), forest fragment (FF), forest-derived vanilla agroforest (VFOR), fallow (FAL) and  
 200 fallow-derived vanilla agroforest (VFAL) (n=10 for FOR, FF and VFOR & n=20 for FAL and VFAL). The  
 201 line inside the boxplot represents the median of each land-use type. The lower and upper boundaries  
 202 of the boxplot show the 25th-75th percentiles of the observational data, respectively and the  
 203 whiskers show the 1.5 interquartile range. Outliers are shown as dots.



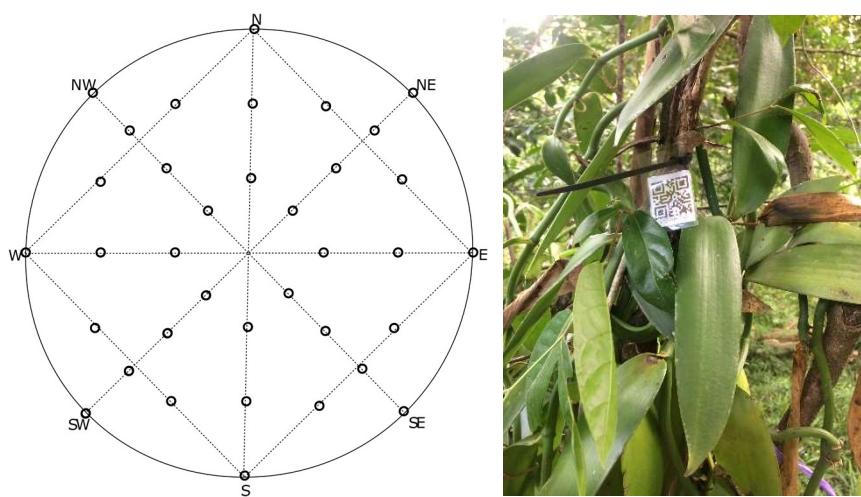




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207 **Supplementary Figure 7:** (Endemic) species richness of seven different taxa depending on planting  
 208 density, vanilla vine length, pollination labour input, elevation, vanilla plant age, canopy closure, soil  
 209 characteristics, understory vegetation cover, slope and landscape forest cover. We used glmmTMB  
 210 models. Dots are raw data and solid (statistically significant,  $P < 0.05$ ) or dashed (marginally significant,  
 211  $0.05 < p < 0.1$ ) trend lines show average values of back-transformed model predictions of the final  
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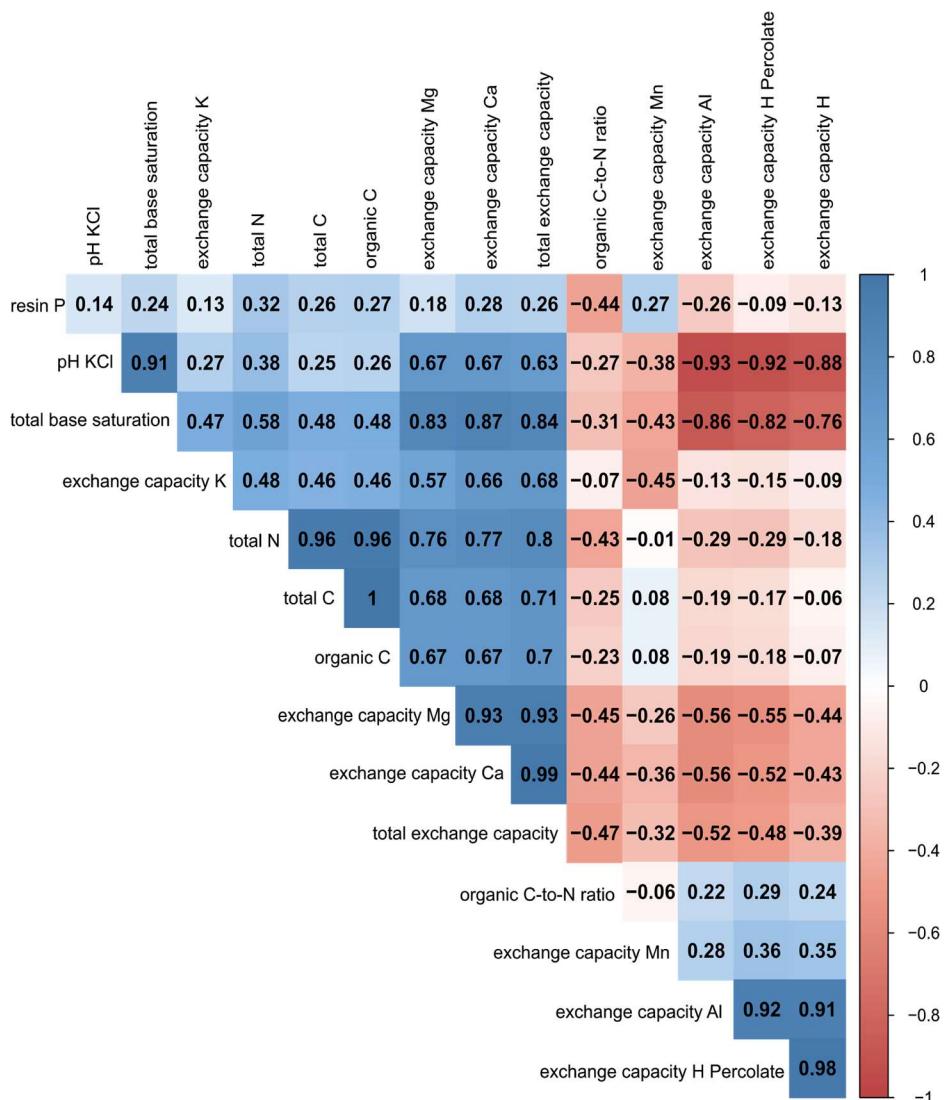
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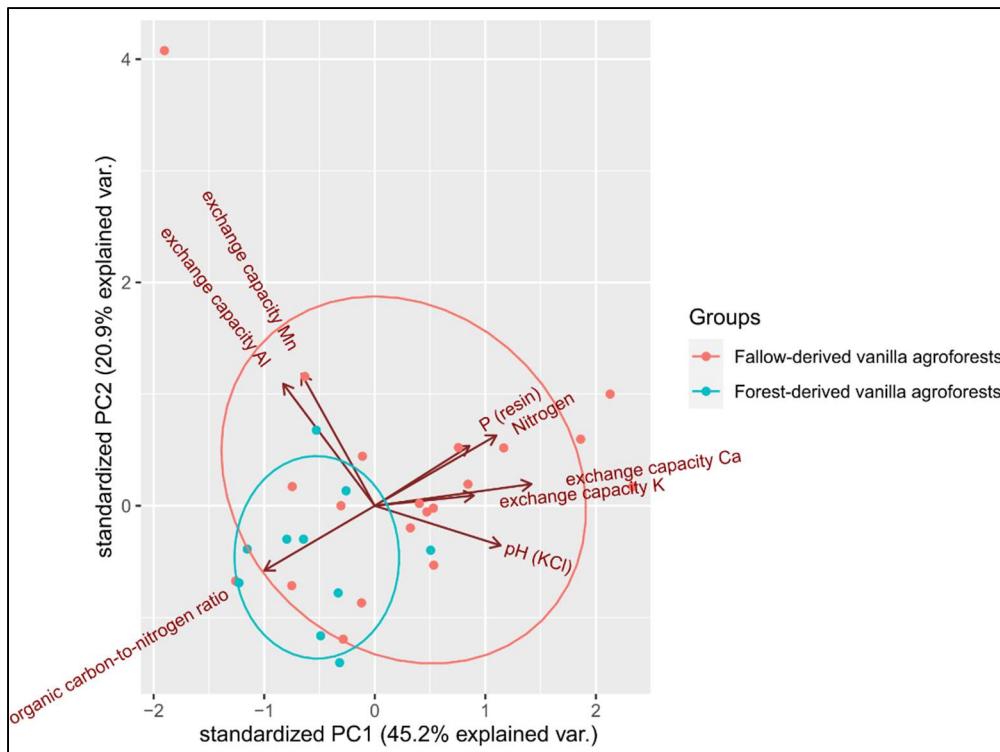
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 217 radius plot in a vanilla agroforest (*pied* = combination of a vanilla vine and minimum one support  
 218 tree). Photo on the right shows unique barcode label on vanilla *pied*.

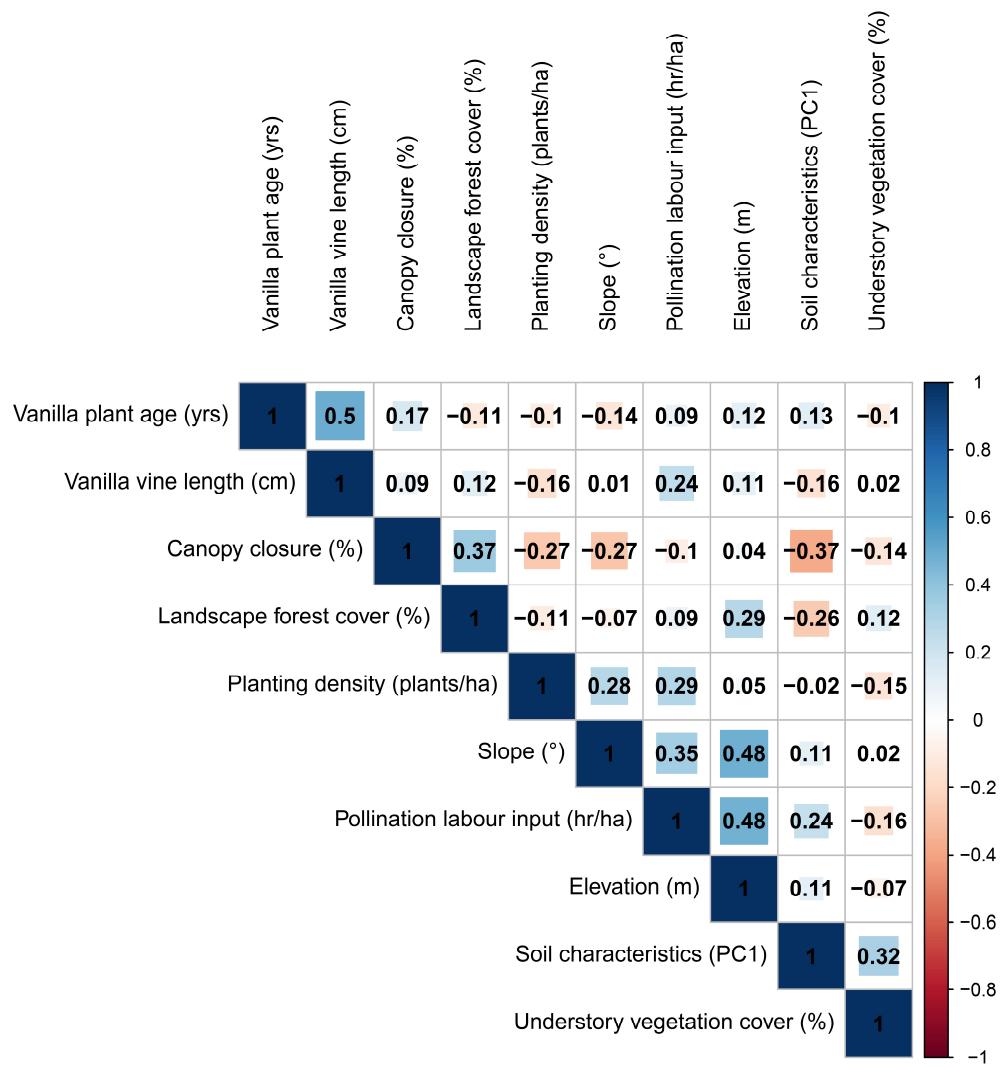
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**Supplementary Figure 9:** Correlation matrix for all pairs of soil variables. Positive correlations are displayed in blue and negative correlations in red color. Color intensity is proportional to the correlation coefficients.



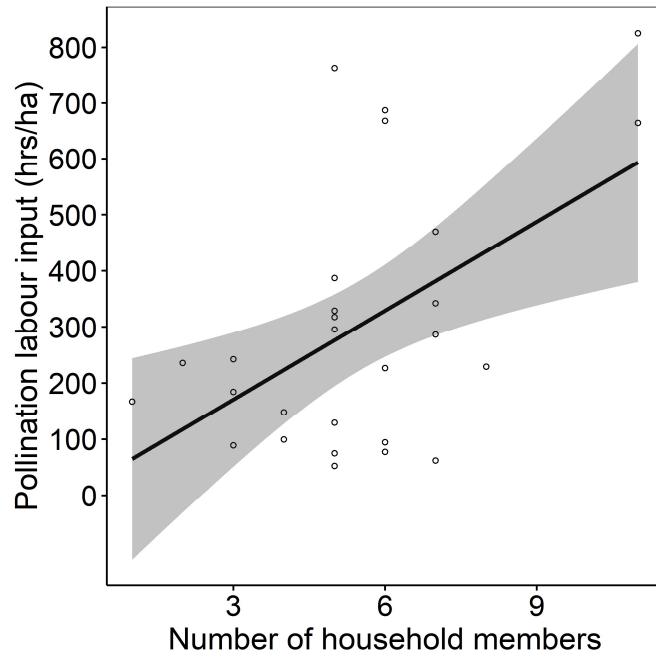


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235 **Supplementary Figure 11:** Correlation matrix for all pairs of environmental and management  
 236 variables. Positive correlations are displayed in blue and negative correlations in red color. Color  
 237 intensity is proportional to the correlation coefficients.

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241 **Supplementary Figure 12:** Pollination labour input (hrs/ha) depending on the number of household  
 242 members of 30 households owning the 30 vanilla agroforests of this study using linear regression (p-  
 243 value=0.005, estimate=52.82, SE=17.38). The p-value is based on a t-test testing whether the mean  
 244 is different from 0. Dots are raw data and solid (statistically significant, p-value<0.05) trend lines  
 245 show average values of the back-transformed model prediction including a 95% confidence interval.

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