Supplementary information

Supplementary Table 1 Overview of the meta-regression models used to test our research questions. For each model, we used mixed effect model meta-analysis, where "plant species" was included as a random effect with phylogenetic relatedness as part of the correlation structure. The table gives the predictor variables included, Akaike's An Information Criterion (AIC), the reference model (model 1) for the log-likelihood ratio test, and the statistics of the log-likelihood ratio tests (log-likelihoods [L-L], X², degrees of freedom compared to the reference model (Ref.), degrees of freedom [df] and the corresponding P-value) based on model comparisons. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons. Model 1 was nested within Model 1.1–1.5; and Model 2 was nested within Model 2.1–2.5. Details on the comparison between Model 1 and Model 2 are provided in Note S3. Ecosystem types included agroecosystems, grasslands, forests, old-field ecosystems, marine ecosystems, wetlands and shrublands. Type of experimental study was divided into plot and pot experiments. Plant life form comprised herbaceous and woody plants. Climatic zone type was divided into tropical and temperate climatic zones. There were 4702 effect sizes from 413 papers.

1.1) The response variable in all models was the effect size of the responses of invertebrate herbivores, natural enemies (predators and parasitoids) of herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes, plant diseases and plants to the different comparison groups. Trophic group included invertebrate herbivores, natural enemies (predators and parasitoids) of herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes, plant diseases and plants. Trophic group response category included invertebrate herbivore abundance, herbivore damage, herbivore diversity, predator abundance, predator diversity, parasitoid abundance, parasitoid diversity, parasitism, weed growth, weed diversity, plant-feeding nematode abundance, plant disease spread, plant disease damage, plant growth, plant reproduction, plant quality. Data from greenhouse and other indoor experiments were removed from the models with climatic predictors. The model with suffix "A" is compared with base model (Model 1 or 2). The model with suffix "B" is compared with the nearest model with suffix "A".

Model	Question	Predictor variables	Ref.	AIC	L–L	X ²	df	Р	Ν
1	1	Trophic group	-	15779.9572	-7881.9786	-	8	-	4702
1.1A	2	Trophic group + Ecosystem type	1	15766.3524	-7869.1762	25.6048	14	0.0003	4702
1.1B	2	Trophic group + Ecosystem type + Trophic group × Ecosystem type	1.1A	15689.2277	-7816.6138	105.1247	28	4.9053×10 ⁻¹⁶	4702
1.2A	2	Trophic group + Type of experimental study	1	15781.8726	-7881.9363	0.0846	9	0.7711	4702
1.2B	2	Trophic group + Type of experimental study + Trophic group \times Type of experimental study	1.2A	15761.9108	-7867.9554	27.9619	13	1.2697×10-5	4702
1.3A	2	Trophic group + Plant life form	1	15780.3600	-7881.1800	1.5972	9	0.2063	4702
1.3B	2	Trophic group + Plant life form + Trophic group × Plant life form	1.3A	15756.2424	-7866.1212	30.1176	12	1.3036×10 ⁻⁶	4702
1.4A	2	Trophic group + Climatic zone type	1	14604.7037	-7293.3518	3.2202	9	0.0727	4439
1.4B	2	Trophic group + Climatic zone type + Trophic group × Climatic zone type	1.4A	14560.9469	-7266.4734	53,7568	14	2.3514×10 ⁻¹⁰	4439
1.5A	1	Trophic group $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	1	15773.2674	-7877.6337	8.6899	9	0.0032	4702
1.5B	1	$Trophic \ group + \log_2 (added \ plant \ genotypes \ over \ control) + Trophic \ group \times \log_2 (added \ plant \ genotypes \ over \ control)$	1.5A	15724.0239	-7848.0119	59.2435	14	1.7419×10 ⁻¹¹	4702
2	1	Trophic group response category	1	15737.0827	-7850.5414	62.8745	18	1.0316×10 ⁻⁹	4702
2.1A	2	Trophic group response category + Ecosystem type	2	15725.7715	-7838.8857	86.1858	24	1.2537×10 ⁻¹¹	4702
2.1B	2	$Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Ecosystem \ type + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Ecosystem \ type$	2.1A	15673.9070	-7778.9535	119.8645	58	1.6796×10 ⁻¹¹	4702
2.2A	2	Trophic group response category + Type of experimental study	2	15738.8580	-7850.4290	63.0993	19	2.4500×10-9	4702
2.2B	2	Trophic group response category + Type of experimental study + Trophic group response category × Type of experimental study	2.2A	15714.5857	-7829.2928	42.2723	28	2.9305×10-6	4702
2.3A	2	Trophic group response category + Plant life form	2	15737.7351	-7849.8675	64.2222	19	1.5088×10-9	4702
2.3B	2	Trophic group response category + Plant life form + Trophic group response category \times Plant life form	2.3A	15701.7482	-7819.8741	59.9869	31	2.2698×10-8	4702
2.4A	2	Trophic group response category + Climatic zone type	2	14559.3039	-7260.6519	6.0541	19	0.0139	4439
2.4B	2	$Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Climatic \ zone \ type + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Climatic \ zone \ type + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Climatic \ zone \ type + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \ xone \ type + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \ xone \ type + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \ xone \ type + Trophic \ group \ response \ type + Trophic \ t$	2.4A	14522.5440	-7228.2720	64.7599	33	1.6884×10 ⁻⁸	4439
2.5A	1	Trophic group response category $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	2	15731.9853	-7846.9927	69.9719	19	1.2368×10 ⁻¹⁰	4702
2.5B	1	$Trophic \ group \ response \ category + log_2 \ (added \ plant \ genotypes \ over \ control) + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times log_2$	2.5A	15669.8442	-7801.9221	90.1412	33	3.5691×10 ⁻¹³	4702

1.2) The response variable in all models was the effect size of the responses of plant antagonists, natural enemies of herbivores and plants to the different comparison groups. Trophic group included plant antagonists, natural enemies of herbivores and plants. Trophic group response category included plant antagonist intensity (abundance of herbivores and nematodes, damage of herbivores and plant disease, plant disease spread and weed growth), plant antagonist diversity (weed diversity and herbivore diversity), predator abundance, predator diversity, parasitoid abundance, parasitoid diversity, parasitism, plant growth, plant reproduction, plant quality. Data from greenhouse and other indoor experiments were removed from the models with climatic predictors. The model with suffix "A" is compared with base model (Model 1 or 2). The model with suffix "B" is compared with the nearest model with suffix "A".

Model	Question	Predictor variables	Ref.	AIC	L–L	X ²	df	Р	Ν
1	1	Trophic group	-	15940 6807	-7965 3403		5		4702
1.1A	2	Trophic group + Ecosystem type	1	15904.1684	-7941.0842	48.5123	11	9.3342×10 ⁻⁹	4702
1.1B	2	Trophic group + Ecosystem type + Trophic group × Ecosystem type	1.1A	15769.6606	-7863.8303	154,5078	21	4.3985×10 ⁻²⁸	4702
1.2A	2	Trophic group + Type of experimental study	1	15939.6066	-7963.8033	3.0741	6	0.0795	4702
1.2B	2	Trophic group + Type of experimental study + Trophic group \times Type of experimental study	1.2A	15929.9041	-7956.9520	13.7025	8	0.0011	4702
1.3A	2	Trophic group + Plant life form	1	15942.2167	-7965.1084	0.4639	6	0.4958	4702
1.3B	2	Trophic group + Plant life form + Trophic group × Plant life form	1.3A	15884.4555	-7934.2277	61.7613	8	3.8789×10 ⁻¹⁴	4702
1.4A	2	Trophic group + Climatic zone type	1	14761.4358	-7374.7179	1.4170	6	0.2339	4439
1.4B	2	Trophic group + Climatic zone type + Trophic group × Climatic zone type	1.4A	14727.2101	-7355.6050	38.2257	8	5.0050×10-9	4439
1.5A	1	Trophic group $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	1	15929 3271	-7958 6635	13,3536	6	0.0003	4702
1.5B	1	Trophic group + log2 (added plant genotypes over control) + Trophic group $\times \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	1.5A	15923 0228	-7953 5114	10 3043	8	0.0058	4702
2	1	Trophic group response category	1	15878.5824	-7927 2912	76.0983	12	8 5795×10 ⁻¹⁴	4702
2.1A	2	Trophic group response category + Ecosystem type	2	15845 4767	-7904 7383	121.2040	18	1.1639×10 ⁻¹⁹	4702
2.1B	2	Trophic group response category + Ecosystem type + Trophic group response category × Ecosystem type	2.1A	15755.4896	-7835.7448	137.9871	42	5.4486×10 ⁻¹⁸	4702
2.2A	2	Trophic group response category + Type of experimental study	2	15875.9365	-7924.9682	80.7442	13	3.4623×10 ⁻¹⁴	4702
2.2B	2	Trophic group response category + Type of experimental study + Trophic group response category \times Type of experimental study	2.2A	15866.3719	-7915.1860	19.5645	18	0.0015	4702
2.3A	2	Trophic group response category + Plant life form	2	15879.5877	-7926.7939	77.0929	13	1.8772×10 ⁻¹³	4702
2.3B	2	Trophic group response category + Plant life form + Trophic group response category \times Plant life form	2.3A	15829.1484	-7892.5742	68.4393	22	3.0780×10-11	4702
2.4A	2	Trophic group response category + Climatic zone type	2	14699.7239	-7336.8620	2.6810	13	0.1016	4439
2.4B	2	Trophic group response category + Climatic zone type + Trophic group response category \times Climatic zone type	2.4A	14675.6355	-7316.8177	40.0885	21	3.0844×10 ⁻⁶	4439
2.5A	1	Trophic group response category $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	2	15869.1278	-7921.5639	87.5529	13	1.4581×10 ⁻¹⁵	4702
2.5B	1	Trophic group response category $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control) $+$ Trophic group response category $\times \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	2.5A	15849.0061	-7903.5030	36.1217	21	1.6682×10 ⁻⁵	4702

Supplementary Table 2 Results of publication bias assessment based on the residuals from the various models. The results include the test-statistics (t value) and P-values of the regression tests. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons. Again, we used mixed effects model meta-analysis, where "plant species" was included as random effect with phylogenetic relatedness as part of the correlation structure. The regression test value tests for an association between effect size and the inverse of the sample variance; a significant P value indicates publication bias. Ecosystem type included agroecosystems, grasslands, forests, old-field ecosystems, marine ecosystems, wetlands and shrublands. Type of experimental study was divided into plot and pot experiments. Plant life form comprised herbaceous and woody plants. Climatic zone type was divided into tropical and temperate zones. N, sample size.

2.1) The response variable in all models was the effect size of the responses of invertebrate herbivores, natural enemies (predators and parasitoids) of herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes, plant diseases and plants to the different comparison groups. Trophic group included invertebrate herbivores, natural enemies (predators and parasitoids) of herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes, plant diseases and plants. Trophic group response category included invertebrate herbivore abundance, herbivore damage, herbivore diversity, predator abundance, predator diversity, parasitoid abundance, parasitoid diversity, parasitism, weed growth, weed diversity, plant-feeding nematode abundance, plant disease spread, plant disease damage, plant growth, plant reproduction, and plant quality. Data from greenhouse and other indoor experiments were removed from the models with climatic predictors. The model with suffix "A" is compared with base model (Model 1 or 2). The model with suffix "B" is compared with the nearest model with suffix "A".

Model	Predictor variables	Ν	Regression test value	<i>P</i> -value
1	Trophic group	4702	-32.3545	1.2002×10 ⁻²²⁹
1.1A	Trophic group + Ecosystem type	4702	-32.2451	4.1225×10 ⁻²²⁸
1.1B	Trophic group + Ecosystem type + Trophic group × Ecosystem type	4702	-0.5602	0.5753
1.2A	Trophic group + Type of experimental study	4702	-32.3577	1.0807×10 ⁻²²⁹
1.2B	Trophic group + Type of experimental study + Trophic group \times Type of experimental study	4702	1.2560	0.2091
1.3A	Trophic group + Plant life form	4702	-32.3847	4.5109×10 ⁻²³⁰
1.3B	Trophic group + Plant life form + Trophic group × Plant life form	4702	-3.2644	0.0011
1.4A	Trophic group + Climatic zone type	4439	-31.6212	1.8875×10 ⁻²¹⁹
1.4B	Trophic group + Climatic zone type + Trophic group \times Climatic zone type	4439	1.4996	0.1337
1.5A	Trophic group $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	4702	-32.3999	2.75621×10 ⁻²³⁰
1.5B	$Trophic \ group + \log_2 (added \ plant \ genotypes \ over \ control) + Trophic \ group \times \log_2 (added \ plant \ genotypes \ over \ control)$	4702	3.5127	0.0004
2	Trophic group response category	4702	-32.3873	4.14509×10 ⁻²³⁰
2.1A	Trophic group response category + Ecosystem type	4702	-32.2700	1.84600×10^{-228}
2.1B	Trophic group response category + Ecosystem type + Trophic group response category × Ecosystem type	4702	0.1329	0.8943
2.2A	Trophic group response category + Type of experimental study	4702	-32.3866	4.23672×10 ⁻²³⁰
2.2B	$Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Type \ of \ experimental \ study + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Type \ of \ experimental \ study$	4702	0.9632	0.3354
2.3A	Trophic group response category + Plant life form	4702	-32.4240	1.2580×10 ⁻²³⁰
2.3B	Trophic group response category + Plant life form + Trophic group response category × Plant life form	4702	-3.0293	0.0025
2.4A	Trophic group response category + Climatic zone type	4439	-31.6696	4.07691×10 ⁻²²⁰
2.4B	$Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Climatic \ zone \ type + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Climatic \ zone \ type$	4439	0.7799	0.4355
2.5A	Trophic group response category $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	4702	-32.4371	8.23037×10 ⁻²³¹
2.5B	Trophic group response category + log ₂ (added plant genotypes over control) + Trophic group response category ×log ₂ (added plant genotypes over control)	4702	3.4010	0.0007

2.2) The response variable in all models was the effect size of the responses of plant antagonists, natural enemies of herbivores and plants to the different comparison groups. Trophic group included plant antagonists, natural enemies of herbivores and plants. Trophic group response categories included plant antagonist intensity (abundance of herbivores and nematodes, damage of herbivores and plant diseases, plant disease spread and weed growth), plant antagonist diversity (weed diversity and herbivore diversity), predator abundance, predator diversity, parasitoid abundance, parasitoid diversity, parasitism, plant growth, plant reproduction, plant quality. Data from greenhouse and other indoor experiments were removed from the models with climatic predictors. The model with suffix "A" is compared with base model (Model 1 or 2). The model with suffix "B" is compared with the nearest model with suffix "A".

Model	Predictor variables	Ν	Regression test value	<i>P</i> -value
1	Trophic group	4702	-33.4308	4.8925×10 ⁻²⁴⁵
1.1A	Trophic group + Ecosystem type	4702	-33.2284	4.1817×10 ⁻²⁴²
1.1B	Trophic group + Ecosystem type + Trophic group ×Ecosystem type	4702	0.5135	0.6076
1.2A	Trophic group + Type of experimental study	4702	22.2004	1.887510-244
1.2B	Trophic group + Type of experimental study + Trophic group \times Type of experimental study	4702	-33.3904	1.88/5×10
1.3A	Trophic group + Plant life form	4702	0.1537	0.8778
1.20		4702	-33.4640	1.6114×10 ⁻²⁴⁵
1.3B	Trophic group + Plant life form + Trophic group \times Plant life form	4702	4.7848	1.7115×10 ⁻⁶
1.4A	Trophic group + Climatic zone type	4439	-32.7242	7.0765×10 ⁻²³⁵
1.4B	Trophic group + Climatic zone type + Trophic group × Climatic zone type	4439	3 7652	0.0002
1.5A	Trophic group $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	4702	5.7652	0.0002
1.5B	Trophic group + \log_2 (added plant genotypes over control) + Trophic group × \log_2 (added plant genotypes over control)	4702	-33.4751	1.1088×10 ⁻²⁴⁵
2	Trophic group response category	4702	1.0164	0.3095
2.1A	Trophic group response category + Ecosystem type	4702	-33.3877	1.0051×10^{-241}
2.1B	Trophic group response category + Ecosystem type + Trophic group response category \times Ecosystem type	4702	-55.1814	0.8824
2.2A	Trophic group response category + Type of experimental study	4702	-33.3293	1.4555×10 ⁻²⁴³
2.2B	$Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Type \ of \ experimental \ study + Trophic \ group \ response \ category \times Type \ of \ experimental \ study$	4702	2.8986	0.0037
2.3A	Trophic group response category + Plant life form	4702	-33 4275	5 4691×10 ⁻²⁴⁵
2.3B	Trophic group response category + Plant life form + Trophic group response category \times Plant life form	4702	0.4618	0.6443
2.4A	Trophic group response category + Climatic zone type	4439	0.4010	1.0000 10.224
2.4B	Trophic group response category + Climatic zone type + Trophic group response category \times Climatic zone type	4439	-32.7126	1.0332×10=2.54
2.5A	Trophic group response category $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control)	4702	2.6349	0.0084
2.5B	Trophic group response category $+ \log_2$ (added plant genotypes over control) + Trophic group response category $\times \log_2$ (added	4700	-33.4300	5.7056×10
	plant genotypes over control)	4702	2.3505	0.0188

Supplementary Table 3 Results of the meta-regression analysis for the trophic groups and their response categories (as shown also in Fig. 1b). Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons. In addition to the estimated mean effect sizes, test-statistics (t-value), and the associated P-values, the number of studies and observations available for each predictor category are also presented.

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Category	observations	Studies	Effect size	t-value	r-value
Total response of plant antagonist performance	1736	236	-0.5392	-2.0699	0.0385
Total response of invertebrate herbivore performance	468	93	-0.6061	-4.1267	3.6793×10 ⁻⁵
Total response of performance of herbivore natural enemies	104	33	0.7777	4.2196	2.4478×10 ⁻⁵
Total response of weed performance	200	14	-0.0709	-0.1673	0.8671
Total response of plant-feeding nematode performance	35	7	-2.1180	-1.3125	0.1894
Total response of plant disease performance	1033	136	-1.0866	-5.8256	5.6902×10-9
Total response of plant performance	2862	320	0.3439	9.0976	9.2381×10 ⁻²⁰
Plant antagonist intensity response	1709	233	-0.5248	-1.8307	0.0671
Plant antagonist diversity response	27	8	0.0363	0.1195	0.9049
Herbivore abundance response	321	70	-0.6448	-3.9262	0.0001
Herbivore damage response	138	35	-0.5675	-2.6986	0.0070
Herbivore diversity response	9	6	0.2924	0.9913	0.3215
Predator abundance response	53	21	1.1968	5.4912	3.9926×10 ⁻⁸
Predator diversity response	19	8	1.0714	2.8804	0.0040
Parasitoid abundance response	11	5	0.7530	1.7604	0.0783
Parasitoid diversity response	5	2	0.6500	2.0914	0.0365
Parasitism response	16	6	0.0893	0.1688	0.8659
Weed growth response	182	13	-0.0608	-0.1428	0.8865
Weed diversity response	18	2	-0.7615	-1.5701	0.1164
Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	35	7	-2.1180	-1.3125	0.1894
Plant disease spread response	591	75	-1.1835	-2.9021	0.0037
Plant disease damage response	442	87	-1.1960	-5.1023	3.3548×10 ⁻⁷
Plant growth response	726	128	0.2994	5.6978	1.2138×10 ⁻⁸
Plant quality response	318	44	0.1152	2.0019	0.0453
Plant reproduction response	1818	255	0.4811	8.0398	8.9997×10 ⁻¹⁶

Supplementary Table 4 Results of the meta-regression analysis for the seven trophic groups and their response categories for different ecosystems (agroecosystems, grasslands, forests, old-field ecosystems, marine ecosystems, wetlands and shrublands) (as shown also in Fig. 4). In addition to the estimated mean effect sizes, test-statistics (t-value), and the associated P-values, the number of studies and observations available for each predictor category are also presented. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Ecosystem type	Category	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Effect size	t-value	P-value
Agroecosystem	Total plant antagonist performance	1536	195	-0.8785	-6.6770	2.4395×10 ⁻¹¹
	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	310	57	-1.0075	-5.4189	5.9975×10 ⁻⁸
	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	52	17	0.6758	1.1416	0.2536
	Total weed performance	178	12	-0.5821	-3.3504	0.0008
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	35	7	-2.1180	-1.3125	0.1894
	Total plant disease performance	1013	131	-1.0850	-5.2113	1.8755×10 ⁻⁷
	Total plant performance	2538	267	0.3619	8.2750	1.2842×10 ⁻¹⁶
	Plant antagonist intensity response	1517	194	-0.9162	-7.1618	7.9647×10 ⁻¹³
	Plant antagonist diversity response	19	3	-0.5368	-1.5274	0.1267
	Herbivore abundance response	222	45	-0.9331	-4.6176	3.8812×10 ⁻⁶
	Herbivore damage response	87	18	-1.0734	-3.5704	0.0004
	Herbivore diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Predator abundance response	25	11	1.5606	4.1211	3.7700×10-5
	Predator diversity response	5	1	0.8686	2.6869	0.0072
	Parasitoid abundance response	7	3	1.0076	1.2847	0.1989
	Parasitoid diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitism response	15	5	0.2675	0.4783	0.6324
	Weed growth response	160	11	-0.5437	-2.5620	0.0104
	Weed diversity response	18	2	-0.7615	-1.5701	0.1164
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	35	7	-2.1180	-1.3125	0.1894
	Plant disease spread response	586	74	-1.1930	-2.3768	0.0175
	Plant disease damage response	427	83	-1.2382	-4.5785	4.6836×10-6
	Plant growth response	510	85	0.3338	3.8529	0.0001
	Plant quality response	290	41	0.1310	1.7685	0.0770
	Plant reproduction response	1738	241	0.4676	6.6284	3.3938×10 ⁻¹¹
Grassland	Total plant antagonist performance	55	9	-0.6612	-1.8706	0.0614
	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	25	5	-0.9614	-2.2319	0.0256
	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	20	3	1.0041	4.5133	6.3841×10 ⁻⁶
	Total weed performance	22	2	0.2033	0.2362	0.8133
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant disease performance	8	3	-1.1609	-3.0311	0.0024
	Total plant performance	134	17	0.3533	4.6700	3.0118×10 ⁻⁶
	Plant antagonist intensity response	55	9	-0.6612	-1.8706	0.0614
	Plant antagonist diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Herbivore abundance response	19	4	-1.1306	-2.7543	0.0059
	Herbivore damage response	6	3	-0.8567	-0.8328	0.4049
	Herbivore diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Predator abundance response	14	2	1.2439	4.0860	4.3894×10-5
	Predator diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitoid abundance response	2	1	0.5880	1.2639	0.2063
	Parasitoid diversity response	4	1	0.8655	1.8947	0.0581
	Parasitism response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed growth response	22	2	0.2033	0.2362	0.8133
	Weed diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease spread response	5	1	-1.3108	-2.5167	0.0118
	Plant disease damage response	3	2	-0.9823	-1.6959	0.0899
	Plant growth response	52	12	0.2561	2.0384	0.0415
	Plant quality response	18	1	0.0100	0.0586	0.9532
	Plant reproduction response	64	7	0.5919	3.7431	0.0002
Forest	Total plant antagonist performance	89	14	-0.0923	-0.4616	0.6444
	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	79	14	-0.1508	-0.6788	0.4973
	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	7	5	0.1136	0.6015	0.5475
	Total weed performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant disease performance	10	1	-0.3037	-1.0790	0.2806
	Total plant performance	61	4	0.1333	0.6028	0.5467
	Plant antagonist intensity response	85	13	-0.0654	-0.2368	0.8128
	Plant antagonist diversity response	4	3	-0.0704	-0.2199	0.8260
	Herbivore abundance response	52	8	-0.3471	-3.0402	0.0024
	Herbivore damage response	23	9	-0.2722	-0.7328	0.4637
	Herbivore diversity response	4	3	-0.0997	-0.2575	0.7968
	Predator abundance response	3	3	0.1733	0.4764	0.6338
	Predator diversity response	2	2	0.4727	0.9831	0.3256

	Parasitoid abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitoid diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitism response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed growth response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease spread response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease damage response	10	1	-0.3037	-1.0790	0.2800
	Plant growth response	57	4	0.1244	0.5272	0.5981
	Plant quality response	4 N/A	I N/A	0.2055 N/A	1.0974 N/A	0.2725 N/A
Old field ecosystem	Total plant antagonist performance	20	10	0.0726	2 3260	0.0200
Old-field ecosystem	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	20	9	1 1018	2.3209	0.0200
	Total performance of herbivore patural enemies	14	4	1 8404	3 4054	0.0007
	Total weed performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant disease performance	2	1	-2.6589	-3.1762	0.0015
	Total plant performance	27	11	0.6805	5.5731	2.5022×10 ⁻⁸
	Plant antagonist intensity response	16	9	0.9684	1.0458	0.2957
	Plant antagonist diversity response	4	2	1.0136	3.3837	0.0007
	Herbivore abundance response	11	7	1.2895	1.2197	0.2226
	Herbivore damage response	3	2	-0.0584	-0.1590	0.8737
	Herbivore diversity response	4	2	1.0136	3.3837	0.0007
	Predator abundance response	5	2	1.4984	1.7405	0.0818
	Predator diversity response	9	4	2.1044	6.5369	6.2807×10 ⁻¹¹
	Parasitoid abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitoid diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitism response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed growth response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease spread response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease damage response	2	1	-2.6589	-3.1762	0.0015
	Plant growth response	1 / N/A	/	0.6752	4.2833	1.841/×10 ⁻⁵
	Plant quality response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A 2.5660	IN/A 0.0004
Marina	Total plant antegonist performance	10	5	0.0004	1.7652	0.0004
ecosystem	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	13	5	-0.2886	-1.7652	0.0775
ceosystem	Total performance of herbivore patural enemies	N/A	N/A	-0.2000 N/A	-1.7052 N/A	0.0775 N/A
	Total weed performance	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant disease performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant performance	37	9	0.7779	3.7529	0.0002
	Plant antagonist intensity response	13	5	-0.2886	-1.7652	0.0775
	Plant antagonist diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Herbivore abundance response	8	3	-0.1536	-0.7081	0.4789
	Herbivore damage response	5	2	-0.4658	-1.8733	0.0610
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	Parasitoid abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitoid diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitism response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed growth response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease spread response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease damage response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant growth response	37	8	0.2455	1.0115	0.3118
	Plant quality response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant reproduction response	6	1	-0.0902	-0.2521	0.8010
Shrubland	Total plant antagonist performance	23	3	0.1779	0.9116	0.3620
	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	23	3	0.1779	0.9116	0.3620
	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	8	3	0.6626	2.1728	0.0298
	Total weed performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant disease performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant performance	22	3	0.1580	0.5941	0.5524
	Plant antagonist intensity response	23	3	0.1779	0.9116	0.3620
	Plant antagonist diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Herbivore abundance response	9	3	0.0223	0.1516	0.8795
	Herbivore damage response	14	1	0.4394	2.9282	0.0034
	Herbivore diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Predator abundance response	6	3	0.7057	1.9710	0.0487
	Predator diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitoid abundance response	2	1	0.5486	0.9429	0.3457
	Parasitoid diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitism response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed growth response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease spread response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant disease damage response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Plant growth response	16	3	0.1807	0.6821	0.4952
	Plant quality response	6	1	-0.0650	-0.2315	0.8169
	Plant reproduction response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Supplementary Table 5 Results of the meta-regression analysis for the seven trophic groups and their response categories for two types of experimental study (plot and pot experiments) (as shown also in Fig. 5). In addition to the estimated mean effect sizes, test-statistics (t-value), and the associated P-values, the number of studies and observations available for each predictor category are also presented. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Type of experimental study	Category	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Effect size	t-value	P-value
Plot	Total plant antagonist performance	1582	216	-0.3954	-0.7231	0.4696
experiment	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	406	78	-0.6277	-3.9446	7.9918×10 ⁻⁵
	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	100	32	0.7735	3.9787	6.9283×10 ⁻⁵
	Total weed performance	131	13	-0.0621	-0.1478	0.8825
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	35	7	-2.1180	-1.3125	0.1894
	Total plant disease performance	1010	132	-1.1231	-4.3422	1.4103×10 ⁻⁵
	Total plant performance	2667	286	0.3625	8.5367	1.3814×10 ⁻¹⁷
	Plant antagonist intensity response	1557	214	-0.3948	-0.6906	0.4898
	Plant antagonist diversity response	25	7	-0.0114	-0.0352	0.9719
	Herbivore abundance response	294	60	-0.6313	-3.6348	0.0003
	Herbivore damage response	105	29	-0.5900	-2.3228	0.0202
	Herbivore diversity response	7	5	0.2979	0.8487	0.3961
	Predator abundance response	53	21	1.1968	5.4912	3.9926×10 ⁻⁸
	Predator diversity response	19	8	1.0714	2.8804	0.0040
	Parasitoid abundance response	11	5	0.7530	1.7604	0.0783
	Parasitoid diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitism response	16	6	0.0893	0.1688	0.8659
	Weed growth response	113	12	-0.0594	-0.1389	0.8895
	Weed diversity response	18	2	-0.7615	-1.5701	0.1164
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	35	7	-2.1180	-1.3125	0.1894
	Plant disease spread response	574	73	-1.1810	-2.8892	0.0039
	Plant disease damage response	436	85	-1.2551	-5.1330	2.8510×10 ⁻⁷
	Plant growth response	623	101	0.3244	5.4459	5.1535×10 ⁻⁸
	Plant quality response	297	42	0.0809	2.0524	0.0401
	Plant reproduction response	1747	242	0.4876	7.4397	1.0090×10 ⁻¹³
Pot	Total plant antagonist performance	154	24	-0.6230	-1.2485	0.2119
experiment	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	62	16	-0.3077	-0.8224	0.4109
	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	4	1	0.8655	1.8947	0.0581
	Total weed performance	69	3	-0.8187	-6.4918	8.4808×10-11
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant disease performance	23	5	-1.8871	-1.2167	0.2237
	Total plant performance	195	34	0.3967	3.6388	0.0003
	Plant antagonist intensity response	152	23	-0.6432	-1.2699	0.2041
	Plant antagonist diversity response	2	l	0.2431	0.4823	0.6296
	Herbivore abundance response	27	10	-0.4785	-1.1834	0.2367
	Herbivore damage response	33	/	-0.1256	-0.2964	0.7669
	Herbivore diversity response	2		0.2431	0.4823	0.6296
	Predator abundance response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Predator diversity response	N/A	IN/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitoid abundance response	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A 1.8047	IN/A
	Parasitoid diversity response	4 N/A		0.8055 N/A	1.8947 N/A	0.0581
	Wood growth response	IN/A	N/A	IN/A 0.9197	IN/A	IN/A 9.4909, 10-11
	Weed diversity response	09 N/A		-0.010/	-0.4918	0.4000×10
	Plant fooding nometodo abundance response	IN/A N/A	IN/A N/A	IN/A N/A	IN/A N/A	IN/A N/A
	Plant diagona arread rear area	1N/A 17	1N/A 2	1N/A 2.1647	IN/A 6 5567	5 5012×10 ⁻¹¹
	Plant disease damage response	17	5	-2.1047	-0.3307	0 3 2 2 0
	Plant growth response	103	$\frac{2}{27}$	0.3106	2 6242	0.3239
	Plant quality response	21	21	0.5190	2.0242	0.0087
	Plant reproduction response	21 71	13	0.5902	2.0035	0.0051
	r min reproduction response	/ 1	15	0.0475	2.3741	0.0075

Supplementary Table 6 Results of the meta-regression analysis for the seven trophic groups and their response categories for two plant life forms (herbaceous plants and woody plants) (as shown also in Fig. 6). In addition to the estimated mean effect sizes, test-statistics (t-value), and the associated P-values, the number of studies and observations available for each predictor category are also presented. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Plant life form	Category	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Effect size	t-value	P-value
Herbaceous	Total plant antagonist performance	1581	207	-0.5722	-1.3647	0.1723
plant	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	336	65	-0.7032	-4.1377	3.5088×10 ⁻⁵
	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	84	23	0.8167	3.7356	0.0002
	Total weed performance	200	14	-0.0709	-0.1673	0.8671
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	35	7	-2.1180	-1.3125	0.1894
	Total plant disease performance	1010	131	-1.1744	-6.8910	5.5397×10 ⁻¹²
	Total plant performance	2741	306	0.3870	8.9148	4.8890×10 ⁻¹⁹
	Plant antagonist intensity response	1558	205	-0.6095	-1.5086	0.1314
	Plant antagonist diversity response	23	5	0.0311	0.0729	0.9419
	Herbivore abundance response	232	49	-0.6061	-3.2475	0.0012
	Herbivore damage response	99	24	-0.9485	-3.6320	0.0003
	Herbivore diversity response	5	3	0.6457	1.4910	0.1360
	Predator abundance response	39	13	1.3364	5.8626	4.5566×10-9
	Predator diversity response	17	6	1.3586	2.4058	0.0161
	Parasitoid abundance response	9	4	0.7767	1.3768	0.1686
	Parasitoid diversity response	4	1	0.8655	1.8947	0.0581
	Parasitism response	15	5	0.2675	0.4783	0.6324
	Weed growth response	182	13	-0.0608	-0.1428	0.8865
	Weed diversity response	18	2	-0.7615	-1 5701	0.1164
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	35	2 7	-2 1180	-1 3125	0 1894
	Plant disease spread response	584	71	-1 2195	-2 6179	0.0088
	Plant disease damage response	426	84	-1 3153	-4 9702	6.6880×10 ⁻⁷
	Plant growth response	420 646	110	0.3658	5 6978	1.2134×10^{-8}
	Plant quality response	307	41	0.1146	1 7175	0.0859
	Plant reproduction response	1788	248	0.4873	7 4 1 9 8	1 1731×10 ⁻¹³
Woody	Total plant antagonist performance	155	210	-0 3931	-1 63/15	0.1021
plant	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	133	29	-0.5751	-1.0545	0.0778
L.	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	20	10	-0.5140	-1.7030	0.0778
	Total weed performance	20 N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total plant disease performance	1V/A 23	5	0.7930	0.6864	0.4025
	Total plant performance	121	14	-0.7950	-0.0804	0.4925
	Plant antagonist intensity response	121	28	0.1935	1.4127	0.0987
	Plant antagonist diversity response	131	20	-0.4397	-1.0511	0.0387
	Herbivore abundance response	4	21	-0.0704	-0.2199	0.8200
	Herbivore damage response	89 20	21	-0.9308	-2.2941	0.0218
	Herbivore diversity response	39	2	-0.0137	-0.0407	0.9027
	Predator abundance response	4	0	-0.0997	-0.2375	0.7908
	Predator diversity response	14	0 2	0.9073	1.9840	0.0475
	Parasitoid abundance response	2	ے 1	0.4727	0.9831	0.3230
	Parasitoid diversity response	2 N/A		0.3480 N/A	0.9429	0.3437 N/A
	Parasitism response	N/A	IN/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed growth response	N/A	IN/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Weed diversity response	IN/A	IN/A	N/A	IN/A	N/A
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	N/A	IN/A	N/A	IN/A	IN/A
	Plant disease spread response	N/A	IN/A	N/A	IN/A	IN/A
	Plant disease damage response	/	4	-0.9104	-0.6418	0.5210
	Plant growth response	16	3	-0.4965	-1.9282	0.0538
	Plant quality response	80	9	0.1451	0.8491	0.3958
	Plant reproduction response	11	3	0.1380	0.9059	0.3650
	r fant reproduction response	30	7	0.4362	1.6906	0.0909

Supplementary Table 7 Results of the meta-regression analysis for the seven trophic groups and their response categories for two climatic zones (temperate and tropical climatic zones) (as shown also in Fig. 7). In addition to the estimated mean effect sizes, test-statistics (t-value), and the associated P-values, the number of studies and observations available for each predictor category are also presented. Data from greenhouse and other indoor experiments have been removed from the models with climatic predictors. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Climatic zone type	Category	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Effect size	t-value	P-value
Temperate	Total plant antagonist performance	1490	192	-0.5875	-2.0265	0.0427
zone	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	384	66	-0.5837	-3.2895	0.0010
	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	85	23	0.9887	5.7467	9.1006×10 ⁻⁹
	Total weed performance	138	11	-0.0612	-0.1462	0.8838
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	29	6	-3.2725	-1.2976	0.1944
	Total plant disease performance	939	119	-1.1934	-5.4873	4.0805×10 ⁻⁸
	Total plant performance	2516	266	0.3449	7.8416	4.4474×10 ⁻¹⁵
	Plant antagonist intensity response	1468	189	-0.5799	-1.7605	0.0783
	Plant antagonist diversity response	22	6	0.0424	0.0818	0.9348
	Herbivore abundance response	261	49	-0.6510	-3.2959	0.0010
	Herbivore damage response	115	24	-0.4123	-1.7039	0.0884
	Herbivore diversity response	8	5	0.2700	0.7698	0.4414
	Predator abundance response	44	15	1.1635	6.1498	7.7569×10 ⁻¹⁰
	Predator diversity response	19	8	1.0714	2.8804	0.0040
	Parasitoid abundance response	9	3	1.0535	2.0944	0.0362
	Parasitoid diversity response	4	1	0.8655	1.8947	0.0581
	Parasitism response	9	2	0.7852	1.5603	0.1187
	Weed growth response	124	11	-0.0450	-0.1082	0.9139
	Weed diversity response	14	1	-1.2098	-3.5399	0.0004
	Plant-feeding nematode abundance response	29	6	-3.2725	-1.2976	0.1944
	Plant disease spread response	539	65	-1.3258	-3.5128	0.0004
	Plant disease damage response	400	78	-1.2228	-5.0365	4.7422×10 ⁻⁷
	Plant growth response	624	100	0.3188	5.1484	2.6277×10 ⁻⁷
	Plant quality response	273	36	0.0539	1.2935	0.1958
	Plant reproduction response	1619	217	0.4678	6.8927	5.4760×10 ⁻¹²
Tropical	Total plant antagonist performance	140	32	-0.9666	-4 4638	8.0519×10 ⁻⁶
zone	Total invertebrate herbivore performance	58	20	-0.8655	-3 4824	0.0005
20110	Total performance of herbivore natural enemies	19	11	0.2060	0.3883	0.6978
	Total weed performance	5	2	-0.2895	-0 7449	0.4563
	Total plant-feeding nematode performance	6	1	-0.3404	-2.0777	0.0377
	Total plant disease performance	71	14	-1.0636	-2 2319	0.0256
	Total plant performance	189	31	0 4464	4 8670	1 1330×10 ⁻⁶
	Plant antagonist intensity response	135	32	-1.0564	-4 7490	2.0443×10^{-6}
	Plant antagonist diversity response	5	2	0.0231	0.0654	0.9478
	Herbivore abundance response	41	16	-0.6667	-2 7078	0.0068
	Herbivore damage response	16	8	-2 1676	-1 6825	0.0000
	Herbivore diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Predator abundance response	9	6	1 5005	1 / 850	0.1376
	Predator diversity response	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Parasitoid abundance response	2	2	0.13/1	0.2518	0.8012
	Parasitoid diversity response	N/A	N/Δ	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Paragitism response	7	11/14	0.6659	2 5542	0.0106
	Wood growth response	N/A	-4 Ν/Λ	-0.0058 N/A	-2.5542 N/A	N/A
	Weed diversity response	11/11	1	0.2267	0.5414	0.5992
	Plant feeding nometode abundance response	4	1	-0.2307	-0.3414	0.3883
	Plant disease spread response	25	1	1 0207	-2.0777	0.0377
	Plant disease damage response	33 26	0	-1.0297	-1.2901	0.1970
	Plant growth regroups	20	ð O	-1.3/39	-2.0338	0.0084
	Plant growth response	32 25	ソフ	0.3337	2.3913	0.0090
	Plant quality response	25	27	0.3990	2.0559	0.0398
	Plant reproduction response	132	21	0.5200	4.2435	2.2025×10 ⁻⁵

Supplementary Table 8 Results of the meta-regression analysis for natural enemy performance (predator abundance, predator diversity, parasitoid abundance, parasitoid diversity and parasitism), herbivore performance (abundance, damage and diversity of herbivores), weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), plant-feeding nematode performance (nematode abundance), plant disease performance (disease spread and damage) and plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) and their response categories in path analysis (as presented also in Fig. 3 and Supplementary Fig. 18). In addition to the estimated mean effect sizes, test-statistics (t-value), and the associated P-values, the number of studies and observations available for each predictor category are also presented. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Trophic interaction	Category	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Effect size	t-value	P-value
Natural enemy→	Natural enemy performance (Natural enemy performance vs. invertebrate herbivore performance vs. Plant performance)	91	13	0.7088	1.2052	0.2281
invertebrate herbivore→ plant	Invertebrate herbivore performance (Natural enemy performance vs. invertebrate herbivore performance vs. Plant performance)	91	13	-0.8646	-2.4039	0.0162
	Plant performance (Natural enemy performance vs. invertebrate herbivore performance vs. Plant performance)	91	13	0.8835	2.5846	0.0097
Herbivore→ plant	Invertebrate performance (Invertebrate herbivore performance vs. Plant performance)	295	44	-0.6091	-3.6221	0.0003
-	Plant performance (Invertebrate herbivore performance vs. Plant performance)	295	44	0.4090	5.9164	3.2906×10-9
Weed \rightarrow plant	Weed performance (Weed performance vs. Plant performance)	218	10	-0.6496	-3.4897	0.0005
1	Plant performance (Weed performance vs. Plant performance)	218	10	0.3016	1.7848	0.0743
Plant-feeding	Plant-feeding nematode performance (Plant-feeding nematode performance vs. Plant performance)	28	5	-0.9865	-5.3417	9.2103×10 ⁻⁸
nematode→ plant	Plant performance (Plant-feeding nematode performance vs. Plant performance)	28	5	0.2852	2.1792	0.0293
Plant disease \rightarrow plant	Plant disease performance (Plant disease performance vs. Plant performance)	969	91	-0.9959	-4.4165	1.0033×10-5
• 	Plant performance (Plant disease performance vs. Plant performance)	969	91	0.3550	2.4493	0.0143

Supplementary Table 9 Results of the path analyses for the effects of plant genetic diversity or number of added genotypes on the tri-trophic interactions of natural enemy performance of invertebrate herbivores, invertebrate herbivore performance and plant performance, and on the bi-trophic interactions of invertebrate herbivore and plant performances, weed and plant performances, plant-feeding nematode and plant performances, and plant disease and plant performances in all analyzed ecosystems (as presented also in Fig. 3 and Supplementary Figs. 15, 18). The predictor and response columns specify the trophic group pairs and the moderator category. The estimate represents the strength of the relationship. The std. err. of estimate denotes the standardized error of the estimate coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models. The number of studies and observations for the predictor-response pair are also presented. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Trophic interaction	Predictor	Response	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Estimate	Std. Err. of Estimate	P- value
Plant genetic diversity on tri-	Plant genetic diversity	Enemy performance	91	13	0.7088	0.5881	0.2281
enemies, herbivores and plants	Enemy performance	Herbivore performance	91	13	-0.0114	0.0958	0.9055
	Plant genetic diversity	Herbivore performance	91	13	-0.8646	0.3597	0.0162
	Herbivore performance	Plant performance	91	13	-0.0247	0.0536	0.6465
	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	91	13	0.8835	0.3418	0.0405
Number of added genotypes on	Number of added genotypes	Enemy performance	91	13	0.0600	0.1550	0.0097
tri-trophic interactions of natural enemies herbivores and plants	Enemy performance	Herbivore performance	91	13	0.0690	0.1550	0.6573
circuites, ileibivores and plants	Number of added genotypes	Herbivore performance	01	13	-0.0115	0.0960	0.9050
	Herbivore performance	Plant performance	01	13	0.0347	0.3341	0.9175
	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	91	13	-0.0369	0.0559	0.5107
Plant genetic diversity on bi-			51	15	0.1056	0.1362	0.4404
trophic interactions of herbivores	Plant genetic diversity	Herbivore performance	295	44	-0.6091	0.1682	0.0003
and plants	Herbivore performance	Plant performance	295	44	-0.0267	0.0261	0.3085
	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	295	44	0.4090	0.0691	3.2906×10-9
Number of added genotypes on bi-trophic interactions of	Number of added genotypes	Herbivore performance	295	44	0 3305	0.0953	0.0006
herbivores and plants	Herbivore performance	Plant performance	295	44	-0.0414	0.0265	0.1198
	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	295	44	0.2291	0.0840	0.0069
Plant genetic diversity on bi-	Plant genetic diversity	Weed performance	218	10	-0.6496	0.1862	0.0005
trophic interactions of weeds and plants	Weed performance	Plant performance	218	10	-0.0074	0.0125	0.5518
	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	218	10	0.3016	0.1690	0.0743
Number of added genotypes on	Number of added genotypes	Weed performance	218	10	0.0188	0.1126	0.8676
bi-trophic interactions of weeds and plants	Weed performance	Plant performance	218	10	-0.0074	0.0125	0.5569
_	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	218	10	-0.0018	0.0958	0.9851
Plant genetic diversity on bi-	Plant genetic diversity	Nematode performance	28	5	-0.9865	0.1847	9.2103×10 ⁻⁸
trophic interactions of nematodes	Nematode performance	Plant performance	28	5	-0.0393	0.0692	0.5759
and plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	28	5	0.2852	0.1309	0.0293
Number of added genotypes on bi-trophic interactions of	Number of added genotypes	Nematode performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
nematodes and plants	Nematode performance	Plant performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Diant ganatia diversity on hi	Plant genetic diversity	Disease performance	969	91	-0.9959	0.2255	1.0033×10 ⁻⁵
trophic interactions of diseases and	Disease performance	Plant performance	969	91	-0.0321	0.0085	0.0002
plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	969	91	0.3550	0.1449	0.0143
Number of added genotypes on	Number of added genotypes	Disease performance	969	91	-0.2943	0.0767	0.0001
and plants	Disease performance	Plant performance	969	91	0.0222	0.0707	0.0001
	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	969	91	-0.0323	0.0085	0.0001
			202	/1	-0.0245	0.0527	0.6424

Supplementary Table 10 Results of the meta-regression analysis for plant antagonist performance and plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) and their response categories in path analysis in global ecosystems, agroecosystems, grasslands, forests, old-field ecosystems, marine ecosystems, wetlands and shrublands (as presented also in Supplementary Figs. 16, 19). The plant antagonist performance includes herbivore performance (abundance, damage and diversity of herbivores), weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), plant-feeding nematode performance (nematode abundance), and plant disease performance (disease spread and damage). In addition to the estimated mean effect sizes, test-statistics (t-value), and the associated P-values, the number of studies and observations available for each predictor category are also presented. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Ecosystem type	Category	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Effect size	t-value	P-value
Global accessatem	Plant antagonist performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1484	139	-0.6407	-4.7446	2.0896×10 ⁻⁶
Ecosystem type Global ecosystem Agroecosystem Grassland Forest Old-field ecosystem Marine ecosystem Wetland Shrubland	Plant performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1484	139	0.3952	6.6793	2.4006×10 ⁻¹¹
Agroadoutam	Plant antagonist performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1376	123	-0.8515	-4.6563	3.2193×10 ⁻⁶
Agroecosystem	Plant performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1376	123	0.3942	4.6830	2.8266×10 ⁻⁶
Grassland	Plant antagonist performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	32	3	-0.7854	-3.7081	0.0002
Grassland Forest	Plant performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	32	3	0.6824	4.6889	2.7467×10 ⁻⁶
Forest	Plant antagonist performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	48	3	-0.0642	-0.2280	0.8196
	Plant performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	48	3	0.1136	0.4935	0.6216
Old field acceptation	Plant antagonist performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	10	6	0.1953	0.1129	0.9101
Old-field ecosystem	Plant performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	10	6	-0.0763	-0.1184	0.9058
Marina acosystam	Plant antagonist performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	12	3	-0.3358	-1.3292	0.1838
Marine cosystem	Plant performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	12	3	0.7067	2.0257	0.0428
Wetland	Plant antagonist performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A
wenand	Plant performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shrubland	Plant antagonist performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	6	1	-0.0768	-0.2238	0.8229
Sinubland	Plant performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	6	1	0.5073	1.4176	0.1563

Supplementary Table 11 Results of the path analyses for the effects of plant genetic diversity or number of added genotypes on the bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist performance and plant performance in global ecosystems, agroecosystems, grasslands, forests, old-field ecosystems, marine ecosystems, wetlands and in shrublands (as presented also in Supplementary Figs. 16, 19). The predictor and response columns specify the trophic group pairs and the moderator category. The estimate represents the strength of the relationship. The std. err. of estimate denotes the standardized error of the estimate coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models. The number of studies and observations for the predictor-response pair are also presented. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Ecosystem type	e Trophic interaction	Predictor	Response	Number of	Number of Studies	Estimate	Std. Err. of Estimate	P -value
	Plant genetic diversity	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	1483	139	0 6407	0.1250	- Value
	on bi-trophic	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1403	120	-0.6407	0.1350	2.0896×10°
Global	interactions of plant	Plant constite diversity	Diant performance	1485	139	-0.0225	0.0068	0.0009
ecosystems	Number of added	Number of added genetures	Plant performance	1483	139	0.3951	0.0592	2.3963×10 ⁻¹¹
	genotypes on bi-trophic	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1483	139	-0.0912	0.0580	0.1163
	interactions of plant	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	1483	139	0.022)	0.0000	0.0007
	antagonists and plants			105	102	0.0481	0.0405	0.2353
	on bi-trophic	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	1375	123	-0.8515	0.1829	3.2193×10 ⁻⁶
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1375	123	-0.0223	0.0068	0.0012
Agroecosystem	antagonists and plants			1375	123	0.3942	0.0842	2.8266×10°
	genotypes on bi-trophic	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	1375	123	-0.1072	0.0610	0.0791
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1375	123	-0.0224	0.0069	0.0011
	antagonists and plants	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	1375	123	0.0506	0.0434	0.2440
	on bi-trophic	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	32	3	-0.7854	0.2118	0.0002
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	32	3	-0.1126	0.0694	0.1158
Grassland	antagonists and plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	32	3	0.6824	0.1455	2.7467×10 ⁻⁶
	genotypes on bi-trophic	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	32	3	-0.4913	0.3560	0.1785
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	32	3	-0.1287	0.0720	0.0852
	antagonists and plants	Number of added genotypes	Fiant performance	32	3	0.2157	0.2595	0.4132
	on bi-trophic	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	48	3	-0.0642	0.2816	0.8196
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	48	3	0.1474	0.1600	0.3623
Forest	antagonists and plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	48	3	0.1136	0.2302	0.6216
101050	Number of added	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	48	3	0.0042	0.2514	0.9868
٤	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	48	3	0.1590	0.1721	0.3611
	antagonists and plants	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	48	3	-0.6412	0.3065	0.0428
	Plant genetic diversity	Plant genetic diversity	plant antagonist performance	10	6	0.1953	1.7297	0.9101
	on bi-trophic	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	10	6	0.1927	0.1849	0.3738
Old-field	antagonists and plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	10	6	-0.0763	0.6450	0.9058
ecosystem	Number of added	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	10	6	0.0078	1.4295	0.9959
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	10	6	0.2149	0.1593	0.2700
	antagonists and plants	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	10	6	1.1513	0.6113	0.1328
	Plant genetic diversity	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	12	3	-0.3358	0.2526	0.1838
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	12	3	0.4138	0.3205	0.2327
Marine	antagonists and plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	12	3	0.7067	0.3489	0.0428
ecosystem	Number of added	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	12	3	0.1627	0.4280	0.7138
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	12	3	0.4519	0.3110	0.1895
	antagonists and plants	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	12	3	0.3677	0.4635	0.4537
	Plant genetic diversity	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wetland	antagonists and plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wethand	Number of added	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	antagonists and plants	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Plant genetic diversity	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	6	1	-0.0768	0.3433	0.8229
	interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	6	1	-1.0149	0.8168	0.2819
	antagonists and plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	6	1	0 5072	0.2579	0.15(2)
Shrubland	Number of added	Number of add-d	Diant antogoni-tf	N 4	- N 4	0.5073	U.33/8	U.1303
	genotypes on bi-trophic	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	INA NA	INA NA	INA	INA	
	interactions of plant	Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	antagonists and plants	runnoer of added genotypes	r fant performance	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Supplementary Table 12 Results of the meta-regression analysis for plant antagonist performance and plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) and their response categories in path analysis in plot experiments, pot experiments, herbaceous plants, woody plants, temperate zones, and tropical zones (as presented also in Supplementary Figs. 17, 20). The plant antagonist performance including herbivore performance (abundance, damage and diversity of herbivores), weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), plant-feeding nematode performance (nematode abundance), and plant disease performance (disease spread and damage). In addition to the estimated mean effect sizes, test-statistics (t-value), and the associated P-values, the number of studies and observations available for each predictor category are also presented. Data from greenhouse and other indoor experiments were removed from the models with climatic predictors. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Item	Category	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Effect size	t-value	P-value
Plot experiment	Plant antagonist performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1386	129	-0.7180	-4.8345	1.3346×10 ⁻⁶
r lot experiment	Plant performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1386	129	0.4138	5.8291	5.5719×10 ⁻⁹
Pot experiment	Plant antagonist performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	98	11	-0.7128	-1.0299	0.3030
	Plant performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	98	11	0.3232	1.5609	0.1185
Herbaceous plant	Plant antagonist performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1411	131	-0.7966	-5.0875	3.6285×10 ⁻⁷
	Plant performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1411	131	0.4313	6.2918	3.1377×10 ⁻¹⁰
Weederstern	Plant antagonist performance (plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	73	8	-0.0559	-0.1456	0.8842
woody plant	Plant performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	73	8	0.2631	2.0980	0.0359
	Plant antagonist performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1349	116	-0.5548	-3.9983	6.3789×10 ⁻⁵
Temperate zone	Plant performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	1349	116	0.3480	5.0770	3.8342×10 ⁻⁷
	Plant antagonist performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	111	17	-1.4460	-2.5612	0.0104
Tropical zone	Plant performance (Plant antagonist performance vs. Plant performance)	111	17	0.5385	4.1108	3.9429×10 ⁻⁵

Supplementary Table 13 Results of the path analyses for the effects of plant genetic diversity or number of added genotypes on the bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist performance and plant performance in plot experiments, pot experiments, herbaceous plants, woody plants, temperate zones, and tropical zones (as presented also in Supplementary Figs. 17 and 20). The predictor and response columns specify the trophic group pairs and the moderator category. The estimate represents the strength of the relationship. The std. err. of estimate denotes the standard error of the estimate coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models. The number of studies and observations for the predictor-response pair are also presented. Data from greenhouse and other indoor experiments were removed from the models with climatic predictors. Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Category	Trophic interaction	Predictor	Response	Number of observations	Number of Studies	Estimate	Std. Err. of Estimate	P-value
Dist	Plant genetic diversity on bi-	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	1385	129	-0.7180	0.1485	1.3346×10-6
experiment	antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1385	129	-0.0221	0.0072	0.0021
		Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	1385	129	0.4139	0.0710	5.6113×10 ⁻⁹
	Number of added genotypes	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	1385	129	-0 1049	0.0590	0.0757
	on bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1385	129	-0.0224	0.0072	0.0018
		Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	1385	129	0.0433	0.0418	0.3007
	Plant genetic diversity on bi-	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	98	11	-0.7128	0.6921	0.3030
	antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	98	11	-0.0190	0.0209	0.3667
Pot		Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	98	11	0.3232	0.2070	0.1185
experiment	Number of added genotypes	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	98	11	0.3369	0.2673	0.2109
	plant antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	98	11	-0.0213	0.0211	0.3154
		Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	98	11	0.1412	0.1588	0.3765
	Plant genetic diversity on bi- trophic interactions of plant	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	1410	131	-0.7966	0.1566	3.6285×10 ⁻⁷
	antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1410	131	-0.0221	0.0068	0.0013
Herbaceous		Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	1410	131	0.4312	0.0685	3.1355×10 ⁻¹⁰
plant	Number of added genotypes	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	1410	131	0.0942	0.0501	0.1100
	plant antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1410	131	-0.0942	0.00591	0.0010
		Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	1/10	131	-0.0226	0.0069	0.0010
	Plant genetic diversity on bi-			1410	151	0.0655	0.0415	0.114/
	trophic interactions of plant	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	73	8	-0.0559	0.3842	0.8842
	antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	73	8	-0.0231	0.0527	0.6633
Woody plant	N. 1 (11 1 .	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	73	8	0.2631	0.1254	0.0359
	Number of added genotypes on bi-trophic interactions of	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	73	8	0.2035	0.2389	0.3975
	plant antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	73	8	0.0182	0.0594	0.7604
		Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	73	8	-0.3995	0.2026	0.0533
	Plant genetic diversity on bi- trophic interactions of plant	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	1348	116	-0.5548	0.1388	6.3789×10 ⁻⁵
	antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1348	116	-0.0197	0.0069	0.0042
Temperate		Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	1348	116	0.3479	0.0685	3.8330×10-7
climatic zone	Number of added genotypes	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	1010		0.00.44	0.0.500	0.44.67
	on bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	1348	116	-0.0941	0.0600	0.1167
		Number of added genotypes	Plant performance	1348	116	-0.0202	0.0069	0.0034
	Plant genetic diversity on bi-	Plant genetic diversity	Plant antagonist performance	1548	110	0.0540	0.0416	0.1949
	trophic interactions of plant	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	111	17	-1.4460	0.5646	0.0104
	antagonists and plants	Plant genetic diversity	Plant performance	111	17	-0.1025	0.0334	0.0028
Tropical	Number of added genotypes			111	17	0.5385	0.1310	3.9429×10 ⁻⁵
	on bi-trophic interactions of	Number of added genotypes	Plant antagonist performance	111	17	-0.0260	0.2492	0.9172
	plant antagonists and plants	Plant antagonist performance	Plant performance	111	17	-0.1027	0.0337	0.0030
		number of added genotypes	Plant performance	111	17	0.0292	0.1566	0.8523

Supplementary Table 14 Sensitivity analysis for trophic groups of plant antagonist performance, herbivore performance,
natural enemy performance, weed performance, nematode performance, disease performance and plant performance. Each
test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Trophic group	Number of missing studies	Effect size	t-value	P-value
Plant antagonist performance	470	-0.7665	-11.6815	1.59 ×10 ⁻³¹
Invertebrate herbivore performance	114	-0.2919	-3.7344	0.0002
Performance of natural enemies of herbivores	32	0.5225	3.6509	0.0003
Weed performance	42	-0.4436	-2.7444	0.0061
Plant-feeding nematode performance	10	-1.3420	-3.0737	0.0021
Plant disease performance	303	-1.1122	-11.7033	1.23 ×10 ⁻³¹
Plant performance	124	0.2401	17.7729	1.15 ×10 ⁻⁷⁰

Supplementary Table 15 Extra description for analyses of plant genetic diversity and number of added genotypes.

Supplementary Table 15a: Plant genetic diversity.

1) an experimental activity of conducting plant genetic diversity planting; 2) does not consider the number of added plant genotypes (i.e., all the diversity treatments with ≥ 2 genotypes were put into only one group in data analysis); 3) compared with plant genetic diversity, the pure / mono- genotypic planting was considered as the control. Namely, plant genetic diversity denotes the experimental behavior or activity in the treatment with more genotypes (i.e., ≥ 2 genotypes), and we confirmed that both the control and treatment were compared to a single plant species; and 4) the treatments with different genetic diversities (i.e., ≥ 2 genotypes) were classified into the same one group in path analysis for Figs. 2 and 3 and for Supplementary Figs. 18-20. The term "plant genetic diversity" is analyzed using the "rma.mv()" function in R package "metafor", employing a mixed effect model in the meta-analysis, where "plant species" was included as random effect with phylogenetic relatedness as part of the correlation structure. The descriptions of relevant parameters can be found in the documentation of the R packages "metafor" and "nlme". Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

	Plant genetic diversity									
Item	AIC	AICc	BIC	logLik	sigma2	tau2	QE	QEp		
Tri-trophic interactions of invertebrate herbivore, natural enemy										
and plant performances (Fig. 3)	273.4121	273.6880	280.9115	-133.7061	0.0069	0.0000	161.5724	5.5249×10-6		
Bi-trophic interactions of invertebrate herbivore and plant										
performances (Supplementary Fig. 18a)	1047.7949	1047.8774	1058.8457	-520.8975	0.5283	0.0000	535.8797	2.4912×10 ⁻¹⁶		
Bi-trophic interactions of weed and plant performances										
(Supplementary Fig. 18b)	1224.6259	1224.7380	1234.7656	-609.3129	0.0000	0.0000	742.7485	1.0276×10 ⁻⁵⁸		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant-feeding nematode and plant										
performances (Supplementary Fig. 18c)	189.0798	189.2337	190.3756	-93.5399	0.0000	0.0000	121.4871	5.9962×10 ⁻¹⁴		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant disease and plant performances								10.0		
(Supplementary Fig. 18d)	4748.1026	4748.1275	4762.7283	-2371.0513	0.6661	0.0000	2794.2248	1.7748×10 ^{-1/6}		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances								274		
across global ecosystems (Fig. 2)	7313.5845	7313.6007	7329.4880	-3653.7923	0.4632	0.0000	4313.4446	7.0824×10 ^{-2/4}		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances										
on agroecosystems (Supplementary Fig. 19a)	7019.3554	7019.3729	7035.0318	-3506.6777	0.5186	0.0000	4128.3458	1.0533×10^{-272}		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances										
on grasslands (Supplementary Fig. 19b)	112.7128	113.5699	117.0148	-53.3564	0.0000	0.0000	44.1570	0.0591		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances	102 520 6	102 00 40	100.0000	10.0000	0.0000	0.0000	20.2105	0.0710		
on forests (Supplementary Fig. 19c)	102.5386	103.0840	108.0890	-48.2693	0.0000	0.0000	30.3185	0.9/19		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances	24 6900	20, 6000	25 2006	14.2445	0 1000	0.0000	25 2746	0.0026		
on old-field ecosystems (Supplementary Fig. 19d)	34.6890	38.6890	35.2806	-14.3445	8.1080	0.0000	25.3746	0.0026		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances										
on marine ecosystems (Supplementary Fig. 19e)	27.5564	30.5564	28.7501	-10.7782	0.0309	0.0000	12.2812	0.3429		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances										
on shrublands (Supplementary Fig. 19f)	11.0170	12.0170	10.6264	-4.5085	0.0000	0.0000	1.5519	0.9070		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances			(700 00 10	2220 (120	0.5050	0.0000	2010 1072	1 0 1 1 0 1 0-244		
in plot experiments (Supplementary Fig. 20a)	6/23.2261	6723.2435	6738.9243	-3358.6130	0.5273	0.0000	3949.1853	1.0149×10 ⁻²⁴⁴		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances	526 2075	506 4600	542.021.6	265 1020	0.1564	0.0000	255 0554	1 00 40 10-31		
in pot experiments (Supplementary Fig. 20b)	536.2075	536.4628	543.9316	-265.1038	2.1564	0.0000	357.0774	1.9949×10 ⁵⁴		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances	7000 2275	7000 2445	7112 0704	2546 1127	0.401.6	0.0000	4170 4400	1.0.51.10-271		
for nerbaceous plants (Supplementary Fig. 20c)	1098.2275	/098.2445	/113.9/94	-3546.1137	0.4816	0.0000	41/8.4489	1.2651×10 ⁻²⁷¹		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances	011 7410	212.0006	010 5710	102 0700	0.0000	0.0000	05 7494	0.0222		
for woody plants (Supplementary Fig. 20d)	211./418	212.0896	218.5/18	-102.8709	0.0000	0.0000	95.7484	0.0322		
Bi-tropnic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances	6507 2026	6507 2414	6602 0405	2200 6619	0 2745	0.0000	2704 0722	2 1000 10-231		
in temperate zones (Supplementary Fig. 20e)	0387.3230	0387.3414	0002.9405	-3290.0018	0.3745	0.0000	5/94.9/32	2.1090×10 ²³¹		
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances	5 (5 (A Q)	5 65 0 6 65	572 7 422	070 0010	0.0000	0.0000	101 165 1	1000 10-40		
in tropical zones (Supplementary Fig. 20f)	565.6424	565.8667	573.7438	-279.8212	0.0999	0.0000	434.4654	4.0826×10 ⁻⁴⁰		

Supplementary Table 15b: Number of added genotypes.

When analyzing the effects of the number of number of added genotypes on bi-or-tri-trophic interactions, we put the treatments with different genetic diversities (i.e., ≥ 2 genotypes) into different subgroups (Supplementary Figs. 15-17, respectively). Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Itom	Number of added genotypes							
неш	AIC	AICc	BIC	logLik				
Tri-trophic interactions of invertebrate herbivore, natural enemy and plant performances (Supplementary Fig. 15a)	282.6064	283.0715	292.5610	-137.3032				
performances (Supplementary Fig. 15b) Bi trophic interactions of weed and plant performances	1021.0363	1021.1742	1035.7570	-506.5182				
(Supplementary Fig. 15c) Bi trophic interactions of plant diverse and plant performances	1208.8094	1208.9971	1222.3105	-600.4047				
(Supplementary Fig. 15d) Bi trophic interactions of plant antegoriet and plant performances	4092.4554	4092.4969	4111.9522	-2042.2277				
across global ecosystems (Supplementary Fig. 16a)	6390.7200	6390.7470	6411.9219	-3191.3600				
agroecosystems (Supplementary Fig. 16b) bi transis interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances on	6074.9417	6074.9709	6095.8407	-3033.4709				
grasslands (Supplementary Fig. 16c)	114.3942	115.8757	119.9990	-53.1971				
forests (Supplementary Fig. 16d) Bi trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances on	106.5048	107.4351	113.8194	-49.2524				
old-field ecosystems (Supplementary Fig. 16e) Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances on	37.6819	45.6819	37.9996	-14.8409				
marine ecosystems (Supplementary Fig. 16f) Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances in	27.6448	33.3591	28.8551	-9.8224				
plot experiments (Supplementary Fig. 17a)	5842.7913	5842.8203	5863.7193	-2917.3957				
pot experiments (Supplementary Fig. 17b)	553.4513	553.8814	563.7087	-272.7256				
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances for herbaceous plants (Supplementary Fig. 17c)	6174.3911	6174.4196	6195.3908	-3083.1956				
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances for woody plants (Supplementary Fig. 17d)	210.7795	211.3677	219.8302	-101.3897				
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances in temperate zones (Supplementary Fig. 17e)	5884.8955	5884.9252	5905.7150	-2938.4477				
Bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances in tropical zones (Supplementary Fig. 17f)	422.3105	422.6879	433.0759	-207.1552				

Supplementary Table 16 Statistic values for the relationship between number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines. Note that a value of zero on the x axis indicates that only one genotype was added (log scale). Each test is two-sided and the original P value is reported with no multiple comparisons.

Figure	Effect size of trophic response	Number of added genotypes over the control (\mathbf{X})	Number of	Number of Studies	đf	Regression equation	95%CI	95%CU	Std Error	t-value	P-value
source	category (1)		observations	Studies	u.i.	Regression equation)3/0CL)5/000	Std. Lift	t-value	1-value
Supplementary Fig. 1a	Plant antagonist performance	across all studies	1736	236	1734	Y = 0.581X - 2.796	0.4096	0.7514	0.0872	6.6570	3.74×10 ⁻¹¹
Supplementary Fig. 1b	Herbivore performance	Number of added genotypes over the control across all studies	468	93	466	Y = 0.536X - 1.828	0.3128	0.7596	0.1140	4.7040	3.36×10 ⁻⁶
Supplementary Fig. 1c	Natural enemy performance	Number of added genotypes over the control across all studies	104	33	102	Y = -0.144X + 1.997	-0.4914	0.2035	0.1773	-0.8118	0.4188
Supplementary Fig. 1d	Weed performance	Number of added genotypes over the control across all studies	200	14	198	Y = 0.632X - 1.728	0.3990	0.8651	0.1189	5.3160	2.85×10 ⁻⁷
Supplementary Fig. 1e	Nematode performance	Number of added genotypes over the control across all studies	35	7	33	Y = -2.05X - 2.806	-5.5210	1.4220	1.7710	-1.1570	0.2555
Supplementary Fig. 1f	Plant disease performance	Number of added genotypes over the control across all studies	1033	136	1031	Y = 0.073X - 3.101	-0.2225	0.3676	0.1505	0.4819	0.6300
Supplementary Fig. 1g	Plant performance	Number of added genotypes over the control across all studies	2862	320	2860	Y = 0.075X + 0.407	0.0185	0 1318	0.0289	2 5990	0.0094
Supplementary Fig. 1g		Number of added genotypes over the control in	1526	105	1524	V 0.24CV 2.001	0.1507	0.5415	0.0007	2.3330	0.0005
Supplementary Fig. 2a		Number of added genotypes over the control in	1530	195	1554	Y = 0.346X - 2.901	0.1507	0.5415	0.0997	3.4720	0.0005
Supplementary Fig. 2b	Herbivore performance	agroecosystems Number of added genotypes over the control in	310	57	308	Y = 0.306X - 2.042	-0.0485	0.6611	0.1810	1.6920	0.0916
Supplementary Fig. 2c	Natural enemy performance	agroecosystems Number of added genotypes over the control in	52	17	50	Y = -0.25X + 2.763	-1.0590	0.5586	0.4128	-0.6067	0.5468
Supplementary Fig. 2d	Weed performance	agroecosystems Number of added genotypes over the control in	178	12	176	Y = 0.585X - 1.813	0.3866	0.7833	0.1012	5.7810	3.32×10 ⁻⁸
Supplementary Fig. 2e	Nematode performance	agroecosystems Number of added genotypes over the control in	35	7	33	Y = -2.05X - 2.806	-5.5210	1.4220	1.7710	-1.1570	0.2555
Supplementary Fig. 2f	Plant disease performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in	1013	131	1011	Y = 0.09X - 3.142	-0.2095	0.3893	0.1528	0.5885	0.5563
Supplementary Fig. 2g	Plant performance	agroecosystems	2538	267	2536	Y = 0.026X + 0.427	-0.0383	0.0897	0.0327	0.7872	0.4313
Supplementary Fig. 3a	Plant antagonist performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in grasslands	55	9	53	Y = 0.962X - 2.323	0.0924	1.8320	0.4437	2.1680	0.0346
Supplementary Fig. 3b	Herbivore performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in grasslands	25	5	23	Y = 0.662X - 2.7	-0.9601	2.2840	0.8276	0.7999	0.4320
Supplementary Fig. 3c	Natural enemy performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in grasslands	20	3	18	Y = -1.152X + 1.91	-2.7970	0.4938	0.8395	-1.3720	0.1870
Supplementary Fig. 3d	Weed performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in grasslands	22	2	20	Y = 1.344X - 2.115	0.2136	2.4750	0.5770	2.3300	0.0304
Supplementary Fig. 3e	Plant disease performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in grasslands	8	3	6	Y = -0.655X - 1.458	-3.1440	1.8350	1.2700	-0.5155	0.6246
Supplementary Fig. 3f	Plant performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in grasslands	134	17	132	Y = 0.382X + 0.257	0.0891	0.6743	0.1493	2.5570	0.0117

		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 4a	Plant antagonist performance	forests	89	14	87	Y = -0.399X - 0.443	-0.7831	-0.0156	0.1958	-2.0400	0.0444
		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 4b	Herbivore performance	forests	79	14	77	Y = -0.536X - 0.314	-0.9252	-0.1466	0.1986	-2.6980	0.0086
		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 4c	Natural enemy performance	forests	7	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
~		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 4d	Plant disease performance	forests	10	1	8	Y = 0.383X - 0.746	-0.5801	1.3460	0.4914	0.7794	0.4582
		Number of added genotypes over the control in	<i>c</i> 1	4	50	V 0.001V 0.225	0.6005	0.4667	0.0704	0.0000	0 7721
Supplementary Fig. 4e	Plant performance	IOPESIS	61	4	59	Y = -0.081X + 0.335	-0.6285	0.4667	0.2794	-0.2896	0.7731
Supplementary Fig. 50	Plant antagonist performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in	20	10	19	V = 0.426V = 0.220	0.6520	1 5060	0 5506	0 7742	0.4480
Supplementary Fig. 5a	Fiant antagonist performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in	20	10	10	$1 = 0.420 \Lambda = 0.339$	-0.0550	1.5000	0.5500	0.7742	0.4469
Supplementary Fig. 5h	Herbiyore performance	old-field ecosystems	18	0	16	$V = -0.525 X \pm 2.29$	-1 3000	0.2495	0 3954	-1 3290	0 2025
Supplementary Fig. 50	Herorvore performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in	10	,	10	1 = -0.525X + 2.25	-1.5000	0.2495	0.3754	-1.5290	0.2025
Supplementary Fig. 5c	Natural enemy performance	old-field ecosystems	14	4	12	Y = 0.436X + 0.978	-0.0402	0.9123	0.2430	1.7950	0.0979
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Supplementary Fig. 5d	Plant disease performance	old-field ecosystems	2	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 5e	Plant performance	old-field ecosystems	27	11	25	Y = 0.398X - 0.157	-0.0273	0.8238	0.2171	1.8340	0.0785
		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 6a	Plant antagonist performance	marine ecosystems	13	5	11	Y = 0.736X - 1.888	-0.5574	2.0290	0.6598	1.1150	0.2885
		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 6b	Herbivore performance	marine ecosystems	13	5	11	Y = 0.736X - 1.888	-0.5574	2.0290	0.6598	1.1150	0.2885
		Number of added genotypes over the control in	27	0	25	V 0.007V 0.000	0 1010	0.7659	0.0441	1 1770	0.2470
Supplementary Fig. 6c	Plant performance	marine ecosystems	37	9	35	Y = 0.28/X + 0.329	-0.1910	0.7658	0.2441	1.1770	0.2470
Supplementary Fig. 7a	Natural enemy performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in wetlands	3	1	1	$V = 0.012 V \pm 0.235$	0 2806	0 3 1 3 2	0 1538	0.0768	0.9512
Supplementary Fig. 7a	Natural chemy performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in	5	1	1	1 = 0.012X + 0.235	-0.2070	0.5152	0.1556	0.0700	0.9512
Supplementary Fig. 7b	Plant performance	wetlands	43	9	41	Y = 0.531X - 0.314	0.1944	0.8673	0.1717	3.0920	0.0036
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Supplementary Fig. 8a	Plant antagonist performance	shrublands	23	3	21	Y = 0.21X - 0.009	-0.2082	0.6291	0.2136	0.9852	0.3357
	•	Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 8b	Herbivore performance	shrublands	23	3	21	Y = 0.21X - 0.009	-0.2082	0.6291	0.2136	0.9852	0.3357
		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 8c	Natural enemy performance	shrublands	8	3	6	Y = 0.716X + 0.197	-0.0413	1.4730	0.3863	1.8530	0.1133
~		Number of added genotypes over the control in		-	- 0						
Supplementary Fig. 8d	Plant performance	shrublands	22	3	20	Y = -0.151X + 0.231	-0.3976	0.0948	0.1256	-1.2050	0.2422
Constant E. O.		Number of added genotypes over the control in	1590	216	1500	V 0514V 2790	0 2220	0.7060	0.0077	5 2650	1 (0.10-7
Supplementary Fig. 9a	Plant antagonist performance	plot experiments Number of added genetures over the control in	1582	216	1580	Y = 0.514X - 2.789	0.3229	0.7060	0.0977	5.2650	1.60×10
Supplementary Fig. 0h	Harbiyora parformanca	number of added genotypes over the control in	406	78	404	V = 0.581 V = 1.076	0 3079	0 8532	0 1301	4 1730	3 60×10 ⁻⁵
Supplementary Fig. 70	Therefore performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in	400	78	404	1 = 0.301X - 1.970	0.3077	0.0552	0.1371	4.1750	5.07~10
Supplementary Fig. 9c	Natural enemy performance	nlot experiments	100	32	98	Y = -0.152X + 2.05	-0.5156	0.2120	0.1856	-0.8177	0.4155
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Supplementary Fig. 9d	Weed performance	plot experiments	131	13	129	Y = 0.565X - 1.542	0.2948	0.8346	0.1377	4.1010	7.25×10-5
• •	-	Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 9e	Nematode performance	plot experiments	35	7	33	Y = -2.05X - 2.806	-5.5210	1.4220	1.7710	-1.1570	0.2555

Supplementary Fig. 9f	Plant disease performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in plot experiments	1010	132	1008	Y = 0.02X - 2.999	-0.2716	0.3116	0.1488	0.1345	0.8931
~~	F	Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 9g	Plant performance	plot experiments	2667	286	2665	Y = 0.063X + 0.409	0.0029	0.1239	0.0309	2.0550	0.03998
Supplementary Fig. 10a	Plant antagonist performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in pot experiments	154	24	152	Y = 0.365X - 1.854	0.0277	0.7030	0.1723	2.1210	0.0356
Supplementary Fig. 10b	Herbiyore performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in	62	16	60	Y = 0.122X - 0.64	-0 1849	0 4293	0 1567	0 7799	0.4385
		Number of added genotypes over the control in									
Supplementary Fig. 10c	Natural enemy performance	pot experiments Number of added genotypes over the control in	4	I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Supplementary Fig. 10d	Weed performance	pot experiments	69	3	67	Y = 1.512X - 2.451	0.3337	2.6910	0.6013	2.5150	0.0143
Supplementary Fig. 10e	Plant disease performance	pot experiments	23	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Supplementary Fig. 10f	Plant performance	Number of added genotypes over the control in pot experiments	195	34	193	Y = 0.081X + 0.406	-0.0659	0.2269	0.0747	1.0780	0.2826
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 11a	Plant antagonist performance	for herbaceous plants Number of added genotypes over the control	1581	207	1579	Y = 0.565X - 2.92	0.3847	0.7461	0.0922	6.1330	1.09×10-9
Supplementary Fig. 11b	Herbivore performance	for herbaceous plants	336	65	334	Y = 0.552X - 1.98	0.2855	0.8190	0.1361	4.0570	6.19×10 ⁻⁵
Supplementary Fig. 11c	Natural enemy performance	for herbaceous plants	84	23	82	Y = -0.157X + 2.127	-0.5505	0.2370	0.2009	-0.7801	0.4376
Supplementary Fig. 11d	Wood parformance	Number of added genotypes over the control	200	14	108	V = 0.622V = 1.728	0 2000	0.8651	0 1180	5 2160	2.85×10-7
Supplementary Fig. 110	weed performance	Number of added genetures over the control	200	14	198	I = 0.032 A - 1.728	0.3990	0.8031	0.1169	5.5100	2.65×10
Supplementary Fig. 11e	Nematode performance	for herbaceous plants	35	7	33	Y = -2.05X - 2.806	-5.5210	1.4220	1.7710	-1.1570	0.2555
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 11f	Plant disease performance	for herbaceous plants	1010	131	1008	Y = 0.075X - 3.134	-0.2227	0.3719	0.1517	0.4919	0.6229
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 11g	Plant performance	for herbaceous plants	2741	306	2739	Y = 0.082X + 0.41	0.0242	0.1399	0.0295	2.7790	0.0055
G 1 . E' 10		Number of added genotypes over the control	1.5.5	20	1.50	N. 0 525N 1 400	0.1000	0.0076	0.0050	2 5 5 0 0	0.0115
Supplementary Fig. 12a	Plant antagonist performance	for woody plants	155	29	153	Y = 0.525X - 1.489	0.1228	0.9276	0.2053	2.5580	0.0115
Constant E. 10h	II	Number of added genotypes over the control	120	20	120	V 0 420V 1 200	0.0000	0.9577	0.2100	1.0570	0.0525
Supplementary Fig. 120	Herbivore performance	Number of added constrained over the control	152	28	150	I = 0.429X - 1.389	-0.0006	0.8377	0.2190	1.9370	0.0323
Supplementary Fig. 12c	Natural anamy performance	for woody plants	20	10	18	V = 1.726 X + 3.26	3 5830	0.1304	0.0473	1 8220	0.0851
Supplementary Fig. 12c	Natural enemy performance	Number of added genotypes over the control	20	10	10	1 = -1.720X + 3.20	-3.3830	0.1304	0.9475	-1.8220	0.0651
Supplementary Fig. 12d	Plant disease performance	for woody plants	23	5	21	V - 2 367X - 2 13	1 5950	3 1 3 8 0	0 3937	6.0110	5 77×10 ⁻⁶
Supplementary 115. 12d	i fait disease performance	Number of added genotypes over the control	25	5	21	1 = 2.50774 - 2.15	1.5750	5.1500	0.5757	0.0110	5.77×10
Supplementary Fig. 12e	Plant performance	for woody plants	121	14	119	Y = -0.126X + 0.368	-0.4007	0.1495	0.1404	-0.8950	0.3726
~	F	Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 13a	Plant antagonist performance	for temperate zones	1490	192	1488	Y = 0.53X - 2.789	0.3417	0.7187	0.0962	5.5120	4.17×10 ⁻⁸
11 7 0		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 13b	Herbivore performance	for temperate zones	384	66	382	Y = 0.517X - 1.747	0.2689	0.7641	0.1263	4.0890	5.29×10-5
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 13c	Natural enemy performance	for temperate zones	85	23	83	Y = -0.185X + 2.233	-0.5664	0.1961	0.1945	-0.9520	0.3439
0 1		Number of added genotypes over the control	100		12.5	N 0.500 1.55	0.0110	0.0.100	0.1251	1.0000	107.10
Supplementary Fig. 13d	Weed performance	for temperate zones	138	11	136	Y = 0.58X - 1.57	0.3113	0.8489	0.1371	4.2300	4.27×10

		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 13e	Nematode performance	for temperate zones	29	6	27	Y = -1.766X - 3.256	-5.2210	1.6890	1.7630	-1.0020	0.3253
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 13f	Plant disease performance	for temperate zones	939	119	937	Y = 0.01X - 3.063	-0.2961	0.3157	0.1561	0.0630	0.9498
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 13g	Plant performance	for temperate zones	2516	266	2514	Y = 0.069X + 0.387	0.0089	0.1292	0.0307	2.2510	0.0245
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 14a	Plant antagonist performance	for tropical zones	140	32	138	Y = 0.469X - 2.135	-0.1184	1.0570	0.2999	1.5650	0.1198
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 14b	Herbivore performance	for tropical zones	58	20	56	Y = 0.865X - 2.687	-0.0570	1.7870	0.4704	1.8390	0.0713
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 14c	Natural enemy performance	for tropical zones	19	11	17	Y = -0.637X + 1.19	-1.8790	0.6046	0.6335	-1.0050	0.3288
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 14d	Weed performance	for tropical zones	5	2	3	Y = -0.257X - 0.135	-1.2040	0.6901	0.4831	-0.5315	0.6319
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 14e	Nematode performance	for tropical zones	6	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 14f	Plant disease performance	for tropical zones	71	14	69	Y = 0.264X - 2.001	-0.4174	0.9449	0.3475	0.7590	0.4504
		Number of added genotypes over the control									
Supplementary Fig. 14g	Plant performance	for tropical zones	189	31	187	Y = -0.052X + 0.669	-0.2628	0.1583	0.1074	-0.4862	0.6274



Supplementary Fig. 1 | Relationship between number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines across all studies. Note that a value of zero on the x axis indicates that only one genotype was added (log scale). **a**, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (1736 observations / 236 studies). **b**, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (468 observations / 93 studies). **c**, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (104 observations / 33 studies). **d**, Scatter plot for weed performance (200 observations / 14 studies). **e**, Scatter plot for plant-feeding nematode performance (35 observations / 7 studies). **f**, Scatter plot for plant disease performance (1033 observations / 136 studies). **g**, Scatter plot for plant performance includes herbivore abundance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performances. Herbivore performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 2 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines in agroecosystems. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (1536 observations / 195 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (311 observations / 57 studies). c, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (52 observations / 17 studies). d, Scatter plot for weed performance (178 observations / 12 studies). e, Scatter plot for plant-feeding nematode performance (35 observations / 7 studies). f, Scatter plot for plant disease performance (1013 observations / 131 studies). g, Scatter plot for plant performance (2538 observations / 267 studies). Plant antagonist performance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performances. Herbivore performance includes herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance includes abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 3 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines in grasslands. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (55 observations / 9 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (20 observations / 5 studies). c, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (134 observations / 17 studies). Plant antagonist performance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 4 | **Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines in forests. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (89 observations /14 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (79 observations / 14 studies). c,** Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (7 observations /5 studies). d, Scatter plot for plant disease performance (10 observations /1 studies). e, Scatter plot for plant performance (61 observations / 4 studies). No relationship between added genotypes and natural enemy performance (7 observations / 5 studies) was found. No scatter plots were found for weed performance (0 observations / 0 studies). Plant antagonist performance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performances. Herbivore performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 5 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes in old-field ecosystems. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (20 observations /10 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (18 observations / 9 studies). c, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (14 observations / 4 studies). d, Scatter plot for plant disease performance (2 observations / 1 studies) was found. No scatter plots were found for weed performance (0 observations / 0 studies) or plant-feeding nematode performance (0 observations / 0 studies). Plant antagonist performance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates respectively the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 6 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes in marine ecosystems. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (13 observations / 5 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (13 observations / 5 studies). c, Scatter plot for plant performance (37 observations / 9 studies). No scatter plots were found for natural enemy performance (0 observations / 0 studies), weed performance (0 observations / 0 studies) or plant disease performance (0 observations / 0 studies). Plant antagonist performance includes herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performances. Herbivore performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 7 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes in wetlands. A, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (3 observations / 1 studies). B, Scatter plot for plant performance (43 observations / 9 studies). No scatter plots were found for plant antagonist performance (0 observations / 0 studies), invertebrate herbivore performance (0 observations / 0 studies), weed performance (0 observations / 0 studies), plant-feeding nematode performance (0 observations / 0 studies). Plant antagonist performance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performances. Herbivore performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 8 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes in shrublands. A, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (23 observations / 3 studies). B, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (23 observations / 3 studies). C, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (8 observations / 3 studies). D, Scatter plot for plant performance (22 observations / 3 studies). No scatter plots were found for weed performance (0 observations / 0 studies) or plant disease performance (0 observations / 0 studies). Plant antagonist performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 9 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines in plot experiments. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (1582 observations /216 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (406 observations / 78 studies). c, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (100 observations / 32 studies). d, Scatter plot for weed performance (131 observations / 13 studies). e, Scatter plot for plant-feeding nematode performance (35 observations / 7 studies). f, Scatter plot for plant disease performance (1010 observations /132 studies). g, Scatter plot for plant performance (2667 observations /286 studies). Plant antagonist performance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performances. Herbivore performance includes herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance includes abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 10 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines in pot experiments. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (154 observations / 24 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (62 observations / 16 studies). c, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (4 observations / 1 study). d, Scatter plot for weed performance (69 observations / 3 studies). e, Scatter plot for weed performance (195 observations / 34 studies). No relationships between added genotypes and natural enemy performance (0 observations / 1 studies) and between added genotypes and plant disease performance (23 observations / 5 studies) were found. No scatter plots were found for plant-feeding nematode performance (0 observations / 0 studies). Plant antagonist performance includes herbivore abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 11 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines for herbaceous plants. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (1537 observations / 207 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (340 observations / 66 studies). c, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (84 observations / 23 studies). d, Scatter plot for weed performance (200 observations / 14 studies). e, Scatter plot for plant-feeding nematode performance (35 observations / 7 studies). f, Scatter plot for plant disease performance (1010 observations / 131 studies). g, Scatter plot for plant performance (2741 observations / 306 studies). Plant antagonist performance includes herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.



Supplementary Fig. 12 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines for woody plants. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (157 observations / 29 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (134 observations / 28 studies). c, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (20 observations / 10 studies). d, Scatter plot for plant disease performance (23 observations / 5 studies). e, Scatter plot for plant performance (121 observations / 14 studies). No scatter plots were found for weed performance (0 observations / 0 studies) or plant-feeding nematode performance (0 observations / 0 studies). Plant antagonist performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant.


Supplementary Fig. 13 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes along with fitted meta-regression lines for temperate zones. A, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (1490 observations / 192 studies). B, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (384 observations / 66 studies). C, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (85 observations / 23 studies). D, Scatter plot for weed performance (138 observations / 11 studies). E, Scatter plot for plant feeding nematode performance (29 observations / 6 studies). F, Scatter plot for plant disease performance (939 observations / 119 studies). G, Scatter plot for plant performance (2516 observations / 266 studies). Plant antagonist performance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performances. Herbivore performance includes herbivore damage and herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes weed growth and weed diversity. Nematode performance is nematode abundance. Disease performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant. If the data are from greenhouse or indoor conditions, they have been removed from the figures.



Supplementary Fig. 14 | Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the different effect sizes for tropical zones. a, Scatter plot for plant antagonist performance (140 observations / 32 studies). b, Scatter plot for invertebrate herbivore performance (58 observations / 20 studies). c, Scatter plot for natural enemy performance (19 observations / 11 studies). d, Scatter plot for weed performance (5 observations / 2 studies). e, Scatter plot for nematode performance (6 observations / 1 studies). g, Scatter plot for plant performance (189 observations / 31 studies). No relationship between added genotypes and plant-feeding nematode performance (6 observations / 1 studies) was found. Plant antagonist performance include herbivore, weed, nematode and disease performances. Herbivore performance includes herbivore abundance, herbivore diversity. Natural enemy performance includes predator abundance and diversity of predators, abundance and diversity of parasitoids and parasitism. Weed performance includes spread and damage of disease. Plant performance includes growth, reproduction and quality of plants. The dark shaded region indicates the 95% confidence interval for the predicted average SMD. The regression model intercepts, slopes and the P-values for the slopes are presented when the slope was significant. If the data were from greenhouse or indoor conditions, they have been removed from the figures.



Supplementary Fig. 15 | Path analysis for the effects of number of added plant genotypes in all analyzed ecosystems. a, on tri-trophic interactions of invertebrate herbivore, natural enemy and plant performances. b, on bi-trophic interactions of invertebrate herbivore and plant performance. c, on bi-trophic interactions of plant disease and plant performance. No data are found to test the effects of the number of added plant genotypes on bi-trophic interactions of plant-feeding nematode and plant performance. Herbivore performance, weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), nematode performance (nematode abundance), and disease performance (disease spread and damage) are shown in beige circles. Plant genetic diversity is shown in pink. Plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) is shown in teal. The blue and red arrows denote positive and negative relationships respectively, numbers beside each arrow are the estimate coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models (Supplementary Tables 9, 10), and line width is proportional to the magnitude of the presented coefficient. The asterisks indicate significance at 5% level.



Supplementary Fig. 16 | Path analysis for the effects of number of added plant genotypes on the bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performance. a, In global ecosystems. b, In agroecosystems. c, In grasslands. d, In forests. e, In old-field ecosystems. f, In marine ecosystems. No bi-trophic interactions were found in wetlands or shrublands. Plant antagonist performance including herbivore performance (abundance, damage and diversity of herbivores), weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), plant-feeding nematode performance (nematode abundance) and plant disease performance (disease spread and damage) are shown in beige circles. Plant genetic diversity is shown in dusty blue. Plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) is shown in teal. The blue and red arrows denote positive and negative relationships respectively, numbers beside each arrow are the estimate coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models (Supplementary Tables 11, 12), and line width is proportional to the magnitude of the presented coefficient. The asterisks indicate significance at 5% level



Supplementary Fig. 17 | Path analysis for the effects of number of added plant genotypes on the bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performance. a, In plot experiments. b, In pot experiments. c, In herbaceous plants. d, In woody plants. e, In temperate zones. f, In tropical zones. Plant antagonist performance including herbivore performance (abundance, damage and diversity of herbivores), weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), nematode performance (nematode abundance), and disease performance (disease spread and damage) are shown in beige circles. Plant genetic diversity is shown in dusty blue. Plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) is shown in teal. The blue and red arrows denote positive and negative relationships respectively, numbers beside each arrow are the estimate coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models (Supplementary Tables 13, 14), and line width is proportional to the magnitude of the presented coefficient. The asterisks indicate significance at 5% level.



Supplementary Fig. 18 | Path analysis for the effects of SMD of plant genetic diversity across all analyzed ecosystems. SMD is the abbreviation of Standardized Mean Difference. **a**, on bi-trophic interactions of invertebrate herbivore and plant performance. **b**, on bi-trophic interactions of weed and plant performance. **c**, on bi-trophic interactions of plant-feeding nematode and plant performance. **d**, on bi-trophic interactions of plant disease and plant performance. Herbivore performance (abundance, damage and diversity of herbivores), weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), nematode performance (nematode abundance), and disease performance (disease spread and damage) are shown in beige circles. Plant genetic diversity is shown in dusty blue. Plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) is shown in teal. The blue and red arrows denote positive and negative relationships respectively, numbers beside each arrow are the estimate coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models (Supplementary Tables 9, 10), and line width is proportional to the magnitude of the presented coefficient. The asterisks indicate significance at 5% level.



Supplementary Fig. 19 | Path analysis for the effects of SMD of plant genetic diversity on bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performance on different ecosystems. SMD is the abbreviation of Standardized Mean Difference. **a**, agroecosystems. **b**, grasslands. **c**, forests. **d**, old-field ecosystems. **e**, marine ecosystems. **f**, shrublands. Bi-trophic interactions between plant antagonist and plant performance were not found in wetlands. Plant antagonist performance including herbivore performance (abundance, damage and diversity of herbivores), weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), plant-feeding nematode performance (nematode abundance) and plant disease performance (disease spread and damage) are shown in beige circles. Plant genetic diversity is shown in dusty blue. Plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) is shown in teal. Blue and red arrows denote positive and negative relationships respectively, numbers beside each arrow are the estimated coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models (Supplementary Tables 11, 12), and line width is proportional to the magnitude of the presented coefficient. The asterisks indicate significance at 5% level.



Supplementary Fig. 20 | Path analysis for the effects of SMD of plant genetic diversity on trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performance. SMD is the abbreviation of Standardized Mean Difference. **a**, plot experiments. **b**, pot experiments. **c**, herbaceous plants. **d**, woody plants. **e**, temperate zones. **f**, tropical zones. Plant antagonist performance including herbivore performance (abundance, damage and diversity of herbivores), weed performance (growth and diversity of weeds), nematode performance (nematode abundance), and disease performance (disease spread and damage) are shown in beige circles. Plant genetic diversity is shown in dusty blue. Plant performance (growth, quality and reproduction of plants) is shown in teal. The blue and red arrows denote positive and negative relationships respectively, numbers beside each arrow are the estimate coefficients for the fitted path-analytic models (Supplementary Tables 13, 14), and line width is proportional to the magnitude of the presented coefficient. The asterisks indicate significance at 5% level.

Supplementary Methods

Further description of study selection

For studies that included \geq one location, we considered these experimental observations separately in each location and used the longitudes and latitudes of all locations in Fig.1, respectively. When the means of observed weed performance indicators (e.g., weed growth in one study), or the indicators for herbivores (e.g., herbivore damage in one study) and predators (e.g., predator abundance in one study) were not given in the study, we extracted these values directly from the figures (e.g. if a linear or a non-linear relationship between plant genetic diversity and one of these indicators was presented in a figure in the paper, we extracted the values from the fitting equations).

When the treatment group was paired with the control group, we excluded multiple comparisons within a single study, and we selected different comparison data (observations with pure or single plant genetic diversity were considered as control group while the others as the treatment group).

Further description of predictor variables

As predictor variables, we used six categorical variables and one continuous variable. (1) Trophic group: A categorical variable that denotes whether the organisms whose responses were studied were invertebrate herbivores (arthropod herbivores, amphipod herbivores and molluscan herbivores), natural enemies of invertebrate herbivores (invertebrate predators including carnivores of invertebrate herbivores, and parasitic wasps), weeds (harmful plants which have damage to ecosystems dominated by other plants or crops), plant-feeding nematodes (harmful nematodes which damage plants or crops), plant diseases (bacterial, fungal and virus pathogens which infest or infect plants or crops and cause damage to plants or crops), or primary producers (i.e., plants including grains, fruits, vegetables, shrubs, trees, grasses, eelgrass, seagrass, and epiphyte). To reformulate variables, we provide a comprehensive categorical variable of plant antagonists which included invertebrate herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes and plant disease. (2) Response category: We split the response variables into multiple categories nested within each trophic group. The *invertebrate* herbivore group included the abundance and diversity of herbivores, and herbivory damage. The natural enemy group included the abundance and diversity of invertebrate predators (predation was not found in this paper), and parasitoid abundance, diversity (species richness and Shannon's diversity) and parasitism. The weed group comprised weed growth and diversity (species richness and Shannon's diversity). The plant-feeding nematode group included only nematode abundance, and the plant disease group included disease spread and disease damage from bacterial, fungal and virus pathogens. Disease spread included the rates of disease development or progress rate per unit time, area under a disease progress curve, plant virus disease frequency, disease incidence, the rate of increase of lesions, and spore output. Damage incurred by plant diseases was assessed as the percentage or number of disease severity and infection. Plant performance included plant growth, reproduction and quality. In the original studies, *invertebrates* (herbivores and their natural enemies) had been sampled with sweep nets, pitfall traps or pan traps around the focal plants, collected directly on the plant or plant parts (leaves, flower stalks, shoots, ramets, stems, tillers), and combined samples from direct counts of the visible invertebrates on a plant and from counting invertebrates that had dropped into trays below the plants after shaking or beating the plants. Damage incurred by herbivores and plant diseases was assessed as percentage or number of plants infested by herbivores and plant disease, or as loss of plant yield or biomass due to herbivores and plant disease. Plant growth and weed growth were assessed as growth rate and size characteristics (e.g., density, weight, height, biomass, dry matter, stem length, leaf area, leaf thickness and number of leaves). Here, we considered aboveground net primary productivity (ANPP) of plants as plant growth. Plant reproduction included the yield of grains, fruits, flowers, pods, reproductive plant parts and seeds per unit, and reproductive traits measured on individual plants (e.g., flower production, pod production and grain number per spike). Plant quality included the content of protein, gluten, detergent fiber, sucrose, starch and oil, the uptakes of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, milled rice milling rate (an index of product quality in rice), leaf chlorophyll concentration and chemical anti-herbivore defensive traits of plants (e.g. content of polyphenolics in stems). Plant antagonist performance was assessed by both plant antagonist intensity (including abundance of herbivores and nematodes, damage of herbivores and plant disease, plant disease spread and weed growth), and plant antagonist diversity. (3) Ecosystem Type: We categorized the ecosystems into agroecosystems, old-field ecosystems, marine ecosystems, grasslands, forests, shrublands and wetlands. Cited studies for each ecosystem type included in this paper should be more than 3 (Supplementary references). Agroecosystems could include crop ecosystems, ornamental plant plantation systems, orchards, etc. We abandoned the only one study for freshwater and dune ecosystem and only one study for dune ecosystem to reveal the effects of plant genetic diversity on trophic groups, respectively. According to the goals of the experiments in which they simulate such an ecosystem, we confirmed the type of ecosystem that a study addresses. (4) Plant life form: A categorical variable indicating whether the terrestrial or marine plants on or around which invertebrate herbivores and their natural enemies, weeds, nematodes and plant diseases were sampled, or for which growth, reproduction and quality were assessed are herbaceous or woody (Liao et al., 2008; Wan et al., 2020)^{1,2}. (5) Climatic zone type: A categorical variable indicating whether a certain study was carried out in the temperate or tropical zones (data from greenhouse and other indoor experiments have been removed from the models with climatic predictors). Temperate zones ranged from 23.5° N to 66.5° N and from 23.5° S to 66.5° S, and the tropical zones are from $0-23.5^{\circ}$ N and from $0-23.5^{\circ}$ S (Wan et al., $2020)^{2}$.

(6) Type of experimental study: This variable includes plot experiments and pot experiments. Common garden experiments with a few or several replicated plots were considered as plot experiments. Field plot experiments in terrestrial ecosystems were involved in plot experiments. Also, experiments in aquatic ecosystems with a few or several replicated plots were also considered as plot experiment. Tray, box, tanker and container experiments were considered as pot experiments. Glasshouse experiments were integrated into plot or pot experiments. (7) Number of added plant genotypes: A continuous variable presenting the number of genotypes by which the number of plant genotypes was increased over the pure genotype (i.e. the number of genotypes added by manipulated plant genetical diversity in experimental designs, such as interplanting or undersowing, intercropping, mixed cropping, mixed planting). When we compared the genotypes of the control (pure or mono- genotype) with the ones of the treatment (higher genotypes, ≥ 2 genotypes), we confirmed that both the control and treatment were compared on a single plant species.

R code:

library(metafor) library(Hmisc) library(export) library(V.PhyloMaker) library(xlsx) setwd("...") Plant_antagonist_intensity<-read.csv("plant antagonist intensity.csv",header = TRUE) Plant_antagonist_diversity<-read.csv("plant antagonist diversity.csv",header = TRUE) TotalPlant antagonist<-rbind(Plant antagonist intensity,Plant antagonist diversity) Herbivore abundance<-read.csv("herbivore abundance.csv".header = TRUE) Herbivore diversity<-read.csv("herbivore diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore_damage<-read.csv("herbivore damage.csv",header = TRUE) TotalHerbivore<-rbind(Herbivore_abundance,Herbivore_diversity,Herbivore_damage) Predator_abundance<-read.csv("predator abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Predator_diversity<-read.csv("predator diversity.csv",header = TRUE) TotalPredator<-rbind(Predator abundance,Predator diversity) Parasitoid abundance<-read.csv("parasitoid abundance.csv".header = TRUE) Parasitoid_diversity<-read.csv("parasitoid diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitism<-read.csv("parasitism.csv",header = TRUE) TotalParasitoid<-rbind(Parasitoid_abundance,Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism) Weed_growth<-read.csv("weed growth.csv",header = TRUE) Weed_diversity<-read.csv("weed diversity.csv",header = TRUE) TotalWeed<-rbind(Weed growth,Weed diversity)

nematode_abundance<-read.csv("nematode abundance.csv",header = TRUE)
Disease_spread<-read.csv("disease spread.csv",header = TRUE)
Disease_damage<-read.csv("disease damage.csv",header = TRUE)
TotalDisease<-rbind(Disease_spread,Disease_damage)
Plant_growth<-read.csv("plant growth.csv",header = TRUE)
Plant_quality<-read.csv("plant quality.csv",header = TRUE)
Plant_reproduction<-read.csv("plant reproduction.csv",header = TRUE)
TotalPlant<-rbind(Plant_growth,Plant_quality,Plant_reproduction)
enemy<-rbind(TotalPredator,TotalParasitoid)</pre>

######Tree and Phylogenies made######

myphylo=function(Total.data2){

species=read.xlsx('plant species information-0713-wan-revised.xls',1)

species=subset(species,species %in% unique(Total.data2\$Plant.species))

mycor=phylo.maker(species)

mytree <- compute.brlen(mycor\$scenario.3)</pre>

A <- vcv(mytree, corr=TRUE)

Total.data2\$Plant.species=factor(Total.data2\$Plant.species)

Total.data2\$Plant.species.new=Total.data2\$Plant.species

levels(Total.data2\$Plant.species.new)=sort(dimnames(A)[[1]])

Total.data2\$Plant.species.new.p=Total.data2\$Plant.species.new

return(list(Total.data2,A))

```
}
```


figure 1b plot

fig1b_dat=list(TotalPlant_antagonist,TotalHerbivore,enemy,TotalWeed,nematode_abundance, TotalDisease,TotalPlant,Plant_antagonist_intensity,Plant_antagonist_diversity, Herbivore_abundance,Herbivore_damage,Herbivore_diversity, Predator_abundance,Predator_diversity,Parasitoid_abundance, Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism,Weed_growth,Weed_diversity, nematode_abundance,Disease_spread,Disease_damage,Plant_growth, Plant_quality,Plant_reproduction)

res=matrix(NA,length(fig1b_dat),3)

for (i in 1:length(fig1b_dat)) {

res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,

sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,

data=fig1b_dat[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)

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if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
     res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
  } else {
     phylodat=myphylo(res1)
    res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                    random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                    R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                    data = phylodat[[1]])
  }
  res[i,]=c(res2$b,res2$ci.lb,res2$ci.ub)
}
par(lwd=4)
par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)
errbar(1:nrow(res),res[,1], res[,2], res[,3],ylim=c(-5,5),pch=19,
         xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2,
         col=c(1:6,'orange',rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),rep(5,1),rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)),
         errbar.col=c(1:6,'orange',rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),rep(5,1),rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
axis(4,cex.axis=1.5)
axis(1,at=1:nrow(res),labels=FALSE)
mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font
abline(h=0,lty=2)
graph2jpg(file='Fig 1(b)',height=11,width=12,dpi=300)
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```
Sfig_dat=list(Plant_antagonist_intensity,Plant_antagonist_diversity,
Herbivore_abundance,Herbivore_damage,Herbivore_diversity,
Predator_abundance,Predator_diversity,Parasitoid_abundance,
Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism,Weed_growth,Weed_diversity,
nematode_abundance,Disease_spread,Disease_damage,Plant_growth,
Plant_quality,Plant_reproduction)
```

Fig. 4

res=matrix(NA,length(Sfig_dat),3)

res_all=list()

subgroup=c('Agroecosystem','Grassland','Forest',

'Old-field-ecosystem', 'Marine-ecosystem',

'Wetland', 'Shrubland')

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for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(Sfig_dat)) {
    if(nrow(subset(Sfig_dat[[i]],Ecosystem==subgroup[j]))<=1) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                      sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,data=Sfig_dat[[i]],
                      subset=(Ecosystem==subgroup[j]),
                      vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
         phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                        random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                        R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                        data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(res2$b,res2$ci.lb,res2$ci.ub)
     }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res_Agro=res_all[[1]]
res_Grass=res_all[[2]]
res_Forest=res_all[[3]]
res_old=res_all[[4]]
res_Marine=res_all[[5]]
res_Wet=res_all[[6]]
res_Shrub=res_all[[7]]
par(lwd=4)
par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)
errbar(1:nrow(res_Agro),res_Agro[,1], res_Agro[,2], res_Agro[,3],
        ylim=c(-5,5),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2,
        col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)),
        errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
axis(4,cex.axis=1.5)
axis(1,at=1:nrow(res Agro),labels=FALSE)
mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font
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abline(h=0,lty=2)

graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 4(a)_Agroecosystems',height=10,width=8,dpi=300)

par(lwd=4)

par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)errbar(1:nrow(res_Grass), res_Grass[,1], res_Grass[,2], res_Grass[,3], ylim=c(-3,3),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2, col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)), errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3))) axis(4,cex.axis=1.5) axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_Grass),labels=FALSE) mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font abline(h=0,lty=2) graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 4(b)_Grasslands',height=10,width=8,dpi=300) par(lwd=4) par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)errbar(1:nrow(res_Forest),res_Forest[,1], res_Forest[,2], res_Forest[,3], ylim=c(-1.5,1.5),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2, col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)), errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3))) axis(4,cex.axis=1.5) axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_Forest),labels=FALSE) mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font abline(h=0,lty=2) graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 4(c)_Forests',height=10,width=8,dpi=300) par(lwd=4) par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)errbar(1:nrow(res_old),res_old[,1], res_old[,2], res_old[,3], ylim=c(-4.5,4.5),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2, col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)), errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3))) axis(4,cex.axis=1.5) axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_old),labels=FALSE) mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font abline(h=0,lty=2) graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 4_Old-field-ecosystems',height=10,width=8,dpi=300)

par(lwd=4)

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par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)
errbar(1:nrow(res_Marine),res_Marine[,1], res_Marine[,2], res_Marine[,3],
    ylim=c(-1.5,1.5),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2,
    col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
    errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
    axis(4,cex.axis=1.5)
    axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_Marine),labels=FALSE)
    mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font
    abline(h=0,lty=2)
    graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 4(e)_Marine-ecosystems',height=10,width=8,dpi=300)
```

res=matrix(NA,length(Sfig_dat),3)
res_all=list()
subgroup=c('Plot-experiment','Pot-experiment')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {

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for (i in 1:length(Sfig_dat)) {
     if(nrow(subset(Sfig_dat[[i]],Study.type==subgroup[j]))<=1) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                      sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,data=Sfig_dat[[i]],
                      subset=(Study.type==subgroup[j]),
                      vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
          res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
          phylodat=myphylo(res1)
          res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                        R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                        data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(res2$b,res2$ci.lb,res2$ci.ub)
     }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res_Plot=res_all[[1]]
res_Pot=res_all[[2]]
par(lwd=4)
par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)
errbar(1:nrow(res_Plot),res_Plot[,1], res_Plot[,2], res_Plot[,3],
        ylim=c(-5,5),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2,
        col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)),
        errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
axis(4,cex.axis=1.5)
axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_Plot),labels=FALSE)
mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font
abline(h=0,lty=2)
graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 5(a)_Plot-experiments',height=10,width=8,dpi=300)
par(lwd=4)
par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)
errbar(1:nrow(res_Pot),res_Pot[,1], res_Pot[,2], res_Pot[,3],
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ylim=c(-7,7),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2, col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)), errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3))) axis(4,cex.axis=1.5) axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_Pot),labels=FALSE) mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font abline(h=0,lty=2) graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 5(b)_Pot-experiments',height=10,width=8,dpi=300)

```
# Fig. 6
res=matrix(NA,length(Sfig_dat),3)
res all=list()
subgroup=c('Herbaceous-plant', 'Woody-plant')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(Sfig_dat)) {
    if(nrow(subset(Sfig_dat[[i]],Plant.type==subgroup[j]))<=1) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                      sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,data=Sfig_dat[[i]],
                      subset=(Plant.type==subgroup[j]),
                      vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
         phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                        random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                        R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                        data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(res2$b,res2$ci.lb,res2$ci.ub)
     }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res_Herba=res_all[[1]]
res_Woody=res_all[[2]]
```

par(lwd=4)

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par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)
errbar(1:nrow(res_Herba),res_Herba[,1], res_Herba[,2], res_Herba[,3],
    ylim=c(-5,5),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2,
    col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
    errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
    axis(4,cex.axis=1.5)
    axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_Herba),labels=FALSE)
    mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font
    abline(h=0,lty=2)
    graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 6(a)_Herbaceous-plants',height=10,width=8,dpi=300)
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# Supplementary Fig. 7
res=matrix(NA,length(Sfig dat),3)
res all=list()
subgroup=c('Temperate','Tropical')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(Sfig_dat)) {
    if(nrow(subset(Sfig_dat[[i]],Biome==subgroup[j]))<=1) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                     sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,data=Sfig_dat[[i]],
                     subset=(Biome==subgroup[j]),
                     vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       res1=res1[res1$Outdoor.indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
         phylodat=myphylo(res1)
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res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                        random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                        R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                        data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(res2$b,res2$ci.lb,res2$ci.ub)
     }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res_Tem=res_all[[1]]
res_Tro=res_all[[2]]
par(lwd=4)
par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)
errbar(1:nrow(res_Tem),res_Tem[,1], res_Tem[,2], res_Tem[,3],
        ylim=c(-8,8),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2,
        col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)),
        errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
axis(4,cex.axis=1.5)
axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_Tem),labels=FALSE)
mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font
abline(h=0,lty=2)
graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 7(a) Temperate zones',height=10,width=8,dpi=300)
par(lwd=4)
par(mar=c(5, 4, 4, 8) + 0.1)
errbar(1:nrow(res_Tro),res_Tro[,1], res_Tro[,2], res_Tro[,3],
        ylim=c(-4.5,4.5),pch=19,xaxt="n",yaxt="n",ann = FALSE,lwd=4,cex=2,
        col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)),
        errbar.col=c(rep(1,2),rep(2,3),rep(3,5),rep(4,2),5,rep(6,2),rep('orange',3)))
axis(4,cex.axis=1.5)
axis(1,at=1:nrow(res_Tro),labels=FALSE)
mtext("Effect size",side=4,line=3,cex=1.5,family="sans") #Arial font
abline(h=0,lty=2)
graph2jpg(file='Supplementary Fig 7(b)_Tropical zones',height=10,width=8,dpi=300)
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Different established meta-regression models for model comparison and parameter evaluation

We performed meta-regression analysis using the R package metafor (version 2.4-0), in which we took Standardized Mean Difference (SMD) as the effect size measure (in the function "escalc()", the argument "measure" was specified as "SMD"). Then, unbiased sample variance estimates were constructed to evaluate the variances of SMDs (in the function "escalc()", the argument "vtype" was specified as "UB"). Supposing there are trophic groups (invertebrate herbivores, natural enemies of herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes, plant diseases and plants), newly integrated trophic groups (plant antagonists, herbivore natural enemies and plants) and different moderators (i.e. ecosystem types, types of experimental study, plant life forms, climatic zone types, and number of added plant genotypes), we employed a likelihood ratio test to compare the full model with the null model to investigate the significance of the interactive effects between trophic groups or integrated trophic groups and various moderators.

The null model corrsponded to the equation:

$$\beta_{ii}$$
 = trophic groups $+ r_i + w_i + \varepsilon_{ii}$

The full model corresponded to the equation:

$$\beta_{ii}$$
 = trophic groups + moderators + $r_i + w_i + \varepsilon_{ii}$,

 $\beta_{ij} = \text{trophic groups} + \text{moderators} + \text{trophic groups} \times \text{moderators} + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$

where β_{ij} is the *jth* effect size of study *i*, r_i represents the random effect of the plant species in *ith* study, and W_{ij} indicates the random effect of the phylogenetic relatedness of the plant species within *jth* study. In addition, \mathcal{E}_{ij} is the random error term with variance equal to the SMD's sample variance estimate.

For examining the significant terms of the trophic groups, we compared the full model with the null model, and the full model was as follows:

$$\beta_{ii}$$
 = trophic group + trophic group response categories × moderators + r_i + w_i + ε_{ii} ,

Note that we nested the trophic group response categories into trophic groups. Namely, invertebrate herbivore response categories (invertebrate herbivore abundance, herbivore damage, herbivore diversity) were nested in the invertebrate herbivore group; natural enemy group included natural enemy response categories (predator abundance, predator diversity, parasitoid abundance, parasitoid diversity and parasitism); weed response categories (weed growth and weed diversity) were nested within weed group; only plant-feeding nematode abundance response categories (plant disease spread and plant disease group; plant disease group encompassed plant disease response categories (plant disease spread and plant disease damage); plant response categories (plant growth, plant reproduction and plant quality) were nested within plant group. Additionally, response categories of plant antagonist intensity (abundance of herbivores and nematodes, damage of herbivores and plant disease, plant disease spread and weed growth), and plant antagonist diversity (weed diversity and herbivore diversity) were nested into plant antagonist group. So relevant response category effects would have an impact on the corresponding trophic group effect. In order to examine whether the full model had a better explanation than the null model, because there is overlap in evaluating the effect sizes of trophic groups and a series of

trophic group response categories, we took the predator abundance, parasitism, herbivore damage, and plant reproduction one by one in the full model, not estimating together. Furthermore, the likelihood-ratio-test (LRT) could be used to compare the full model which comprised the effects of the four trophic groups with the null model that remained nested in the full model. It is worth mentioning that the four removed response categories were assessed later via another alternatively-parametrized model without the four trophic group effects (see below).

We applied the LRT in comparing the null model with the full model for exploring the interactions between the trophic group response categories (invertebrate herbivore abundance, herbivore damage, herbivore diversity, predator abundance, predator diversity, parasitoid abundance, parasitoid diversity, parasitism, weed growth, weed diversity, plant-feeding nematode abundance, plant disease spread, plant disease damage, plant growth, plant reproduction, plant quality, plant antagonist intensity and plant antagonist diversity) and the different moderators. The null model was as follows:

$$\beta_{ij}$$
 = trophic group response categories $+ r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$.

The full model followed the equation:

 β_{ij} = trophic group response categories + trophic group response categories × moderators + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

 β_{ij} = trophic group response categories + moderators + trophic group response categories × moderators + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

Subsequently, in order to estimate the effects and their corresponding confidence intervals of each trophic group, trophic group response category and their associations with the moderators, the following models were employed:

 $\beta_{ij} = \text{trophic groups} + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij},$

 $\beta_{ij} = \text{trophic groups} + \text{moderators} + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$

 $\beta_{ij} = \text{trophic groups} + \text{moderators} + \text{trophic groups} \times \text{moderators} + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$

 β_{ij} = trophic group response categories $+ r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

 β_{ij} = trophic group response categories + moderators + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

 β_{ij} = trophic group response categories + moderators + trophic group response categories × moderators + $r_i + w_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$.

Where compared to the earlier models with interactions terms, the above models contained the main effect in terms of trophic groups and trophic group response categories.

R code:

library(metafor)

library(xlsx) library(V.PhyloMaker) library(taxize)

setwd("...")
########## loading data #########
plant_antagonist_intensity<-read.csv("plant antagonist intensity.csv",header = TRUE)
plant_antagonist_intensity\$Trophic<-"plant antagonist"
plant_antagonist_intensity\$Trophic.response<-"plant antagonist intensity"</pre>

plant_antagonist_diversity<-read.csv("plant antagonist diversity.csv",header = TRUE)
plant_antagonist_diversity\$Trophic<-"plant antagonist"
plant_antagonist_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"plant antagonist diversity"</pre>

Herbivore_abundance<-read.csv("herbivore abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore_abundance\$Trophic<-"Herbivore" Herbivore_abundance\$Trophic.response<-"Herbivore abundance"

Herbivore_diversity<-read.csv("herbivore diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore_diversity\$Trophic<-"Herbivore" Herbivore_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"Herbivore diversity"

Herbivore_damage<-read.csv("herbivore damage.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore_damage\$Trophic<-"Herbivore" Herbivore_damage\$Trophic.response<-"Herbivore damage"

Predator_abundance<-read.csv("predator abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Predator_abundance\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Predator_abundance\$Trophic.response<-"Predator abundance"

Predator_diversity<-read.csv("predator diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Predator_diversity\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Predator_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"Predator diversity"

Parasitoid_abundance<-read.csv("parasitoid abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitoid_abundance\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Parasitoid_abundance\$Trophic.response<-"Parasitoid abundance"

Parasitoid_diversity<-read.csv("parasitoid diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitoid_diversity\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Parasitoid_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"Parasitoid diversity"

Parasitism<-read.csv("parasitism.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitism\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Parasitism\$Trophic.response<-"Parasitism"

Weed_growth<-read.csv("weed growth.csv",header = TRUE) Weed_growth\$Trophic<-"Weed" Weed_growth\$Trophic.response<-"Weed growth"

Weed_diversity<-read.csv("weed diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Weed_diversity\$Trophic<-"Weed" Weed_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"Weed diversity"

nematode_abundance<-read.csv("nematode abundance.csv",header = TRUE)
nematode_abundance\$Trophic<-"Nematode"
nematode_abundance\$Trophic.response<-"Nematode abundance"</pre>

Disease_spread<-read.csv("disease spread.csv",header = TRUE) Disease_spread\$Trophic<-"Disease" Disease_spread\$Trophic.response<-"Disease spread"

Disease_damage<-read.csv("disease damage.csv",header = TRUE) Disease_damage\$Trophic<-"Disease" Disease_damage\$Trophic.response<-"Disease damage"

Plant_growth<-read.csv("plant growth.csv",header = TRUE) Plant_growth\$Trophic<-"Plant" Plant_growth\$Trophic.response<-"Plant growth"

Plant_quality<-read.csv("plant quality.csv",header = TRUE) Plant_quality\$Trophic<-"Plant" Plant_quality\$Trophic.response<-"Plant quality"

Plant_reproduction<-read.csv("plant reproduction.csv",header = TRUE) Plant_reproduction\$Trophic<-"Plant" Plant_reproduction\$Trophic.response<-"Plant reproduction"

 $Total.data1{<-rbind} (Herbivore_abundance, Herbivore_diversity, Herbivore_damage, \\Predator_abundance, Predator_diversity, \\$

Parasitoid_abundance,Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism, Weed_growth,Weed_diversity,nematode_abundance, Disease_spread,Disease_damage, Plant_growth,Plant_reproduction,Plant_quality)

Total.data2<-rbind(plant_antagonist_intensity,plant_antagonist_diversity, Predator_abundance,Predator_diversity, Parasitoid_abundance,Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism, Plant_growth,Plant_reproduction,Plant_quality)

Total.data1\$xi<-log2(Total.data1\$No..genotypes.treat-Total.data1\$No..genotypes.control) Total.data2\$xi<-log2(Total.data2\$No..genotypes.treat-Total.data2\$No..genotypes.control)

Total.data1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C, sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd, data=Total.data1,vtype = "UB",append = TRUE) Total.data1=na.omit(Total.data1) Total.data2=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C, sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd, data=Total.data2,vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)

Total.data2=na.omit(Total.data2)

fail-safe test
fsn_res<-fsn(yi,vi,data=Total.data1)</pre>

######Tree and Phylogenies made###### species=read.xlsx('plant species information-0713-wan-revised.xls',1) mycor=phylo.maker(species) mytree <- compute.brlen(mycor\$scenario.3) A <- vcv(mytree, corr=TRUE) Total.data1\$Plant.species=factor(Total.data1\$Plant.species) Total.data1\$Plant.species.new=Total.data1\$Plant.species levels(Total.data1\$Plant.species.new)=sort(dimnames(A)[[1]]) Total.data1\$Plant.species.new.p=Total.data1\$Plant.species.new

supplementary table 1

supplementary table 1(1)
modelis=list()
category=c('Ecosystem','Study.type','Plant.type','Biome','log2')

Total.data=Total.data1

relatedness=sqrt(vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data,nearpd=TRUE))

system.time(model1<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)-1,

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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data=Total.data,method="ML"))
```

S1_model1=matrix(NA,11,5)

for (i in 1:length(category)) {

if(i<length(category)) {

if(i==4) {

Total.data4=Total.data[Total.data\$Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]

```
#relatedness4=sqrt(vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data4,nearpd=TRUE))
```

modelB<-

 $rma.mv(yi,vi,mods = \factor(Trophic) + factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Trophic): factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(T$

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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data4,
                         method="ML")
       modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data4[,category[i]])-1,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data4,
                         method="ML")
       model4<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)-1,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data4,method="ML")
       A1=anova(modelA,model4)
       BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
     }
    else {
       modelB<-
rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data,method="ML")
       modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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```
data=Total.data,method="ML")
       A1=anova(modelA,model1)
       BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
     }
   }
  else{
    modelB<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+xi+factor(Trophic):xi-1,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                       data=Total.data,method="ML")
    modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+xi-1,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1 | Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                       data=Total.data,method="ML")
    A1=anova(modelA,model1)
    BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
  }
  modelis[[2*i-1]]=modelA
  modelis[[2*i]]=modelB
  S1_model1[1,]=c(A1[["fit.stats.r"]][["AIC"]],A1[["fit.stats.r"]][["ll"]],'-',A1[["parms.r"]],'-')
  S1_model1[2*i,]=c(A1[["fit.stats.f"]][["AIC"]],A1[["fit.stats.f"]][["ll"]],
                        A1[["LRT"]],A1[["parms.f"]],A1[["pval"]])
  S1_model1[2*i+1,]=c(BA[["fit.stats.f"]][["AIC"]],BA[["fit.stats.f"]][["ll"]],
                          BA[["LRT"]],BA[["parms.f"]],BA[["pval"]])
}
model2<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)-1,
                  random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                  R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                  data=Total.data,method="ML")
S1_model2=matrix(NA,11,5)
aa=anova(model2,model1)
S1_model2[1,]=c(aa[["fit.stats.f"]][["AIC"]],aa[["fit.stats.f"]][["ll"]],
                   aa[["LRT"]],aa[["parms.f"]],aa[["pval"]])
for (i in 1:length(category)) {
  if(i<length(category)) {</pre>
    if(i==4) {
```

```
Total.data4=Total.data[Total.data$Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]
# relatedness4=vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data4,nearpd=TRUE)
modelB<-
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rma.mv(yi,vi,mods = -factor(Trophic.response) + factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Trophic.response): factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Totad.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Totad.data4[,ata4[,category[i]])-1,

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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data4,
                         method="ML")
       modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data4[,category[i]])-1,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data4,
                         method="ML")
       model4<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)-1,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data4,method="ML")
       A1=anova(modelA,model4)
       BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
     }
    else {
       modelB<-
rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.da
ta[,category[i]])-1,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data,method="ML")
       modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data,method="ML")
       A1=anova(modelA,model1)
       BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
     }
  else{
    modelB<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+xi+factor(Trophic.response):xi-1,
                      random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                      R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                      data=Total.data,method="ML")
    modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+xi-1,
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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
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}

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\label{eq:restrict} R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A), \\ data=Total.data,method="ML") \\ A1=anova(modelA,model1) \\ BA=anova(modelB,modelA) \\ \} \\ modelis[[2*(i+5)-1]]=modelA \\ modelis[[2*(i+5)]]=modelB \\ S1_model2[2*i,]=c(A1[["fit.stats.f"]][["AIC"]],A1[["fit.stats.f"]][["11"]], \\ A1[["LRT"]],A1[["parms.f"]],A1[["pval"]]) \\ S1_model2[2*i+1,]=c(BA[["fit.stats.f"]][["AIC"]],BA[["fit.stats.f"]][["11"]], \\ BA[["LRT"]],BA[["parms.f"]],BA[["pval"]]) \\ \end{array}
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}
```

Ref=c('-',rep(c(1,"A"),5),1,rep(c(2,"A"),5))

Predictor_category=c('Trophic group + ecosystem type',

'Trophic group \times ecosystem type',

'Trophic group + type of experimental study',

'Trophic group × type of experimental study',

'Trophic group + plant life form',

'Trophic group × plant life form',

'Trophic group + biome type',

'Trophic group × biome type',

'Trophic group + log2 (added plant genotypes over control)',

'Trophic group $\times \log 2$ (added plant genotypes over control)')

Predictor=c('Trophic group',Predictor_category,

'Trophic group response category', Predictor_category)

n=c(model1[["k"]],unlist(lapply(modelis,function(x)x[["k"]]))[1:10],

model2[["k"]],unlist(lapply(modelis,function(x)x[["k"]]))[11:20])

S1=cbind(Predictor,Ref,rbind(S1_model1,S1_model2),n)

colnames(S1)=c('Predictor','Ref','AIC','L-L',' χ 2','d.f.','P','n')

write.xlsx(S1,'Supplementary table 1(1).xls',row.names = F)

save.image(file = 'Supplementary Table 1(1).Rdata')

supplementary table 1(2)

modelis=list()

category=c('Ecosystem','Study.type','Plant.type','Biome','log2')

Total.data=Total.data2

relatedness=sqrt(vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data,nearpd=TRUE))

system.time(model1<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)-1,

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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```
data=Total.data,method="ML"))
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S1_model1=matrix(NA,11,5)

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for (i in 1:length(category)) {
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if(i<length(category)) {
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if(i==4) {

Total.data4=Total.data[Total.data\$Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]

#relatedness4=sqrt(vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data4,nearpd=TRUE))

modelB<-

 $rma.mv(yi,vi,mods = \sim factor(Trophic) + factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Trophic): factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor($

-1,

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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                                            R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                                            data=Total.data4,
                                                                            method="ML")
                     modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data4[,category[i]])-1,
                                                                            random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                                            R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                                            data=Total.data4,
                                                                            method="ML")
                     model4<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)-1,
                                                                            random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                                            R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                                            data=Total.data4,method="ML")
                     A1=anova(modelA,model4)
                     BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
                     modelB<-
rma.mv(yi,vi,mods = \sim factor(Trophic) + factor(Total.data[,category[i]]) + factor(Trophic): factor(Total.data[,category[i]]) - 1, factor(Total.data[,category[i]]) + factor(Total.data[,categ
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                                                                            R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                                            data=Total.data,method="ML")
                     modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1,
                                                                            random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

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data=Total.data,method="ML")
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A1=anova(modelA,model1)
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BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
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}
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} else { }

}

else{

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modelB<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+xi+factor(Trophic):xi-1,
                                                    random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                    R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                    data=Total.data,method="ML")
           modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+xi-1,
                                                    random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                    R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                    data=Total.data,method="ML")
           A1=anova(modelA,model1)
           BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
      }
     modelis[[2*i-1]]=modelA
     modelis[[2*i]]=modelB
     S1_model1[1,]=c(A1[["fit.stats.r"]][["AIC"]],A1[["fit.stats.r"]][["ll"]],'-',A1[["parms.r"]],'-')
     S1_model1[2*i,]=c(A1[["fit.stats.f"]][["AIC"]],A1[["fit.stats.f"]][["ll"]],
                                                       A1[["LRT"]],A1[["parms.f"]],A1[["pval"]])
     S1_model1[2*i+1,]=c(BA[["fit.stats.f"]][["AIC"]],BA[["fit.stats.f"]][["ll"]],
                                                             BA[["LRT"]],BA[["parms.f"]],BA[["pval"]])
model2<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)-1,
                                          random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                          R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                          data=Total.data,method="ML")
S1 model2=matrix(NA,11,5)
aa=anova(model2,model1)
S1_model2[1,]=c(aa[["fit.stats.f"]][["AIC"]],aa[["fit.stats.f"]][["ll"]],
                                            aa[["LRT"]],aa[["parms.f"]],aa[["pval"]])
for (i in 1:length(category)) {
     if(i<length(category)) {
           if(i==4) {
                Total.data4=Total.data[Total.data$Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]
                # relatedness4=vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data4,nearpd=TRUE)
                modelB<-
rma.mv(yi,vi,mods = \sim factor(Trophic.response) + factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Trophic.response): factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Totad.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Totad.data4[
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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p), R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

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data=Total.data4,
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method="ML")

 $modelA <- rma.mv(yi, vi, mods = \sim factor(Trophic.response) + factor(Total.data4[, category[i]]) - 1,$

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

data=Total.data4,

method="ML")

model4<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)-1,

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

```
R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
```

data=Total.data4,method="ML")

```
A1=anova(modelA,model4)
```

BA=anova(modelB,modelA)

}

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else {
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modelB<-
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rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1,

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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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data=Total.data,method="ML")
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modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1,

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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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```
data=Total.data,method="ML")
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A1=anova(modelA,model1)

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BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
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else\{
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modelB{<}-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods{=}{\sim}factor(Trophic.response){+}xi{+}factor(Trophic.response){:}xi{-}1,
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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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data=Total.data,method="ML")

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modelA{<}\text{-}rma.mv(yi,vi,mods{=}{\sim}factor(Trophic.response){+}xi{-}1,
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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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```
data=Total.data,method="ML")
```

A1=anova(modelA,model1)

```
BA=anova(modelB,modelA)
```

Ref=c('-',rep(c(1,"A"),5),1,rep(c(2,"A"),5))

Predictor_category=c('Trophic group + ecosystem type',

'Trophic group \times ecosystem type',

'Trophic group + type of experimental study',

'Trophic group \times type of experimental study',

'Trophic group + plant life form',

'Trophic group \times plant life form',

'Trophic group + biome type',

'Trophic group \times biome type',

'Trophic group + log2 (added plant genotypes over control)',

'Trophic group $\times \log 2$ (added plant genotypes over control)')

Predictor=c('Trophic group',Predictor_category,

'Trophic group response category', Predictor_category)

n=c(model1[["k"]],unlist(lapply(modelis,function(x)x[["k"]]))[1:10],

model2[["k"]],unlist(lapply(modelis,function(x)x[["k"]]))[11:20])

S1=cbind(Predictor,Ref,rbind(S1_model1,S1_model2),n)

colnames(S1)=c('Predictor','Ref','AIC','L-L','\2','d.f.','P','n')

write.xlsx(S1,'Supplementary table 1(2).xls',row.names = F)

save.image(file = 'Supplementary Table 1(2).Rdata')

supplementary table 2

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S2_model1=matrix(NA,11,2)
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for (i in 1:length(category)) {

if(i<length(category)) {

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if(i==4) {
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```
# relatedness4=sqrt(vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data4,nearpd=TRUE))
```

modelB<-

rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data4[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic):factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) -1+vi,

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

data=Total.data4, method="ML")

modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data4[,category[i]])-1+vi,

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

data=Total.data4,

```
method="ML")
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}

```
else {
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```
modelB<-
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```
rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1+vi,
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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                       data=Total.data,method="ML")
    modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1+vi,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                       data=Total.data,method="ML")
  }
}
else{
  modelB<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+xi+factor(Trophic):xi-1+vi,
                    random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                    R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                    data=Total.data,method="ML")
  modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+xi-1+vi,
                    random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                    R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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}
modelis[[2*i-1]]=modelA
modelis[[2*i]]=modelB
S2_model1[1,]=c(tail(model1[["zval"]],1),tail(model1[["pval"]],1))
S2_model1[2*i,]=c(tail(modelA[["zval"]],1),tail(modelA[["pval"]],1))
S2_model1[2*i+1,]=c(tail(modelB[["zval"]],1),tail(modelB[["pval"]],1))
}
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model2<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)-1+vi,
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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
```

```
data=Total.data,method="ML")
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```
S2_model2=matrix(NA,11,2)
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S2_model2[1,]=c(tail(model2[["zval"]],1),tail(model2[["pval"]],1))
```

for (i in 1:length(category)) {

if(i<length(category)) {

if(i==4) {

```
Total.data4=Total.data[Total.data$Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]
```

```
# relatedness4=vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species,data=Total.data4,nearpd=TRUE)
```

modelB<-

 $rma.mv(yi,vi,mods = \sim factor(Trophic.response) + factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Trophic.response): factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) + factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) +$

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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

data=Total.data4,

method="ML")

modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data4[,category[i]])-1+vi,

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

data=Total.data4,

method="ML")
```

}

else {

modelB<-

rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1+vi,

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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data=Total.data,method="ML")
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modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1+vi,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                         data=Total.data,method="ML")
     }
  }
  else{
     modelB<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+xi+factor(Trophic.response):xi-1+vi,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                       data=Total.data,method="ML")
     modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+xi-1+vi,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                       data=Total.data,method="ML")
  }
  modelis[[2*(i+5)-1]]=modelA
  modelis[[2*(i+5)]]=modelB
  S2_model2[2*i,]=c(tail(modelA[["zval"]],1),tail(modelA[["pval"]],1))
  S2 model2[2*i+1,]=c(tail(modelB[["zval"]],1),tail(modelB[["pval"]],1))
Ref=c('-',rep(c(1,"A"),5),1,rep(c(2,"A"),5))
Predictor_category=c('Trophic group + ecosystem type',
                          'Trophic group \times ecosystem type',
                          'Trophic group + type of experimental study',
                          'Trophic group × type of experimental study',
                          'Trophic group + plant life form',
                          'Trophic group × plant life form',
                          'Trophic group + biome type',
                         'Trophic group × biome type',
                          'Trophic group + log2 (added plant genotypes over control)',
                         'Trophic group \times \log 2 (added plant genotypes over control)')
Predictor=c('Trophic group', Predictor_category,
               'Trophic group response category', Predictor category)
n=c(model1[["k"]],unlist(lapply(modelis,function(x)x[["k"]]))[1:10],
     model2[["k"]],unlist(lapply(modelis,function(x)x[["k"]]))[11:20])
S2=cbind(Predictor,Ref,rbind(S2_model1,S2_model2),n)
colnames(S2)=c('Predictor', 'Ref', 'Regression test value', 'P', 'n')
write.xlsx(S2,'Supplementary table 2(1).xls',row.names = F)
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}

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```
save.image(file = 'Supplementary Table 2(1).Rdata')
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```
# supplementary table 2(2)
```

modelis=list()

category=c('Ecosystem','Study.type','Plant.type','Biome','log2')

Total.data=Total.data2

relatedness=sqrt(vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data,nearpd=TRUE))

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system.time(model1<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)-1+vi,
```

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

data=Total.data,method="ML"))

```
S2_model1=matrix(NA,11,2)
```

for (i in 1:length(category)) {

if(i<length(category)) {

if(i==4) {

Total.data4=Total.data[Total.data\$Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]

```
# relatedness4=sqrt(vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species, data=Total.data4,nearpd=TRUE))
```

modelB<-

rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data4[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic):factor(Total.data4[,category[i]]) -1+vi,

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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
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```
R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
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data=Total.data4,

method="ML")

 $modelA <- rma.mv(yi, vi, mods = \sim factor(Trophic) + factor(Total.data4[, category[i]]) - 1 + vi, factor(Total$

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),

data=Total.data4,

```
method="ML")
```

```
}
```

else {

```
modelB<-
```

rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1+vi,

```
random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
data=Total.data,method="ML")
modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1+vi,
random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
```

```
data=Total.data,method="ML")
    }
  }
  else{
     modelB<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+xi+factor(Trophic):xi-1+vi,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                       data=Total.data,method="ML")
    modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic)+xi-1+vi,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                       data=Total.data,method="ML")
  }
  modelis[[2*i-1]]=modelA
  modelis[[2*i]]=modelB
  S2_model1[1,]=c(tail(model1[["zval"]],1),tail(model1[["pval"]],1))
  S2_model1[2*i,]=c(tail(modelA[["zval"]],1),tail(modelA[["pval"]],1))
  S2_model1[2*i+1,]=c(tail(modelB[["zval"]],1),tail(modelB[["pval"]],1))
}
model2<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)-1+vi,
                  random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                  R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                  data=Total.data,method="ML")
S2 model2=matrix(NA,11,2)
S2_model2[1,]=c(tail(model2[["zval"]],1),tail(model2[["pval"]],1))
for (i in 1:length(category)) {
  if(i<length(category)) {
    if(i==4) {
       Total.data4=Total.data[Total.data$Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]
       # relatedness4=vcalc(vi, cluster=Plant.species,data=Total.data4,nearpd=TRUE)
       modelB<-
rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data4[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.d
ata4[,category[i]])-1+vi,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
```

data=Total.data4,

method="ML")

 $modelA <- rma.mv(yi, vi, mods = \sim factor(Trophic.response) + factor(Total.data4[, category[i]]) - 1 + vi, fac$

random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),

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R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                          data=Total.data4,
                                                          method="ML")
           }
           else {
                modelB<-
rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Trophic.response):factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])+factor(Total.data[,categ
ta[,category[i]])-1+vi,
                                                          random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                          R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                          data=Total.data,method="ML")
                modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+factor(Total.data[,category[i]])-1+vi,
                                                          random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                          R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                          data=Total.data,method="ML")
           }
      }
     else{
           modelB<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+xi+factor(Trophic.response):xi-1+vi,
                                                     random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                     R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                     data=Total.data,method="ML")
          modelA<-rma.mv(yi,vi,mods=~factor(Trophic.response)+xi-1+vi,
                                                     random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                                                     R=list(Plant.species.new.p=A),
                                                     data=Total.data,method="ML")
      }
     modelis[[2*(i+5)-1]]=modelA
     modelis[[2*(i+5)]]=modelB
     S2\_model2[2*i,]=c(tail(modelA[["zval"]],1),tail(modelA[["pval"]],1))
     S2_model2[2*i+1,]=c(tail(modelB[["zval"]],1),tail(modelB[["pval"]],1))
}
Ref=c('-',rep(c(1,"A"),5),1,rep(c(2,"A"),5))
Predictor_category=c('Trophic group + ecosystem type',
                                                          'Trophic group × ecosystem type',
                                                          'Trophic group + type of experimental study',
                                                          'Trophic group \times type of experimental study',
                                                          'Trophic group + plant life form',
                                                          'Trophic group × plant life form',
                                                          'Trophic group + biome type',
                                                                                                                                    75
```

'Trophic group × biome type', 'Trophic group + log2 (added plant genotypes over control)', 'Trophic group × log2 (added plant genotypes over control)') Predictor=c('Trophic group',Predictor_category, 'Trophic group response category',Predictor_category)

n=c(model1[["k"]],unlist(lapply(modelis,function(x)x[["k"]]))[1:10], model2[["k"]],unlist(lapply(modelis,function(x)x[["k"]]))[11:20]) S2=cbind(Predictor,Ref,rbind(S2_model1,S2_model2),n) colnames(S2)=c('Predictor','Ref','Regression test value','P','n') write.xlsx(S2,'Supplementary table 2(2).xls',row.names = F) save.image(file = 'Supplementary Table 2(2).Rdata')

Relationship between log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control and the effect sizes along with the fitted meta-regression line

To assess whether the number of added genotypes (relative genetic diversity) had additional explanatory power, we set up generalized least-squares models with the effect sizes with the fitted meta-regression line as the response variable, and the log-transformed number of added genotypes in the plant genetic diversity treatment over the control as an explanatory variable. Results from these models are displayed in Supplementary Figs. 1–14. The "gls()" function in the "nlme" library in R (Pinheiro & Bates, 2000; Pinheiro et al., 2021)^{3,4} was employed, which fits a linear model using generalized least squares. The errors are allowed to be correlated or have unequal variances, implemented using an exponential variance function by setting "weights=varExp()" in the call to gls. We then employed the "Effect()" function in the "effects" library (Fox & Weisberg, 2019)⁵ to calculate predicted values from the model object and a 95% confidence interval of the predictor considering unequal variances among observations with increasing values of the fitted values.

R code:

#Supplementary Fig 1-14 plot analysis library(xlsx) library(metafor) library(export) setwd("...") ########### loading data ######### plant_antagonist_intensity<-read.csv("plant antagonist intensity.csv",header = TRUE) plant_antagonist_intensity\$Trophic<-"plant antagonist" plant_antagonist_intensity\$Trophic.response<-"plant antagonist intensity"</pre>

plant_antagonist_diversity<-read.csv("plant antagonist diversity.csv",header = TRUE)
plant_antagonist_diversity\$Trophic<-"plant antagonist"</pre>

plant_antagonist_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"plant antagonist diversity"

Herbivore_abundance<-read.csv("herbivore abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore_abundance\$Trophic<-"Herbivore" Herbivore_abundance\$Trophic.response<-"Herbivore abundance"

Herbivore_diversity<-read.csv("herbivore diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore_diversity\$Trophic<-"Herbivore" Herbivore_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"Herbivore diversity"

Herbivore_damage<-read.csv("herbivore damage.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore_damage\$Trophic<-"Herbivore" Herbivore_damage\$Trophic.response<-"Herbivore damage"

Predator_abundance<-read.csv("predator abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Predator_abundance\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Predator_abundance\$Trophic.response<-"Predator abundance"

Predator_diversity<-read.csv("predator diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Predator_diversity\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Predator_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"Predator diversity"

Parasitoid_abundance<-read.csv("parasitoid abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitoid_abundance\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Parasitoid_abundance\$Trophic.response<-"Parasitoid abundance"

Parasitoid_diversity<-read.csv("parasitoid diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitoid_diversity\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Parasitoid_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"Parasitoid diversity"

Parasitism<-read.csv("parasitism.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitism\$Trophic<-"Enemy" Parasitism\$Trophic.response<-"Parasitism"

Weed_growth<-read.csv("weed growth.csv",header = TRUE) Weed_growth\$Trophic<-"Weed" Weed_growth\$Trophic.response<-"Weed growth"

Weed_diversity<-read.csv("weed diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Weed_diversity\$Trophic<-"Weed" Weed_diversity\$Trophic.response<-"Weed diversity"

nematode_abundance<-read.csv("nematode abundance.csv",header = TRUE)
nematode_abundance\$Trophic<-"Nematode"
nematode_abundance\$Trophic.response<-"Nematode abundance"</pre>

Disease_spread<-read.csv("disease spread.csv",header = TRUE) Disease_spread\$Trophic<-"Disease" Disease_spread\$Trophic.response<-"Disease spread"

Disease_damage<-read.csv("disease damage.csv",header = TRUE) Disease_damage\$Trophic<-"Disease" Disease_damage\$Trophic.response<-"Disease damage"

Plant_growth<-read.csv("plant growth.csv",header = TRUE) Plant_growth\$Trophic<-"Plant" Plant_growth\$Trophic.response<-"Plant growth"

Plant_quality<-read.csv("plant quality.csv",header = TRUE) Plant_quality\$Trophic<-"Plant" Plant_quality\$Trophic.response<-"Plant quality"

Plant_reproduction<-read.csv("plant reproduction.csv",header = TRUE) Plant_reproduction\$Trophic<-"Plant" Plant_reproduction\$Trophic.response<-"Plant reproduction"

Total.data1<-rbind(Herbivore_abundance,Herbivore_diversity,Herbivore_damage,

Predator_abundance,Predator_diversity, Parasitoid_abundance,Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism, Weed_growth,Weed_diversity,nematode_abundance, Disease_spread,Disease_damage, Plant_growth,Plant_reproduction,Plant_quality)

Total.data2<-rbind(plant_antagonist_intensity,plant_antagonist_diversity, Predator_abundance,Predator_diversity, Parasitoid_abundance,Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism, Plant_growth,Plant_reproduction,Plant_quality)

Total.data1\$xi<-log2(Total.data1\$No..genotypes.treat-Total.data1\$No..genotypes.control) Total.data2\$xi<-log2(Total.data2\$No..genotypes.treat-Total.data2\$No..genotypes.control)

```
sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,
                       data=Total.data1,vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)
Total.data1=na.omit(Total.data1)
Total.data2=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                       sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,
                       data=Total.data2,vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)
Total.data2=na.omit(Total.data2)
datlis=list(Total.data2[Total.data2$Trophic=='plant antagonist',],
              Total.data1[Total.data1$Trophic=='Herbivore',],
              Total.data1[Total.data1$Trophic=='Enemy',],
              Total.data1[Total.data1$Trophic=='Weed',],
              Total.data1[Total.data1$Trophic=='Nematode',],
              Total.data1[Total.data1$Trophic=='Disease',],
              Total.data1[Total.data1$Trophic=='Plant',])
require(nlme)
require(effects)
scatter plot=function(datlis){
  columname=c('plant antagonist','herbivore','natural enemy','weed','nematode','disease','plant')
  number=c('a','b','c','d','e','f','g')
  par(mfrow=c(2,4),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
  for (i in 1:length(datlis)) {
     x <- datlis[[i]][,'xi']
    y <- datlis[[i]][,'yi']
     mydata=data.frame(x=x,y=y)
    if(length(unique(x))<=1){
       if(length(unique(x))==0) {
          plot(0,0,type = "n",xlab="Log2 (number of plant genotypes added over the control)",
                ylim=c(-20,20),las=1,ylab=paste0('Effect size of ',columname[i]," performance"),family="sans")
          text(-0.5, 15, family = "sans", number[i], cex = 1.5, font = 2)
       } else {
          plot(x,y,type = "p",xlab="Log2 (number of plant genotypes added over the control)",
                ylim=c(-20,20),las=1,ylab=paste0('Effect size of ',columname[i]," performance"),family="sans")
          text(max(x)-0.5,15,family="sans",number[i],cex = 1.5,font = 2)
       }
     } else {
```

Total.data1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,

```
# for gls and Effect, mydata needs to be in global environment (renamed as "mydata2"):
```

```
newx<-log2(seq(min(2^x),max(2^x),length=500))
```

assign("mydata2", mydata, envir=.GlobalEnv)

fit<-gls(y~x,weights=varExp(),data=mydata2)

e1=Effect("x",fit,xlevels=list(x=newx))

remove("mydata2", envir=.GlobalEnv) # remove from global environment

```
P=signif(summary(fit)$tTable[2,4],4)
```

if (P>0.05) {

plot(x,y,type = "p",xlab="Log2 (number of plant genotypes added over the control)",

```
ylim=c(-20,20),las=1,ylab=paste0('Effect size of ',columname[i]," performance"),family="sans")
text(min(x)+diff(range(x))*0.1,15,family="sans",number[i],cex = 1.5,font = 2)
```

} else {

pred.df=as.data.frame(e1)

pred.c=pred.df[,c(2,4,5)]

plot(x,y,type = "n",xlab="Log2 (number of plant genotypes added over the control)",

```
ylim=c(-20,20),las=1,ylab=paste0('Effect size of ',columname[i]," performance"),family="sans")
#polygon(c(rev(newx), newx), c(rev(pred.p[,3]), pred.p[,2]),col = 'grey', border = NA)
polygon(c(rev(newx), newx), c(rev(pred.c[,3]), pred.c[,2]),col = 'cornsilk4', border = NA)
```

points(x, y,pch=22,cex=0.5)

```
lines(x,fitted(fit),lwd=1)
```

```
beta=round(summary(fit)$coef[2],3)
```

```
intercept=round(summary(fit)$coef[1],3)
```

```
intercept=ifelse(intercept<0,paste0('- ',abs(intercept)),paste0('+ ',intercept))
```

```
text(min(x)+diff(range(x))*0.7,16,family="sans",paste0('Y = ',beta,'X ',intercept),cex = 1.2)
```

```
text(min(x)+diff(range(x))*0.7,13,family="sans",paste0('(P=',P,')'),cex = 1.2)
```

```
text(min(x)+diff(range(x))*0.1,15,family="sans",number[i],cex = 1.5,font = 2)
```

```
}
}
```

```
}
```

```
for (i in 1:length(ecosystem)) {
    dat_eco=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
        datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]$Ecosystem==ecosystem[i],]})
    scatter_plot(dat_eco)
    graph2jpg(file=paste0('Scatter_',ecosystem[i]),height=6,width=12,dpi=300)
}
```

```
res[i,]=c(res2$k0,res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
  }
else {
  res1=rma(yi, vi, data = datlis[[i]])
  res2=trimfill(res1,control=list(stepadj=0.1,maxiter=200))
  res[i,]=c(res2$k0,res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
}
}
res<-as.data.frame(res,row.names=c('Pest','Herbivore','Enemy','Weed',
                                           'Nematode', 'Disease', 'Plant'))
colnames(res)<-c("Missing studies","Effect size","T-value","P-value")
write.xlsx(res,"Supplementary Table 14.xls")
#Supplemetary Table 16
require(nlme)
require(effects)
scatter_plot=function(EDF,datlis){
  columname=c('plant antagonist','herbivore','natural enemy','weed','nematode','disease','plant')
  number=c('a','b','c','d','e','f','g')
  res=matrix(NA,length(number),10)
  for (i in 1:length(datlis)) {
    x <- datlis[[i]][,'xi']
    y <- datlis[[i]][,'yi']
    mydata=data.frame(Code=datlis[[i]]$Code,x=x,y=y)
    if(length(unique(x))<=1){
       res[i,]=c(paste0(EDF,number[i]),nrow(mydata),length(unique(mydata$Code)),rep(NA,7))
     } else {
       # for gls and Effect, mydata needs to be in global environment (renamed as "mydata2"):
       newx < -log2(seq(min(2^x),max(2^x),length=500))
       assign("mydata2", mydata, envir=.GlobalEnv)
       fit<-gls(y~x,weights=varExp(),data=mydata2)
       e1=Effect("x",fit,xlevels=list(x=newx))
       remove("mydata2", envir=.GlobalEnv) # remove from global environment
       df=nrow(mydata)-2
       beta=round(summary(fit)$coef[2],3)
```

```
intercept=round(summary(fit)$coef[1],3)
```

```
intercept=ifelse(intercept<0,paste0('- ',abs(intercept)),paste0('+ ',intercept))
       Re=paste0('Y = ',beta,'X ',intercept)
      CI=signif(confint(fit, 'x', level=0.95),4)
      Parameter=signif(summary(fit)$tTable[2,2:4],4)
      res[i,]=c(paste0(EDF,number[i]),nrow(mydata),length(unique(mydata$Code)),
                  df,Re,CI,Parameter)
    }
  }
  colnames(res)=c('Figure Source', 'Number of observations', 'Number of Studies',
                     'd.f.','Regression equation','95%CL','95%CU',
                     'Std. Error', 't-value', 'P-value')
  return(res)
}
EDF1=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 1',datlis)
ecosystem=c('Agroecosystem','Grassland','Forest','Old-field-ecosystem',
              'Marine-ecosystem', 'Wetland', 'Shrubland')
dat_eco=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
  datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]$Ecosystem==ecosystem[1],]})
EDF2=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 2',dat_eco)
dat eco=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
  datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]$Ecosystem==ecosystem[2],]})
EDF3=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 3',dat_eco)
dat_eco=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
  datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]$Ecosystem==ecosystem[3],]})
EDF4=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 4',dat_eco)
dat_eco=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
  datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]$Ecosystem==ecosystem[4],]})
EDF5=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 5',dat_eco)
dat_eco=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
  datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]$Ecosystem==ecosystem[5],]})
EDF6=scatter plot('Supplementary Fig. 6',dat eco)
```

dat_eco=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
 datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]\$Ecosystem==ecosystem[6],]})
EDF7=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 7',dat_eco)

dat_eco=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
 datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]\$Ecosystem==ecosystem[7],]})
EDF8=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 8',dat_eco)

dat_study=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
 datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]\$Study.type==studytype[2],]})
EDF10=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 10',dat_study)

dat_plant=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {
 datlis[[x]][datlis[[x]]\$Plant.type==planttype[2],]})
EDF12=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 12',dat_plant)

dat_biome=lapply(1:length(datlis),function(x) {

subset(datlis[[x]],Biome==biome[2]&Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',)})
EDF14=scatter_plot('Supplementary Fig. 14',dat_biome)

S16=rbind(EDF1,EDF2,EDF3,EDF4,EDF5,EDF6,EDF7,EDF8, EDF9,EDF10,EDF11,EDF12,EDF13,EDF14)

Meta-analytic structural equation modelling via piecewiseSEM

We set up piecewise structural equation models using the R package "piecewiseSEM". Because the "metafor" package cannot be integrated with "piecewiseSEM", we replaced the functions from metafor by calls to the "lme()" function in R package "nlme", which can reasonably evaluate the relevant results calculated by the "metafor" package by setting the arguments "control" and "weights" to "lmeControl(sigma=1)" and "varFixed(~ vi)", where "vi" denotes the estimated sample variance, which was calculated from the data using the "metafor" package. Such an approach is also advocated by the authors of the metafor package (<u>https://www.metafor-project.org/doku.php/tips:rma_vs_lm_lme_lmer</u>). Briefly, the main difference between mixed models fitted using rma() vs. lme() is that in lme models, the error variances are assumed to be known only up to a proportionality constant, while in rma() these variances are assumed to be exactly known. Overall, we decided to set up our piecewiseSEM models using combinations of linear mixed-effects models (lme), setting the control parameters and weights arguments as described above. Specifically, the following models were constructed as input to piecewiseSEM:

a) Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes– natural enemy performance – invertebrate herbivore performance in tri-trophic interactions (Fig. 3; Supplementary Fig. 15a)

natural enemy performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions

^{a1.} = intercept + $\beta_{\text{enemy1}} \times \log_2$ (the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

invertebrate herbivore performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions

a2. = intercept + β_{enemy2} × natural enemy performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions +

 $\beta_{\text{enemv3}} \times \log_2(\text{the number of increased plant genetic diversity}) + r_i + w_i + \varepsilon_{ii}$.

b) Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes- invertebrate herbivore performance- plant performance in tri-trophic interactions (Fig. 3; Supplementary Fig. 15a)

invertebrate herbivore performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions ^{b1.} = intercept + $\beta_{\text{herbivorel}} \times \log_2$ (the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

plant performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions

b2. = intercept + $\beta_{\text{herbivore2}} \times \text{invertebrate herbivore performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions +}$ $\beta_{\text{herbivore3}} \times \log_2(\text{the number of increased plant genetic diversity}) + r_i + w_i + \varepsilon_{ii}.$

c) Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes – natural enemy performance – invertebrate herbivore performance – plant performance in tri-trophic interactions (Fig. 3; Supplementary Fig. 15a)

natural enemy performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions

^{c1.} = intercept + $\beta_{\text{enemyl}} \times \log_2$ (the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

invertebrate herbivore performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions

c2. = intercept + β_{enemy2} × natural enemy performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions +

 $\beta_{\text{enemy3}} \times \log_2(\text{the number of increased plant genetic diversity}) + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}.$

plant performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions

c3. = intercept + $\beta_{\text{herbivore2}} \times \text{invertebrate herbivore performance SMD in tri-trophic interactions +}$ $\beta_{\text{herbivore3}} \times \log_2(\text{the number of increased plant genetic diversity}) + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}.$

d) Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes- invertebrate herbivore performance- plant performance in bi-trophic interactions (Supplementary Figs. 15b and 18a)

invertebrate herbivore performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions ^{d1.} = intercept + $\tilde{\beta}_{\text{herbivorel}} \times \log_2(\text{the number of increased plant genetic diversity}) + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij},$

plant performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions

- d2. = intercept + $\tilde{\beta}_{herbivore2}$ × invertebrate herbivore performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions + $\tilde{\beta}_{herbivore3}$ × log₂(the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + r_i + w_j + ε_{ij} .
- *e) Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes– weed performance– plant performance in bi-trophic interactions (Supplementary Figs. 15c and 18b)*

weed performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions

^{e1.} = intercept + $\beta_{weed1} \times \log_2$ (the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

plant performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions

e2. = intercept + β_{weed2} × weed performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions +

 $\beta_{\text{weed3}} \times \log_2(\text{the number of increased plant genetic diversity}) + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}.$

f) Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes– plant-feeding nematode performance– plant performance in bi-trophic interactions (Supplementary Fig. 18c)

plant-feeding nematode performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions ^{f1.} = intercept + $\beta_{\text{nematodel}} \times \log_2$ (the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$, plant performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions

- f2. = intercept + $\beta_{\text{nematode2}}$ × plant-feeding nematode performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions + $\beta_{\text{nematode3}}$ × log₂(the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$.
- g) Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes– plant disease performance– plant performance in bitrophic interactions (Supplementary Figs. 15d and 18d)

plant disease performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions

 g_{1} = intercept + $\beta_{disease1}$ × log₂(the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

plant performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions

g2. = intercept + $\beta_{disease2}$ × plant disease performance SMD in bi-trophic interactions + $\beta_{disease3}$ × log₂(the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$.

h) Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes– plant antagonist performance– plant performance in global ecosystems, agroecosystems, grasslands, forests, old-field ecosystems, marine ecosystems, wetlands and shrublands respectively in bi-trophic interactions (Supplementary Figs. 16a-f; Supplementary Figs. 19a-f)

plant antagonists performance SMD in different ecosystems in bi-trophic interactions h1. = intercept + $\beta_{\text{pest1}} \times \log_2(\text{the number of increased plant genetic diversity}) + r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

h2.

plant performance SMD in different ecosystems in bi-trophic interactions = intercept + β_{pest2} × plant antagonists performance SMD in different ecosystems in bi-trophic interactions + β_{pest3} × log₂(the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$.

- *i)* Plant genetic diversity / number of added plant genotypes– plant antagonist performance– plant performance in plot experiments, pot experiments, herbaceous plants, woody plants, temperate climatic zones, and tropical climatic zones respectively in bi-trophic interactions (Supplementary Figs. 17a-f; Supplementary Figs. 20a-f)
- plant antagonists performance SMD in different subgroups in bi-trophic interactions i1. = intercept + $\tilde{\beta}_{pest1} \times \log_2$ (the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

plant performance SMD in different subgroups in bi-trophic interactions = intercept + $\tilde{\beta}_{pest2}$ × plant antagonists performance SMD in different subgroups in bi-trophic interactions + $\tilde{\beta}_{pest3}$ × log₂(the number of increased plant genetic diversity) + $r_i + w_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$.

R code:

i2.

library(metafor) library(piecewiseSEM) library(nlme) library(MuMIn) library(xlsx) library(V.PhyloMaker) setwd("...")

fig3=read.csv("enemy vs. herbivore vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE) log num additional species<-log2(fig3\$No..genotypes.treat-fig3\$No..genotypes.control) SMD_enemy<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=enemy.Control.n,n1i=enemy.Treatment.n, m2i=enemy.Control.value.,m1i=enemy.Treatment..value., sd2i=enemy.Control.sd,sd1i=enemy.Treatment.sd, data=fig3,vtype = "UB",append = F) SMD_herbivore<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=herbivore.Control.n, n1i=herbivore.Treat.n, m2i=herbivore.Control.value., m1i=herbivore.Treatment..value., sd2i=herbivore.Control.sd, sd1i=herbivore.Treat.sd, data=fig3,vtype = "UB",append = F) SMD_plant<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=plant.Control.n, n1i=plant.Treat.n, m2i=plant.Control.value., m1i=plant.Treatment..value., sd2i=plant.Control.sd, sd1i=plant.Treat.sd, data=fig3,vtype = "UB",append = F)fig3\$log_num_additional_species<-log_num_additional_species

 $fig3\$yi_SMD_enemy{-SMD_enemy\$yi; fig3\$vi_SMD_enemy{vi}$

fig3\$yi_SMD_herbivore<-SMD_herbivore\$yi;fig3\$vi_SMD_herbivore<-SMD_herbivore\$vi

 $fig3\$yi_SMD_plant<-SMD_plant\$yi;fig3\$vi_SMD_plant<-SMD_plant\vi

######Tree and Phylogenies made######

myphylo=function(Total.data2){

species=read.xlsx('plant species information-0713-wan-revised.xls',1)

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species=subset(species,species %in% unique(Total.data2\$Plant.species))
mycor=phylo.maker(species)
mytree <- compute.brlen(mycor\$scenario.3)
A <- vcv(mytree, corr=TRUE)
Total.data2\$Plant.species=factor(Total.data2\$Plant.species)
Total.data2\$Plant.species.new=Total.data2\$Plant.species
levels(Total.data2\$Plant.species.new)=sort(dimnames(A)[[1]])
Total.data2\$Plant.species.new.p=Total.data2\$Plant.species.new
return(list(Total.data2,A))</pre>

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}
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# figure 3
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phylodat=myphylo(fig3) res_enemy=rma.mv(yi_SMD_enemy, vi_SMD_enemy, random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p), R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]), data = phylodat[[1]])res_herbivore=rma.mv(yi_SMD_herbivore, vi_SMD_herbivore, random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p), R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]), data = phylodat[[1]]) res_plant=rma.mv(yi_SMD_plant, vi_SMD_plant, random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p), R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]), data = phylodat[[1]])model.list <- list(</pre> lme(yi SMD herbivore ~ yi SMD enemy, random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species,~ 1|Code), data = fig3,method = "REML", weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_herbivore), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1)), lme(yi SMD plant ~ yi SMD herbivore,

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random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species,~ 1|Code),
data = fig3,method = "REML",
weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1))
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)
```

psem_list <- as.psem(model.list)
fit <- summary(psem_list, .progressBar = FALSE)
fig3_res1=as.matrix(subset(fit\$coefficients,select = -c(Crit.Value,DF,Std.Estimate))[,1:5])</pre>

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fig3_res=rbind(fig3_res[1,],fig3_res1[1,],fig3_res[2,],fig3_res1[2,],fig3_res[3,])
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Trophic=rep('Plant genetic diversity on enemy vs. herbivore vs. plant',

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nrow(fig3_res))
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fig3_res=cbind(Trophic,fig3_res)

```
write.xlsx(fig3_res,'fig3_results.xls',row.names = F)
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# Supplementary Fig. 15a
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model.list <- list(</pre>
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```
lme(yi_SMD_enemy ~ log_num_additional_species,
random =list(~ 1 | Plant.species,~ 1|Code),
data = fig3,
weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_enemy), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1)),
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lme(yi_SMD_herbivore ~ yi_SMD_enemy + log_num_additional_species,
random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species,~ 1|Code),
data = fig3,
weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_herbivore), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1)),
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lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_herbivore + log_num_additional_species,
random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species,~ 1|Code),
data = fig3,
weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1))
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)
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Supplementary Fig. 18
fig18a=read.csv("herbivore vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)

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fig18c=read.csv("nematode vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)
fig18d=read.csv("disease vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)
fig18lisdat=list(fig22a,fig22b,fig22c,fig22d)
fig18lisres=list()
category=c('herbivore', 'weed',
            'nematode', 'disease')
for (i in 1:length(fig18lisdat)) {
  SMD_notplant<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=fig18lisdat[[i]][,10], n1i=fig18lisdat[[i]][,13],
                            m2i=fig18lisdat[[i]][,8], m1i=fig18lisdat[[i]][,11],
                            sd2i=fig18lisdat[[i]][,9], sd1i=fig18lisdat[[i]][,12],
                            vtype = "UB",append = F)
  SMD_plant<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=plant.Control.n, n1i=plant.Treatment.n,
                        m2i=plant.Control..value., m1i=plant.Treatment..value.,
                        sd2i=plant.Control.sd, sd1i=plant.Treatment.sd,
                        data=fig18lisdat[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = F)
  fig18lisdat[[i]]$yi_SMD_notplant<-SMD_notplant$yi
  fig18lisdat[[i]]$vi_SMD_notplant<-SMD_notplant$vi
  fig18lisdat[[i]]$yi_SMD_plant<-SMD_plant$yi
  fig18lisdat[[i]]$vi_SMD_plant<-SMD_plant$vi
  fig18lisdat[[i]]$id=1:nrow(fig18lisdat[[i]])
  if (length(unique(fig18lisdat[[i]]$Plant.species))==1) {
    res_notplant=rma.mv(yi_SMD_notplant,vi_SMD_notplant,
                             data = fig18lisdat[[i]])
    res_plant=rma.mv(yi_SMD_plant,vi_SMD_plant,
                         data = fig18lisdat[[i]])
  } else {
    phylodat=myphylo(fig18lisdat[[i]])
    res_notplant=rma.mv(yi_SMD_notplant,vi_SMD_notplant,
                             random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                             R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                             data = phylodat[[1]])
    res plant=rma.mv(yi SMD plant,vi SMD plant,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                         data = phylodat[[1]])
  }
  fig18lisdat[[i]]=na.omit(fig18lisdat[[i]])
  model.list <- list(</pre>
```

lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_notplant,

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random = list(~ 1 | Code, ~ 1 | Plant.species),
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data = fig18lisdat[[i]],weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1))) psem_list <- as.psem(model.list)</pre> fit <- summary(psem_list, .progressBar = FALSE) fig18lisres1=as.matrix(subset(fit\$coefficients, select = -c(Crit.Value,DF,Std.Estimate))[,1:5]) fig18lisres[[i]]=matrix(c(category[i],'Plant performance', rep('Plant genetic diversity',2), res_notplant\$b,res_plant\$b, res_notplant\$se,res_plant\$se, res_notplant\$pval,res_plant\$pval),nrow = 2) fig18lisres[[i]]=rbind(fig18lisres[[i]][1,],fig18lisres1,fig18lisres[[i]][2,]) Trophic=rep(paste0('Plant genetic diversity on ',paste0(category[i],' vs. plant')), nrow(fig18lisres[[i]])) fig18lisres[[i]]=cbind(Trophic,fig18lisres[[i]]) } write.xlsx(fig18lisres[[1]],'Supplementary Fig.18a_results.xls',row.names = F) write.xlsx(fig18lisres[[2]],'Supplementary Fig.18b_results.xls',row.names = F) write.xlsx(fig18lisres[[3]],'Supplementary Fig.18c_results.xls',row.names = F) write.xlsx(fig18lisres[[4]],'Supplementary Fig.18d_results.xls',row.names = F) # Supplementary Fig. 15b-d Sfig15lisres=list() for (i in 1:length(fig18lisdat)) { log_num_additional<-log2(fig18lisdat[[i]]\$No..genotypes.treat-fig18lisdat[[i]]\$No..genotypes.control) if(length(unique(log num additional))==1) {print(paste(category[i], 'failed', sep=' ')) Sfig15lisres[[i]]=cbind(paste0(category[i],' vs. plant'),NA)} else { fig18lisdat[[i]]\$log_num_additional<-log_num_additional model.list <- list(</pre> lme(yi SMD notplant ~ log num additional, random = list(~ $1 \mid Code$, ~ $1 \mid Plant.species$), data = fig22lisdat[[i]], weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_notplant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1)), lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_notplant + log_num_additional, random = list(~ $1 \mid Code$, ~ $1 \mid Plant.species$), data = fig22lisdat[[i]],

weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1))

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)
  psem_list <- as.psem(model.list)</pre>
  fit <- summary(psem_list, .progressBar = FALSE)
  Sfig15lisres[[i]]=subset(fit$coefficients,select = -Crit.Value)
  Trophic=rep(paste0('Number of added genotypes on ',paste0(category[i],' vs. plant')),
                 nrow(Sfig15lisres[[i]]))
  Sfig15lisres[[i]]=cbind(Trophic,Sfig15lisres[[i]])
  }
}
write.xlsx(Sfig15lisres[[1]],'Supplementary Fig.15b_results.xls',row.names = F)
write.xlsx(Sfig15lisres[[2]],'Supplementary Fig.15c_results.xls',row.names = F)
write.xlsx(Sfig15lisres[[4]],'Supplementary Fig.15e_results.xls',row.names = F)
# Supplementary Table 9
Observations=rep(nrow(fig3),nrow(fig3_res))
Studies=rep(length(unique(fig3[,1])),nrow(fig3_res))
fig3_S10=cbind(fig3_res[,c('Trophic','Predictor','Response')],Observations,
                    Studies,fig3_res[,c('Estimate', 'Std.Error', 'P.Value')])
Sfig19a_S9=as.matrix(cbind(Sfig19a_res[,c('Trophic','Predictor','Response')],Observations,
                                    Studies, Sfig19a_res[,c('Estimate', 'Std.Error', 'P.Value')]))
fig3_S9_list=list()
for (i in 1:length(fig22lisres)) {
  if(nrow(fig22lisres[[i]])<=1) {print(paste(category[i],'failed',sep=''))
     fig3 S9 list[[i]]=NA}
  else {
     Observations=rep(nrow(fig22lisdat[[i]]),nrow(fig22lisres[[i]]))
     Studies=rep(length(unique(fig22lisdat[[i]][,1])),nrow(fig22lisres[[i]]))
     fig3_S9_list[[i]]=cbind(fig22lisres[[i]][,c('Trophic','Predictor','Response')],
                                     Observations, Studies,
                                     fig22lisres[[i]][,c('Estimate','Std.Error','P.Value')])
  }
}
Sfig19_S9_list=list()
for (i in 1:length(Sfig19lisres)) {
  if(nrow(Sfig19lisres[[i]])<=1) {print(paste(category[i], 'failed', sep=' '))
     Sfig19_S9_list[[i]]=NA}
  else {
     Observations=rep(nrow(fig22lisdat[[i]]),nrow(fig22lisres[[i]]))
     Studies=rep(length(unique(fig22lisdat[[i]],1])),nrow(fig22lisres[[i]]))
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Sfig19_S9_list[[i]]=as.matrix(cbind(Sfig19lisres[[i]][,c('Trophic','Predictor','Response')], Observations,Studies, Sfig19lisres[[i]][,c('Estimate','Std.Error','P.Value')]))

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}
```

}

S9_be=sapply(1:length(Sfig19_S9_list),

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function(x) {rbind(fig3_S9_list[[x]],Sfig19_S9_list[[x]])})
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S9{=}rbind(fig3\_S9,Sfig19a\_S9,do.call('rbind',S9\_be))
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write.xlsx(S9,"Supplementary Table 9.xls",row.names = F)
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- fig2=read.csv("plant antagonist vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)
- fig19a=subset(fig2,Ecosystem=='Agroecosystem')

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fig19b=subset(fig2,Ecosystem=='Grassland')
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fig19c=subset(fig2,Ecosystem=='Forest')

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fig19d=subset(fig2,Ecosystem=='Old-field-ecosystem')
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- fig19e=subset(fig2,Ecosystem=='Marine-ecosystem')
- fig19f=subset(fig2,Ecosystem=='Wetland')
- fig19g=subset(fig2,Ecosystem=='Shrubland')
- fig2lisdat=list(fig2,fig19a,fig19b,fig19c,fig19d,fig19e,fig19f,fig19g)

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# fig 2 and Supplementary Fig. 19
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fig2lisres=list()
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category=c('global ecosystems','Agroecosystem','Grassland','Forest',
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'Old-field-ecosystem', 'Marine-ecosystem', 'Wetland', 'Shrubland')
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for (i in 1:length(fig2lisdat)) {

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if(nrow(fig2lisdat[[i]])==0) {print(paste(category[i], 'failed', sep=' '))
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```
fig2lisres[[i]]=cbind(category[i],NA)}
```

else {

```
SMD_pest<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=pest.Control.n, n1i=pest.Treatment.n,
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m2i=pest.Control..value., m1i=pest.Treatment..value.,
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sd2i=pest.Control.sd, sd1i=pest.Treatment.sd,
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data=fig2lisdat[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = F)
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SMD_plant<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=plant.Control.n, n1i=plant.Treatment.n,
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m2i=plant.Control..value., m1i=plant.Treatment..value.,

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sd2i = plant. Control.sd, \ sd1i = plant. Treatment.sd,
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```
data=fig2lisdat[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = F)
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 $fig2lisdat[[i]]\$yi_SMD_pest{-SMD_pest\$yi}$

 $fig2lisdat[[i]] vi_SMD_pest <-SMD_pest vi$

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fig2lisdat[[i]]\$yi\_SMD\_plant<-SMD\_plant\$yi
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fig2lisdat[[i]]$vi_SMD_plant<-SMD_plant$vi
fig2lisdat[[i]]$id=1:nrow(fig2lisdat[[i]])
if (length(unique(fig2lisdat[[i]]$Plant.species))==1) {
  res_pest=rma.mv(yi_SMD_pest,vi_SMD_pest,
                           data = fig2lisdat[[i]])
  res_plant=rma.mv(yi_SMD_plant,vi_SMD_plant,
                       data = fig2lisdat[[i]])
} else {
  phylodat=myphylo(fig2lisdat[[i]])
  res_pest=rma.mv(yi_SMD_pest,vi_SMD_pest,
                           random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                           R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                           data = phylodat[[1]])
  res_plant=rma.mv(yi_SMD_plant,vi_SMD_plant,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                       data = phylodat[[1]])
}
fig2lisdat[[i]]=na.omit(fig2lisdat[[i]])
if(i=3|i=4) {
  model.list <- list(</pre>
     lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_pest,
          random = list(~ 1 | Code, ~ 1 | Plant.species),
          data = fig2lisdat[[i]],
          weights = varFixed(~ vi SMD plant), control = lmeControl(opt='optim',sigma = 1))
  )
}
else {
  model.list <- list(</pre>
     lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_pest,
          random = list(~ 1 | Code, ~ 1 | Plant.species),
          data = fig2lisdat[[i]],
          weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1))
  )
}
psem_list <- as.psem(model.list)</pre>
fit <- summary(psem_list, .progressBar = FALSE)
fig2lisres1=as.matrix(subset(fit$coefficients,
                                    select = -c(Crit.Value, DF, Std.Estimate))[,1:5])
fig2lisres[[i]]=matrix(c('Pest performance', 'Plant performance',
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rep('Plant genetic diversity',2),
                                    res_pest$b,res_plant$b,
                                    res_pest$se,res_plant$se,
                                    res_pest$pval,res_plant$pval),nrow = 2)
     fig2lisres[[i]]=rbind(fig2lisres[[i]][1,],fig2lisres1,fig2lisres[[i]][2,])
    Trophic=rep(paste0(category[i],'| Plant genetic diversity on ','pest vs. plant'),
                    nrow(fig2lisres[[i]]))
     fig2lisres[[i]]=cbind(Trophic,fig2lisres[[i]])
  }
}
write.xlsx(fig2lisres[[1]],'Fig.2_results.xls',row.names = F)
write.xlsx(fig2lisres[[2]],'Supplementary Fig.19a_results.xls',row.names = F)
write.xlsx(fig2lisres[[3]],'Supplementary Fig.19b_results.xls',row.names = F)
write.xlsx(fig2lisres[[4]],'Supplementary Fig.19c_results.xls',row.names = F)
write.xlsx(fig2lisres[[5]],'Supplementary Fig.19d_results.xls',row.names = F)
write.xlsx(fig2lisres[[6]],'Supplementary Fig.19e_results.xls',row.names = F)
write.xlsx(fig2lisres[[8]],'Supplementary Fig.19f_results.xls',row.names = F)
# Supplementary Fig. 16
Sfig16lisres=list()
for (i in 1:length(fig2lisdat)) {
  log_num_additional<-log2(fig2lisdat[[i]]$No..genotypes.treat-fig2lisdat[[i]]$No..genotypes.control)
  if(length(unique(log_num_additional))<=1) {print(paste(category[i],'failed',sep=''))
     Sfig16lisres[[i]]=cbind(category[i],NA)}
  else {
     fig2lisdat[[i]]$log_num_additional<-log_num_additional
    if(i==1) {
       model.list <- list(
          lme(yi_SMD_pest ~ log_num_additional,
               random = list(~ 1 | Code, ~ 1 | Plant.species),
               data = fig2lisdat[[i]],
               weights = varFixed(~ vi SMD pest), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1)),
          lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_pest + log_num_additional,
               random = list(~ 1 \mid Code, ~ 1 \mid Plant.species),
               data = fig2lisdat[[i]],
               weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(opt='optim',sigma = 1))
       )
     }
     else {
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model.list <- list(
          lme(yi_SMD_pest ~ log_num_additional,
               random = list(~ 1 \mid Code, ~ 1 \mid Plant.species),
               data = fig2lisdat[[i]],
               weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_pest), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1)),
          lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_pest + log_num_additional,
               random = list(~ 1 \mid Code, ~ 1 \mid Plant.species),
               data = fig2lisdat[[i]],
               weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1))
       )
        }
     psem_list <- as.psem(model.list)</pre>
     fit <- summary(psem_list, .progressBar = FALSE)
    Sfig16lisres[[i]]=subset(fit$coefficients,select = -Crit.Value)
    Trophic=rep(paste0(category[i],'| Number of added genotypes on ',
                            'pest vs. plant'),nrow(Sfig16lisres[[i]]))
     Sfig16lisres[[i]]=cbind(Trophic,Sfig16lisres[[i]])
  }
}
write.csv(Sfig16lisres[[1]],'Supplementary Fig.16a_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig16lisres[[2]],'Supplementary Fig.16b_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig16lisres[[3]],'Supplementary Fig.16c_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig16lisres[[4]],'Supplementary Fig.16d_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig16lisres[[5]],'Supplementary Fig.16e results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig16lisres[[6]],'Supplementary Fig.16f_results.csv',row.names = F)
# Supplementary Table 11
fig2_S11=list()
for (i in 1:length(fig2lisres)) {
  if(nrow(fig2lisres[[i]])<=1) {print(paste(category[i], 'failed', sep=' '))
     fig2 S11[[i]]=NA}
  else {
     Observations=rep(nrow(fig2lisdat[[i]]),nrow(fig2lisres[[i]]))
     Studies=rep(length(unique(fig2lisdat[[i]][,1])),nrow(fig2lisres[[i]]))
     fig2_S11[[i]]=cbind(fig2lisres[[i]][,c('Trophic','Predictor','Response')],
                                    Observations, Studies,
                                     fig2lisres[[i]][,c('Estimate', 'Std.Error', 'P.Value')])
  }
}
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Sfig20_S11=list()
for (i in 1:length(Sfig20lisres)) {
  if(nrow(Sfig20lisres[[i]])<=1) {print(paste(category[i],'failed',sep=''))
    Sfig20_S11[[i]]=NA}
  else {
    Observations=rep(nrow(fig2lisdat[[i]]),nrow(Sfig20lisres[[i]]))
    Studies=rep(length(unique(fig2lisdat[[i]],1])),nrow(Sfig20lisres[[i]]))
    Sfig20_S11[[i]]=as.matrix(cbind(Sfig20lisres[[i]][,c('Trophic','Predictor','Response')],
                                  Observations, Studies,
                                  Sfig20lisres[[i]][,c('Estimate', 'Std.Error', 'P.Value')]))
  }
}
S11_ah=sapply(1:length(fig2_S11),
                function(x) {rbind(fig2_S11[[x]],Sfig20_S11[[x]])})
S11=do.call('rbind',S11_ah[-7])
write.xlsx(S11,"Supplementary Table 11.xls",row.names = F)
fig20a=subset(fig2,Study.type=='Plot-experiment')
fig20b=subset(fig2,Study.type=='Pot-experiment')
fig20c=subset(fig2,Plant.type=='Herbaceous-plant')
fig20d=subset(fig2,Plant.type=='Woody-plant')
fig20e=subset(fig2,Biome=='Temperate'&Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor')
fig20f=subset(fig2,Biome=='Tropical'&Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor')
fig20lisdat=list(fig20a,fig20b,fig20c,fig20d,fig20e,fig20f)
category=c('Plot-experiment','Pot-experiment',
             'Herbaceous-plant', 'Woody-plant', 'Temperate', 'Tropical')
# Supplementary Fig. 20
fig20lisres=list()
for (i in 1:length(fig20lisdat)) {
  if(nrow(fig20lisdat[[i]])==0) {print(paste(category[i],'failed',sep=''))
    fig20lisres[[i]]=cbind(category[i],NA)}
  else {
    SMD_pest<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=pest.Control.n, n1i=pest.Treatment.n,
                        m2i=pest.Control..value., m1i=pest.Treatment..value.,
                        sd2i=pest.Control.sd, sd1i=pest.Treatment.sd,
                         data=fig20lisdat[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = F)
    SMD_plant<-escalc(measure="SMD",n2i=plant.Control.n, n1i=plant.Treatment.n,
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m2i=plant.Control..value., m1i=plant.Treatment..value.,
                      sd2i=plant.Control.sd, sd1i=plant.Treatment.sd,
                      data=fig20lisdat[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = F)
fig20lisdat[[i]]$yi_SMD_pest<-SMD_pest$yi
fig20lisdat[[i]]$vi_SMD_pest<-SMD_pest$vi
fig20lisdat[[i]]$yi_SMD_plant<-SMD_plant$yi
fig20lisdat[[i]]$vi_SMD_plant<-SMD_plant$vi
fig20lisdat[[i]]$id=1:nrow(fig20lisdat[[i]])
fig20lisdat[[i]]=na.omit(fig20lisdat[[i]])
if (length(unique(fig20lisdat[[i]]$Plant.species))==1) {
  res_pest=rma.mv(yi_SMD_pest,vi_SMD_pest,
                      data = fig20lisdat[[i]])
  res_plant=rma.mv(yi_SMD_plant,vi_SMD_plant,
                       data = fig20lisdat[[i]])
} else {
  phylodat=myphylo(fig20lisdat[[i]])
  res_pest=rma.mv(yi_SMD_pest,vi_SMD_pest,
                      random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                      R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                      data = phylodat[[1]])
  res_plant=rma.mv(yi_SMD_plant,vi_SMD_plant,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                       data = phylodat[[1]])
}
model.list <- list(</pre>
     lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_pest,
          random = list(~ 1 \mid Code, ~ 1 \mid Plant.species),
          data = fig20lisdat[[i]],
          weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1))
)
psem list <- as.psem(model.list)</pre>
fit <- summary(psem_list, .progressBar = FALSE)
fig20lisres1=as.matrix(subset(fit$coefficients,
                                   select = -c(Crit.Value,DF,Std.Estimate))[,1:5])
fig20lisres[[i]]=matrix(c('Pest performance', 'Plant performance',
                               rep('Plant genetic diversity',2),
                               res_pest$b,res_plant$b,
                              res pest$se,res plant$se,
                               res_pest$pval,res_plant$pval),nrow = 2)
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fig20lisres[[i]]=rbind(fig20lisres[[i]][1,],fig20lisres1,fig20lisres[[i]][2,])
    Trophic=rep(paste0(category[i],'| Plant genetic diversity on ','plant antagonist vs. plant'),
                    nrow(fig20lisres[[i]]))
     fig20lisres[[i]]=cbind(Trophic,fig20lisres[[i]])
  }
}
write.csv(fig20lisres[[1]],'Supplementary Fig.20a_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(fig20lisres[[2]],'Supplementary Fig.20b_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(fig20lisres[[3]],'Supplementary Fig.20c_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(fig20lisres[[4]],'Supplementary Fig.20d_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(fig20lisres[[5]],'Supplementary Fig.20e_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(fig20lisres[[6]],'Supplementary Fig.20f_results.csv',row.names = F)
# Supplementary Fig 4
Sfig17lisres=list()
for (i in 1:length(fig20lisdat)) {
  log_num_additional<-log2(fig20lisdat[[i]]$No..genotypes.treat-fig20lisdat[[i]]$No..genotypes.control)
  if(length(unique(log_num_additional))<=1) {print(paste(category[i],'failed',sep=''))
     Sfig17lisres[[i]]=cbind(category[i],NA)}
  else {
     fig20lisdat[[i]]$log_num_additional<-log_num_additional
     model.list <- list(</pre>
       lme(yi_SMD_pest ~ log_num_additional,
            random = list(~ 1 \mid Code, ~ 1 \mid Plant.species),
            data = fig20lisdat[[i]],
            weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_pest), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1)),
       lme(yi_SMD_plant ~ yi_SMD_pest + log_num_additional,
            random = list(~ 1 | Code, ~ 1 | Plant.species),
            data = fig20lisdat[[i]],
            weights = varFixed(~ vi_SMD_plant), control = lmeControl(sigma = 1))
    )
    psem_list <- as.psem(model.list)</pre>
    fit <- summary(psem_list, .progressBar = FALSE)
     Sfig17lisres[[i]]=subset(fit$coefficients,select = -Crit.Value)
     Trophic=rep(paste0(category[i],'| Number of added genotypes on ','plant antagonist vs. plant'),
                    nrow(fig20lisres[[i]]))
     Sfig17lisres[[i]]=cbind(Trophic,Sfig17lisres[[i]])
  }
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}

write.csv(Sfig17lisres[[1]],'Supplementary Fig. 17a_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig17lisres[[2]],'Supplementary Fig. 17b_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig17lisres[[3]],'Supplementary Fig. 17c_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig17lisres[[4]],'Supplementary Fig. 17d_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig17lisres[[5]],'Supplementary Fig. 17e_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig17lisres[[6]],'Supplementary Fig. 17f_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig17lisres[[6]],'Supplementary Fig. 17f_results.csv',row.names = F)
write.csv(Sfig17lisres[[6]],'Supplementary Fig. 17f_results.csv',row.names = F)

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# Supplementary Table 13
S24_S13=list()
for (i in 1:length(fig24lisres)) {
  if(nrow(fig24lisres[[i]])<=1) {print(paste(category[i], 'failed', sep=' '))
     S24_S13[[i]]=NA}
  else {
     Observations=rep(nrow(fig24lisdat[[i]]),nrow(fig24lisres[[i]]))
     Studies=rep(length(unique(fig24lisdat[[i]][,1])),nrow(fig24lisres[[i]]))
     S24_S13[[i]]=cbind(fig24lisres[[i]][,c('Trophic','Predictor','Response')],
                               Observations, Studies,
                              fig24lisres[[i]][,c('Estimate','Std.Error','P.Value')])
  }
}
Sfig21_S13=list()
for (i in 1:length(Sfig21lisres)) {
  if(nrow(Sfig21lisres[[i]])<=1) {print(paste(category[i], 'failed', sep=' '))
     Sfig21 S13[[i]]=NA}
  else {
     Observations=rep(nrow(fig24lisdat[[i]]),nrow(Sfig21lisres[[i]]))
     Studies=rep(length(unique(fig24lisdat[[i]][,1])),nrow(Sfig21lisres[[i]]))
     Sfig21_S13[[i]]=as.matrix(cbind(Sfig21lisres[[i]][,c('Trophic','Predictor','Response')],
                                     Observations, Studies,
                                     Sfig21lisres[[i]][,c('Estimate','Std.Error','P.Value')]))
  }
}
S13_ag=lapply(1:length(S24_S13), function(x) {rbind(S24_S13[[x]],Sfig21_S13[[x]])})
S13=do.call('rbind',S13_ag)
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write.xlsx(S13,"Supplementary Table 13.xls",row.names = F)

Meta-regression in a number of data subsets

We conducted various meta-regression models for a series of data subsets. Specifically, each trophic group (plant

antagonists, invertebrate herbivores, natural enemies of invertebrate herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes, plant diseases and plants) was investigated respectively for examining the impact of the increasing of plant genotypes on the homozygous genotype (i.e. the number of genotypes in the plant genetic diversity was changed by manipulated in experimental designs), where we took log₂-transformed number of plant genotypes added as a moderator term. In addition, we also treated the type of ecosystem, experiment study, plant life form or climatic zone as a moderator term separately to evaluate the effect sizes in different ecosystems, experimental studies, plant life forms and climatic zones (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations) of each trophic group. In all these subset analyses, we performed LRTs by employing the intercept-only models as reference models.

Supplementary information on path analysis

Student's t-tests were applied to assess statistical significance, where a positive SMD revealed that the plant genetic diversity could increase the mean value of the response variable in the trophic group and a negative SMD and t-test statistic indicated that the plant genetic diversity could reduce the mean value of the response variable in the trophic group (Supplementary Table 14).

In this paper, tri-trophic interactions included the interactions among invertebrate herbivore, natural enemy and plant performances, and bi-trophic interactions encompassed the interactions between invertebrate herbivore and plant performances, weed and plant performances, plant-feeding nematode and plant performances, as well as plant disease and plant performances. We fitted various models to explore the direct and indirect effects of plant genetic diversity on tri-trophic and bi-trophic interactions in all ecosystems (Supplementary Tables 8, 9). Do the same thing on the bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances in different ecosystems (i.e., global ecosystem, agroecosystem, grassland, forest, old-field ecosystem, marine ecosystem, wetlands and shrubland) (Supplementary Tables 10, 11 and Supplementary Figs. 19a–f), and on the trophic interactions of plant antagonist and pot experiments), two plant life forms (herbaceous and woody plants) and two climatic zones (temperate and tropical zones (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations) (Supplementary Tables 12, 13 and Supplementary Figs. 20a–f).

Because the gradient effects of the number of increased genotypes of treatment over that of control cannot be replaced by the plant genetic diversity, we further explored the effects of number of added plant genotypes over the control (i.e., plants with homozygous genotype). In other words, we constructed various models to explore the direct and indirect effects of number of added plant genotypes on tri-trophic and bi-trophic interactions in all ecosystems (Supplementary Tables 8, 9). Do the same thing on the bi-trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances in different ecosystems (Supplementary Tables 10 and 11; Supplementary Figs. 16a-f), and on the trophic interactions of plant antagonist and plant performances in different experiments, two plant life forms and two climatic zones (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations) (Supplementary Tables 12, 13 and Supplementary Figs. 17a–f).

The goodness-of-fit for path analysis models were examined by the d-separation test based on the Fisher' C statistic. The fitted model has a significant lack-of -fit if the p-value of it is < 0.05; this is a bit counter-intuitive: large P values indicate good support of a path analysis model by the data. All the 13 studies (including 91 observations) were comprised in the model which was derived from the experimental studies and each pairwise comparison (natural enemy performance vs. invertebrate herbivore performance vs. plant performance) was tested at the same site for the path analysis of tri-

trophic interactions in invertebrate herbivore, natural enemy and plant performances (Supplementary Tables 8, 9). Similarly, in the path analysis for each bi-trophic interaction of any two trophic groups, all studies involved in this model were also tested at the same site (Supplementary Tables 10–13). Importantly, the study identity and plant species treated as a random effect in the model could exclude most of effect of confounding variables and pseudo-replicated observations.

Effects of different ecosystems, experimental studies, plant life forms and climatic zones (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations) on trophic group responses

1) Responses of invertebrate herbivores, natural enemies of herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes, plant diseases and plants

Different ecosystems had significant difference in response to plant genetic diversity among the six trophic groups (i.e., invertebrate herbivores, herbivore natural enemies, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes, plant diseases and plants) (X^2 =25.6048, df = 14, P=0.0003; Supplementary Table 1). In agroecosystems, plant genetic diversity had positively significant effects on plants ($t_{2538} = 8.2750$, P< 0.0001), and negatively significant effects on herbivores ($t_{310} = -5.4189$, P < 0.0001), weeds ($t_{178} = -3.3504$, P = 0.0008) and plant diseases ($t_{1013} = -5.2113$, P < 0.0001). In grasslands, plant genetic diversity had positively significant effects on natural enemies (t_{20} =4.5133, P< 0.0001) and plants (t_{134} =4.6700, P< 0.0001), negatively significant effects on herbivores (t_{25} = -2.2319, P=0.0256) and plant disease (t_{8} = -3.0311, P=0.0024). In forests, the responses of herbivores, enemies, plant diseases and plants to plant genetic diversity were not significant (herbivore: t_{79} = -0.6788, P=0.4973; enemy: t_{7} =0.6015, P=0.5475; disease: t_{10} = -1.0790, P=0.2806; plant: t_{61} =0.6028, P=0.5467). In old-field ecosystems, the responses of diseases to plant genetic diversity were significantly negative (t_2 = -3.1762, P=0.0015), the responses of herbivores were not significant (herbivore: t_{18} =1.2242, P=0.2209), and the responses of enemies and plants were significantly positive (enemy: t_{14} =3.4054, P=0.0007; plants: t_{27} =5.5731, P<0.0011). In marine ecosystems, plant genetic diversity had significant effects only on plants (t_{37} =3.7529, P=0.0002), and had marginally significant effects on herbivores (t_{13} = -1.7652, P=0.0775). Due to lack of observations, the effects of plant genetic diversity on trophic groups were not significant or cannot be obtained in shrublands or wetlands (Supplementary Table 4). Overall, the trophic group response categories had a significant influence on the effects of different ecosystems (X^2 =86.1858, df=24, P<0.0001), whose results for different subsets were observed in Supplementary Table 4 and Fig. 4.

The types of experiment study were not significantly associated with the plant genetic diversity among the six trophic groups ($X^2 = 0.0846$, df = 9, P = 0.7711; Supplementary Table 1). For plot experiment, plant genetic diversity had positive effects on enemies ($t_{100}=3.9787$, P < 0.0001) and plants ($t_{2667}=8.5367$, P < 0.0001), and negatively significant effects on herbivores ($t_{406}=-3.9446$, P < 0.0001) and disease ($t_{1010}=-4.3422$, P < 0.0001). For pot experiment, the responses to plant genetic diversity were positive on enemies ($t_4=1.8947$, P =0.0581) and plants ($t_{195}=3.6388$, P=0.0003), while negative on other trophic groups (herbivore: $t_{62}=-0.8224$, P=0.4109; weed: $t_{69}=-6.4918$, P < 0.0001; disease: $t_{23}=-1.2167$, P =0.2237). In summary, the effects of the types of experimental study were significantly depend on the trophic group response categories ($X^2 = 63.0993$, df = 19, P < 0.0001; Supplementary Table 1), and the results of these different subsets were presented in Supplementary Table 5 and Fig. 5.

The plant life forms were significantly linked with the plant genetic diversity among the six trophic groups (X^2 =1.5972, df =9, P=0.2063; Supplementary Table 1). For herbaceous plants, the responses of the six trophic groups to plant genetic diversity were significant (herbivore: t_{336} = -4.1377, P<0.0001; enemy: t_{84} =3.7356, P=0.0002; plant disease:

 t_{1010} = -6.8910, P<0.0001; plant: t_{2741} =8.9148, P<0.0001). There were no responses from weeds or plant-feeding nematodes in woody-dominated ecosystems, but plant genetic diversity had marginally significant effects on two groups (herbivore: t_{132} = -1.7636, P=0.0778; enemy: t_{20} =1.8212, P=0.0686) and had no significant effects on other two groups (plant disease: t_{23} = -0.6864, P=0.4925; plant: t_{121} =1.4127, P=0.1577). Generally, the trophic group response categories had a significant association with the effects of plant life form (X^2 =64.2222, df =19, P<0.0001; Supplementary Table 1), and we can get the results of subsets in Supplementary Table 6 and Fig. 6.

The differences in response to plant genetic diversity among the six trophic groups marginally but not significantly counted on the climatic zone types (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations) (X^2 =3.2202, df =9, P=0.0727; Supplementary Table 1). In temperate climatic zones, the responses of the six trophic groups to plant genetic diversity were not always significant (herbivore: t_{384} = -3.2895, P=0.0010; enemy: t_{85} =5.7467, P<0.0001; weed: t_{138} = -0.1462, P=0.8838; plant-feeding nematode: t_{29} = -1.2976, P=0.1944; plant disease: t_{939} = -5.4873, P< 0.0001; plant: t_{2516} =7.8416, P< 0.0001). In tropical climatic zones, the responses of four trophic groups to plant genetic diversity were significant (herbivore: t_{58} = -3.4824, P=0.0005; plant-feeding nematode: t_6 = -2.0777, P=0.0377; disease: t_{71} = -2.2319, P=0.0256; plant: t_{189} =4.8670, P<0.0001). Overall, the effects of climatic zone type counted significantly on the trophic group response categories (X^2 =6.0541, df=19, P=0.0139; Supplementary Table 1), and the results for these different subsets were listed in Supplementary Table 7 and Fig. 7.

2) Responses of plant antagonists, natural enemies of herbivores and plants

When separated by different types of ecosystems, experimental studies, plant life forms and climatic zones (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations), the overall observations were insufficient to conduct path analysis, so we integrated the trophic groups of invertebrate herbivores, weeds, plant-feeding nematodes and plant disease into one subset for obtaining another three trophic groups (i.e. plant antagonists, natural enemies of herbivores and plants). The above adjacent paragraph had introduced the responses of natural enemies and plants toward to plant genetic diversity. For concision, we only interpreted the response of plant antagonists comprised plant antagonist intensity and plant antagonist diversity to the plant genetic diversity.

There existed significant difference in types of ecosystems for the three trophic groups (i.e. plant antagonists, natural enemies and plants) responded to the plant genetic diversity (ecosystem: X^2 =48.5123, df=11, P < 0.0001), while not significant difference in experimental studies, plant life forms or climatic zones (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations) for the three trophic groups (experimental study: X^2 =3.0741, df=6, P=0.0795; plant life form: X^2 =0.4639, df=6, P=0.4958; climatic zone: X^2 =1.4170, df=6, P=0.2339; Supplementary Table 1).

In agroecosystems, plant genetic diversity had significantly negative effects on plant antagonists, plant antagonist intensity but not plant antagonist diversity (plant antagonists: t_{1536} = -6.6770, P< 0.0001; plant antagonist intensity: t_{1517} = -7.1618, P< 0.0001; plant antagonist diversity: t_{19} = -1.5274, P=0.1267). In grasslands, plant genetic diversity had marginally but not significantly negative effects on plant antagonists (i.e., plant antagonist intensity) without observations of plant antagonist diversity (plant antagonists or plant antagonist intensity: t_{55} = -1.8706, P=0.0614). In forest, plant genetic diversity did not have significant effects on plant antagonists, plant antagonist intensity or plant antagonist diversity (plant antagonists: t_{89} = -0.4616, P=0.6444; plant antagonist intensity: t_{85} = -0.2368, P=0.8128; plant antagonist diversity: t_4 = -0.2199, P=0.8260). In old-field ecosystems, the responses of plant antagonist performance and plant

antagonist diversity to plant genetic diversity were significant (plant antagonists: $t_{20}=2.3269$, P=0.0200; plant antagonist diversity: $t_4=3.3837$, P= 0.0007), but the responses of plant antagonist intensity were not significant (plant antagonist intensity: $t_{16}=1.0458$, P=0.2957). In marine ecosystems and shrublands, the response of plant antagonists (i.e., plant antagonist intensity) without observations of plant antagonist diversity was not significantly associated with the plant genetic diversity (plant antagonists or plant antagonist intensity in marine ecosystems: $t_{13}= -1.7652$, P=0.0775; plant antagonists or plant antagonist intensity in shrublands: $t_{23}=0.1779$, P=0.3620) (Supplementary Table 4).

For plot experiments, plant genetic diversity had not significant effects on plant antagonists (t_{1582} = -0.7231, P=0.4696), plant antagonist intensity (t_{1557} = -0.6906, P=0.4898) or plant antagonist diversity (t_{25} = -0.0352, P=0.9719), and similar effects were found for pot experiments (plant antagonists: t_{154} = -1.2485, P= 0.2119; plant antagonist intensity: t_{152} =-1.2699, P=0.2041; plant antagonist diversity: t_2 =0.4823, P= 0.6296) (Supplementary Table 5).

For herbaceous plants, the associations of plant antagonists, plant antagonist intensity or plant antagonist diversity with plant genetic diversity were not significant (plant antagonists: $t_{1581} = -1.3647$, P =0.1723; plant antagonist intensity: $t_{1558} = -1.5086$, P =0.1314; plant antagonist diversity: $t_{23} = 0.0729$, P=0.9419), and these similar results were also found for woody plants (plant antagonists: $t_{155} = -1.6345$, P =0.1021; plant antagonist intensity: $t_{151} = -1.6511$, P=0.0987; plant antagonist diversity: $t_4 = -0.2199$, P=0.8260) (Supplementary Table 6).

In temperate zones (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations), plant genetic diversity had significant effects on plant antagonists, but not significant for plant antagonist intensity or plant antagonist diversity (plant antagonists: t_{1490} = -2.0265, P=0.0427; plant antagonist intensity: t_{1468} = -1.7605, P=0.0783; plant antagonist diversity: t_{22} = 0.0818, P=0.9348). In addition, significant effects were on plant antagonists and plant antagonist intensity but not on plant antagonist diversity in trophic zones (plant antagonists: t_{140} = -4.4638, P< 0.0001; plant antagonist intensity: t_{135} = -4.7490, P<0.0001; plant antagonist diversity: t_{5} = 0.0654, P=0.94785) (Supplementary Table 7).

In conclusion, significant effects were detected between the trophic group and the different subsets including ecosystem type but not including experimental study type, plant life or climate zone (excluding greenhouse or indoor observations) (ecosystem: $X^2 = 48.5123$, df =11, P < 0.0001; experimental study: $X^2 = 3.0741$, df =6, P=0.0795; plant life form: $X^2 = 0.4639$, df =6, P=0.4958; climatic zone: $X^2 = 1.4170$, df=6, P=0.2339; Supplementary Table 1). The effects of ecosystem types, types of experimental study and plant life forms significantly depended on the trophic group response categories, respectively (ecosystem: $X^2 = 121.2040$, df =18, P < 0.0001; experimental study: $X^2 = 80.7442$, df =13, P < 0.0001; plant life form: $X^2 = 77.0929$, df =13, P < 0.0001; climatic zone: $X^2 = 2.6810$, df =13, P = 0.1016; Supplementary Table 1). All the results can be revealed in Supplementary Tables 4–7 and Figs. 4–7.

Publication bias evaluation

The regression model for publication bias of the overall observations was based on the raw effect size showed that there was publication bias for the 4702 observations of the 413 cited articles in this paper (value of regression test = -30.5120, P < 0.0001). Therefore, we did sensitivity analysis in different trophic groups (plant antagonist performance, herbivore performance, natural enemy performance, weed performance, nematode performance, disease performance and plant performance) and the results can be seen in Supplementary Table 14. As a result, after removing the extreme studies,

the results of different trophic groups had not changed. In other words, our results were stable even if there had been publication bias. However, since it is important for researchers to account for the heterogeneity in different studies, Pappalardo et al. $(2020)^6$ argued that applying the residuals from the regression models of various parametric settings may be a more appropriate approach to perform publication bias evaluation. As a result, publication bias was assessed for all models (Supplementary Table 2). Additionally, we did the fail-safe test and the number was 280436 for the whole dataset from 413 cited articles, which was much larger than the as-hoc threshold 23520 (23520=5n + 10, where n is the number of observations in the analyses (n = 4702 in our meta-analysis)). That means, at least 280436 studies with negative effects need to be incorporated in our dataset for showing an insignificant overall effect size, proving that the result in this paper is strongly stable for publication bias.

R code:

library(metafor) library(xlsx)

library(V.PhyloMaker)

setwd("...")

plant_antagonist_intensity<-read.csv("plant antagonist intensity.csv",header = TRUE) plant_antagonist_diversity<-read.csv("plant antagonist diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Totalplant_antagonist<-rbind(plant_antagonist_intensity,plant_antagonist_diversity) Herbivore_abundance<-read.csv("herbivore abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore diversity<-read.csv("herbivore diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Herbivore damage<-read.csv("herbivore damage.csv",header = TRUE) TotalHerbivore<-rbind(Herbivore abundance,Herbivore diversity,Herbivore damage) Predator_abundance<-read.csv("predator abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Predator_diversity<-read.csv("predator diversity.csv",header = TRUE) TotalPredator<-rbind(Predator abundance,Predator diversity) Parasitoid_abundance<-read.csv("parasitoid abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitoid diversity<-read.csv("parasitoid diversity.csv",header = TRUE) Parasitism<-read.csv("parasitism.csv",header = TRUE) TotalParasitoid<-rbind(Parasitoid_abundance,Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism) Weed_growth<-read.csv("weed growth.csv",header = TRUE) Weed_diversity<-read.csv("weed diversity.csv",header = TRUE) TotalWeed<-rbind(Weed_growth,Weed_diversity) nematode_abundance<-read.csv("nematode abundance.csv",header = TRUE) Disease spread<-read.csv("disease spread.csv",header = TRUE) Disease_damage<-read.csv("disease damage.csv",header = TRUE) TotalDisease<-rbind(Disease_spread,Disease_damage) Plant_growth<-read.csv("plant growth.csv",header = TRUE) Plant_quality<-read.csv("plant quality.csv",header = TRUE)

Plant_reproduction<-read.csv("plant reproduction.csv",header = TRUE) TotalPlant<-rbind(Plant_growth,Plant_quality,Plant_reproduction) enemy<-rbind(TotalPredator,TotalParasitoid)

 $lisdat=list (Totalplant_antagonist, TotalHerbivore, enemy, TotalWeed, nematode_abundance, lisdat=list(Totalplant_antagonist, TotalPlant_antagonist, totalPlant_anta$

TotalDisease,TotalPlant,plant_antagonist_intensity,plant_antagonist_diversity, Herbivore_abundance,Herbivore_damage,Herbivore_diversity, Predator_abundance,Predator_diversity,Parasitoid_abundance, Parasitoid_diversity,Parasitism,Weed_growth,Weed_diversity, nematode_abundance,Disease_spread,Disease_damage,Plant_growth, Plant_quality,Plant_reproduction)

Total=rbind(Totalplant_antagonist,TotalHerbivore,enemy,TotalWeed,nematode_abundance, TotalDisease,TotalPlant)

Rnames=c("plant antagonist performance", "herbivore performance",

"enemy performance of herbivores","weed performance",

"nematode performance", "disease performance", "plant performance",

"plant antagonist intensity", "plant antagonist diversity", "Herbivore abundance",

"Herbivore damage", "Herbivore diversity", "Predator abundance",

"Predator diversity", "Parasitoid abundance", "Parasitoid diversity",

'Parasitism', 'Weed growth', 'Weed diversity', 'nematode abundance',

'disease spread', 'disease damage', 'Plant growth',

'Plant quality', 'Plant reproduction')

######Tree and Phylogenies made######

myphylo=function(Total.data2){

species=read.xlsx('plant species information-0713-wan-revised.xls',1)

species=subset(species,species %in% unique(Total.data2\$Plant.species))

mycor=phylo.maker(species)

mytree <- compute.brlen(mycor\$scenario.3)</pre>

A <- vcv(mytree, corr=TRUE)

Total.data2\$Plant.species=factor(Total.data2\$Plant.species)

Total.data 2 \$Plant.species.new = Total.data 2 \$Plant.species

levels(Total.data2\$Plant.species.new)=sort(dimnames(A)[[1]])

Total.data2\$Plant.species.new.p=Total.data2\$Plant.species.new

return(list(Total.data2,A))

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}
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for (i in 1:length(lisdat)) {
  res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,
                data=lisdat[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)
  phylodat=myphylo(res1)
  res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                data = phylodat[[1]])
  res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
              res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
}
res<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-Rnames)
colnames(res)<-c("#Obs", "#Studies", "Effect size", "T-value", "P-value")
write.xlsx(res,"Supplementary Table 3.xls")
res=matrix(NA,length(lisdat),5)
res_all=list()
subgroup=c('Agroecosystem','Grassland','Forest',
             'Old-field-ecosystem', 'Marine-ecosystem',
             'Wetland', 'Shrubland')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(lisdat)) {
    if(nrow(subset(lisdat[[i]],Ecosystem==subgroup[j]))<=1) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                     sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,data=lisdat[[i]],
                     subset=(Ecosystem==subgroup[j]),
                     vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
         phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                       data = phylodat[[1]])
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}
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res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
                  res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
    }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res=do.call('rbind',res_all)
Ecosystem_names=paste(rep(subgroup,each=length(Rnames)),
                         rep(Rnames,length(subgroup)),sep = '_')
res<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-Ecosystem_names)
colnames(res)<-c("#Obs","#Studies","Effect size","T-value","P-value")
write.xlsx(res,"Supplementary Table 4.xls")
res=matrix(NA,length(lisdat),5)
res_all=list()
subgroup=c('Plot-experiment','Pot-experiment')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(lisdat)) {
    if(nrow(subset(lisdat[[i]],Study.type==subgroup[j]))<=1) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                     sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,data=lisdat[[i]],
                     subset=(Study.type==subgroup[j]),
                     vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
         phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                       data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
                  res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
    }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
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res=do.call('rbind',res_all)
study.type_names=paste(rep(subgroup,each=length(Rnames)),
                           rep(Rnames,length(subgroup)),sep = '_')
res<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-study.type_names)
colnames(res)<-c("#Obs", "#Studies", "Effect size", "T-value", "P-value")
write.xlsx(res,"Supplementary Table 5.xls")
res=matrix(NA,length(lisdat),5)
res_all=list()
subgroup=c('Herbaceous-plant','Woody-plant')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(lisdat)) {
    if(nrow(subset(lisdat[[i]],Plant.type==subgroup[j]))<=1) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                     sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,data=lisdat[[i]],
                     subset=(Plant.type==subgroup[j]),
                     vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
         phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                       random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                       R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                       data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
                  res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
    }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res=do.call('rbind',res_all)
Plant.type_names=paste(rep(subgroup,each=length(Rnames)),
                           rep(Rnames,length(subgroup)),sep = '_')
res<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-Plant.type_names)
colnames(res)<-c("#Obs", "#Studies", "Effect size", "T-value", "P-value")
write.xlsx(res,"Supplementary Table 6.xls")
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res=matrix(NA,length(lisdat),5)
res_all=list()
subgroup=c('Temperate','Tropical')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(lisdat)) {
    if(nrow(subset(lisdat[[i]],Biome==subgroup[j]))<=1) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
      res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=Tn, n2i=Cn, m1i=T, m2i=C,
                    sd1i=Tsd, sd2i=Csd,data=lisdat[[i]],
                    subset=(Biome==subgroup[j]),
                    vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
      res1=res1[res1$Outdoor..indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]
      if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
         phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                      random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                      R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                      data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
      res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
                 res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
    }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res=do.call('rbind',res_all)
Biome_names=paste(rep(subgroup,each=length(Rnames)),
                    rep(Rnames,length(subgroup)),sep = ' ')
res<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-Biome_names)
colnames(res)<-c("#Obs", "#Studies", "Effect size", "T-value", "P-value")
write.xlsx(res,"Supplementary Table 7.xls")
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enemy_herbivore_plant=read.csv("enemy vs. herbivore vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)

herbivore_plant=read.csv("herbivore vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)

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weed_plant=read.csv("weed vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)
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nematode_plant=read.csv("nematode vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)
disease_plant=read.csv("disease vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)
S8lisdat=list(enemy_herbivore_plant[,c(1,9:14,27:28)],enemy_herbivore_plant[,c(1,15:20,27:28)],
                 enemy_herbivore_plant[,c(1,21:28)],herbivore_plant[,c(1,8:13,20:21)],
                 herbivore_plant[,c(1,14:21)],weed_plant[,c(1,8:13,20:21)],
                 weed_plant[,c(1,14:21)],nematode_plant[,c(1,8:13,20:21)],
                 nematode_plant[,c(1,14:21)],disease_plant[,c(1,8:13,20:21)],
                 disease_plant[,c(1,14:21)])
res=matrix(NA,length(S8lisdat),5)
for (i in 1:length(S8lisdat)) {
  res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=S8lisdat[[i]][,7], n2i=S8lisdat[[i]][,4],
                 m1i=S8lisdat[[i]][,5], m2i=S8lisdat[[i]][,2],
                 sd1i=S8lisdat[[i]][,6], sd2i=S8lisdat[[i]][,3],
                 data=S8lisdat[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)
  if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
     res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
  } else {
     phylodat=myphylo(res1)
     res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                    random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                    R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                    data = phylodat[[1]])
  }
  res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1[,1])),
               res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
}
S8 names=c(paste(rep('enemy.herbivore.plant',each=3),
                     c('enemy','Invertebrate herbivore','Plant'),sep = '_'),
             paste(rep('herbivore.plant',each=2),
                     c('Invertebrate', 'Plant'), sep = '_'),
             paste(rep('weed.plant',each=2),
                     c('Weed', 'Plant'), sep = '_'),
             paste(rep('nematode.plant',each=2),
                     c('nematode','Plant'),sep = '_'),
             paste(rep('disease.plant',each=2),
                     c('disease', 'Plant'), sep = '_'))
res<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-S8_names)
colnames(res)<-c("#Obs", "#Studies", "Effect size", "T-value", "P-value")
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write.xlsx(res,"Supplementary Table 8.xls")
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# Supplementary Table 9, 11, 13 refer to "path analysis(Genetics)" file.
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plant_antagonist_plant=read.csv("plant antagonist vs. plant.csv",header = TRUE)
plant_antagonist_plant_list=list(plant_antagonist_plant[,c(1:13,20:21)],
                                       plant_antagonist_plant[,c(1:7,14:21)])
plant_antagonist_name=c('plant antagonist','plant')
# Supplementary Table 10
S10_whole=matrix(NA,length(plant_antagonist_plant_list),5)
for (i in 1:length(plant_antagonist_plant_list)) {
  res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,13],
                n2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,10],
                m1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,11],
                m2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,8],
                sd1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,12],
                sd2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,9],
                data=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)
  if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
    res2=rma.mv(yi, vi, data = res1)
  } else {
    phylodat=myphylo(res1)
    res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                   random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                   R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                   data = phylodat[[1]])
  }
  S10_whole[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
              res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
}
S10_whole<-as.data.frame(S11_whole,
                             row.names<-matrix(paste(rep('Global ecosystem',
                                                        length(plant_antagonist_name)),
                                                        plant antagonist name, sep = ' ')))
colnames(S10_whole)<-c("#Obs", "#Studies", "Effect size", "T-value", "P-value")
S10_Eco=c('Agroecosystem','Grassland','Forest',
            'Old-field-ecosystem', 'Marine-ecosystem', 'Wetland', 'Shrubland')
res=matrix(NA,length(plant antagonist plant list),5)
res all=list()
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for (j in 1:length(S10_Eco)) {
  for (i in 1:length(plant_antagonist_plant_list)) {
    if(nrow(subset(plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],Ecosystem==S10_Eco[j]))==0) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,13],
                      n2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,10],
                      m1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,11],
                      m2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,8],
                      sd1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,12],
                      sd2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,9],
                      data=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],subset=(Ecosystem==S10_Eco[j]),
                      vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
          res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
          phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                        random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                        R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                        data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
                   res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
     }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res=do.call('rbind',res_all)
Ecosystem_names=paste(rep(S10_Eco,each=length(plant_antagonist_name)),
                           rep(plant_antagonist_name,length(S10_Eco)),sep = '_')
res<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-Ecosystem_names)
colnames(res)<-c("#Obs", "#Studies", "Effect size", "T-value", "P-value")
S10_res=rbind(S10_whole,res)
write.xlsx(S10_res,"Supplementary Table 10.xls")
## Supplementary Table 12
res=matrix(NA,length(plant_antagonist_plant_list),5)
res_all=list()
subgroup=c('Plot-experiment','Pot-experiment')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
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for (i in 1:length(plant_antagonist_plant_list)) {

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if(nrow(subset(plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],Study.type==subgroup[j]))==0) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,13],
                      n2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,10],
                      m1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,11],
                      m2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,8],
                      sd1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,12],
                      sd2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,9],
                      data=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],
                      subset=(Study.type==subgroup[j]),
                      vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
          res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
          phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                        random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                        R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                        data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
                   res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
     }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res=do.call('rbind',res_all)
study.type_names=paste(rep(subgroup,each=length(plant_antagonist_name)),
                            rep(plant_antagonist_name,length(subgroup)),sep = '_')
res_study.type<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-study.type_names)
res=matrix(NA,length(plant_antagonist_plant_list),5)
res all=list()
subgroup=c('Herbaceous-plant','Woody-plant')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(plant_antagonist_plant_list)) {
    if(nrow(subset(plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],Plant.type==subgroup[j]))==0) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,13],
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n2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,10],
                      m1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,11],
                      m2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,8],
                      sd1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,12],
                      sd2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,9],
                      data=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],
                      subset=(Plant.type==subgroup[j]),
                      vtype = "UB", append = TRUE)
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
          res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
          phylodat=myphylo(res1)
          res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                         random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                         R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                         data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
                   res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
     }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res=do.call('rbind',res_all)
Plant.type names=paste(rep(subgroup,each=length(plant antagonist name)),
                            rep(plant_antagonist_name,length(subgroup)),sep = '_')
res plant.type<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-Plant.type names)
res=matrix(NA,length(plant_antagonist_plant_list),5)
res_all=list()
subgroup=c('Temperate','Tropical')
for (j in 1:length(subgroup)) {
  for (i in 1:length(plant_antagonist_plant_list)) {
     if(nrow(subset(plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],Biome==subgroup[j]))==0) {res[i,]=NA}
    else {
       res1=escalc(measure="SMD",n1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,13],
                      n2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,10],
                      m1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,11],
                      m2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,8],
                      sd1i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,12],
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sd2i=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]][,9],
                      data=plant_antagonist_plant_list[[i]],
                      subset=(Biome==subgroup[j]),
                      vtype = "UB",append = TRUE)
       res1=res1[res1$Outdoor.indoor.or.greenhouse.exp.=='Outdoor',]
       if (length(unique(res1$Plant.species))==1) {
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,data = res1)
       } else {
         phylodat=myphylo(res1)
         res2=rma.mv(yi, vi,
                        random = list(~ 1 | Plant.species.new,~ 1|Plant.species.new.p),
                        R=list(Plant.species.new.p=phylodat[[2]]),
                        data = phylodat[[1]])
       }
       res[i,]=c(nrow(res1),length(unique(res1$Code)),
                   res2$b,res2$zval,res2$pval)
     }
  }
  res_all[[j]]=res
}
res=do.call('rbind',res_all)
Climatic_zone_names=paste(rep(subgroup,each=length(plant_antagonist_name)),
                                rep(plant_antagonist_name,length(subgroup)),sep = '_')
res_Climatic_zone<-as.data.frame(res,row.names<-Climatic_zone_names)
res=rbind(res_study.type,res_plant.type,res_Climatic_zone)
colnames(res)<-c("#Obs", "#Studies", "Effect size", "T-value", "P-value")
write.xlsx(res,"Supplementary Table 12.xls")
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