

1 **Stump-harvesting for bioenergy probably has transient impacts on abundance, richness**
2 **and community structure of beetle assemblages.**

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13 **Abstract**

14 1) Harvesting of tree stumps for bioenergy is popular and, whereas the environmental impact
15 has been considered with respect to ecosystem processes, there have been fewer studies on
16 the impact of stump-harvesting on biodiversity.

17 2) We carried out pitfall-trap surveys of beetle communities at eight plots across four sites
18 (four plots were clear-fells where stumps remained and four were clear-fells where stumps
19 were harvested). Initially, we recovered 7743 beetles when stumps were extracted but still on
20 site (Year 1). All beetles were identified to family level and ground beetles and wood-
21 associated beetles to species level. One year after stumps were extracted, the survey was
22 repeated. In this collection 2898 individual beetles were recovered.

23 3) In Year 1, stump-harvesting had a negative impact on beetle abundance and richness.
24 However, one year after stumps were removed there were no significant differences in these
25 variables at any site.

26 4) At the community level, stump-harvesting weakly, but significantly, affected carabid
27 composition. One year after stumps were removed, stump-harvesting had no effect on
28 community composition.

29 5) Stump-harvesting initially negatively affects beetle abundance, family-richness and
30 carabid species-richness and community structure, but that effects are not large, are site-
31 specific and are probably not persistent.

32 **Keywords**

33 Stump-harvesting, Environmental impacts, Coleoptera, Species-richness, Community
34 ecology.

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36 **Introduction**

37 With the drive to reduce dependence on imported fossil fuels, harvesting stumps in
38 plantation forests has been proposed by many as a sustainable solution (Eustafor, 2010).
39 Stump-harvesting differs from the traditional stem clear-fell harvesting system in that, in the
40 case of the former, the main bole of the stump and many of its associated roots are
41 mechanically removed from the ground and taken off site. In Europe, stump-harvesting has
42 been practiced since the 1970s in Scandinavian countries (Hedman, 2008) and, more recently,
43 in Ireland and the UK (Anon, 2009). Advantages of stump-harvesting include recovering a
44 large amount of useable biomass, reduced site cultivation costs and reduced breeding habitats
45 for economically important pests such as the large pine weevil, *Hylobius abietis* (L.).
46 Potential disadvantages can be economic or environmental (Walmsley and Godbold, 2010).
47 Adverse economic impacts may include the loss of nutrients from the soil, jeopardising site
48 fertility for the next plantation cycle (Kimmins, 1977; Mann et al., 1988, Walmsley et al.,
49 2009) particularly for Norway spruce sites (Egnell, 2016) and the environmental impacts
50 include possible eutrophication (Staaf and Olsson, 1994) and siltation of local water courses

51 (Anon, 2009). In addition, there may be a direct loss of CO₂ from the disturbed soil, which
52 could be particularly important on clear-fells with high soil organic matter (Ågren and
53 Hyvönen, 2003; Anon, 2009). Victorsson and Jonsell (2013a) showed that stump storage
54 piles on the side of the road can be a severe “ecological trap” for four species of saproxylics.
55 Also, of course, there is the potentially negative effects of stump-harvesting on biodiversity.

56 In a review of the effects of fuelwood harvesting on biodiversity in Europe, Bouget et al.
57 (2012) concluded that, “large-scale fuelwood removal may, on a landscape scale, jeopardize
58 the amounts and diversity of substrate that saproxylic organisms require as food and habitat.”

59 Carabidae have proven to be excellent bioindicators due to extensive knowledge of their
60 biology, in a variety of systems and are especially useful in studying disturbance (Rainio and
61 Niemelä, 2003). A recent study by Work et al. (2014) shows that Carabidae respond, in terms
62 of their community composition, to dead wood removal in clear-felled forests of western
63 Quebec. Nittérus et al. (2007) examined the effects of harvesting logging residues from clear-
64 cuts on carabid diversity and composition. They found that the number and diversity of
65 carabid species were significantly higher in clear-cuts with slash harvest (harvest of logging
66 residues) than in control sites where slash was left on the ground. In all clear-cuts, slash
67 removal caused an increase in generalist species and a decline in forest species.

68 Although there have been studies (see above) on the effects of stump-harvesting on
69 saproxylics there have been fewer studies on the effects of stump-harvesting on the non-
70 saproxylic species. Kataja-aho et al. (2016) noted that the numbers of arthropods between
71 treatments were rather similar and that, for ground beetles, open-habitat and generalists
72 benefitted from stump-harvesting. Persson et al. (2013) found that six species / taxa had
73 higher abundances in stumps and that Diplopoda were much more abundant in bark than soil.
74 Malmström (2012) showed that Collembola could survive the entire forest cycle in stumps
75 and Battigelli et al. (2004) showed severe effects of stump-harvesting on oribatid mites.

76 We address this gap in studies, by examining the initial and post-removal effects of stump-
77 harvesting on beetle families (Coleoptera), ground beetle (Carabidae) species and saproxylic
78 species through pitfall trapping at four sites with eight paired plots (clear-felled and stump
79 harvested plots versus clear-felled plots [control] only). Our primary objective was to look at
80 effects on Carabidae and other non-saproxylic ground-dwelling species. However, we also
81 separately analysed saproxylic species that we caught (even though pitfall trapping is not a
82 recommended method of collection for such species, though it has been used to look at
83 certain species such as pine weevil). We would expect saproxylic abundance to be highest in
84 the first year and diversity to increase with stump age (Stenbacka et al., 2010; Jonsell et al.,
85 2007; Lee et al., 2014). Stump-harvesting is a two-three stage process – once stumps are
86 removed from the soil they are temporarily left on site in wind-rows to undergo a ‘weathering
87 period’. This initial drying period can last 6-12 months, after which time stumps are moved to
88 roadside for further weathering (a further 3-12 months), prior to dispatch to a processing
89 facility. In the present paper we test the effects of initial stump-harvesting when harvested
90 stumps were still present in wind-rows and also long-term effects of stump-harvesting one
91 year after stumps had been taken off-site to a processing facility.

92 As the removal of stumps remove niches, our hypothesis is that stump-harvesting will
93 adversely affect beetle abundance and/or community structure. To test this we:

- 94 1) Examined the effect of stump-harvesting on the abundance of Coleoptera in general,
95 and Carabidae and saproxylics, in particular, on both organic and mineral soil clear-
96 fells.
- 97 2) We also investigated whether family (coleopteran) and/or species (carabid and
98 saproxylic) richness are also affected.

99 3) Finally, we determined whether the composition of beetle families, carabid species
100 and saproxylic species are significantly different between sites where stumps are
101 retained and where they are removed.

102 Our hypotheses are based on the fact that, although the stumps remain on site initially,
103 once harvested the physical structure of the habitat is altered through disturbance to such
104 an extent that the habitat becomes unsuitable to many beetles that normally occupy these
105 niches.

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107 **Materials and Methods**

108 Experiments were conducted on four sites in the south-east of Ireland (Table 1). Each site
109 was a clear-fell of Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis* [Bong.] Carr.). Logging residues (small
110 branches and twigs etc.) were left on site throughout the entire experiment. The clear-fell site
111 areas varied in size from 8 to 21 ha. At each site there were two areas with plots in each; a
112 plot in the stump-harvested area and a plot in the neighbouring control area. Each plot was
113 approximately 10000 m² in area. All areas were clear-felled in 2011 and stumps extracted
114 from stump-harvested areas in the second week of May 2012 and left piled on site in wind-
115 rows (rows of piled stumps on the site). Between 20 to 40% of stumps were left in situ in
116 stump-harvested mineral soil trial sites, increasing to between 56 to 78% left on peat sites,
117 where site conditions created difficulties in accessing all the stumps. These stumps were
118 removed from the sites 6 months after extraction.

119 At each plot, ten pitfall traps were located in two rows of five traps. Traps were spaced out
120 to cover the full plot with a minimum 10 m buffer at the edge to avoid edge-effects. The two
121 rows were separated by between 6 and 12 m, and the traps in each row were separated by
122 between 10 and 20 m depending on the shape and size of the plot. Traps on stump-harvested
123 plots were placed between wind-rows and at the same distance apart on the associated control

124 plots. Stump-harvested and control plots were at least 200m distant from each other. Each
125 pitfall trap consisted of a plastic pint cup (9 cm diameter and 13 cm deep) placed so that the
126 edge was just below the soil surface. Each trap was covered by a 15 cm x 15 cm piece of
127 corriboard supported by four 15cm nails which acted as a rain cover. Traps contained 100 ml
128 of ethylene glycol (20% by volume) and a small amount of detergent to break the surface
129 tension.

130 Beetles were collected every 2 weeks between 4/7/2012 and 12/9/2012 (6 collections)
131 (year 1). Six collections were also made in 2013 from 12/8/2013 until 28/10/2013 (year 2).
132 Differences in sampling dates were due to logistical difficulties. In the second year of
133 collections, pitfall traps were placed as close as possible to the positions of the traps in the
134 first year's collection. Collections were preserved in 70% ethanol. All Coleoptera were
135 identified to family level using Joy (1976) and Carabidae were identified to species level
136 using Luff (2007). Saproxyllic species were identified to species using Joy (1976). Beetles
137 collected at different times within a year were pooled for each trap and analyses were
138 conducted with trap as replication.

139 Univariate statistical analyses included using a two way analysis of variance (ANOVA) to
140 test for the effect of site and treatment (stump-harvested versus control) and their interaction
141 (site*treatment) on the abundance and richness (species or family) of the various coleopteran
142 communities i.e. on total abundance of Coleoptera, Carabidae and saproxyllics and on family-
143 richness of Coleoptera, species-richness of Carabidae and species-richness of saproxyllics.
144 Univariate analyses were performed using SPSS version 19 (SPSS, 2011). We also employed
145 a more conservative analysis to strictly avoid any pseudo-replication, even though this was
146 accounted for by the inclusion of "site" as a factor in the two way ANOVA. For this, we
147 pooled all collections from each site and performed a generalized linear model with a Poisson
148 error function and two levels of the factor "treatment" i.e. control versus stump-harvesting.

149 Multivariate analyses included Multi-response permutation-procedure (MRPP), which
150 tests for the effect of grouping variables (site, soil type and treatment), on the dissimilarity
151 matrix of the species or families (response variables) by comparing the within-group
152 homogeneity (measured as the chance-corrected within-group agreement) among grouping
153 variables. A P value is determined by Monte Carlo permutation of the dissimilarity matrix.
154 Euclidean distance was used and 10,000 permutations were run. Multi-response permutation
155 procedure (MRPP) was used to assess the effects of site, soil-type and treatment (stump
156 harvested versus control) on the composition of the beetle communities. MRPP measures the
157 effect-size of a particular grouping variable through chance-corrected within-group
158 agreement, which describes the similarity of within-groups. The P value is obtained from
159 Monte-Carlo permutation of the species matrix.

160 Indicator species analysis (ISA) is a method by which the fidelity of certain species to
161 particular levels of a grouping variable were assessed by computation of both the relative
162 frequency and relative abundance of the species for each level of the factor under
163 investigation; again the P value is determined by a permutation procedure. For visualisation
164 of community composition a non-metric multi-dimensional scaling (NMS) ordination was
165 produced. These plots were labelled according to the sites from which the beetles came.
166 Multivariate techniques were performed using PC Ord version 5 (McCune and Mefford,
167 1999; McCune and Grace, 2002).

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169 **Results**

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171 *Effects of stump-harvesting and site on abundance and richness of Coleoptera*

172 In year 1, a total of 7743 beetles were identified to family (20 families). Of these, 3769
173 ground beetles (Carabidae) were identified to species (29 species) and a further 133

174 individuals from families known to be saproxylic were identified to species (12 species). In
175 year 2, 2898 beetles were identified to family level. Of these, 2299 ground beetles were
176 identified to species (14 species). Only six individuals of the second collection were
177 saproxylic – all were *Hylobius abietis* (L.). Complete lists of families (Coleoptera) and
178 species (Carabidae and saproxylics) are given for both years of collection in appendices 1-5.

179 Table 2 gives a listing of all families of Coleoptera, all species of Carabidae and all
180 species of saproxylics and their abundances in Stump-harvested and control traps for the two
181 years of the study. Ten families (including the most abundant – Carabidae) were more
182 abundant in control as compared to stump-harvested traps in Year 1; in contrast, eight
183 families were more abundant in stump-harvested traps and one family was equally abundant
184 in the two treatments. In Year 2, however, only three families were more abundant in control
185 traps and seven families (including the most abundant – Carabidae) were more abundant in
186 the stump-harvested plot.

187 In Year 1, 13 species of Carabidae were more abundant in control traps than stump-
188 harvested traps and 12 species were more abundant in stump-harvested traps. One species
189 was equally abundant in both treatments. In Year 2, in contrast, six species were more
190 abundant in control traps and nine were more abundant in stump-harvested traps. For
191 saproxylics, eight species were more abundant in control traps than stump-harvested traps in
192 Year 1 and four species were more abundant in stump-harvested plots. For Year 2, only
193 *Hylobius abietis* was collected and all six individuals came from control traps. It should be
194 noted, however, that pitfall traps are not the best collecting method for saproxylics so results
195 should be treated with caution.

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197 *Year 1*

198 In year 1, treatment (stump-harvested versus control) did not have a significant effect on
199 the total abundance of Coleoptera, though site did. There was no significant interaction
200 between the two variables. Figure 1a shows these data and includes the results of independent
201 T-tests conducted at each site separately. The family richness of Coleoptera was significantly
202 affected by treatment, site, and their interaction (Table 3). With the effect of treatment on
203 family richness being contingent on site-specific factors it is difficult to generalise on the
204 effects of stump-harvesting on this variable. However, the sites in which family richness
205 significantly differed between treatments (sites 1 and 4) showed a bias for control to be
206 higher than the associated stump-harvested location (Figure 1b).

207 For Carabidae, treatment (stump-harvesting versus control) did not have a significant
208 effect on total abundance, while site had a significant effect on total abundance and there was
209 no significant interaction between the two factors (site*treatment) (Figure 2a) in Year 1
210 (Table 3). Carabid species-richness did not differ between treatments, but differed among
211 sites and there was no significant site*treatment interaction (Table 3, Figure 2b).

212 For the wood-inhabiting (saproxylic) species identified in Year 1, species-richness and
213 total abundance were influenced by site ($P < 0.001$ in both cases), but not the stump-
214 harvesting treatment ($P = 0.747$ for abundance and $P = 0.649$ for species richness). There was
215 no significant treatment*site interaction ($P = 0.281$ for abundance and $P = 0.189$ for species
216 richness) (Figure 3).

217 A more conservative analysis pools traps for each treatment and applies a Generalized
218 linear model with Poisson error distribution. In this analysis (Table 4), total abundance of
219 Coleoptera is marginally non-significantly different between treatments ($P = 0.11$) in Year 1.
220 However, given the results of the ANOVA we may assume that there is likely an effect given
221 the low statistical power of the GLM.

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223 *Year 2*

224 For year 2 (2013), treatment (stump-harvesting versus control) did not had a significant
225 effect on the total abundance of Coleoptera collected and while site did have an effect, there
226 was no site*treatment interaction (Table 3, Figure 4a). The family richness of Coleoptera was
227 also only significantly affected by site, but neither treatment nor the site*treatment interaction
228 was significant (Table 3, Figure 4b).

229 Similarly, for Carabidae neither treatment (stump-harvesting versus control) nor the
230 site*treatment interaction had a significant effect on the total abundance of Carabidae
231 collected (Table 3, Figure 5a), but site did. Carabid species richness also only significantly
232 differed among sites (Table 3) although there was a marginally non-significant effect of
233 treatment on carabid species richness ($P = 0.096$), but no effect of site*treatment interaction
234 (Table 3, Figure 5b).

235 The only partially saproxylic family identified in Year 2 was the Curculionidae, which
236 consisted of the large pine weevil (*Hylobius abietis*) only. This species occurred with a low
237 abundance (only six individuals) all of which occurred only on the control plot of Site 4
238 (Errill).

239 A more conservative analysis pools traps for each treatment and applies a Generalized
240 linear model with Poisson error distribution. In this analysis (Table 4), total abundance of
241 Coleoptera is significantly different between treatments ($P < 0.001$) in Year 2 with stump-
242 harvested treatments being significantly more abundant than controls. It is also significantly
243 different between treatments with respect to total Carabidae abundance ($P = 0.029$) in Year 2
244 with stump-harvested treatments being more abundant than controls.

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246 *Effect of site, soil type and stump-harvesting on community composition*

247 Treatment (stump- harvested versus control) did not significantly affect the composition of
248 coleopteran families or saproxylic species, but it did significantly affect the composition of
249 carabid species although only weakly structuring the community and accounting for
250 approximately 2% of the variation in the species matrix in the first year. In the second year of
251 collections neither coleopteran family composition nor carabid species composition was
252 affected by stump-harvesting treatment. The analysis clearly shows that site is a major factor
253 in determining the composition of coleopteran families, carabid species and saproxylic
254 species explaining between 22 and 34% of the variation in the species matrix for both years
255 of collection (Table 5). Soil type explains approximately 5% of the variation in carabid
256 species and coleopteran family composition, but approximately 21% of the variation in
257 saproxylic species composition in Year 1 and approximately 10% of the variation in Year 2.

258 Indicator species analysis was performed on all data sets, but only the carabid data-set
259 gave significant indicators in Year 1. In Year 1, the common *Carabus granulatus* L. and
260 *Bembidion tibale* (Duftschmid) were significant indicators of stump-harvested areas
261 indicating, together with the MRPP, that community composition of Carabidae is likely to be
262 affected by stump-harvesting initially. In the second year of collections, Curculionidae were a
263 significant indicator of control sites as was the carabid *Carabus problematicus* Herbst. Also,
264 *Loricera pilicornis* (Fabricius), *Leistus terminatus* (Hellwig in Panzer) and *Pterostichus*
265 *melanarius* (Illiger) were significant indicators of stump-harvested sites in the second year of
266 collections (Table 6). Whereas forest and heathland species were indicative of control areas,
267 open ground species, peatland species, stream bank species, scrub and wet woodland species
268 were indicative of areas where stumps were harvested.

269 To visualise carabid community composition, two non-metric multidimensional scaling
270 (NMS) ordinations were performed – one for each year of collection. . Figures 6a and 6b
271 show a similar dispersion of trap composition in species space with site 4 showing a widely

272 dispersed composition relative to the tight cluster of sites 1 to 3. However, within the tight
273 cluster of sites 1 to 3 there is a clear separation of stump-harvested traps from control traps in
274 Year 1, but considerable overlap in Year 2. This reflects the results of the MRPP, which
275 demonstrated compositional differences in Year 1, but not in Year 2.

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277 **Discussion**

278 Stump-harvesting initially negatively affects beetle and carabid abundance, beetle family-
279 richness and carabid species-richness and community structure, but effects are not large, are
280 site-specific and are not persistent. However, it should be noted that beetles were collected
281 later in the season in Year 2 and this may have affected beetle abundance, richness and
282 composition. Therefore, further studies should look at cursorial invertebrates at an earlier
283 time in the season. Also studies on sites where a higher proportion of stumps are removed
284 should be conducted. Indicator species analysis revealed that whereas forest and heathland
285 species were indicative of control areas (where stumps were left *in situ*), open ground species,
286 peatland species, stream bank species, scrub and wet woodland species were indicative of
287 areas where stumps were harvested. More individuals and species were collected in the first
288 year of the study than the second. Differences in beetle numbers might be attributable to the
289 loss of open-habitat species over time, but could also plausibly be explained by the later
290 collection date of beetles in Year 2.

291 Clear-felled sites can support a far wider array of invertebrates than the plantations they
292 replace (Mullen et al., 2008; Day and Carthy, 1988), though it should be noted that forest
293 specialist species may suffer as a result of this management. The invertebrates most likely to
294 be impacted by stump-harvesting are those that inhabit the stumps themselves, and several
295 studies have addressed the likely impacts of stump-harvesting on these so-called saproxylic
296 beetles in Scandinavia (Hjältén et al., 2010; Andersson et al., 2012, 2015; Ols et al, 2013). In

297 a study investigating the longer-term (21-28 years post-harvest) impacts of stump-harvesting
298 on beetles using window trap collections, Andersson et al. (2012) found evidence for
299 persisting minor effects of stump-harvesting on the species richness of beetles of the family
300 Latridiidae and fungivores, but generally the effects of stump-harvesting were small
301 compared to the effects of surrounding landscape features. Jonsell and Schroeder (2014)
302 quantified the proportions of landscape-wide populations of saproxylics that are recruited
303 from clearfell stumps and Victorsson and Jonsell (2013b) compared stump faunas in stumps
304 that were left on otherwise extracted sites and normal clearfells.

305 The most abundant family in our collections were ground beetles (Carabidae), accounting
306 for 49% of the collected individuals. As they were so abundant and are of value as indicator
307 species they were identified to species. Other Coleoptera, apart from those from known
308 saproxylic families, were identified to family level only. Taxonomic minimalism
309 (determining collections to taxa higher than species-level) has been critiqued (Goldstein,
310 1997; Goldstein, 1999), but has advantages in terms of the breadth of study made possible
311 and the number of samples that can be determined efficiently (Oliver and Beattie, 1996).
312 Mandelik et al. (2007) have shown that at the local level, family level identification performs
313 poorly compared to species or genus identification. However, for beetles, “almost 70% of the
314 variation in patterns of occurrence of beetle species were reflected in the family-level data”
315 (Mandelik et al., 2007).

316 Community composition in the present study was significantly affected by site-specific
317 factors and some of this variation could be explained by the difference in communities
318 collected on mineral versus peaty sites. Initially, stump-harvesting weakly, but significantly,
319 affected ground beetle (Carabidae) composition with *Bembidion tibale* and the common
320 *Carabus granulatus* favouring stump-harvested sites. The former species is common on
321 disturbed areas such as shingle by rivers and exposed gravel (Luff, 2007) and it is possible

322 that the disturbance created by stump-harvesting directly favoured these species. Stump-
323 harvesting did not appear to affect beetle family composition or saproxylic species
324 composition though as only pitfall traps were used, this is only true with respect to cursorial
325 saproxylics and a general reduction in saproxylics would be expected with the removal of so
326 much habitat (Hjältén et al., 2010; Andersson et al., 2012, 2015; Ols et al, 2013). After the
327 removal of stumps off site (Year 2 collections), there was no effect of stump-harvesting
328 versus control on any of the variables. Hjältén et al. (2010) have shown that low stumps, i.e.
329 stumps similar to those removed in the present study, can harbour as many saproxylics per
330 unit volume as other substrates (high stumps and logs), so retention of surface deadwood on a
331 site may offer some mitigation, although it should be noted that Ranius et al. (2014) have
332 shown that it is hard to mitigate stump-harvesting by retaining other types of wood. Further
333 mitigation measures include leaving some stumps *in situ* at sites where stump-harvesting was
334 being undertaken. As our study relied on pitfall trapping, it is possible that many of the
335 saproxylics initially collected on the stump-harvested areas were attracted by the large
336 amounts of deadwood present in the wind-rows.

337 Walmsley and Godbold (2010) have noted that, although there have been no studies of the
338 impact of stump-harvesting on ground-dwelling invertebrates at the time of their study
339 (though there have been some since – see Introduction of the present paper), studies have
340 shown that the retention of man-made high stumps (ca 3 m) can benefit saproxylic
341 invertebrates as well as specialised fungi (Anon, 2009). Current UK Forest Research
342 guidelines (Anon, 2009) cover potential impacts of stump-harvesting only on soil and water.
343 The present study suggests that ground dwelling beetles can also be significantly affected
344 initially. It should be noted that many significance tests were performed and that whereas it
345 would be inappropriate, in this instance to perform Bonferroni correction, we should consider

346 mass significance and this further supports our conclusion that impacts are small, site-specific
347 and not persistent.

348 Our results generally agree with Andersson et al (2012) who found that long-term effects
349 of stump-harvesting on beetles were smaller than the site-specific differences. We have
350 shown that the initial phase of stump-harvesting has noticeable effects on beetle
351 communities, but these effects are site-specific. In particular, the community analysis, using
352 NMS ordination, showed that site was a far more influential factor than treatment on beetle
353 assemblages and that a lot of this variation may be attributed to soil type (peat versus
354 mineral) as shown in the MRPP. The ordinations also generally supported the MRPP results
355 in that treatment effects on composition were more clear in Year 1 than Year 2. As most of
356 the negative effects of stump-harvesting on coleopteran richness and abundance were found
357 on a peaty site, we present tentative evidence that it is important to take soil type in to
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519 **Tables**

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521 **Table 1. Names, locations and soil types of sites in the present study**

Site code	Site name	Grid reference	Soil type	Trap numbers used in Appendices
1	Coolbeggan West	IX 05774, IG 87643	Mineral	1 – 10 stump-harvested 11 – 20 control
2	Coolbeggan	IX 04024, IG 87646	Mineral	21 – 30 stump-harvested 31 – 40 control
3	Rossmore	IS 65156, IG 74825	Peat	41-50 stump-harvested 51-60 control
4	Errill	IS 19039, IG 77167	Peat	61-70 stump-harvested 71-80 control

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538 **Table 2. Abundances of Coleoptera families, Carabidae species and saproxylics in**
 539 **stump-harvested and control traps over two years of the study.**

Family / Species	Year 1		Year 2	
	Stump-harvested	Control	Stump-harvested	Control
Coleoptera Families				
Biphyllidae	2	0	0	0
Byrrhidae	0	2	0	0
Cantharidae	0	0	2	0
Carabidae	1896	1915	1214	1098
Cerylonidae	3	4	0	0
Chrysomelidae	2	5	1	0
Coccinellidae	0	0	1	0
Colydiidae	0	0	0	1
Curculionidae	57	68	0	6
Dytiscidae	10	5	14	9
Elateridae	0	1	0	0
Endomychidae	1	0	0	0
Helodidae	3	0	0	0
Hydrophilidae	32	42	18	14
Latridiidae	0	1	0	0
Leiodidae	2	1	0	0
Ptilidae	8	0	0	0
Rhizophagidae	4	4	0	0
Scolytidae	7	0	0	0
Silphidae	36	86	120	134

Staphylinidae	128	168	176	90
Unknown family	7	3	0	0
Carabidae species				
<i>Abax parallelepipedus</i>	243	527	295	233
<i>Agonum emargiuatum</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>Agonum fuliginosum</i>	1	2	0	0
<i>Agonum muelleri</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>Agonum viduum</i>	2	0	0	0
<i>Bembidion lampros</i>	8	3	0	1
<i>Bembidion tibale</i>	14	2	0	0
<i>Cychrus caraboides</i>	1	7	1	2
<i>Clivina fossor</i>	4	0	0	0
<i>Carabus granulatus</i>	257	131	271	262
<i>Calathus melanocephalus</i>	0	2	0	0
<i>Carabus problematicus</i>	5	26	3	23
<i>Elaphrus cupreus</i>	10	5	0	0
<i>Loricera pilicornis</i>	35	51	7	1
<i>Leistus terminatus</i>	2	2	7	1
<i>Miscodera arctica</i>	0	1	0	0
<i>Notiophilus biguttatus</i>	30	36	1	3
<i>Nebria brevicollis</i>	1	6	49	45
<i>Paranchus albipes</i>	0	1	0	0
<i>Pterostichus aethiops</i>	0	0	2	0
<i>Pterostichus madidus</i>	108	121	36	38
<i>Pterostichus melanarius</i>	45	48	19	4

<i>Pterostichus niger</i>	463	314	450	449
<i>Pterostichus nigrita</i>	29	53	0	0
<i>Pterosticus rhaeticus</i>	0	0	54	23
<i>Pterostichus vernalis</i>	1	1	0	0
<i>Trechus obtusus</i>	3	1	0	0
<i>Trechus rubens</i>	0	0	6	8
<i>Trechus secalis</i>	88	43	0	0
<i>T.rechus quadrastriatus</i>	3	1	0	0
Unknown	0	2	0	0
Saproxylic species				
<i>Agathidium marginatum</i>	0	1	0	0
<i>Barypithes araneiformis</i>	42	45	0	0
<i>Barypithes pellucidus</i>	0	1	0	0
<i>Dolopius marginatus</i>	0	1	0	0
<i>Helodes minuta</i>	2	5	0	0
<i>Hylastes ater</i>	5	0	0	0
<i>Hylobius abietis</i>	6	5	0	6
<i>Hylurgops palliatus</i>	3	1	0	0
<i>Liparus coronatus</i>	0	1	0	0
<i>Nargus wilkli</i>	2	0	0	0
<i>Otiorrhynchus singularis</i>	1	3	0	0
<i>Strophosomus melanogrammus</i>	3	6	0	0

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543 **Table 3. ANOVA models for the effects of site and treatment (stump removal versus**
544 **control) and their interactions on the total abundance of all Coleoptera, family richness**
545 **of Coleoptera, total abundance of Carabidae and species richness of Carabidae for the**
546 **two years treated separately.**

Source	df	Mean Square	F ratio	<i>P</i>
Total abundance of all Coleoptera Year 1 (adj R² = 0.862)				
Model	8	39461.488	63.232	0.000
Treatment	1	143.112	0.229	0.633
Site	3	19549.346	31.326	0.000
Treatment * Site	3	1146.046	1.836	0.148
Error	72	624.071		
Total	80			
Family richness of Coleoptera Year 1 (adj R² = 0.922)				
Model	8	154.650	119.987	0.000
Treatment	1	6.050	4.694	0.034
Site	3	4.317	3.349	0.024
Treatment * Site	3	5.650	4.384	0.007
Error	72	1.289		
Total	80			
Total abundance of Carabidae Year 1 (adj R² = 0.800)				
Model	8	15056.700	40.939	0.000
Treatment	1	11.250	0.031	0.862
Site	3	8609.117	23.408	0.000
Treatment * Site	3	210.983	0.574	0.634
Error	72	367.783		
Total	80			
Species richness of Carabidae Year 1 (adj R² = 0.924)				
Model	8	346.963	122.879	0.000
Treatment	1	0.312	0.111	0.740
Site	3	130.612	46.257	0.000
Treatment * Site	3	6.079	2.153	0.101
Error	72	2.824		
Total	80			
Total abundance of all Coleoptera Year 2 (adj R² = 0.869)				
Model	8	17662.025	67.463	0.000
Treatment	1	470.450	1.797	0.184

Site	3	11651.483	44.505	0.000
Treatment * Site	3	297.083	1.135	0.341
Error	72	261.803		
Total	80			

Family richness of Coleoptera Year 2 (adj R² = 0.855)

Model	8	57.512	60.100	0.000
Treatment	1	0.113	0.118	0.733
Site	3	13.279	13.877	0.000
Treatment * Site	3	0.513	0.536	0.659
Error	72	0.957		
Total	80			

Total abundance of Carabidae Year 2 (adj R² = 0.864)

Model	8	10880.412	64.734	0.000
Treatment	1	137.813	0.820	0.368
Site	3	6667.479	39.669	0.000
Treatment * Site	3	278.513	1.657	0.184
Error	72	168.079		
Total	80			

Species richness of Carabidae Year 2 (adj R² = 0.947)

Model	8	201.150	179.243	0.000
Treatment	1	3.200	2.851	0.096
Site	3	97.167	86.584	0.000
Treatment * Site	3	0.767	0.683	0.565
Error	72	1.122		
Total	80			

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563 **Table 4. Generalized linear model with Poisson error distribution and Log link function**
 564 **treating each site as a replicate.**

Source	df	Wald Chi Square	<i>P</i>
Total abundance of all Coleoptera Year 1			
Intercept	1	180486.533	<0.001
Treatment	1	2.542	0.111
Family richness of Coleoptera Year 1			
Intercept		354.439	<0.001
Treatment		0.342	0.559
Total abundance of Carabidae Year 1			
Intercept	1	93408.444	<0.001
Treatment	1	0.328	0.567
Species richness of Carabidae Year 1			
Intercept	1	626.446	<0.001
Treatment	1	0.010	0.920
Total abundance of all Coleoptera Year 2			
Intercept	1	100090.187	<0.001
Treatment	1	12.967	<0.001
Family richness of Coleoptera Year 2			
Intercept	1	81.023	<0.001
treatment	1	0.111	0.739
Total abundance of Carabidae Year 2			
Intercept	1	73489.565	<0.001
Treatment	1	4.792	0.029

Species richness of Carabidae Year 2

Intercept	1	124.116	<0.001
Treatment	1	0.813	0.367

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586 **Table 5. Multi-response permutation procedure showing the effects of treatment (stump**
587 **harvested versus control), soil-type (peat versus mineral) and site (1-4) on the community**
588 **structure of coleopteran families, carabid species and saproxylic species.**

Year of sampling	Data-set	Grouping variable	Chance-corrected within- group agreement (A)	<i>P</i>
Year 1	Coleoptera families	Treatment	-0.0063	0.70
		Soil type	0.049	0.0042 **
		Site	0.33	<10 ⁻⁸ ***
	Carabidae species	Treatment	0.017	0.023*
		Soil type	0.059	2.2x10 ⁻⁵ ***
		Site	0.24	<10 ⁻⁸ ***
	Saproxylic species	Treatment	-0.0048	0.52
		Soil type	0.21	1.1x10 ⁻⁷ ***
		Site	0.22	1.4x10 ⁻⁶ ***
Year 2	Coleoptera families	Treatment	-0.00463	0.616
		Soil type	0.0981	1.277 x10 ⁻⁵ ***
		Site	0.346	<10 ⁻⁸ ***
	Carabidae species	Treatment	-0.00352	0.617
		Soil type	0.0957	2.3 x10 ⁻⁷ ***
		Site	0.288	<10 ⁻⁸ ***

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594 **Table 6. Indicator species analysis showing significant ($P < 0.1$) carabid indicators of**
 595 **control and stump-harvested treatments and showing the sole significant family**
 596 **indicator in Year 1 and Year 2.**

Species	Species classification	Maximum group	% perfect indication	P
Year 1				
<i>Abax parallelipedus</i>	Eurytopic / Forest	Control	42.4	0.0672
<i>Carabus problematicus</i>	Heath / Forest	Control	18.8	0.0470
<i>Carabus granulatus</i>	Peatland	Stump harvested	48.0	0.0236
<i>Bembidion tibale</i>	Stream banks	Stump harvested	15.8	0.0348
<i>Bembidion lampros</i>	Eurytopic / Heath	Stump harvested	11.3	0.0986
Year 2				
<i>Carabus problematicus</i>	Heath / Forest	Control	20.9	0.0366
<i>Loricera pilicornis</i>	Open habitats	Stump-harvested	11.9	0.0804
<i>Leistus terminatus</i>	Scrub / Heath	Stump-harvested	14.2	0.0496
<i>Pterostichus melanarius</i>	Wet woodland	Stump-harvested	17.9	0.0774
Curculionidae	Forest	Control	12.8	0.0518

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606 **Figure Legends**

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608 **Figure 1. Mean \pm SE abundance (a) and family richness (b) of beetles at the different**
609 **sites. Year 1.**

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611 **Figure 2. Mean \pm SE abundance (a) and species richness (b) of ground beetles**
612 **(Carabidae) at the different sites. Year 1.**

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614 **Figure 3. Mean \pm SE abundance (a) and species richness (b) of wood-inhabiting**
615 **(saproxylic) species at each site. Year 1.**

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617 **Figure 4. Mean \pm SE abundance (a) and family richness (b) of beetles at the different**
618 **sites. Year 2.**

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620 **Figure 5. Mean \pm SE abundance (a) and species richness (b) of ground beetles**
621 **(Carabidae) at the different sites. Year 2.**

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623 **Figure 6. Non-metric multidimensional scaling ordination of pitfall traps in Carabidae**
624 **species-space overlaid with site showing that most of the compositional differences were**
625 **as a result of site-specific differences (a) year 1. Axis 1 accounted for approximately**
626 **55.9% of the variation and axis 2 accounted for 20.9% as measured by the correlation**
627 **coefficient between the distance in ordination space and in the original species space.**
628 **Orthogonality between axis 1 and 2 was 95.6%. (b) year 2. Axis 1 accounted for**
629 **approximately 73.6% of the variation and axis 2 accounted for 17.2% as measured by**

630 **the correlation coefficient between the distance in ordination space and in the original**
631 **species space. Orthogonality between axis 1 and 2 was 91.9%.**

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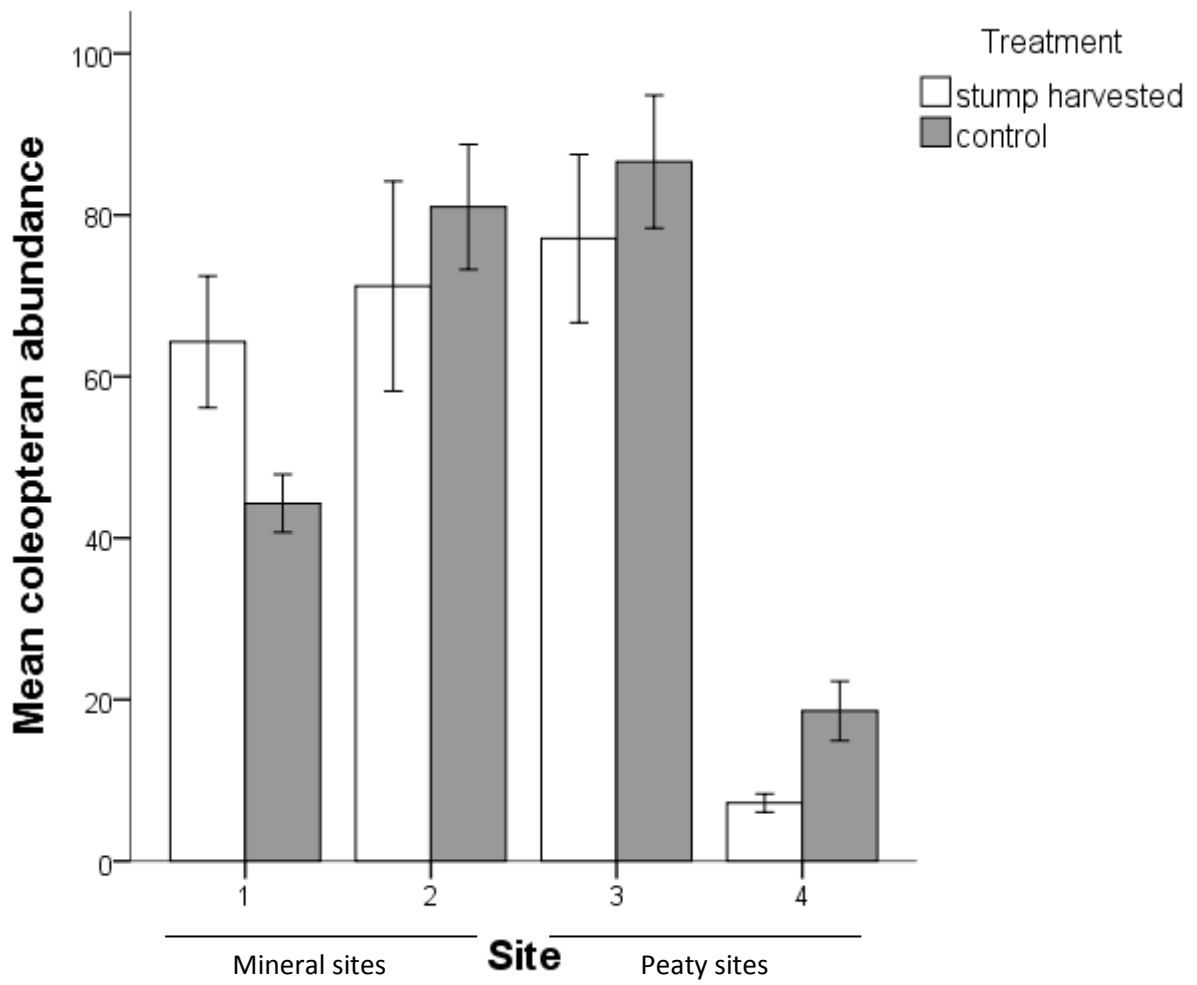
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655 **Fig 1 (a)**



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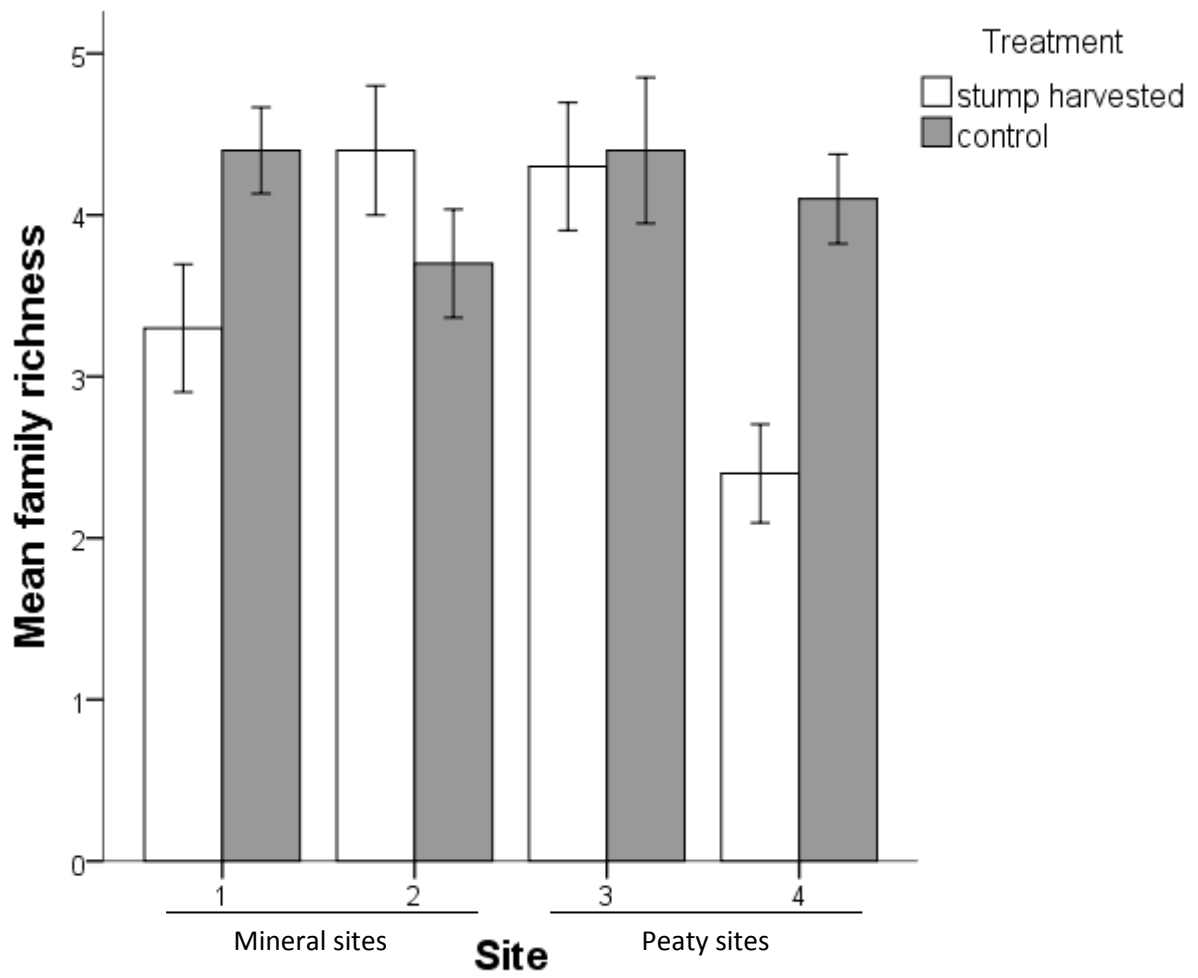
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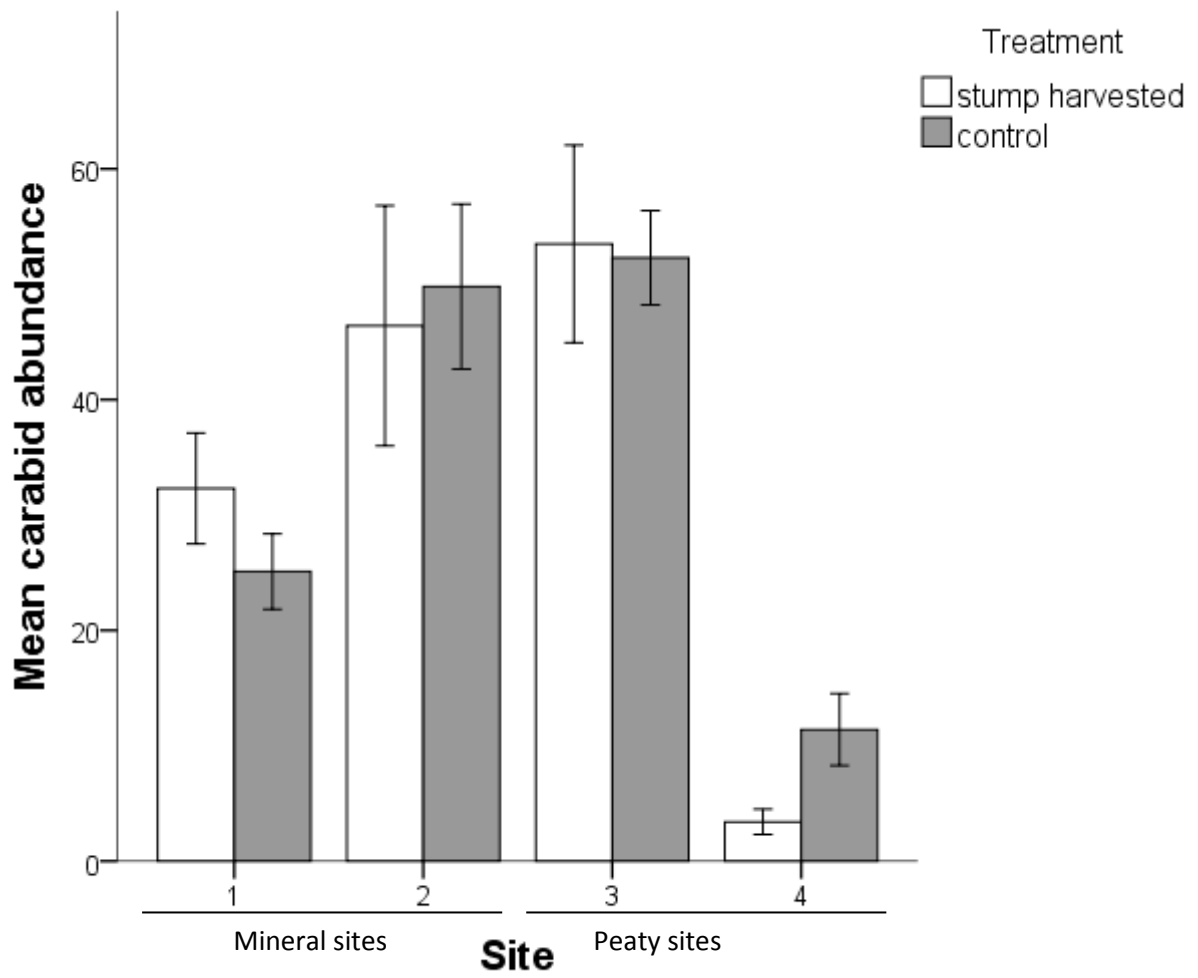
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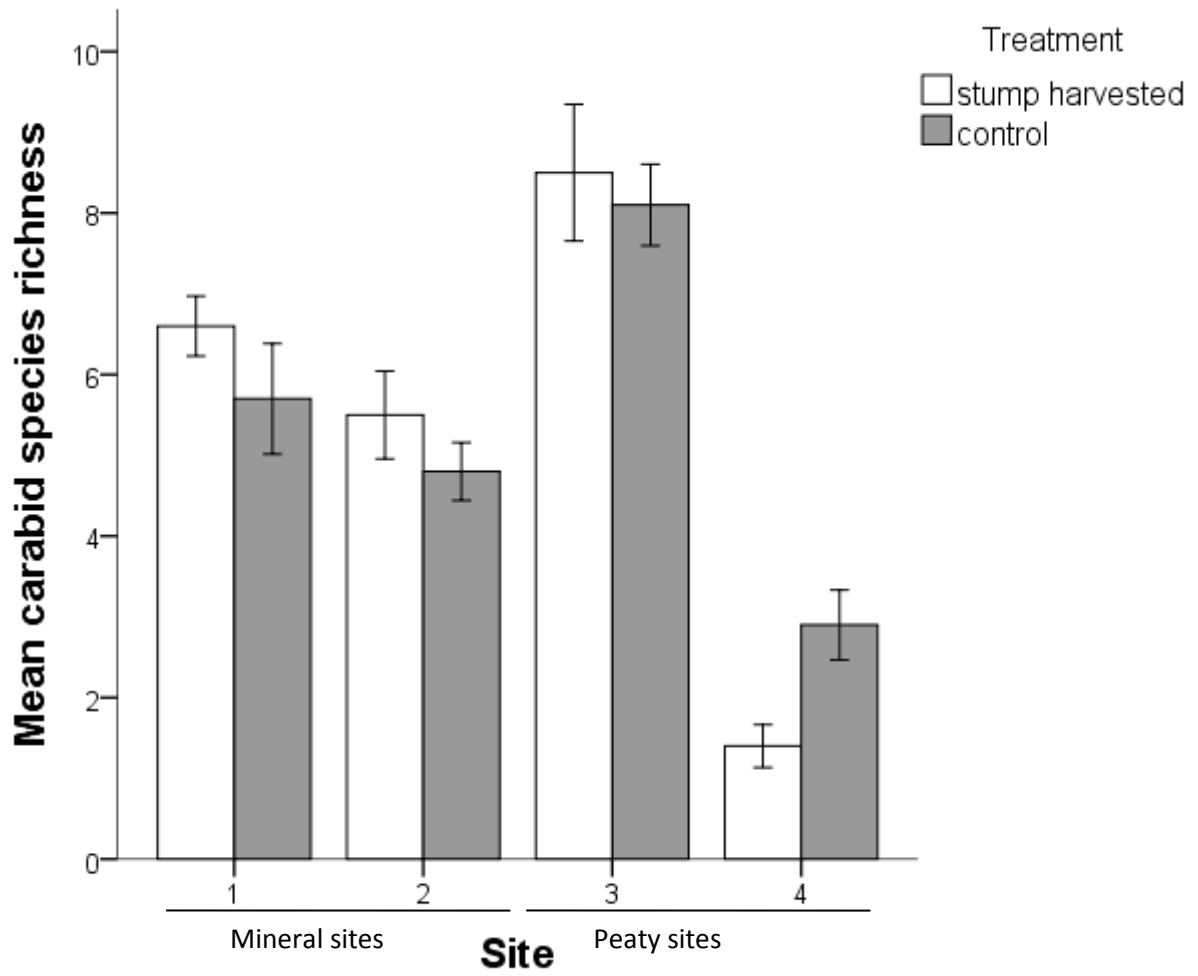
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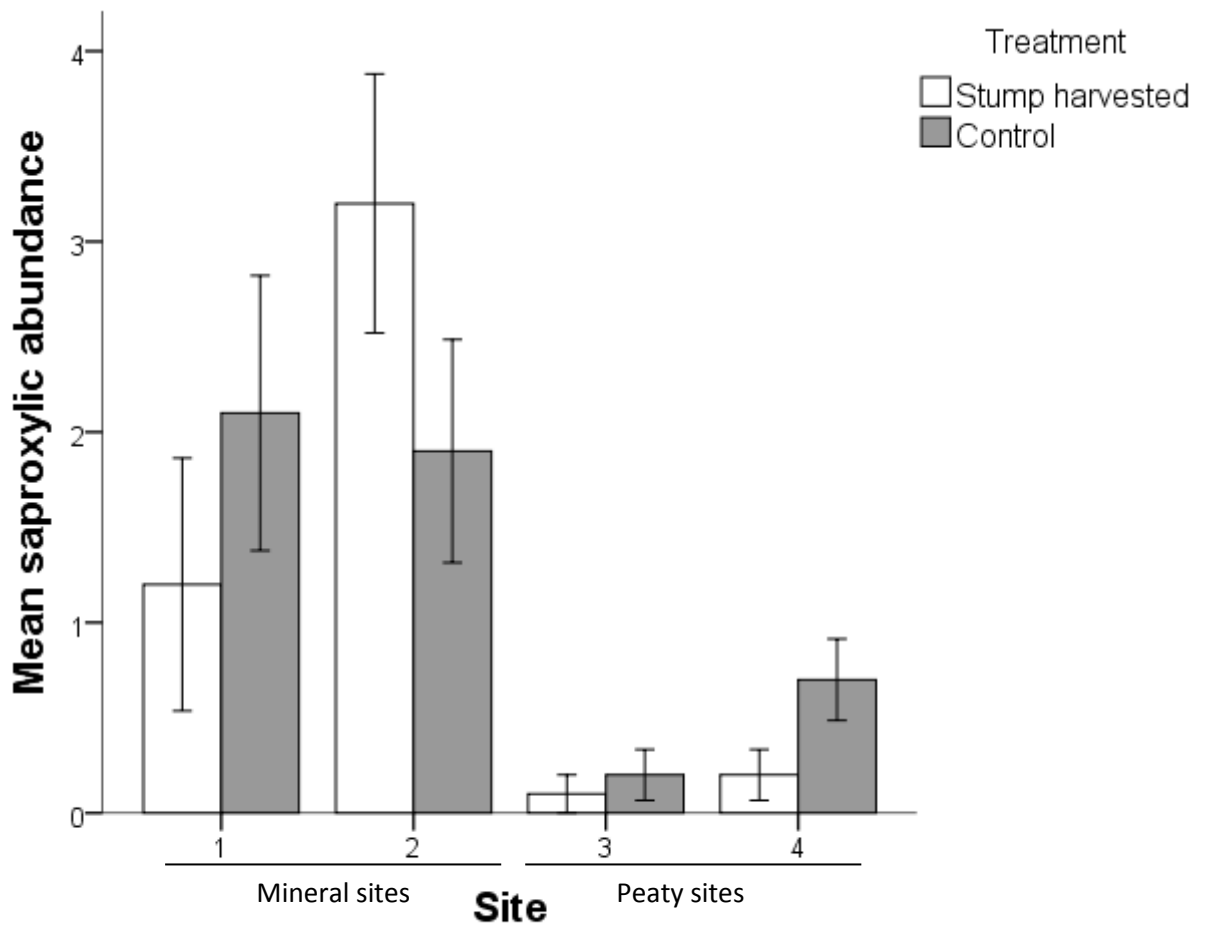
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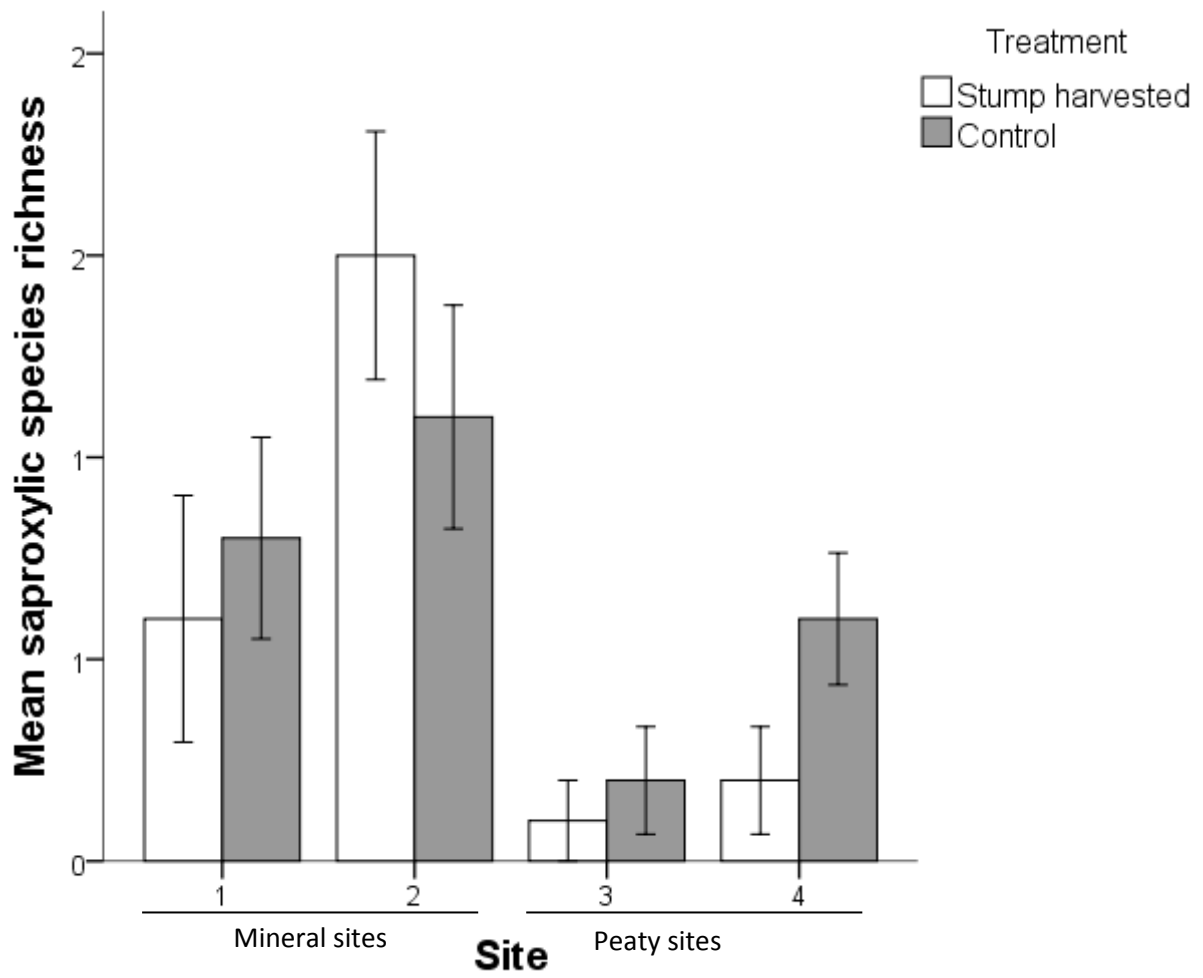
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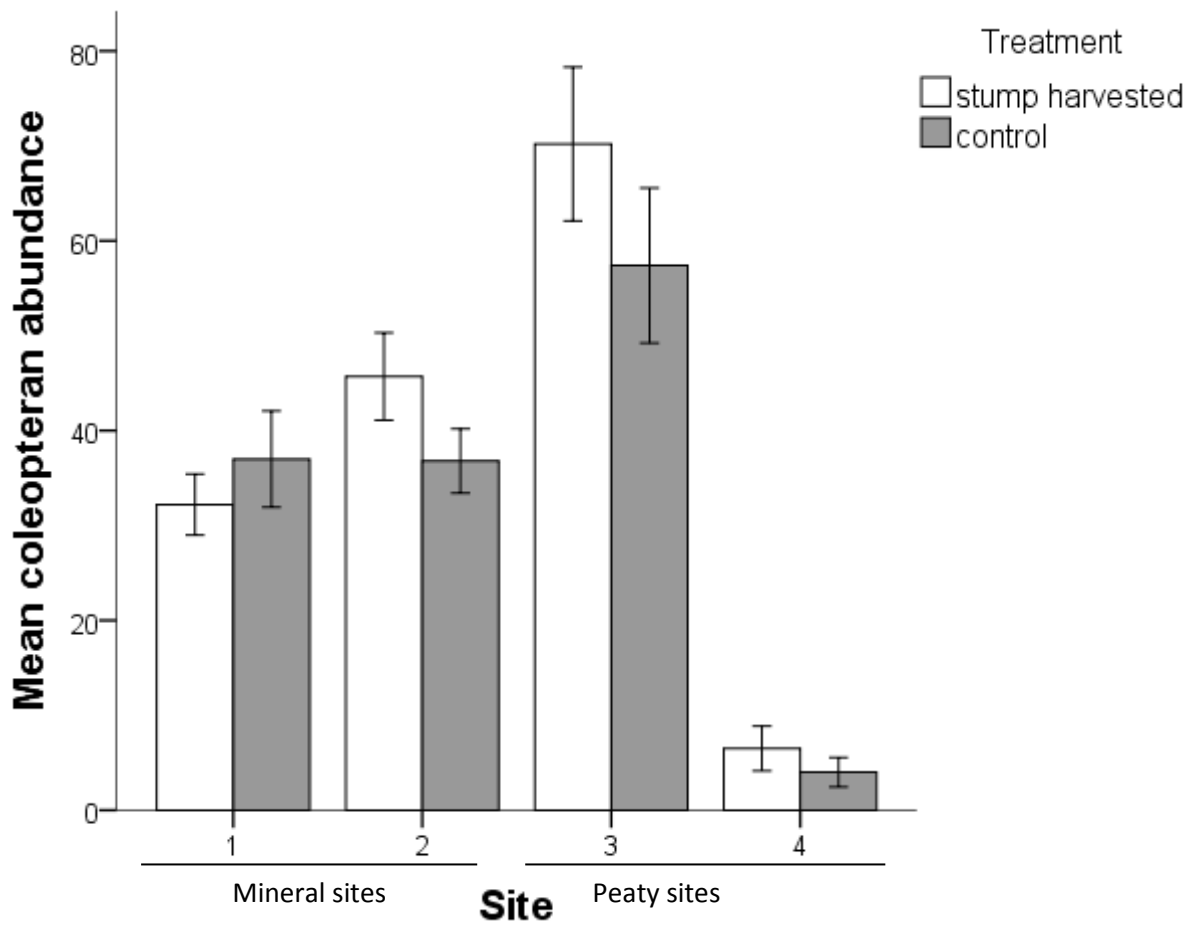
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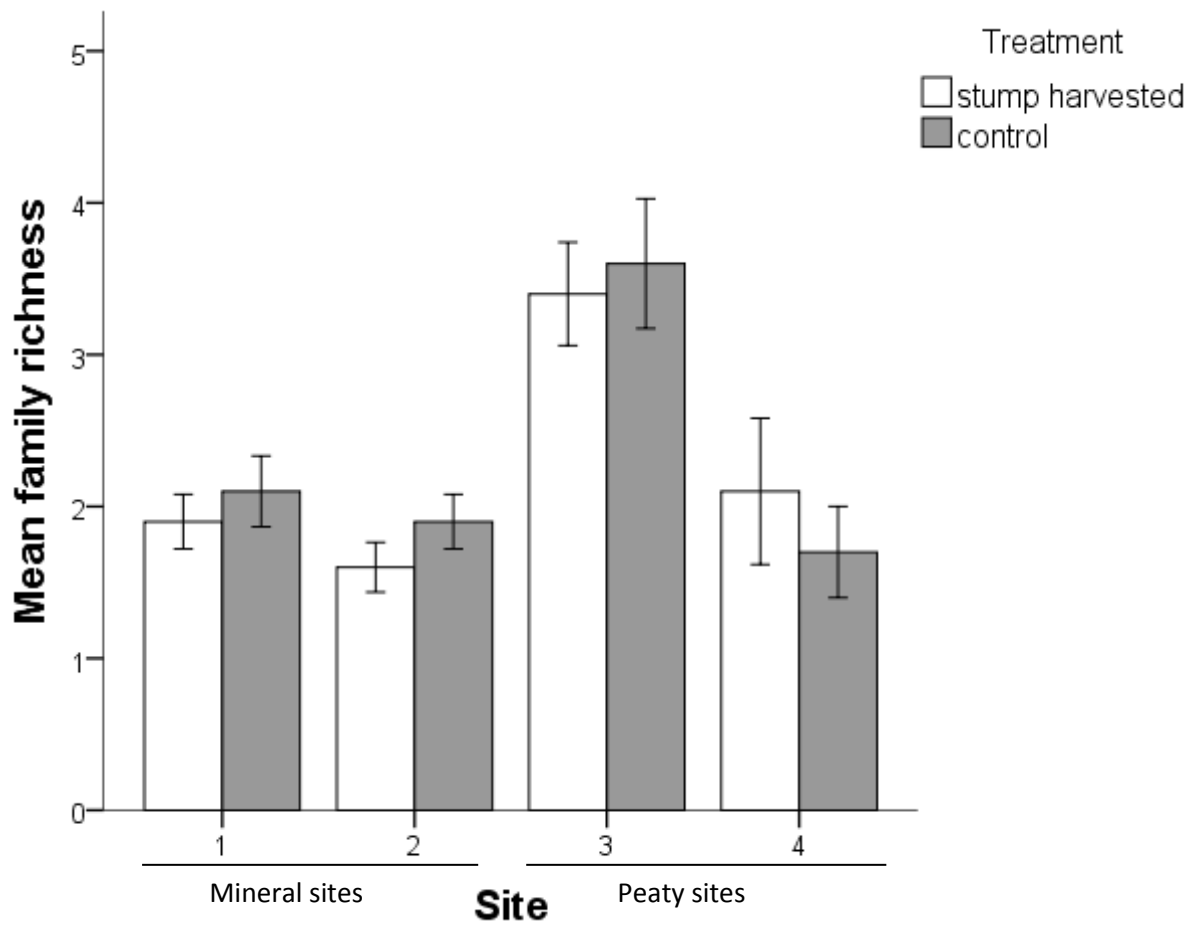
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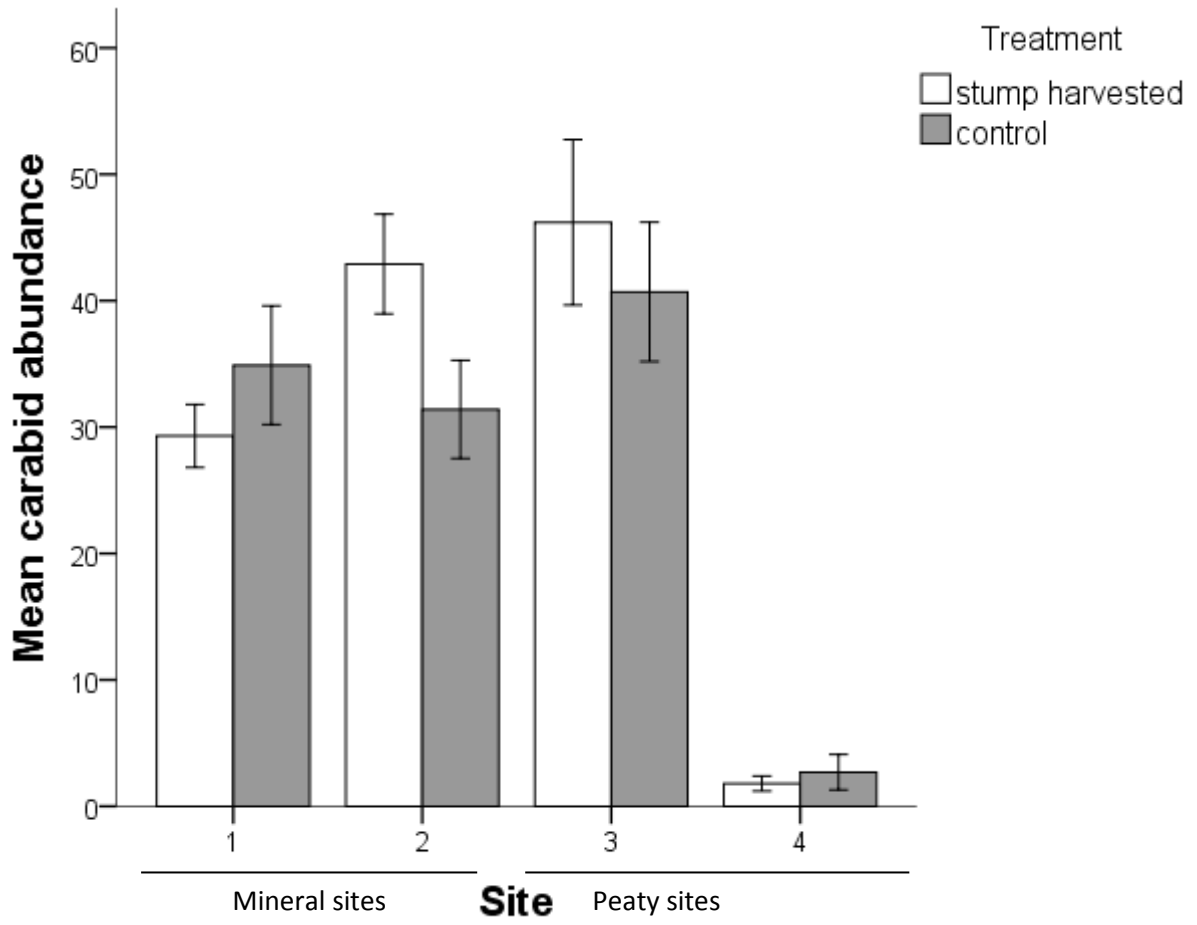
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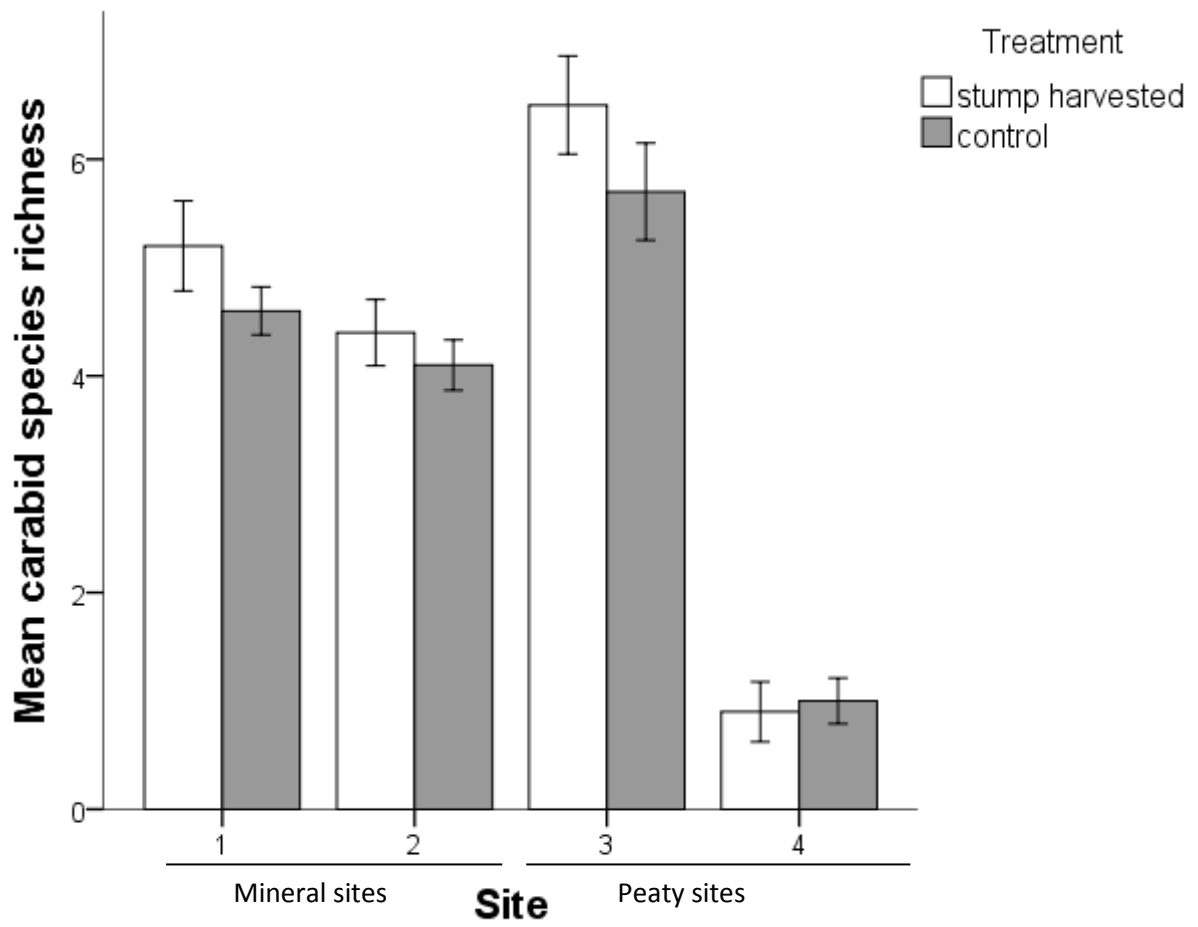
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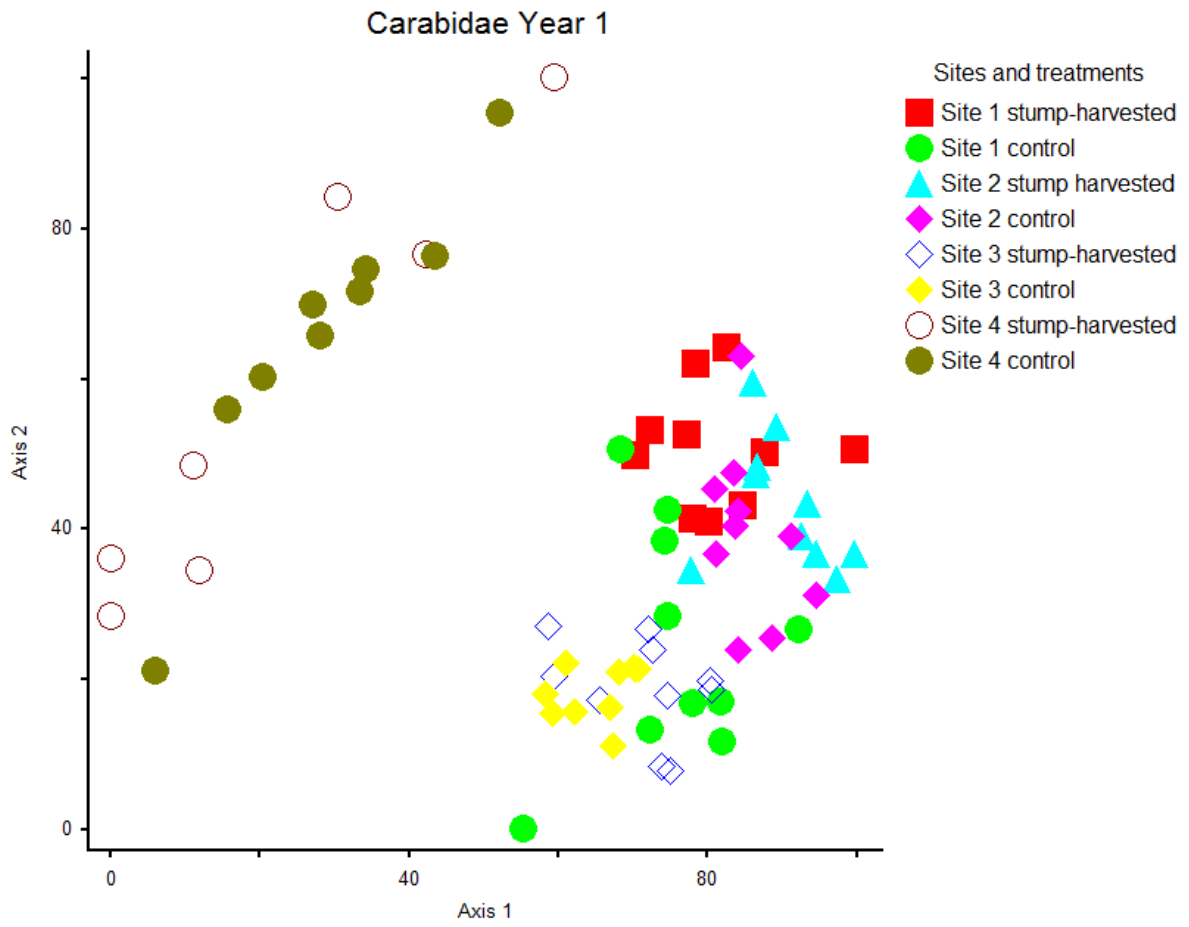
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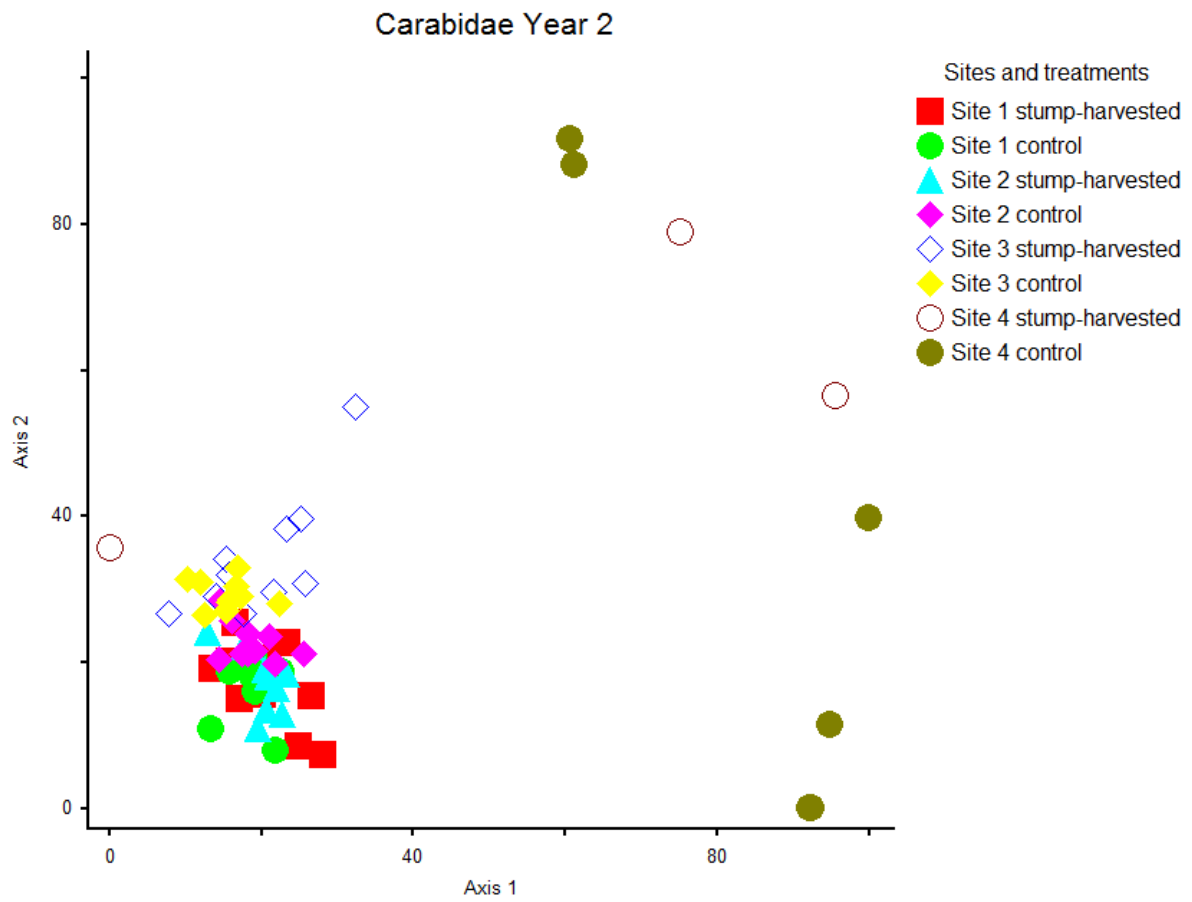
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39	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
40	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26

Site 3

Stump-harvested

41	87	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
42	50	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
43	19	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
44	36	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
45	37	15	23	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	84
46	32	10	47	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	97
47	60	9	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
48	24	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
49	53	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
50	64	13	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	101

Site 3

Control

51	47	20	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	81
52	59	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
53	19	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
54	63	8	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
55	24	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
56	57	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
57	19	10	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	37
58	59	5	13	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	81
59	26	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
60	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35

Site 4

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61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
64	1	16	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
65	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
66	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
67	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
68	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
69	4	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	18
70	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8

Site 4

Control

71	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
72	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
73	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
74	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
75	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	5
76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
78	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
79	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
80	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Appendix 3: Abundance of species of Carabidae collected at each trap (Year 1)

Trap no.	<i>Abax parallelepipedus</i>	<i>Agonum emargiatum</i>	<i>Agonum fuliginosum</i>	<i>Agonum muelleri</i>	<i>Agonum viduum</i>	<i>Bembidion lampros</i>	<i>Bembidion tibiale</i>	<i>Cychrus caraboides</i>	<i>Clivina fossor</i>	<i>Carabus granulatus</i>	<i>C.alathus melanocephalus</i>	<i>Carabus problematicus</i>	<i>Elaphrus cupreus</i>	<i>Loricera pilicornis</i>	<i>Leistus terminatus</i>	<i>Miscodera arctica</i>	<i>Notiophilus biguttatus</i>	<i>Nebria brevicollis</i>	<i>Paranchus albipes</i>	<i>Pterostichus madidus</i>	<i>Pterostichus melanarius</i>	<i>Pterostichus niger</i>	<i>Pterostichus nigrita</i>	<i>Pterostichus vernalis</i>	<i>Trechus obtusus</i>	<i>Trechus secalis</i>	<i>T.rechus quadrastratus</i>	Unknown	Total
Site 1																													
Stump-harvested																													
1	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	33
2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	7	5	0	3	1	0	0	59	
3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
<u>5</u>	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	
6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	
8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	
9	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	
<u>10</u>	8	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	35	
Site 1																													
Control																													
11	7	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	
12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	
<u>15</u>	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	17		
16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	
17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	
18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	11	0	1	23	
19	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	37	
<u>20</u>	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	8	0	0	34	
Site 2																													

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21	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	65
22	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	39	0	1	0	0	0	0	128
23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
24	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
25	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
26	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	48
27	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	
29	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	
30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	

Site 2

Control

31	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	67
32	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
33	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
34	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
35	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
36	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
37	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
38	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	22	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70
39	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
40	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	78

Site 3

Stump-harvested

41	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	2	0	0	3	0	0	26
42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	25	0	0	0	9	0	0	45
44	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	7	41	1	0	0	15	0	0	82
45	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	35	0	0	0	32	0	0	87
46	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	20	1	0	0	5	0	0	49

47	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	43	2	0	0	6	0	0	88	
48	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	52
49	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	20	3	0	0	1	0	0	33	
50	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	23	13	0	0	7	0	0	65

Site 3

Control

51	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	55
52	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	9	2	0	0	2	0	0	48
53	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	57
54	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	72
55	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	64
56	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	58
57	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
58	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	53
59	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	49
60	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	43

Site 4

Stump-harvested

61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Site 4

Control

71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	18
76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	31
77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	9	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	21	
79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	
80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Total	770	1	3	1	2	11	16	8	4	388	2	31	15	86	4	1	66	7	1	229	93	777	82	2	4	131	4	2

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870

36	7	3	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
37	4	14	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
38	10	12	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
39	10	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
40	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11

Site 3

Stump-harvested

41	19	7	49	1	0	0	2	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	87
42	9	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	50
43	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	19
44	17	1	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	36
45	20	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	37
46	8	4	11	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	32
47	18	9	26	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	59
48	1	3	17	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
49	7	2	33	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	53
50	24	1	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	64

Site 3

Control

51	9	5	28	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	45
52	32	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	59
53	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	21
54	24	6	27	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	60
55	3	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	24
56	13	7	26	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	56
57	5	1	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	19
58	22	6	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	58
59	8	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	26
60	17	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	35

Site 4

Stump-harvested

61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
64	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
67	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
69	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
70	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Site 4

Control

71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
73	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
78	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
79	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	15
80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Appendix 5: Abundance of saproxylics collected at each trap (Year 1). Year 2

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saproxylics are not shown because there was only one species (*Hylobius abietis*) and all

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six individuals were collected in control traps.

Trap no.	<i>Agathidium marginatum</i>	<i>Barypithes araneiformis</i>	<i>Barypithes pellucidus</i>	<i>Dolopius marginatus</i>	<i>Helodes minuta</i>	<i>Hylastes ater</i>	<i>Hylobius abietis</i>	<i>Hylurgops palliatus</i>	<i>Liparus coronatus</i>	<i>Nargus wilkii</i>	<i>Otiorynchus singularis</i>	<i>Strophosomus melanogrammus</i>	Totals
Site 1													
Stump-harvested													
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	7
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site 1													
Control													
11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
19	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
20	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Site 2													
Stump-harvested													
21	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
22	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
23	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
24	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
25	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
26	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
29	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4

73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
76	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
77	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
78	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
79	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
80	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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