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Considerations for a more responsible dissemination of alien bamboos

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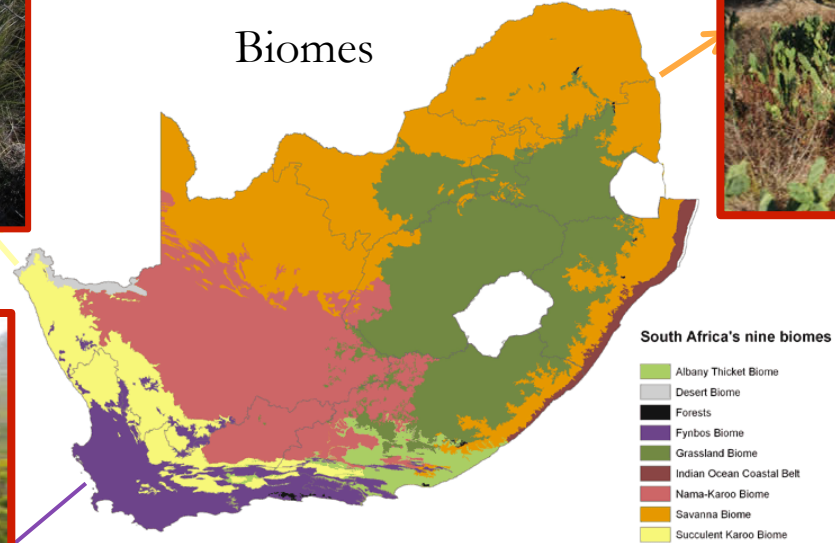
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Biological invasions: South Africa



Biological invasions

Invasive plants (Richardson *et al.*, 2011) :

“Naturalized plants that produce reproductive offspring, often in very large numbers, at considerable distances from parent plants and thus have the potential to spread over a considerable area.”

- Biological invasions widely heralded as the second greatest agent of species endangerment and extinction (Pejchar et al., 2009)
- Invasions are typically the intended or unintended consequence of economic activity (Perrings 2001)

Invasion of dwarf bamboo into alpine snow-meadows in northern Japan: pattern of expansion and impact on species diversity

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SPECIAL ISSUE

Impacts of moso bamboo (*Phyllostachys pubescens*) invasion on dry matter and carbon and nitrogen stocks in a broad-leaved secondary forest located in Kyoto, western Japan

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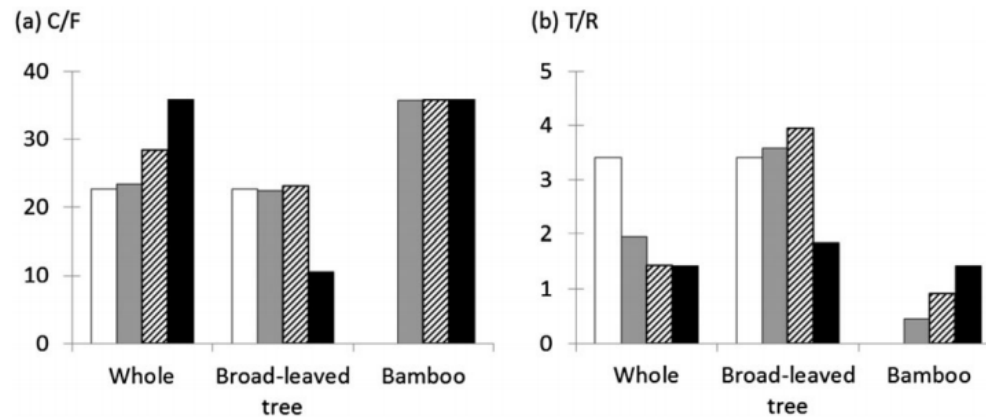


Fig. 5 (a) Ratios of non-photosynthetic organ to photosynthetic organ dry weights (C/F); (b) ratios of aerial organ to root dry weights (T/R) for whole plants, broad-leaved trees, and *P. pubescens*. □, SF; ■, MF1; ▨, MF2; ■, BF.

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Non-indigenous bamboo along headwater streams of the Luquillo Mountains, Puerto Rico: leaf fall, aquatic leaf decay and patterns of invasion

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Ecological studies on bamboo expansion: process, consequence and mechanism

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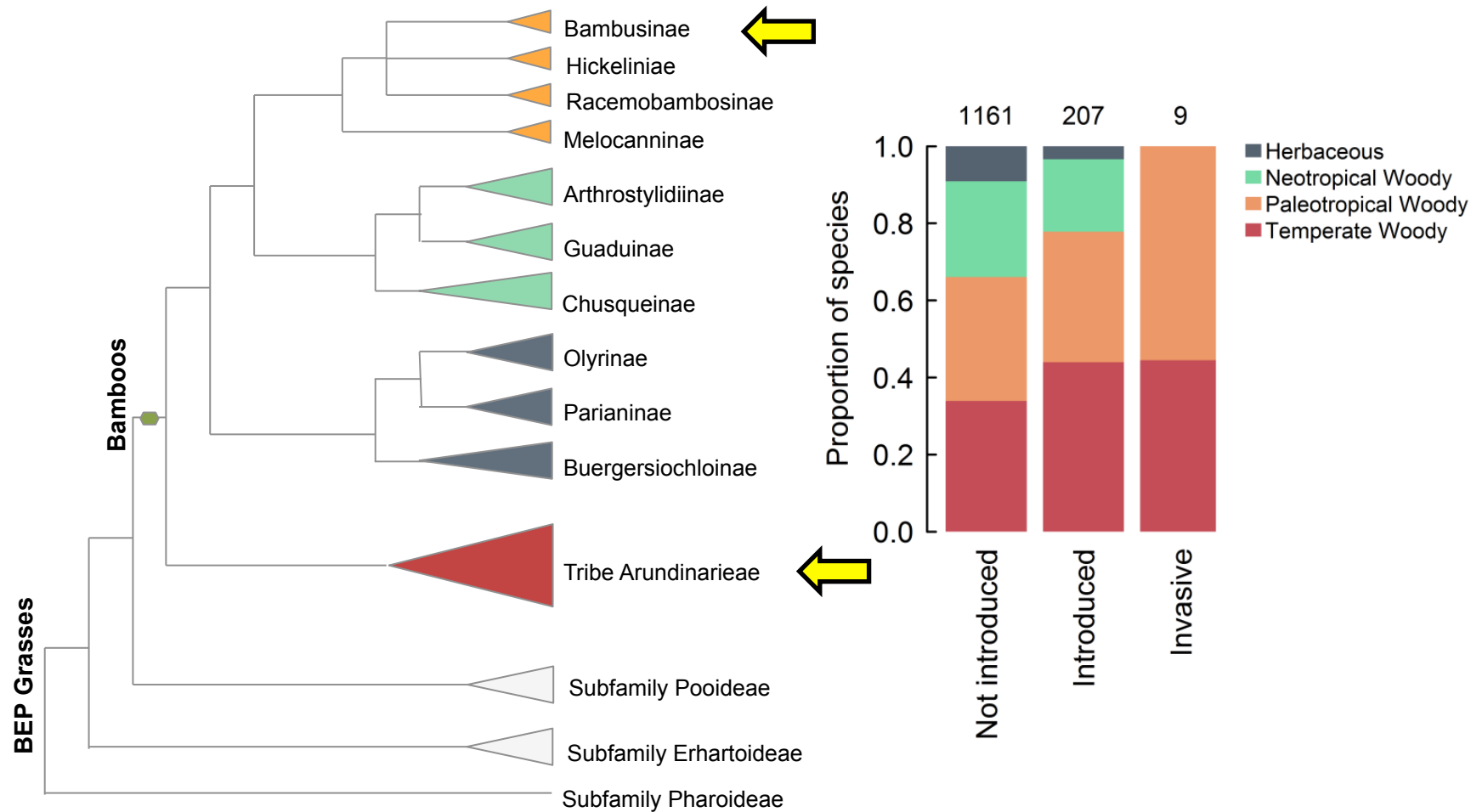


The global dissemination of bamboo



The global dissemination of bamboo:

Phylogenetic signal?



The global dissemination of bamboo: Who's winning the popularity contest?



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	Cultivars (%)	Varieties (%)
Not introduced (n=1437)	13 (9%)	30 (41.7%)
Introduced (n=223)	131 (90.9%)	42 (58.4%)
Invasive (n=13)	70 (48.6%)	5 (6.9%)
All species (n=1673)	144	72

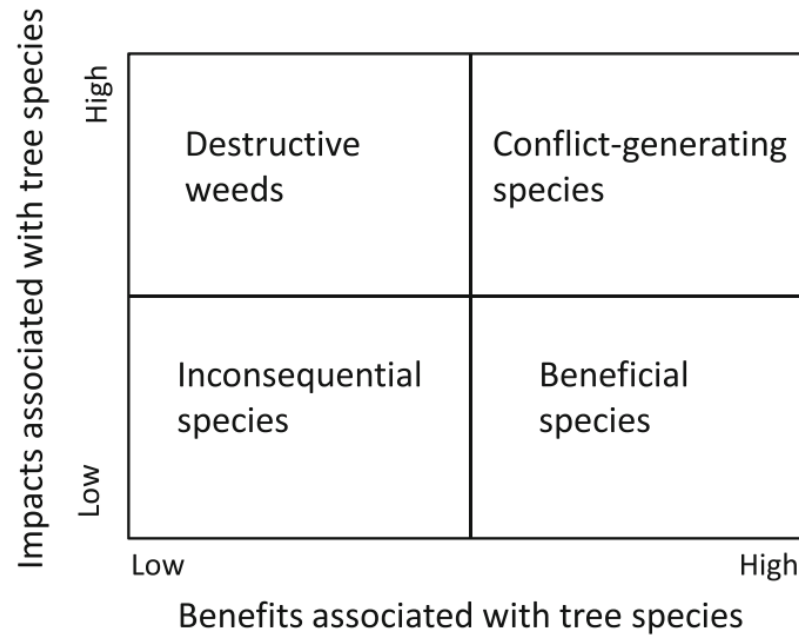
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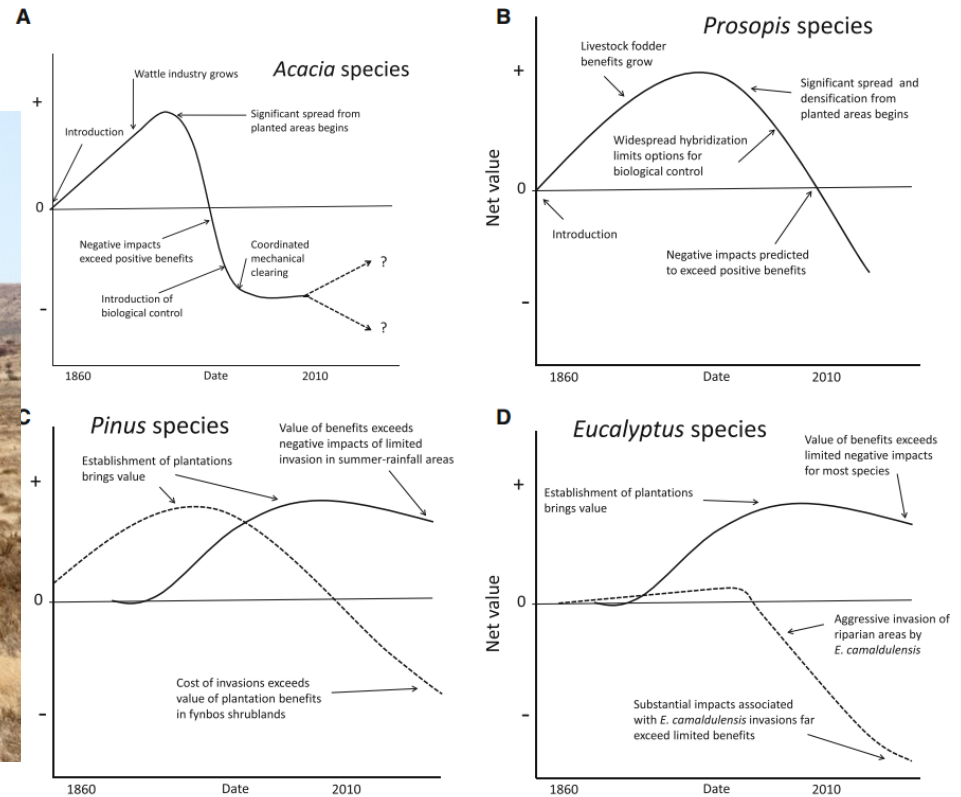
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If you are interested in this research, have some input, comments
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Thank you all

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