Rey et al., 2021 Front. Eco. Evol. – Persistence of seed dispersal in agroecosystems: effects of landscape modification and intensive soil management practices in avian frugivores, frugivory and seed deposition in olive croplands

DATASET

manag land data.xlsx

Data from soil management practices and landscape simplification associated from each olive farm.

Variables:

- **locality:** name of each study sites (each locality shows two paired olive farms).
- **orchard_code:** unique code to be assigned to each olive grove (see details in Table 1S)
- **ground_management:** ground herb cover management category of each olive farm (levels: "intensive", "low-intensity"; see Methods in Rey et al., 2021).
- **olive_grove_cover:** percentage of olive grove cover associated of olive farm buffer (1 km radius); see Methods in Rey et al., 2021).
- **SNWH:** level of seminatural woodland habitat per locality (levels: "Low SNWH", "Intermediate SNWH", "High SNWH"; see Methods in Rey et al., 2021).

DATASET

frug birds data.xlsx

Data from abundance and richness estimated as the mean number of fruit-eating birds recorded across monthly surveys in each census station.

Variables:

- **orchard_code:** unique code to be assigned to each olive grove (see details in Table 1S)
- **census_station:** unique code to be assigned to each permanent census stations. 10 stations (6 in the olive fields and 4 in SNWH patches) in large olive farms (> 25 ha) and 6 stations (4 in olive fields and 2 in SNWH patches) in small farms (< 25 ha, typically less than 10 ha).
- **habitat:** habitat in which the birds have been surveyed (levels: "SNWH_patches", "olive field"; see Methods in Rey et al., 2021).
- **bird_abun:** abundance estimated as the mean number of fruit-eating birds recorded across monthly surveys per census station.
- **bird_rich:** richness estimated as the mean number of fruit-eating birds recorded across monthly surveys per census station.

This dataset is linked to results showed in Table 2S.

DATASET

droppings data.xlsx

Data from three descriptors of the frugivory intensity: the proportion of the mist-netted frugivore species with seeds in their droppings, the abundance of seeds per each dropping (including droppings without seeds) of fruit-eating birds and the seed species richness per dropping.

Variables:

- **orchard_code:** unique code to be assigned to each olive grove (see details in Table 1S)
- bird_station: XXXX
- **habitat:** habitat in which the birds have been captured (levels: "SNWH_patches", "olive_field"; see Methods in Rey et al., 2021).
- **species:** frugivorous species dispersers in farms
- ring: unique code of metal ring for each bird
- month: months which we conducted bird mist-netting sessions in the study olive farms
- **seed_occur:** proportion of the mist-netted frugivore species with seeds in their droppings
- **seed_abun:** abundance of seeds per each dropping (including droppings without seeds) of fruit-eating birds
- **seed rich:** seed species richness per dropping.

This dataset is linked to results showed in Table 3S.

DATASET

seed traps data.xlsx

Data associated to the probability of seed deposition into different olive farm habitats.

Variables:

- **orchard_code:** unique code to be assigned to each olive grove (see details in Table 1S)
- **seed_trap_code:** unique seed fall trap code within each olive farm.
- **trap_habitat**: seed fall trap locations. Concretely, olive_field (beneath the canopy of olive trees within the olive field), perch (beneath the canopy of isolated non-olive trees serving as perches to birds) and SNWH_patches (within SNWH remnants). See details of traps locations in Figure 1 where we show un example with a real olive farm from our study.
- **seed_occurrence**: seed occurrence in seed fall traps [1: presence of seed(s); 0: absence of seed(s)]
- seed abun: seed abundance collected per seed fall trap across period of collect.
- seed rich: species richness collected by seed fall trap.
- **species**: The rest of the columns (From G to AN) of the excel refer to the collected seeds of each fleshy-fruited species. Note that the last nine species were unknown species.

This dataset is linked to results showed in Table 4S.