

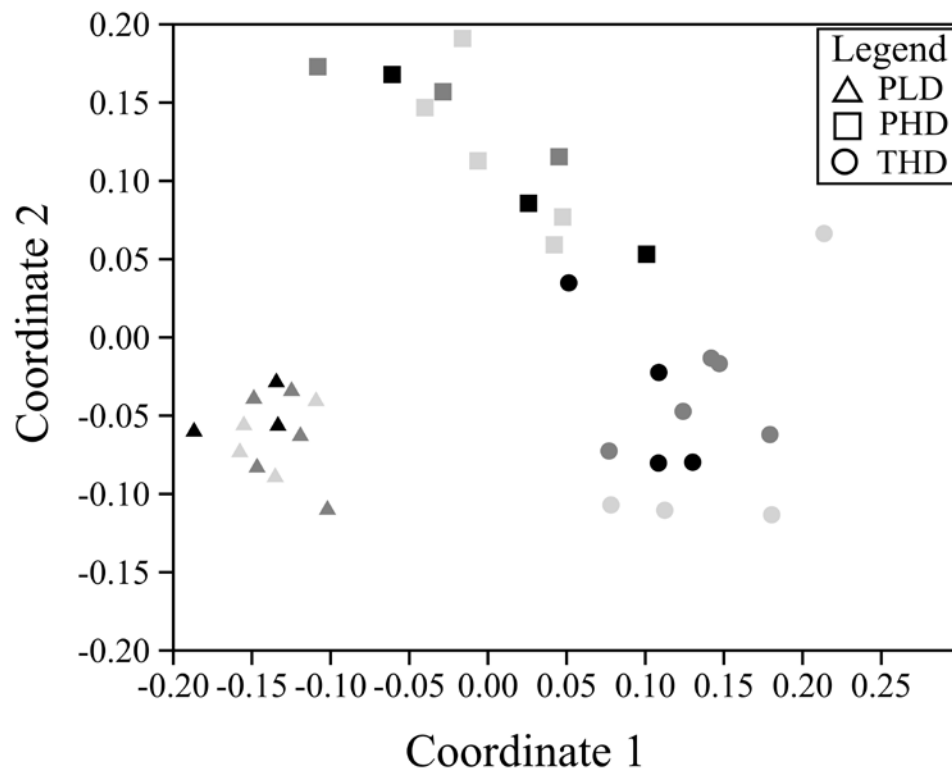


Figure S1. Non-parametric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plot (using the Bray-Curtis index) for the PHD (Primary highly disturbed) ($n = 12$ gaps) and PLD (Primary least disturbed) ($n = 12$ gaps) and THD (Transitional highly disturbed) ($n = 12$ gaps) forests (Light grey = size class 1 [gaps < 25 m²]; Dark grey = size class 2 [gaps between 25 – 45 m²]; Black = size class 3 [gaps > 45 m²]). Stress value = 0.2096.