

**Table S1.** List of sampled plant species and their main characteristics. Species are classified into and (ordered by) taxonomic families (according to López Tirado, 2018). Species are also classified into degrees of commonness within the hill sector of the Córdoba Municipality (adapted from López Tirado, 2018), typical life form (Valdés Castrillón *et al.*, 1987; Di Gregorio, 2005), and most common mode of seed dispersal (Herrera, 1995; Sánchez & Peco, 2002; Bonet & Pausas, 2004; Martín Mosquero *et al.*, 2005; Alday *et al.*, 2011; Voigt *et al.*, 2011; Pemán García *et al.*, 2013; Parolin *et al.*, 2014; González-Varo *et al.*, 2015; La Mantia *et al.*, 2019). Species presence at each site is included (LS=La Soledad, LN=Las Niñas, P=Piquín). Species nomenclature was based on work by López-Tirado (2018).

Family	Species name	Mode of dispersal	Life form	Commonness	Species presence		
					LS (33)	LN (38)	P (35)
Pinaceae	<i>Pinus pinea</i> L.	dyszoochory	tree	common	✓		
Lauraceae	<i>Laurus nobilis</i> L.	endozoochory	tree	rare	✓		
Fagaceae	<i>Castanea sativa</i> Mill.	dyszoochory	tree	sporadic		✓	
	<i>Quercus coccifera</i> L.	dyszoochory	shrub	common	✓	✓	
	<i>Quercus ilex</i> L.	dyszoochory	tree	common	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Quercus suber</i> L.	dyszoochory	tree	common		✓	
Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis australis</i> L.	endozoochory	tree	usual	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Ulmus minor</i> Mill.	anemochory	tree	common		✓	
Moraceae	<i>Ficus carica</i> L.	endozoochory	tree	common	✓		✓
Cistaceae	<i>Cistus albidus</i> L.	anemochory	shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Cistus crispus</i> L.	anemochory	dwarf shrub	common		✓	✓
	<i>Cistus ladanifer</i> L.	anemochory	shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i> L.	anemochory	dwarf shrub	common	✓	✓	
	<i>Halimium umbellatum</i> Spach	anemochory	dwarf shrub	sporadic		✓	
Capparaceae	<i>Capparis spinosa</i> L.	endozoochory	dwarf shrub	rare	✓	✓	✓
Ericaceae	<i>Arbutus unedo</i> L.	endozoochory	shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Erica arborea</i> L.	anemochory	shrub	common	✓		✓
Rosaceae	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> Jacq.	endozoochory	tree	common	✓		
	<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	endozoochory	tree	rare	✓		
	<i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Mill.) Webb	dyszoochory	tree	sporadic	✓		
	<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i> Schott	endozoochory	vine	common	✓	✓	✓
Fabaceae	<i>Adenocarpus telonensis</i> DC.	barochory	shrub	frequent	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Coronilla juncea</i> L.	anemochory	shrub	sporadic			✓

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	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link	barochory	shrub	usual	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Genista hirsuta</i> Vahl	barochory	dwarf shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Ononis spinosa</i> L.	barochory	dwarf shrub	usual	✓		✓
	<i>Retama sphaerocarpa</i> Boiss	endozoochory	shrub	common		✓	✓
Thymelaceae	<i>Daphne gnidium</i> L.	endozoochory	shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
Santalaceae	<i>Osyris alba</i> L.	endozoochory	shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
Rhamnaceae	<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i> L.	endozoochory	shrub	usual	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Rhamnus oleoides</i> L.	endozoochory	shrub	usual		✓	✓
Anacardiaceae	<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> L.	endozoochory	shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i> L.	endozoochory	shrub	usual	✓	✓	✓
Rutaceae	<i>Ruta montana</i> L.	barochory	dwarf shrub	common		✓	✓
Meliaceae	<i>Melia azedarach</i> L.	endozoochory	tree	rare		✓	
Lamiaceae	<i>Calamintha nepeta</i> (L.) Kuntze	anemochory	forb	sporadic		✓	✓
	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.	barochory	dwarf shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.	barochory	forb	usual		✓	
	<i>Origanum vulgare</i> L.	anemochory	forb	sporadic		✓	
	<i>Phlomis purpurea</i> L.	anemochory	shrub	common		✓	✓
	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i> L.	barochory	shrub	usual		✓	
	<i>Thymus mastichina</i> L.	anemochory	dwarf shrub	usual	✓	✓	
Caprifoliaceae	<i>Lonicera implexa</i> Aiton	endozoochory	vine	usual	✓	✓	✓
Adoxaceae	<i>Viburnum tinus</i> L.	endozoochory	shrub	common	✓	✓	✓
Asteraceae	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> (L.) Greuter	anemochory	shrub	common		✓	
	<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i> (L.) DC.	anemochory	dwarf shrub	common	✓		✓
	<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i> L.	anemochory	forb	common	✓	✓	✓
Smilacaceae	<i>Smilax aspera</i> L.	endozoochory	vine	common	✓	✓	✓
Liliaceae	<i>Asparagus albus</i> L.	endozoochory	vine	common		✓	
	<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> L.	endozoochory	vine	common	✓	✓	✓

**Table S2.** Full list of the random effect coefficients for species intercept and slope in the binomial GLMM used to quantify turnover across area. Please note the coefficients are in the logit scale. The table also includes the probability of each species being present at hypothetical patches of zero area (this is equivalent to the intercept coefficient in the real scale) and at patches of 250 m<sup>2</sup>, approximately maximum sampled area. Coefficients and probabilities are ordered from largest to smallest values.

Model coefficients				Probability of species presence			
Intercept		Gradient		Area = 0 m <sup>2</sup>		Area = 250 m <sup>2</sup>	
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	0.780	<i>R. alaternus</i>	0.031	<i>A. acutifolius</i>	0.686	<i>A. acutifolius</i>	1.000
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	0.212	<i>A. acutifolius</i>	0.032	<i>R. alaternus</i>	0.553	<i>R. alaternus</i>	1.000
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	-0.093	<i>S. aspera</i>	0.031	<i>R. ulmifolius</i>	0.477	<i>S. aspera</i>	0.999
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	-0.278	<i>R. ulmifolius</i>	0.025	<i>S. aspera</i>	0.431	<i>R. ulmifolius</i>	0.998
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	-1.351	<i>L. implexa</i>	0.021	<i>Q. ilex</i>	0.206	<i>V. tinus</i>	0.970
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	-1.448	<i>A. telonensis</i>	0.020	<i>V. tinus</i>	0.190	<i>O. alba</i>	0.947
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	-1.753	<i>V. tinus</i>	0.020	<i>C. albidus</i>	0.148	<i>A. telonensis</i>	0.912
<i>Osyris alba</i>	-1.755	<i>P. terebinthus</i>	0.019	<i>O. alba</i>	0.147	<i>L. implexa</i>	0.885
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	-2.020	<i>O. alba</i>	0.019	<i>D. gnidium</i>	0.117	<i>G. hirsuta</i>	0.879
<i>Celtis australis</i>	-2.066	<i>C. salviifolius</i>	0.018	<i>C. australis</i>	0.112	<i>C. albidus</i>	0.878
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	-2.191	<i>G. hirsuta</i>	0.018	<i>P. saxatile</i>	0.101	<i>D. gnidium</i>	0.868
<i>Adenocarpus telonensis</i>	-2.578	<i>P. lentiscus</i>	0.017	<i>A. telonensis</i>	0.071	<i>P. lentiscus</i>	0.855
<i>Genista hirsuta</i>	-2.595	<i>D. gnidium</i>	0.016	<i>G. hirsuta</i>	0.069	<i>P. terebinthus</i>	0.847
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	-2.597	<i>L. stoechas</i>	0.015	<i>P. lentiscus</i>	0.069	<i>C. salviifolius</i>	0.830
<i>Cistus crispus</i>	-2.911	<i>C. albidus</i>	0.015	<i>C. crispus</i>	0.052	<i>Q. ilex</i>	0.692
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	-2.930	<i>A. unedo</i>	0.015	<i>H. stoechas</i>	0.051	<i>C. crispus</i>	0.631
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	-2.957	<i>C. crispus</i>	0.014	<i>A. albus</i>	0.049	<i>L. stoechas</i>	0.592
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	-2.957	<i>L. nobilis</i>	0.013	<i>P. terebinthus</i>	0.049	<i>P. saxatile</i>	0.590
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	-2.991	<i>C. nepeta</i>	0.013	<i>C. salviifolius</i>	0.048	<i>C. australis</i>	0.587
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	-3.016	<i>R. montana</i>	0.013	<i>M. vulgare</i>	0.047	<i>L. nobilis</i>	0.536
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	-3.131	<i>O. spinosa</i>	0.012	<i>L. nobilis</i>	0.042	<i>A. unedo</i>	0.496
<i>Calamintha nepeta</i>	-3.280	<i>F. carica</i>	0.011	<i>C. nepeta</i>	0.036	<i>C. nepeta</i>	0.490
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	-3.344	<i>R. sphaerocarpa</i>	0.011	<i>L. implexa</i>	0.034	<i>H. stoechas</i>	0.409
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	-3.455	<i>H. stoechas</i>	0.010	<i>L. stoechas</i>	0.031	<i>R. montana</i>	0.310
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	-3.768	<i>P. saxatile</i>	0.010	<i>U. minor</i>	0.023	<i>A. albus</i>	0.294
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	-3.798	<i>C. spinosa</i>	0.010	<i>A. unedo</i>	0.022	<i>R. sphaerocarpa</i>	0.194

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<i>Coronilla juncea</i>	-3.844	<i>Q. coccifera</i>	0.010	<i>C. juncea</i>	0.021	<i>C. scoparius</i>	0.192
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	-3.870	<i>M. azedarach</i>	0.010	<i>C. scoparius</i>	0.020	<i>C. juncea</i>	0.182
<i>Ruta montana</i>	-3.931	<i>P. domestica</i>	0.010	<i>R. montana</i>	0.019	<i>O. spinosa</i>	0.159
<i>Retama sphaerocarpa</i>	-4.066	<i>C. scoparius</i>	0.010	<i>R. sphaerocarpa</i>	0.017	<i>C. spinosa</i>	0.155
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	-4.138	<i>C. australis</i>	0.010	<i>P. pinea</i>	0.016	<i>Q. coccifera</i>	0.154
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	-4.199	<i>T. mastichina</i>	0.010	<i>Q. coccifera</i>	0.015	<i>F. carica</i>	0.126
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	-4.211	<i>H. umbellatum</i>	0.009	<i>C. spinosa</i>	0.015	<i>P. purpurea</i>	0.106
<i>Phlomis purpurea</i>	-4.324	<i>C. juncea</i>	0.009	<i>P. purpurea</i>	0.013	<i>P. domestica</i>	0.103
<i>Quercus suber</i>	-4.413	<i>C. ladanifer</i>	0.009	<i>Q. suber</i>	0.012	<i>C. ladanifer</i>	0.092
<i>Rhamnus oleoides</i>	-4.454	<i>P. purpurea</i>	0.009	<i>R. oleoides</i>	0.011	<i>T. fruticans</i>	0.085
<i>Erica arborea</i>	-4.526	<i>T. fruticans</i>	0.009	<i>E. arborea</i>	0.011	<i>M. azedarach</i>	0.081
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	-4.552	<i>Q. ilex</i>	0.009	<i>T. fruticans</i>	0.010	<i>T. mastichina</i>	0.079
<i>Cistus ladanifer</i>	-4.572	<i>A. albus</i>	0.008	<i>C. ladanifer</i>	0.010	<i>E. arborea</i>	0.079
<i>Prunus domestica</i>	-4.604	<i>E. arborea</i>	0.008	<i>P. domestica</i>	0.010	<i>M. vulgare</i>	0.076
<i>Ficus carica</i>	-4.668	<i>O. vulgare</i>	0.007	<i>F. carica</i>	0.009	<i>U. minor</i>	0.070
<i>Ononis spinosa</i>	-4.748	<i>R. oleoides</i>	0.006	<i>O. spinosa</i>	0.009	<i>H. umbellatum</i>	0.056
<i>Thymus mastichina</i>	-4.870	<i>U. minor</i>	0.005	<i>T. mastichina</i>	0.008	<i>R. oleoides</i>	0.052
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	-4.876	<i>C. sativa</i>	0.005	<i>M. azedarach</i>	0.008	<i>P. pinea</i>	0.041
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	-5.135	<i>Q. suber</i>	0.005	<i>C. sativa</i>	0.006	<i>O. vulgare</i>	0.038
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	-5.135	<i>C. monogyna</i>	0.004	<i>C. monogyna</i>	0.006	<i>Q. suber</i>	0.036
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	-5.136	<i>D. viscosa</i>	0.004	<i>D. viscosa</i>	0.006	<i>C. sativa</i>	0.019
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	-5.138	<i>P. pinea</i>	0.004	<i>P. dulcis</i>	0.006	<i>C. monogyna</i>	0.017
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	-5.158	<i>P. dulcis</i>	0.003	<i>O. vulgare</i>	0.006	<i>D. viscosa</i>	0.016
<i>Halimium umbellatum</i>	-5.207	<i>M. vulgare</i>	0.002	<i>H. umbellatum</i>	0.005	<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	0.014