

Effects of Genotype and Environment on the Plant Ionome

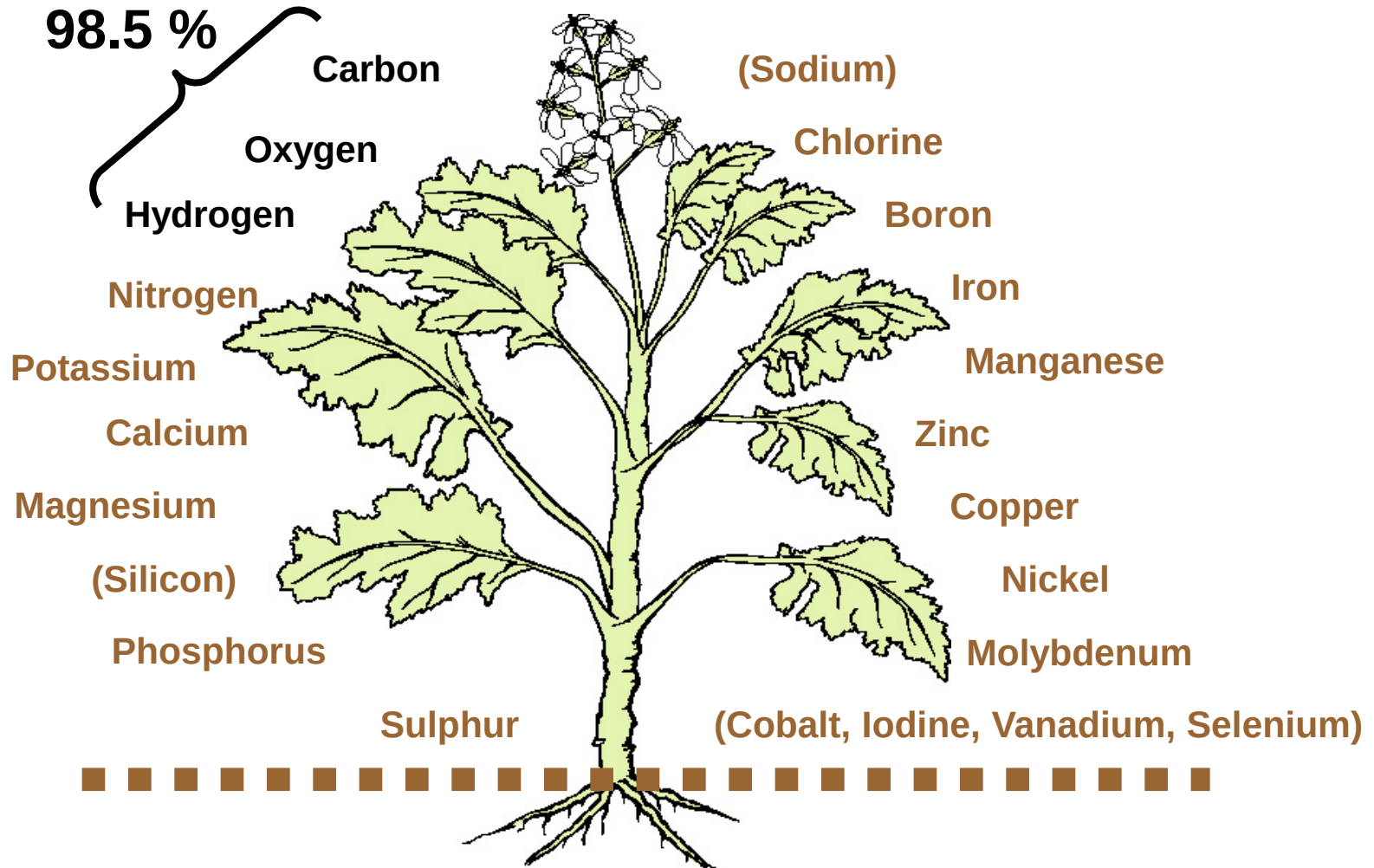
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and many others



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Ionomics is the Study of the Elemental Composition of Plants



...and every other element in the periodic table available in the environment

Phylogenetics

Genetics at a Higher Level of Classification

Phylogenetics is the study of the relationships among groups of organisms (e.g. families, species, populations) based on DNA sequencing.

The result of phylogenetic studies are hypotheses about the evolutionary history of taxonomic groups.

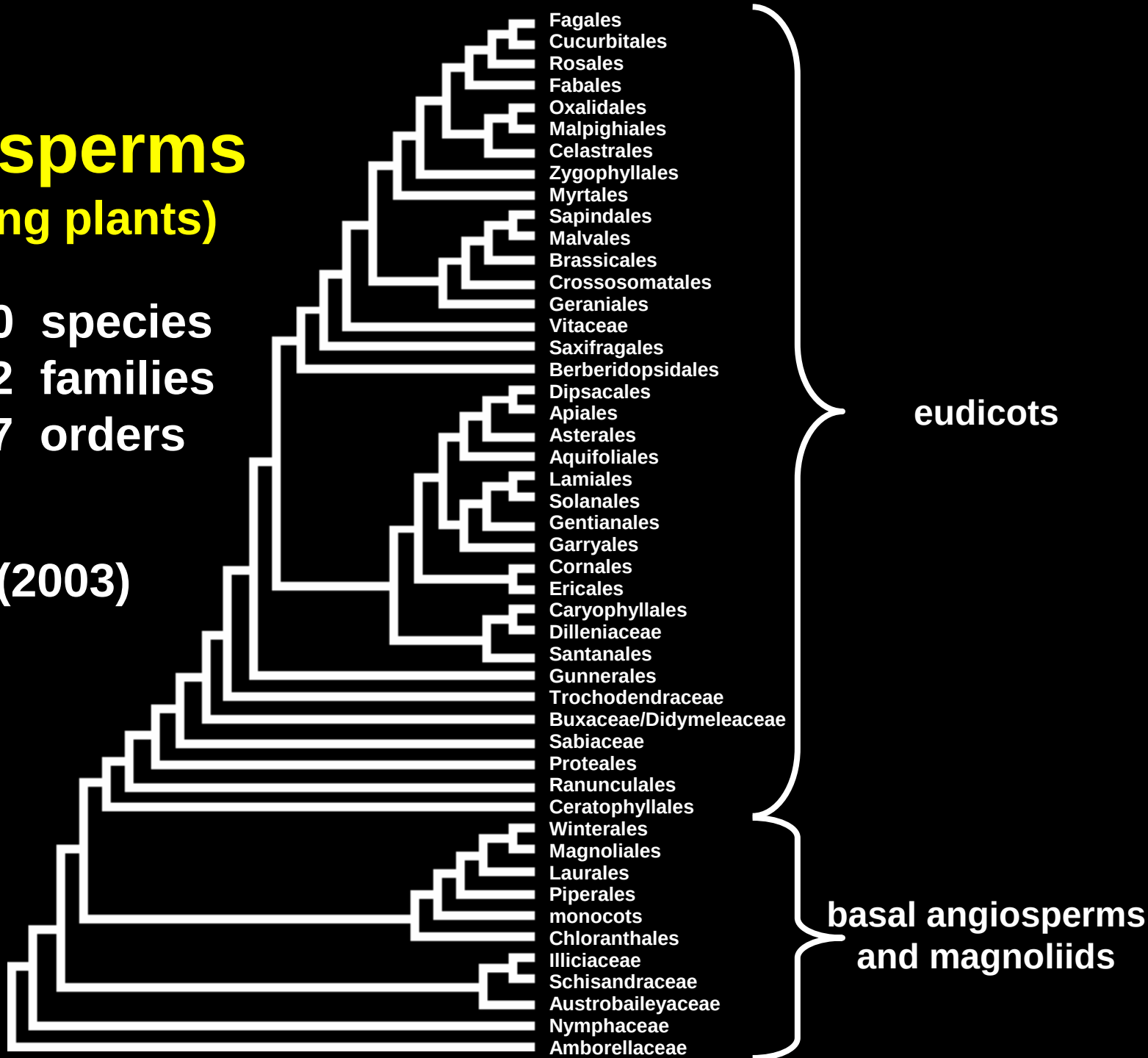
Angiosperms – flowering plants.

The Angiosperm Phylogeny Group (1998, 2003, 2009)

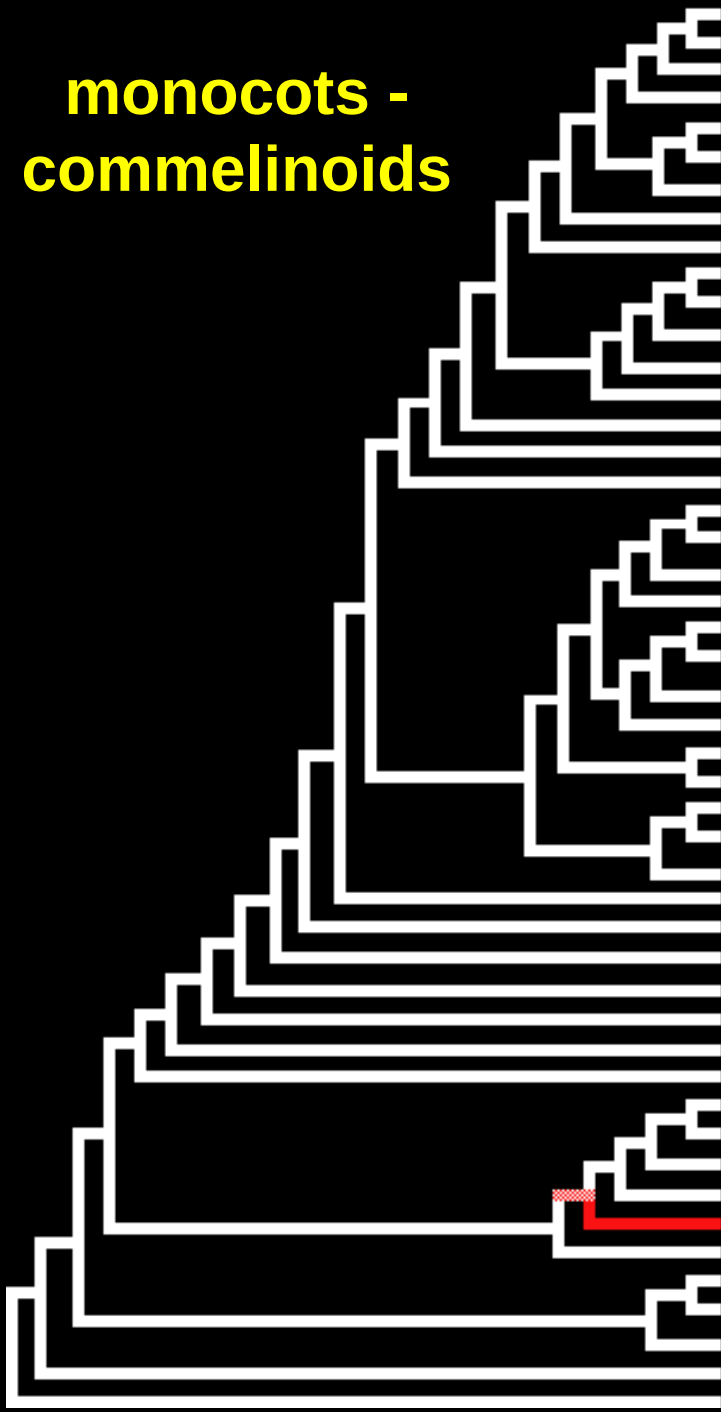
Angiosperms (flowering plants)

250,000 species
462 families
47 orders

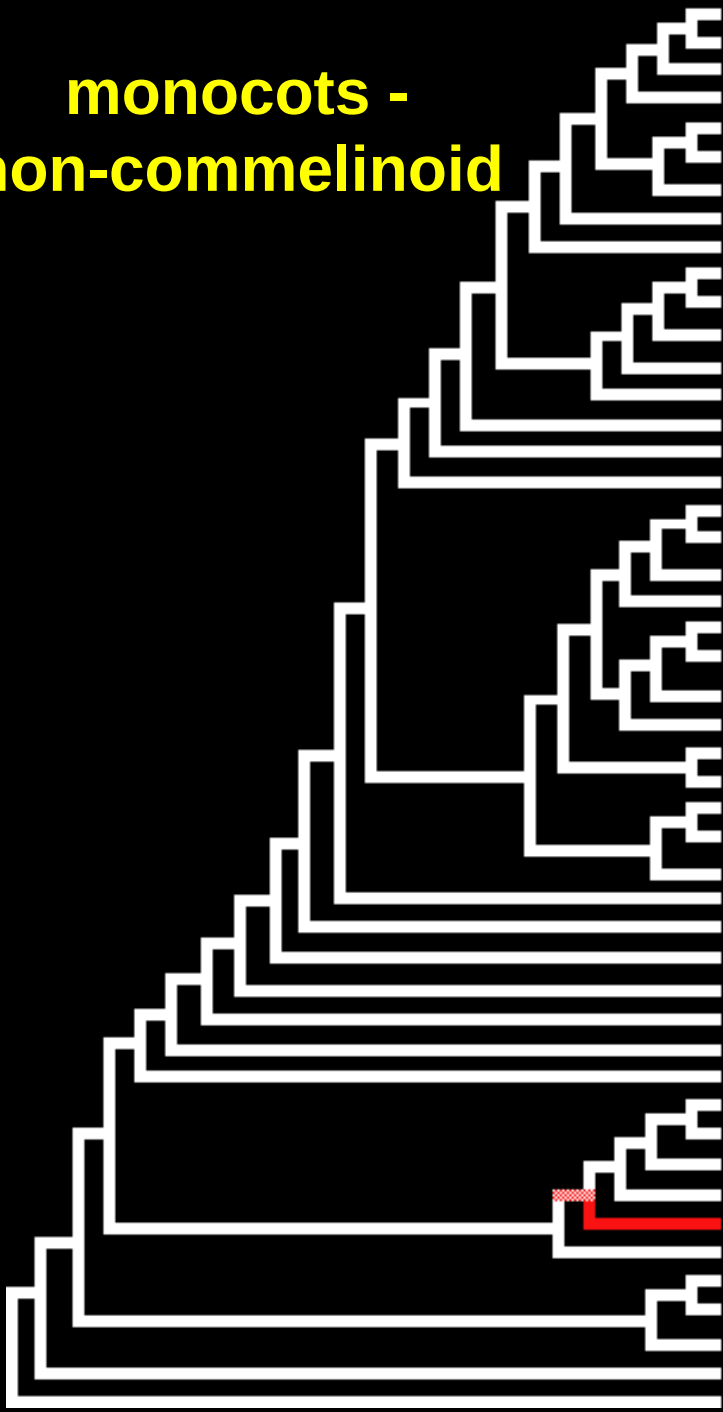
APG II (2003)



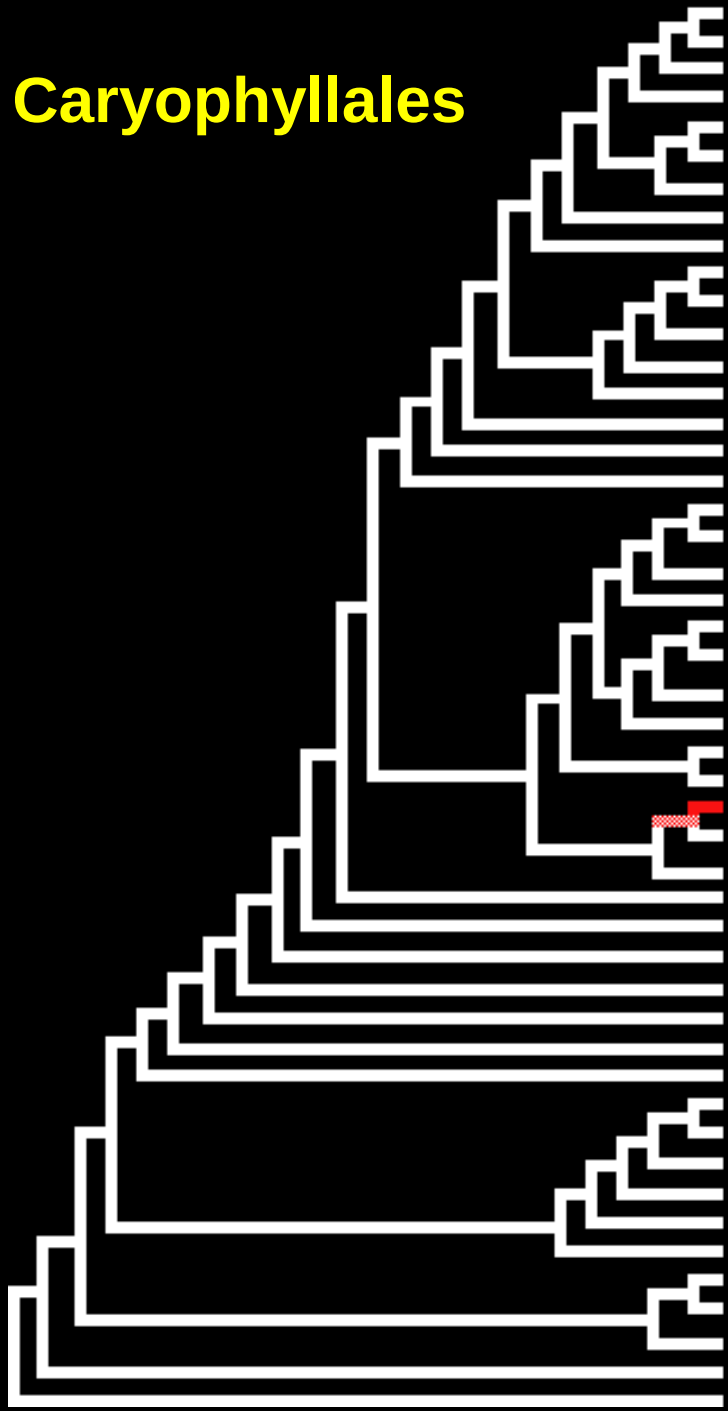
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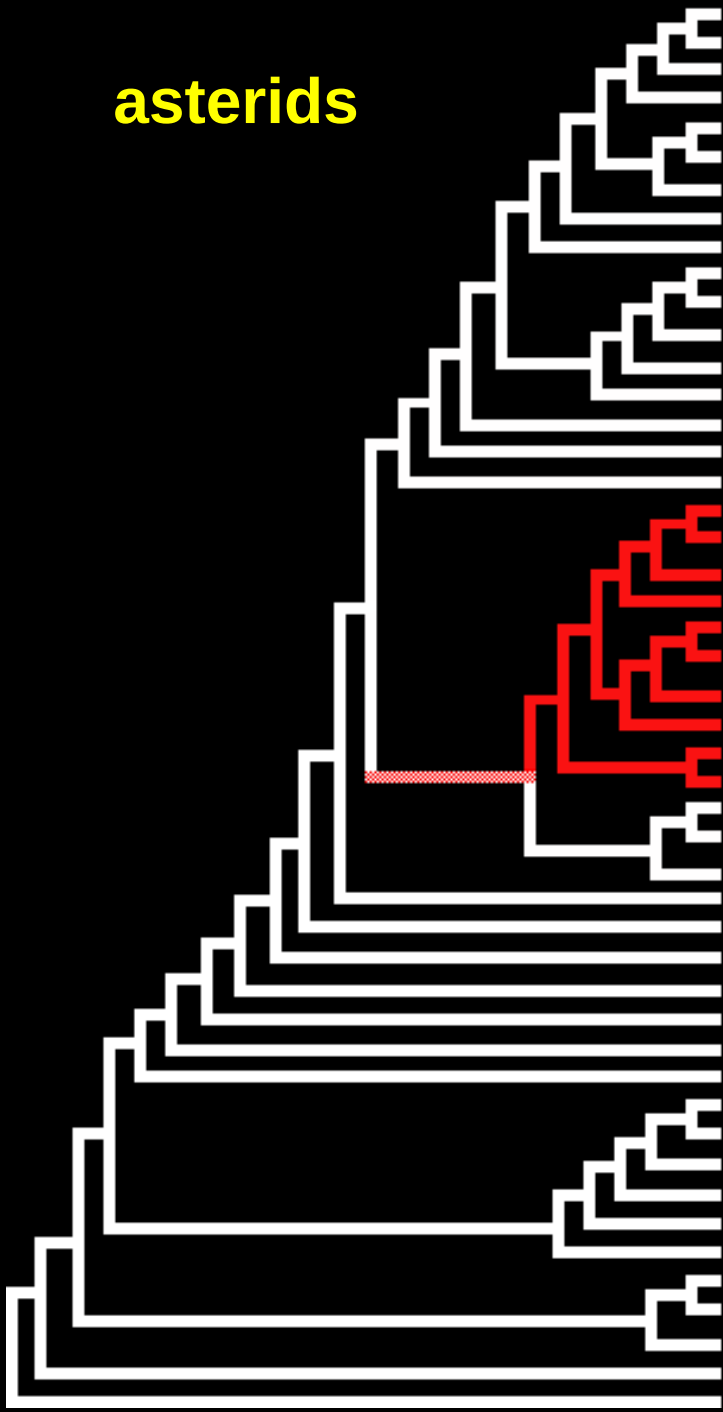
**monocots -
non-commelinoid**



Caryophyllales



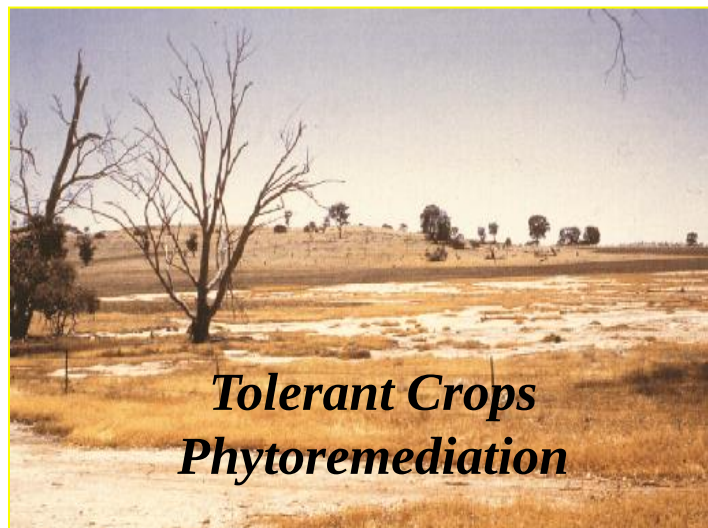
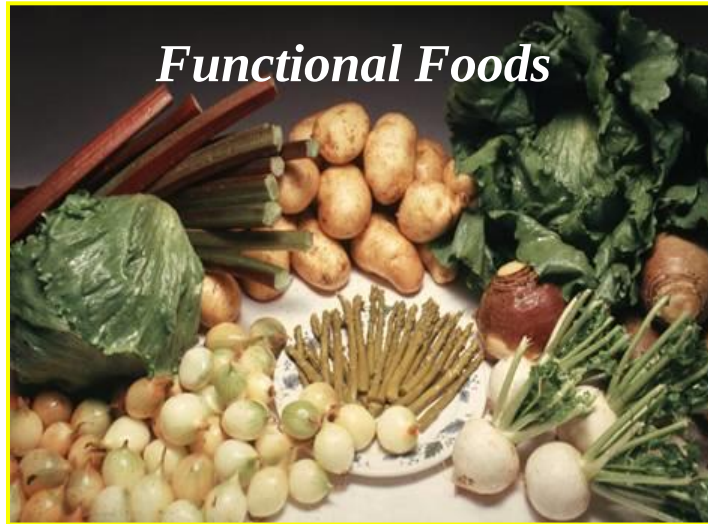
asterids



rosids



Plant Species Differ in Their Ionome



Evolution of the Angiosperm Ionome

Selected Examples

(1) Calcium, Strontium & Magnesium

(2) Silicon

(3) Sodium (in nonsaline environments)

(4) Rothamsted Park Grass Experiment

Evolution of the Angiosperm Ionome

Data Sources



*Meta-Analyses of
Comparative Studies*



*Experiments under
Controlled Conditions*



Botanical Surveys

Insights to the Angiosperm Ionome – Sources of Data

A Botanical Journey Through The Periodic Table

Group II Elements

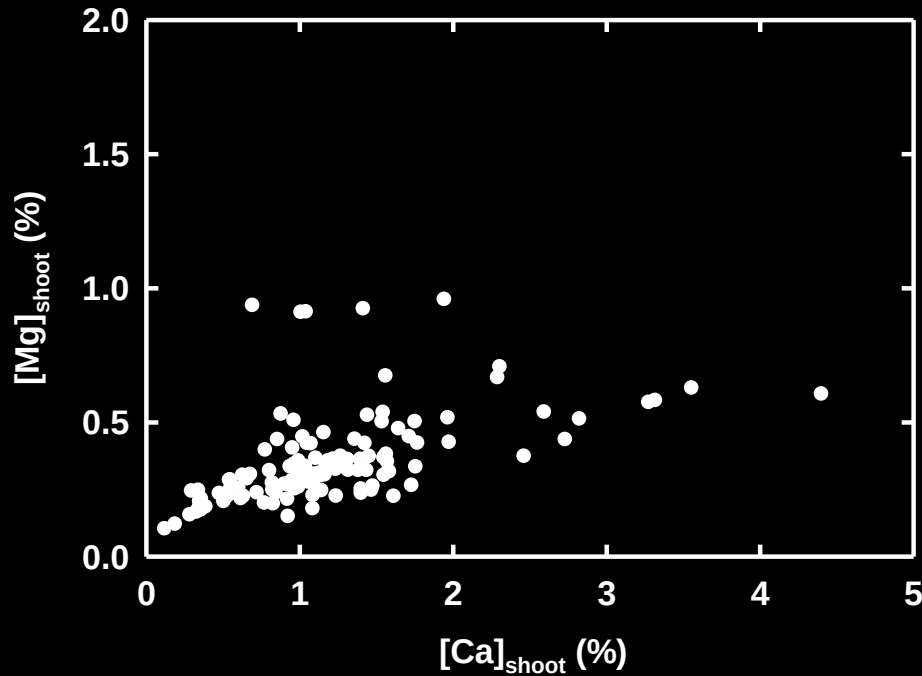
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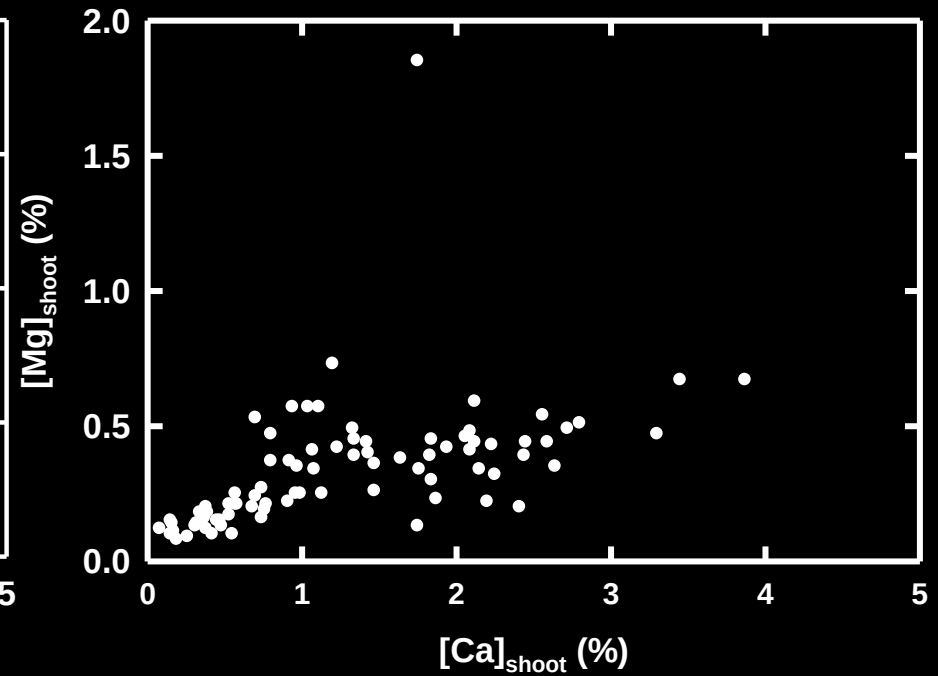
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Magnesium : Calcium Ratios in Shoot Tissues

Hydroponics

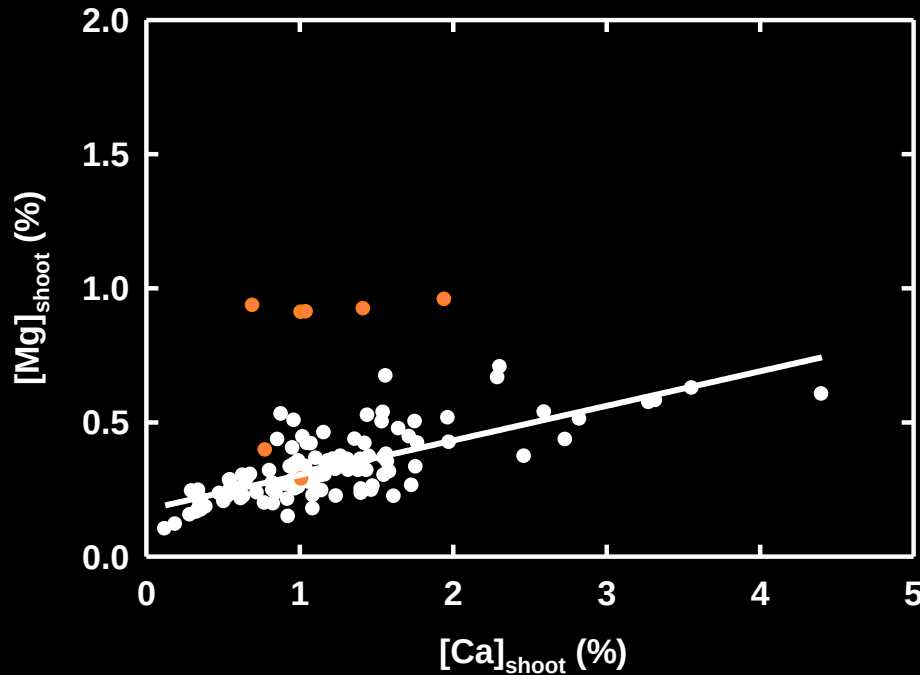


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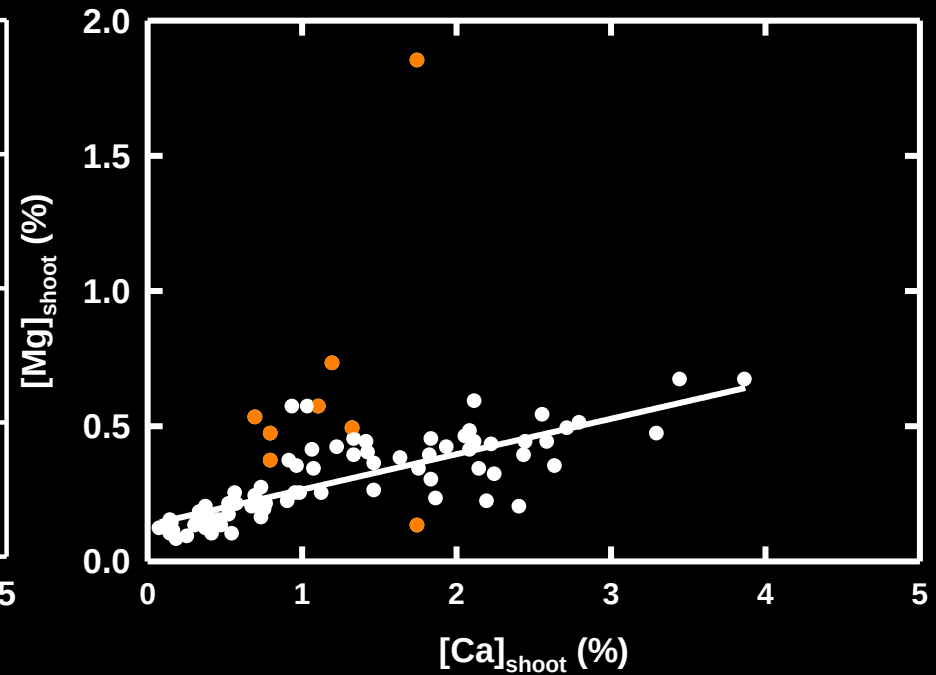


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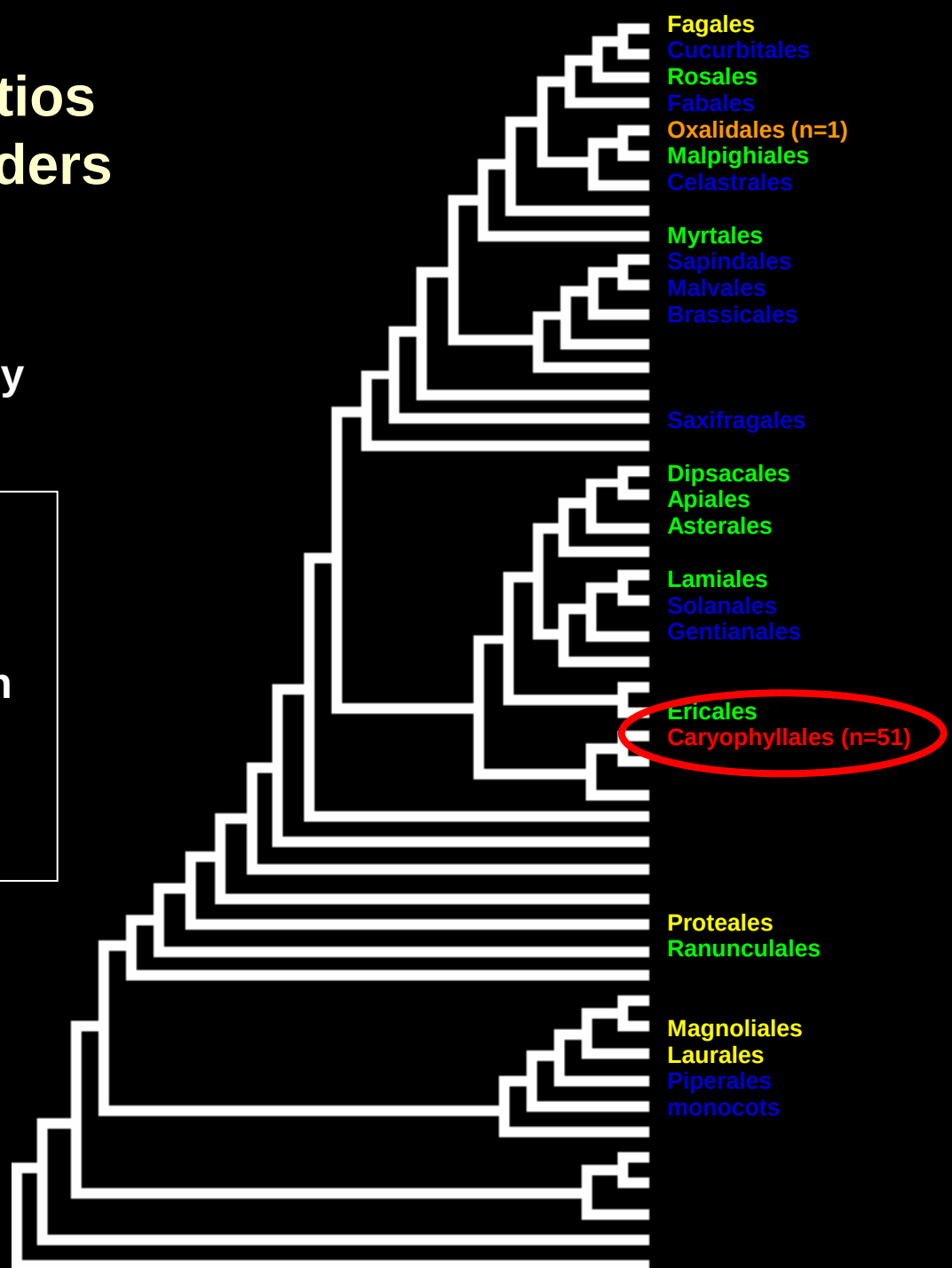
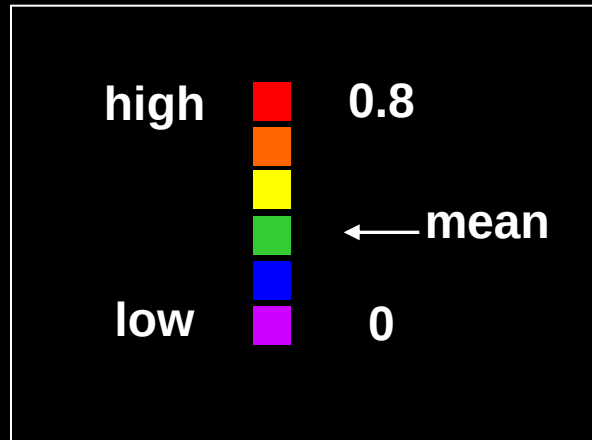
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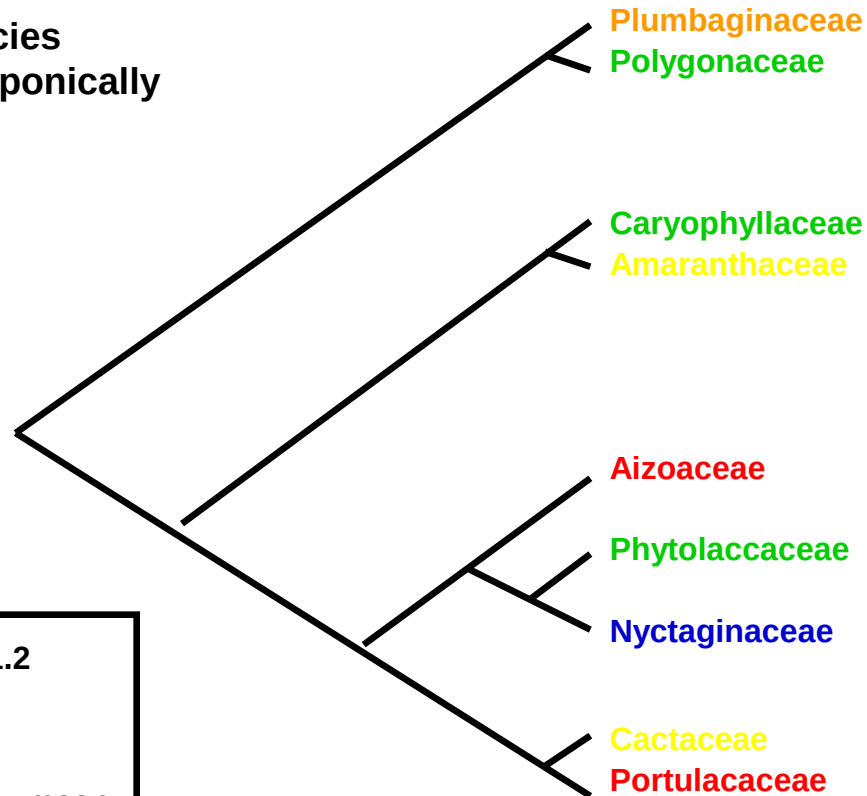
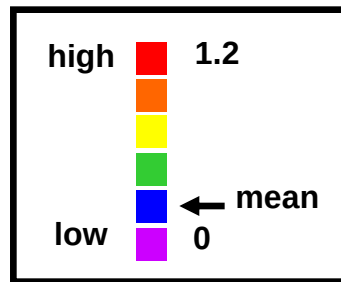
Shoot Mg / Ca Ratios of Angiosperm Orders

> 200 species
grown hydroponically



Shoot Mg / Ca Ratios in the Caryophyllales

51 species
grown hydroponically



Ecological Implications - Serpentine Flora

name is derived from the mineral serpentine



high Mg and Fe; low Ca

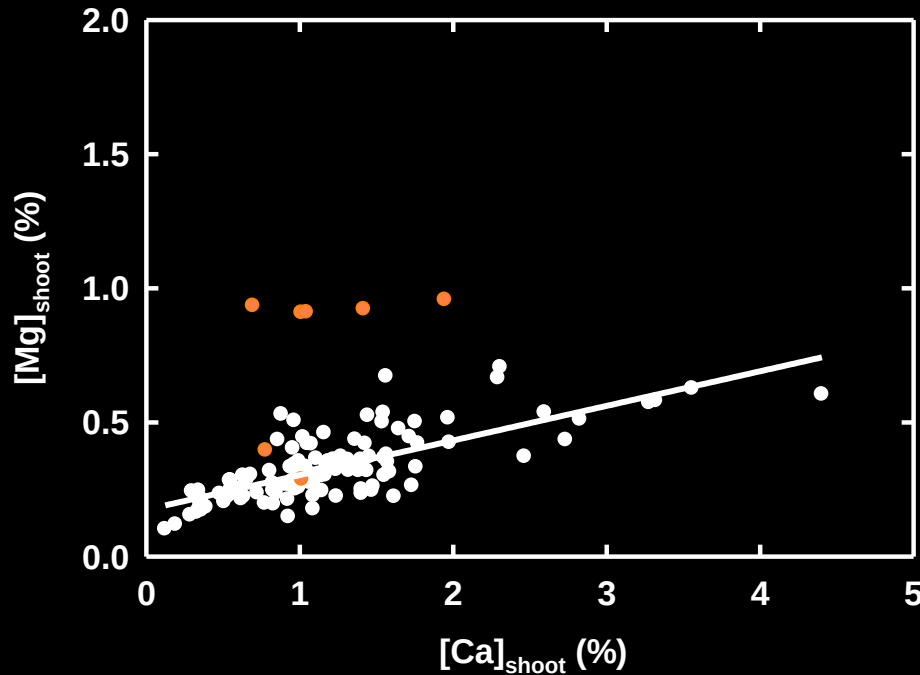
high Ni, Cr and Co; low organic matter; little water; low N, P and K



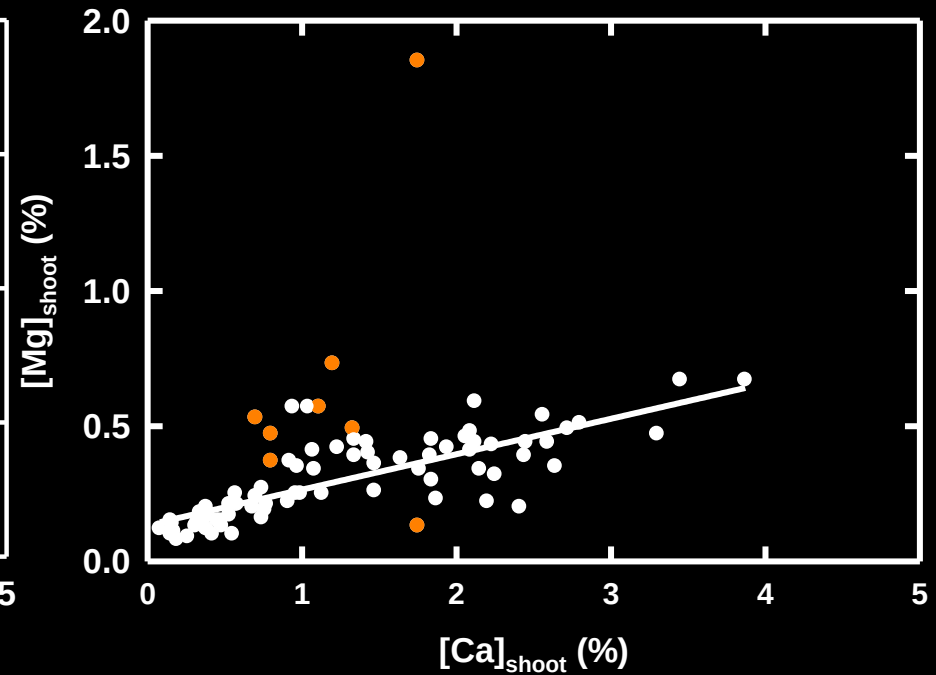
Edmonstons Chickweed - *Cerastium nigrescens* (Caryophyllaceae).
World distribution restricted to the serpentine debris on Unst

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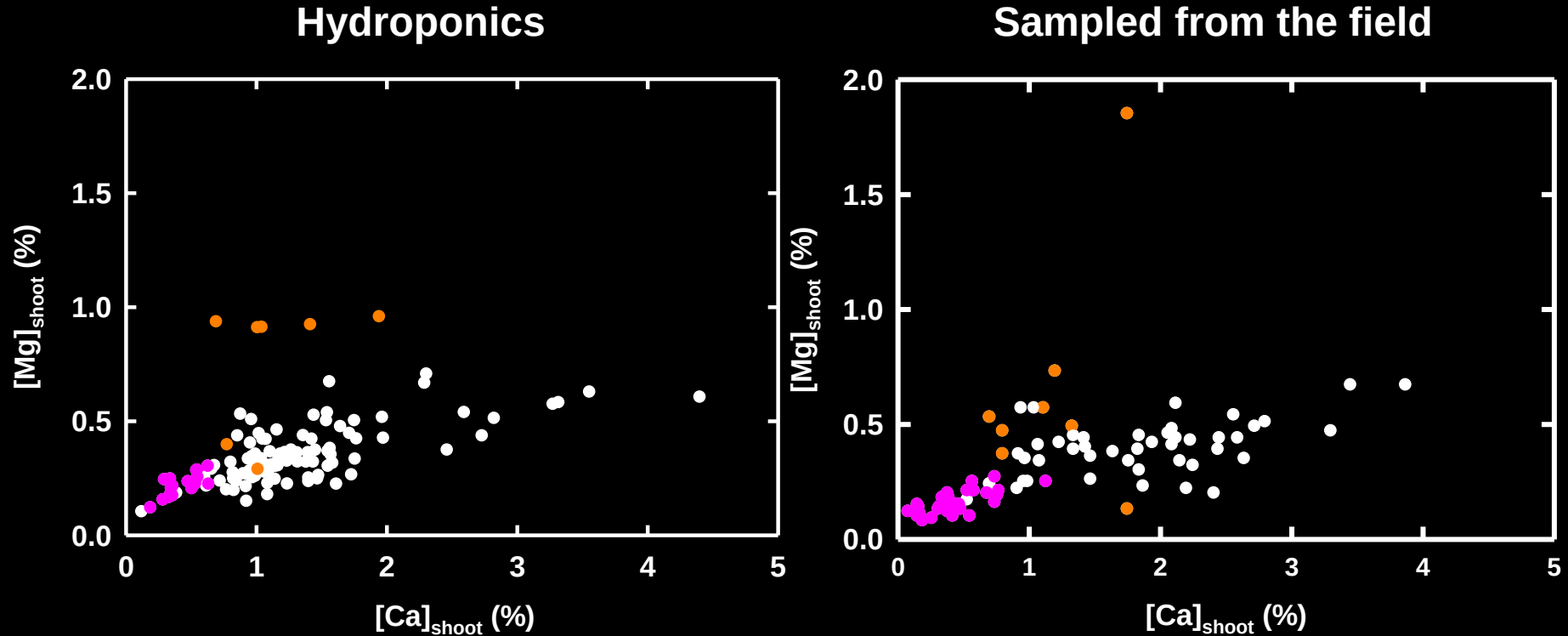


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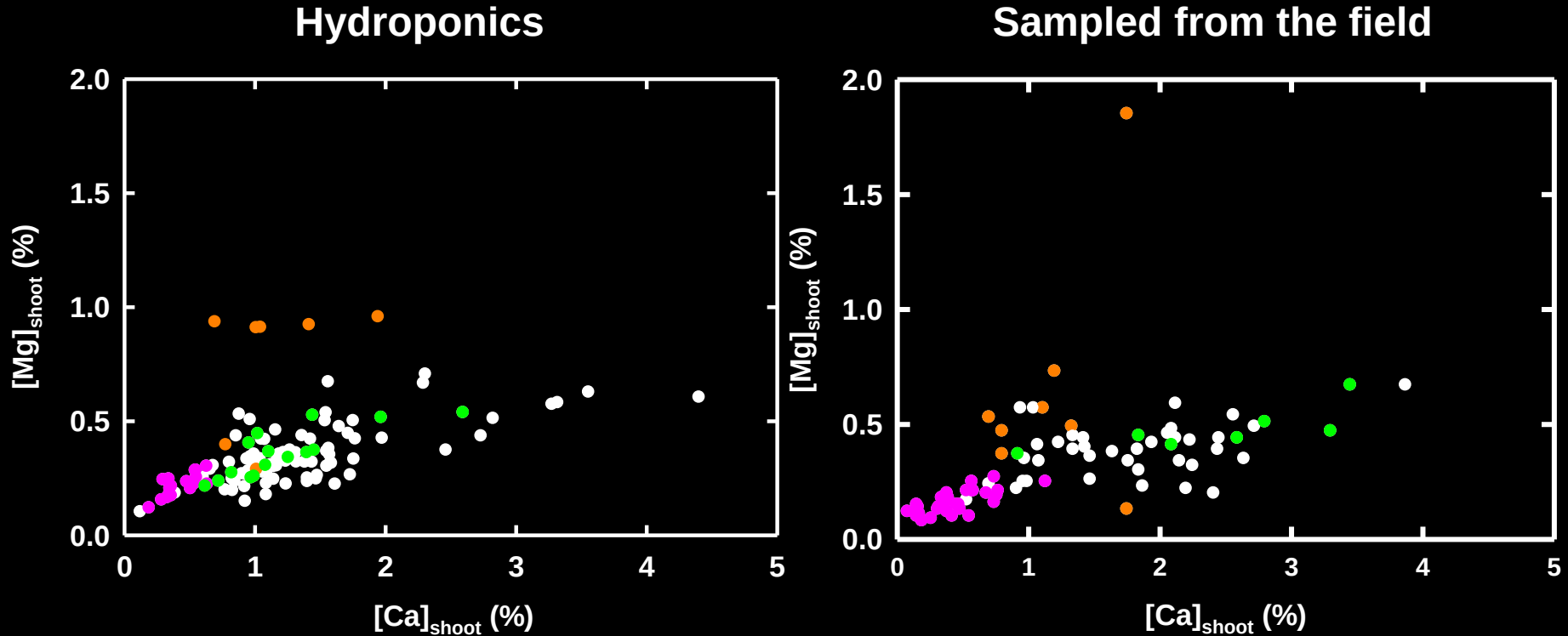
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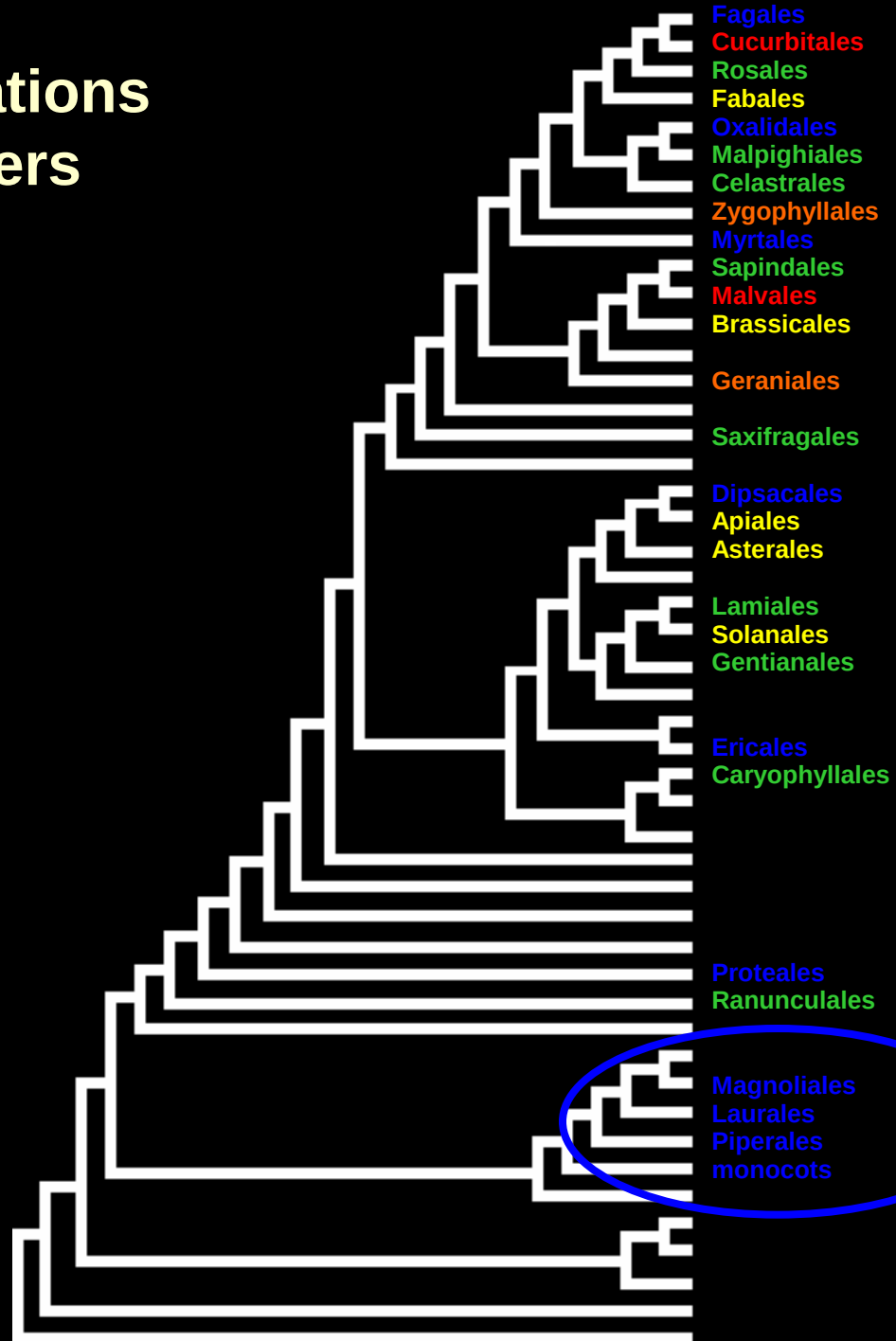
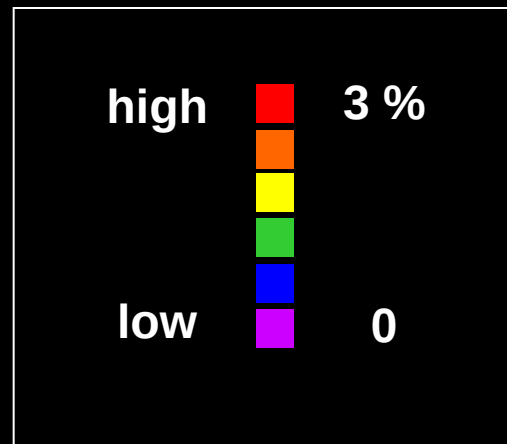
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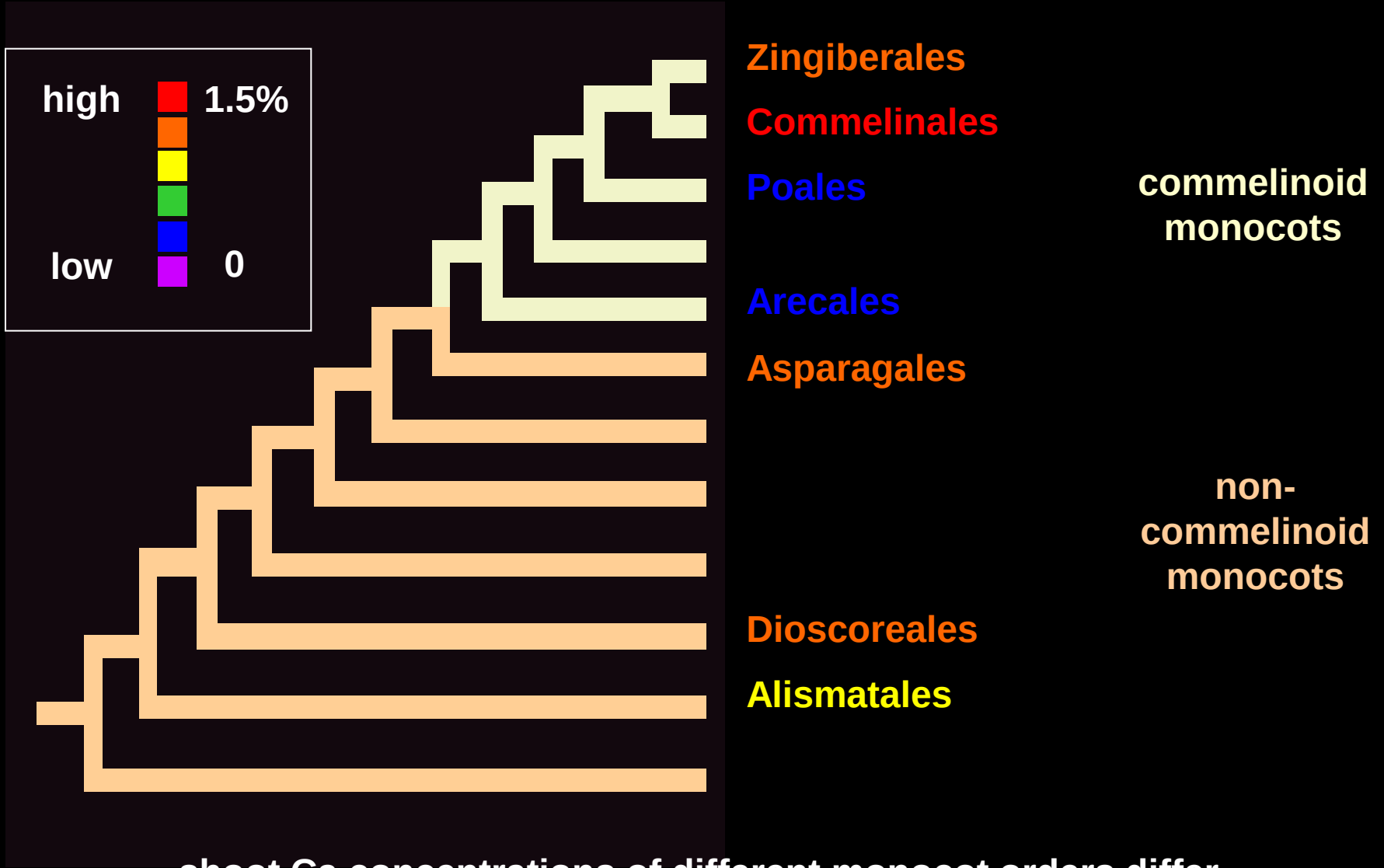
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- Poales (e.g. the grass / cereal family, Poaceae)
- Asterales (e.g. the daisy / sunflower family Asteraceae)

Shoot Ca Concentrations of Angiosperm Orders

Eudicots > monocots



Shoot Calcium Concentrations of Monocot Orders

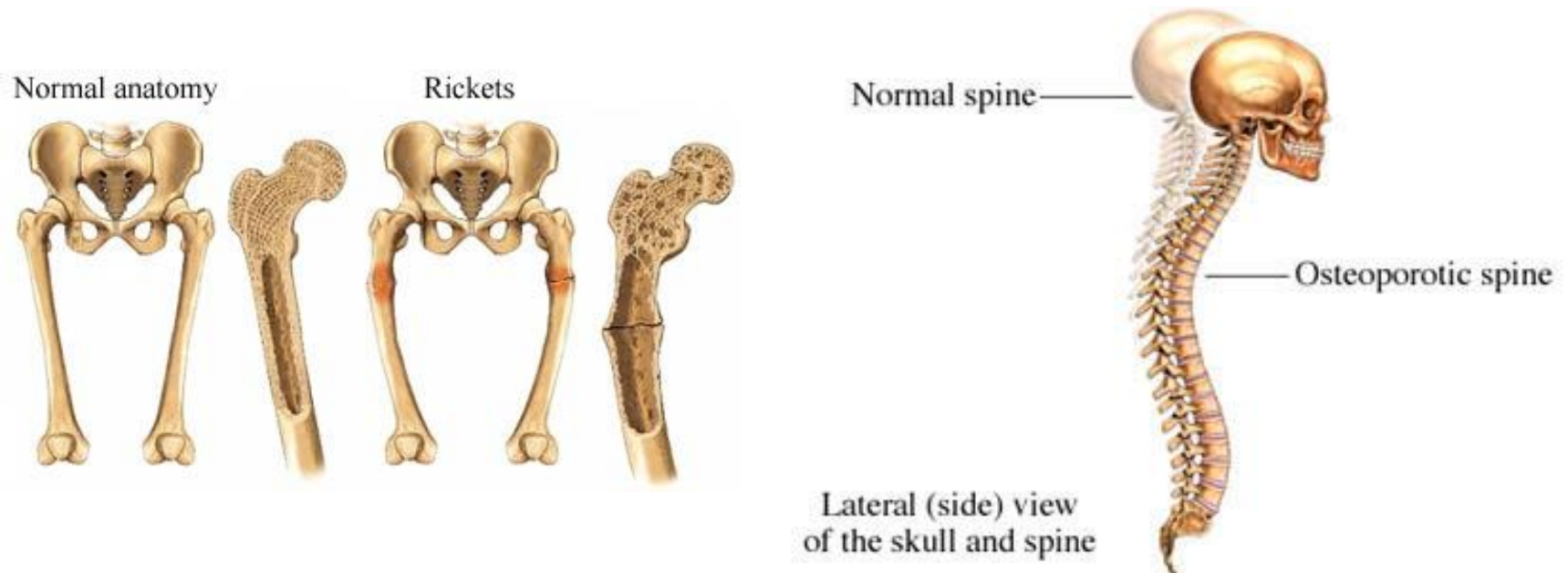


shoot Ca concentrations of different monocot orders differ

non-commelinoid monocots > commelinoid monocots (Poales, Arecales)

Plant Calcium - Dietary Consequences

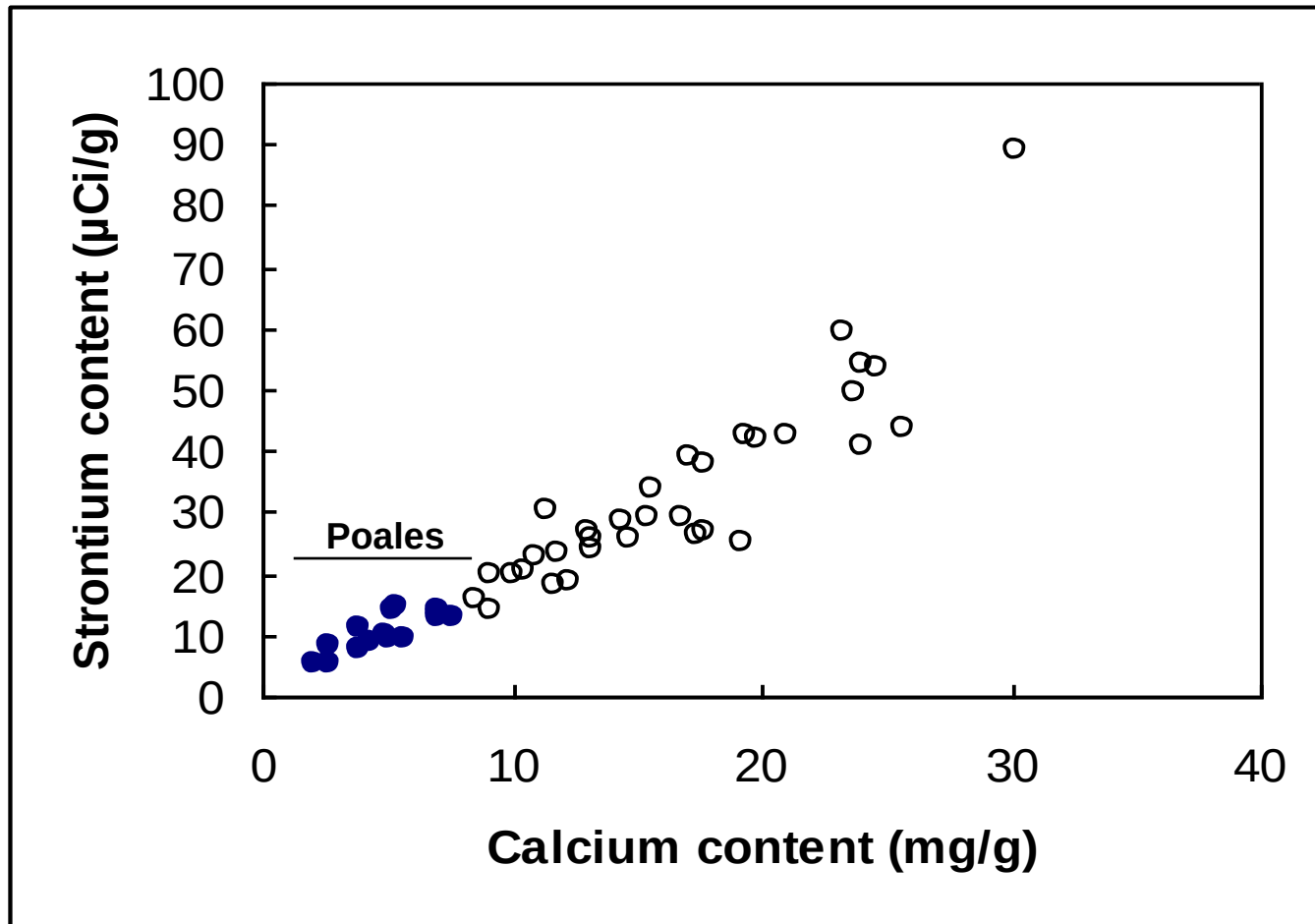
calcium deficiency disorders arise
when populations change from
bean-rich to cereal-rich diets



Thacher (2006) *Ann. Trop. Paediatrics* 26, 1-16
White & Broadley (2009) *New Phytol.* 182, 49-84

Strontium : Calcium Ratios

In Shoots of 44 Plant Species



Andersen AJ (1967) Risö Report 170

Phylogenetic Variation in Shoot Mineral Concentrations

Proportion of genetic variation

	Ca	Mg	Sr
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order and above (%)	64	65	76
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within order (%)	36	35	24
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Ancient evolutionary origin of variation in Ca, Mg & Sr concentrations

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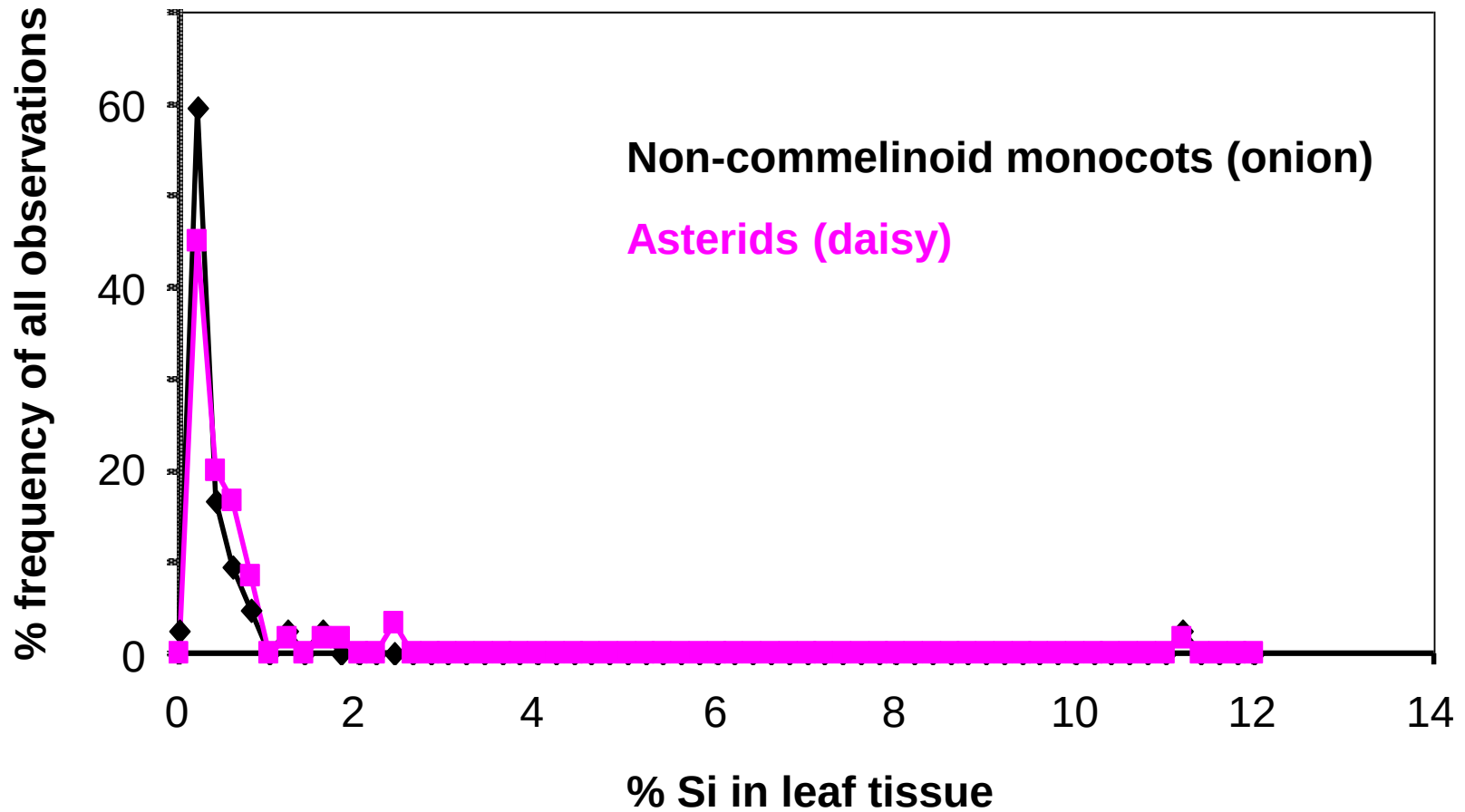
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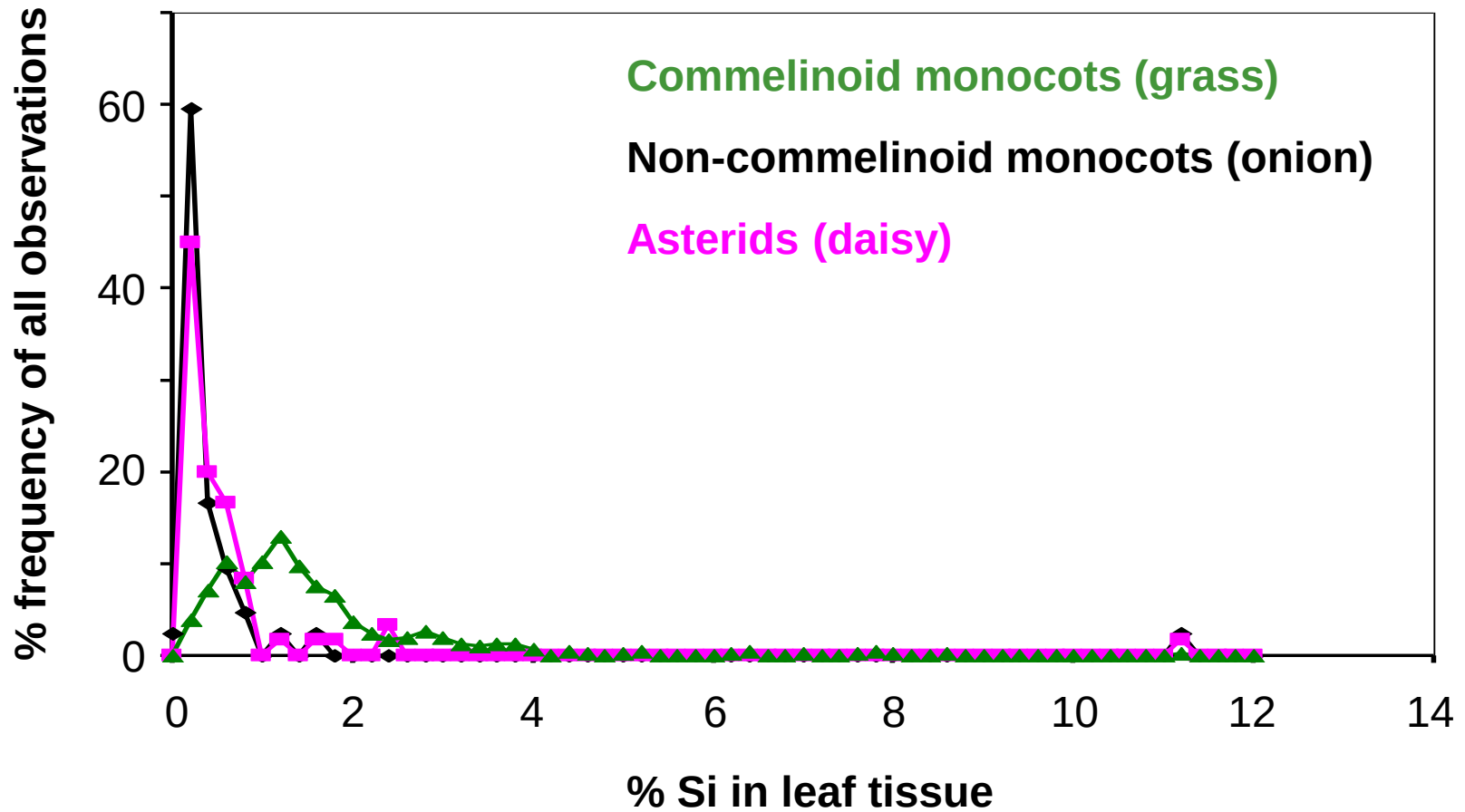
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Proportion of genetic variation

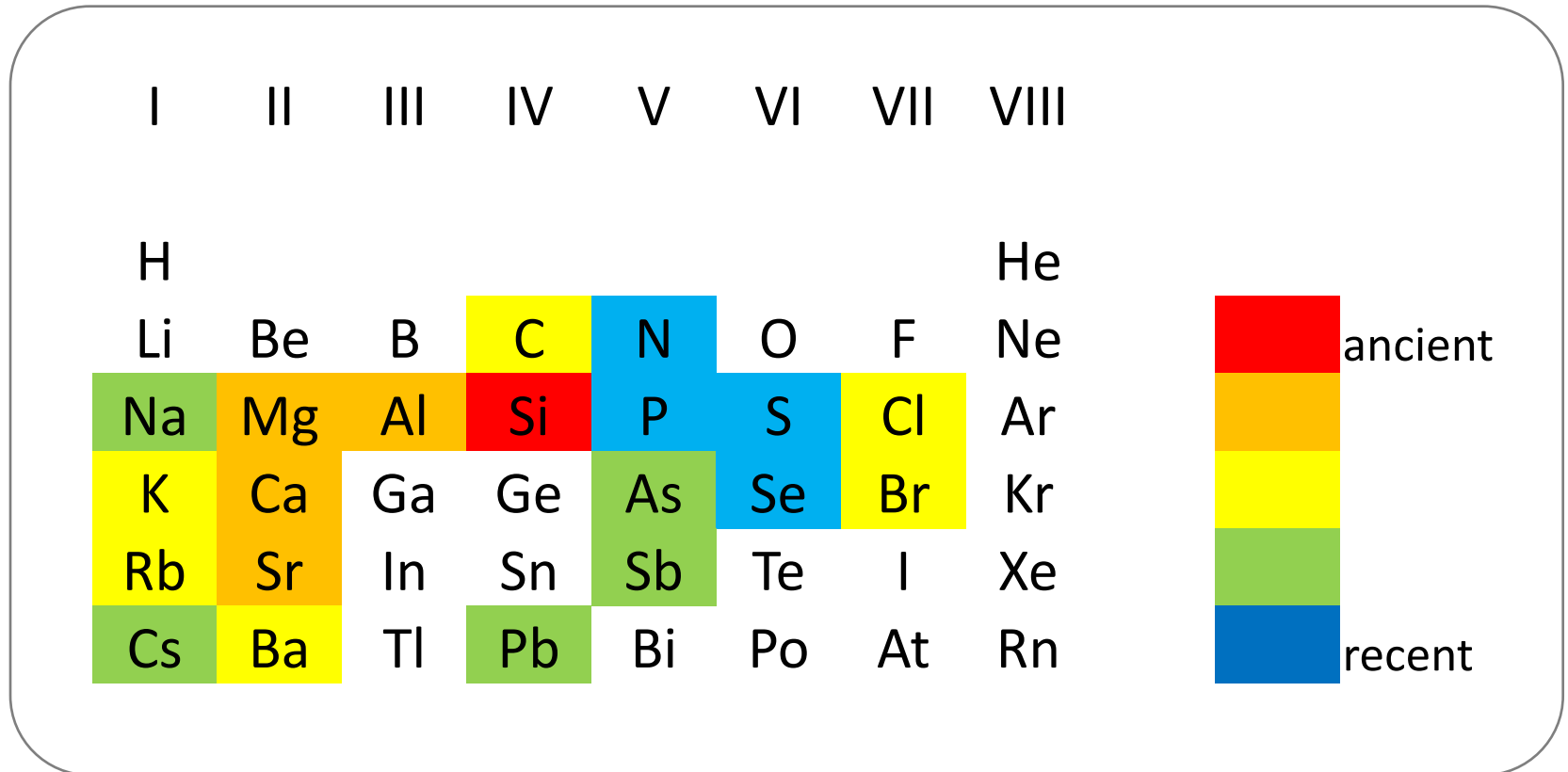
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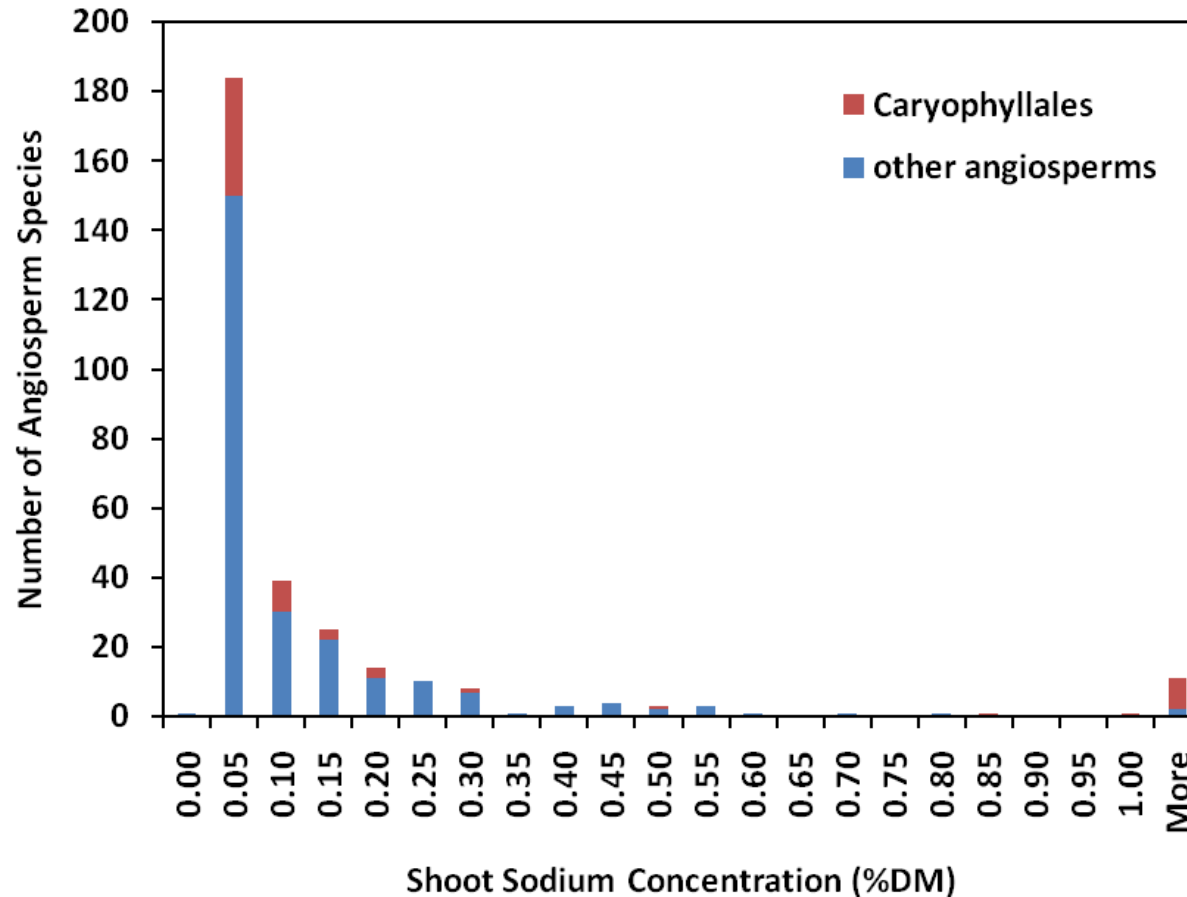
Si : eudicots $\leq$ non-commelinoid monocots < commelinoid monocots

Variation in Ionomes of Angiosperm Species



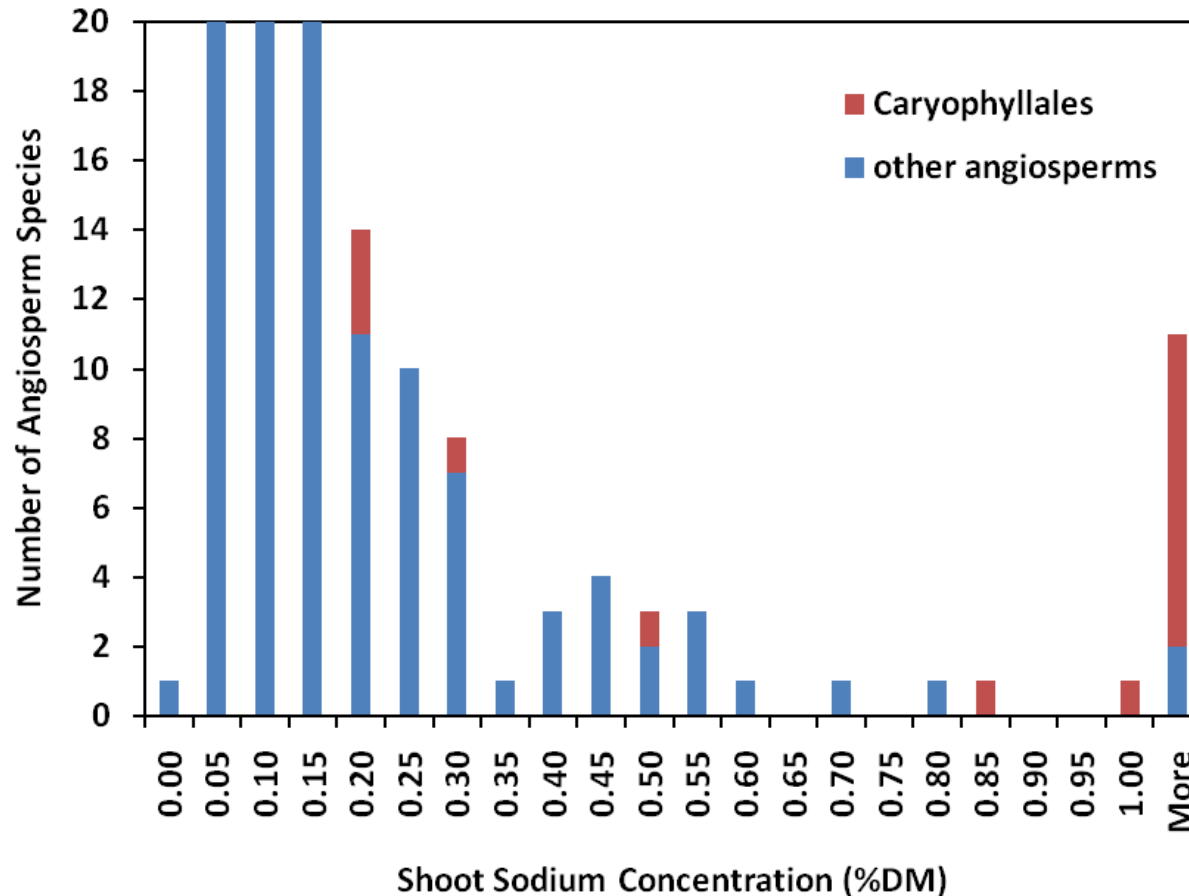
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Distribution of Leaf Sodium Concentrations Among Angiosperm Species



Evolution of Sodium Accumulation in the Caryophyllales

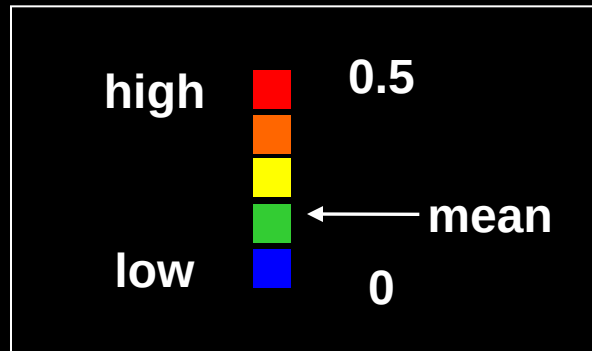
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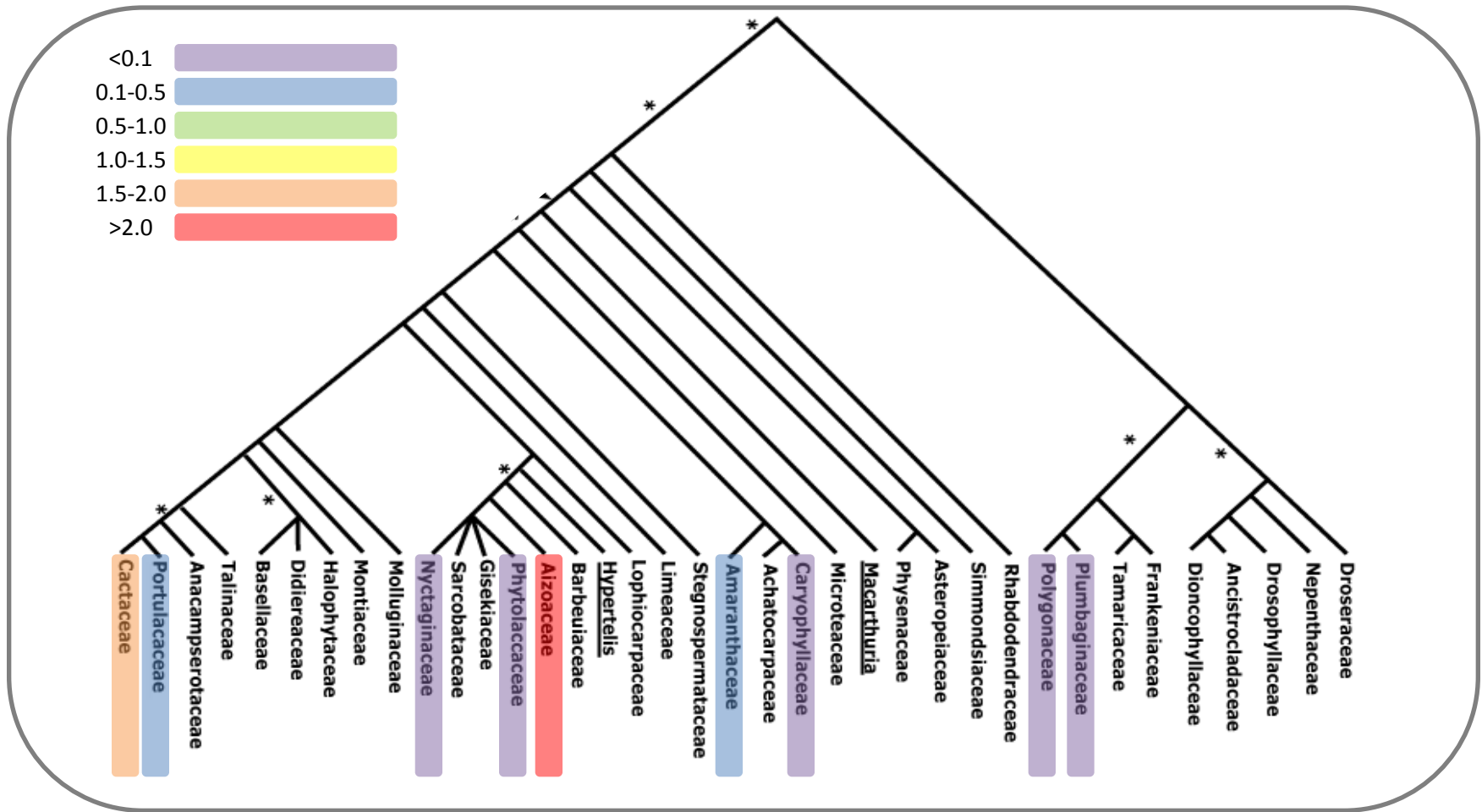
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Shoot Sodium Concentrations of Angiosperm Orders

311 species
grown hydroponically

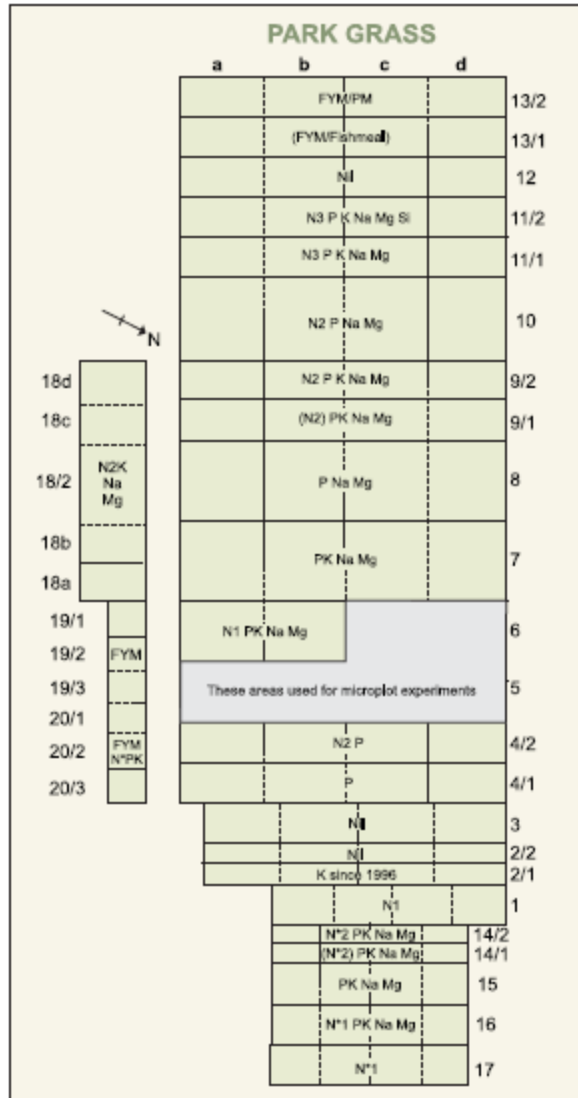


Phylogenetic Effects on the Plant Ionome



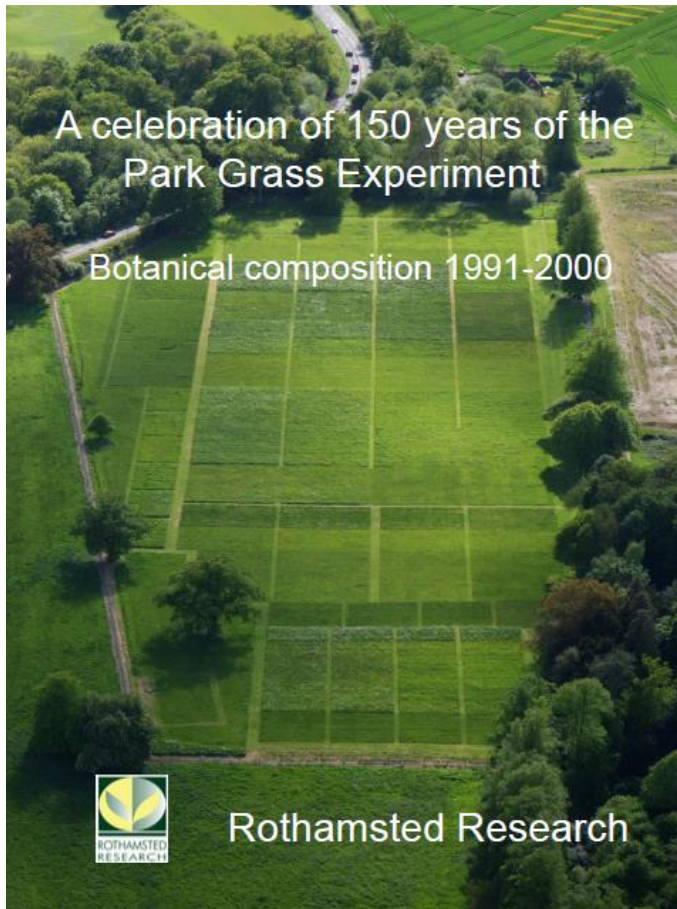
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Phylogenetic and Environmental Effects on the Plant Ionome



Park Grass, Rothamsted
1856-2014

Botanical Composition of Park Grass Plots (Crawley *et al.*, 1991-2000)



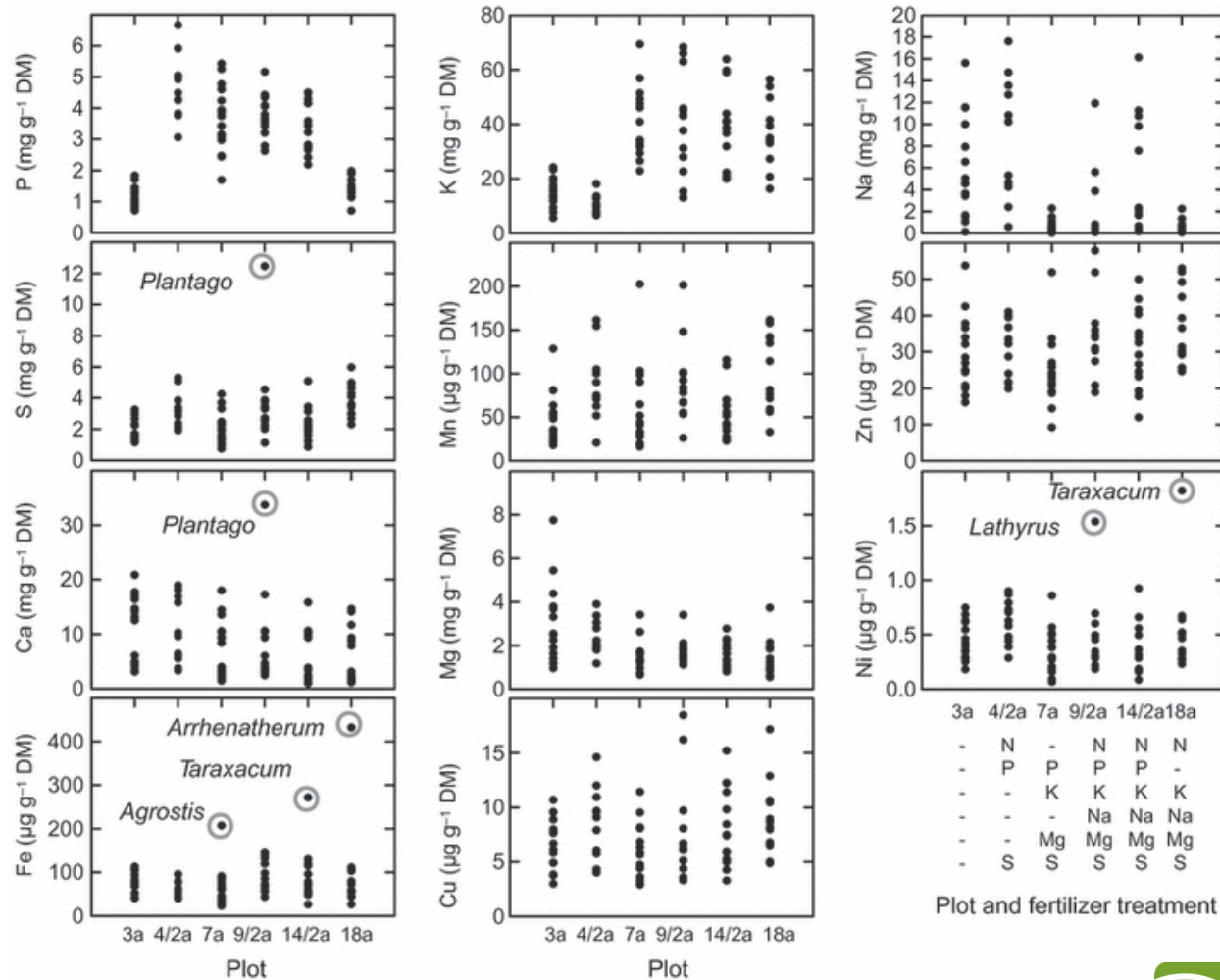
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	c	5.3	33	+	+	+	+	+	22	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	10	+	+	18	39	
	d	5.2	45	+	+	+	+	+	30	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	10	+	+	18	36	
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	c	5.5	25	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	10	+	+	34	34
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	c	5.4	38	+	+	+	16	20	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	21	21	
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M2P	41a	5.9	13	+	+	+	+	55	+	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	22	22	
	b	6.2	11	10	+	+	+	55	+	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	16	
	c	5.3	33	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	19	19	
	d	5.7	38	72	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	14	
M2P100a10	25a	5.9	+	20	+	25	10	+	+	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	22	22	
	b	6.3	+	16	+	35	+	+	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	17	17	
	c	5.0	20	10	10	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	8	8	
	d	5.7	15	+	65	+	+	+	29	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	16	16	
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	b	6.0	+	20	+	35	+	+	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	15	
	c	4.9	30	+	30	20	+	+	30	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	13	
	d	5.6	+	+	+	+	+	+	108	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	9	
P100a10	135a	6.8	38	+	+	+	16	15	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	28	28	
	b	6.1	+	10	+	20	16	+	+	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	+	+	32	32	
	c	5.3	23	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	10	+	+	30	30
	d	5.1	55	10	+	+	+	13	+	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	+	+	32	32	

After Crowley *et al.*, 2005, *Australian Native Grasses*, 179-192.
Data are from surveys immediately before hay harvest, rounded to the nearest 5% of dry matter, mean 1991-2000. (Selected plots only)
+, species present at less than 10%, - , species not identified on that plot.
Species that do not occur at 10% or more, on any any plot are not shown.

Grasses:	Common Bent	Forbs:	Cow/Pasture
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Meadow Stint	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow/Pasture
<i>Agrostis preloata</i>	Meadow Stint	<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Cow/Pasture
<i>Agrostium octostemon</i>	Swamp Vernal Grass	<i>Horsetail</i>	Hogweed
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	Fatue Cat Grass	<i>Horsetail</i>	Rough Hawkbit
<i>Deschampsia glomerata</i>	Cock-foot	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Robert's Plantain
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
<i>Poa polystrum pubescens</i>	Dusky Cocksfoot	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Poa annua</i>	Yorkshire Fag	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Silene Burnet
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Ryegrass		

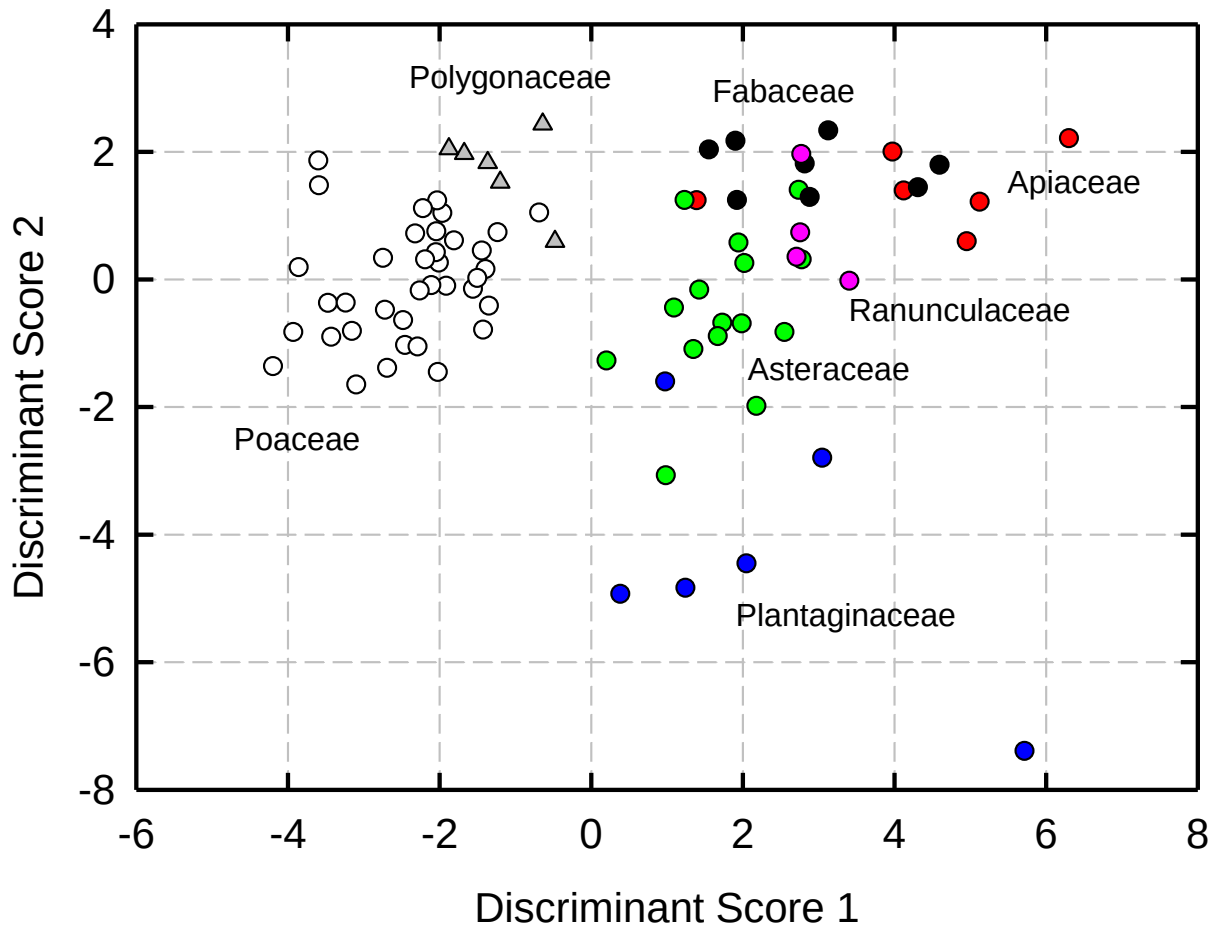
Legumes:	Meadow Vetchling
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover

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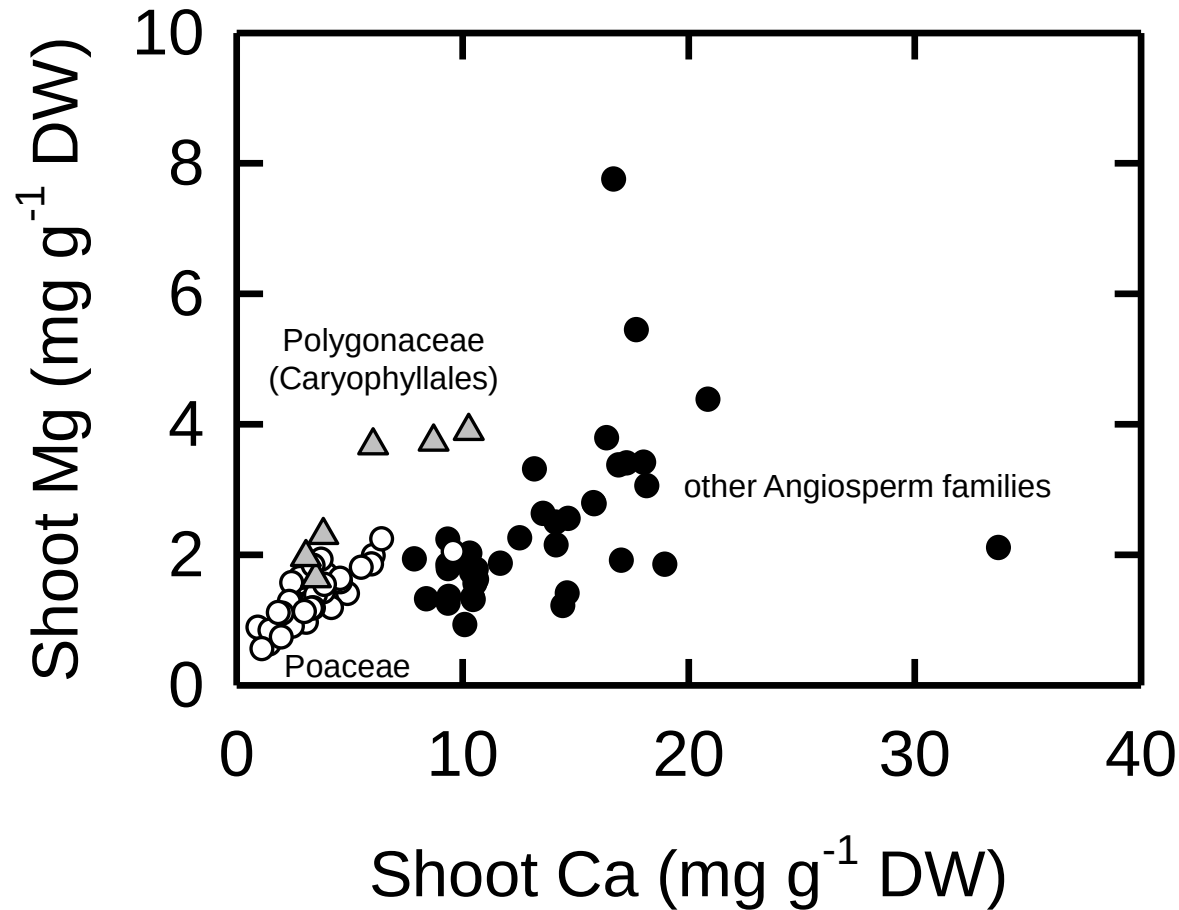
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	Mean	Variance	Species (%)	Treatment (%)	Residual (%)
Calcium	9.4	40.5	70.8	8.2	21.0
Zinc	31.5	124.2	64.3	13.4	22.3
Manganese	68.9	2096.2	36.3	23.4	40.3
Magnesium	2.0	1.3	32.8	19.9	47.3
Copper	8.0	11.5	30.8	6.6	62.6
Nickel	0.5	0.09	29.6	12.6	57.8
Sodium	3.8	23.7	24.8	37.8	37.4
Sulphur	2.8	2.6	24.8	27.5	41.3
Potassium	30.9	326.0	19.6	53.9	26.5
Phosphorus	3.1	2.6	10.7	77.0	12.3
Iron	79.4	3097.0	2.3	-0.7	98.4

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