

## Supporting Information

### S1 Examples of European studies reporting saproxylic species richness

Table S1 Examples of European studies reporting the richness of the saproxylic insect fauna. Empirical species richness is based on number of saproxylic species recorded in a specific area without reference to inventory completeness.

Region	Forest type	Reference	Observations
Germany	Temperate mixed forest with beech and pine dominating	Köhler (2000)	20% of beetle species in Germany and 56% of forest-dwelling beetle species in North-Rhineland depend on deadwood
Great Britain	Temperate forest with pine or oak as dominating species	Alexander (2002)	1800 saproxylic invertebrate species, including 700 beetle species
Central Europe		Geiser (1994)	Approximately 8000 beetle species in Central Europe of which 25% are considered saproxylic
Finland	Boreal forest with pine, spruce and birch dominating	Siitonnen (2001)	20-25% of forest insects are saproxylic
Norway	Boreal forest with spruce and pine dominating	Økland et al. (1996)	700 (obligate) saproxylic beetle species
Scandinavia	Boreal and hemi-boreal forest with pine, spruce and birch dominating	Stokland et al. (2004); Stokland and Meyke (2008)	6400 – 7000 wood-inhabiting species, accounting for 25% of forest species, including 1400 beetle species
Sweden	Deciduous, coniferous forests and taiga with beech and spruce, pine and birch dominating, respectively	Dahlberg and Stokland (2004)	77% of the 1,278 saproxylic beetle species are obligate and 23% are facultative saproxylic

## S2 Sample size of saproxylic beetles in stem emergence traps per year

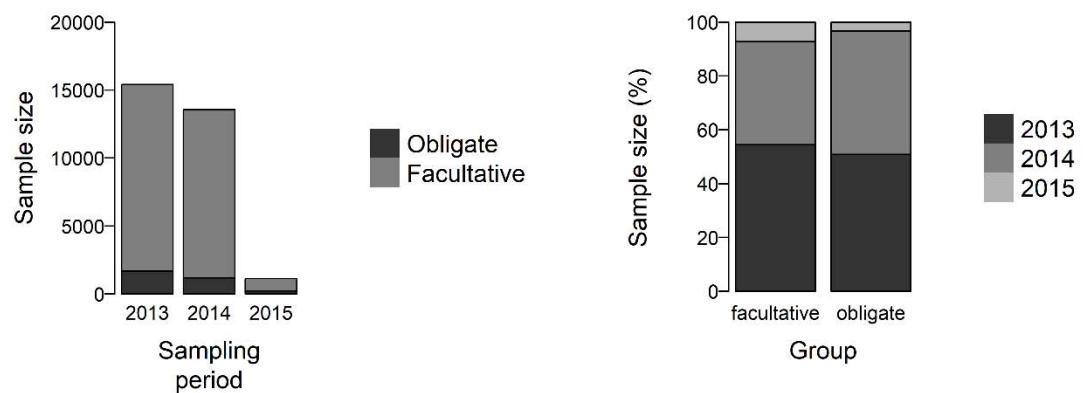


Figure S2 Light panel: Absolute sample sizes (i.e. number of individuals) of obligate and facultative saproxylic beetles captured per year. Right panel: Annual proportions of the total sample size of facultative and obligate saproxylic beetles. The number of captured individuals from 2013 plus 2014 accounts for more than 90% of the total sample size.

### S3 Species list

Table S3.1 List of captured obligate and facultative saproxylic beetle species and individuals

Obligate saproxylics	No. of individuals	Facultative saproxylics	No. of individuals
<b>Aderidae</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Anthribidae</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Anidorus nigrinus</i>	13	<i>Brachytarsus nebulosus</i>	15
<i>Euglenes oculatus</i>	1	<b>Apionidae</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Euglenes pygmaeus</i>	2	<i>Ischnopterapion virens</i>	1
<b>Anobiidae</b>	<b>381</b>	<i>Perapion marchicum</i>	1
<i>Anobium costatum</i>	224	<i>Protaetia fulvipes</i>	3
<i>Anobium emarginatum</i>	12	<b>Byrrhidae</b>	<b>213</b>
<i>Anobium pertinax</i>	82	<i>Byrrhus arietinus</i>	105
<i>Hedobia imperialis</i>	54	<i>Cytilus sericeus</i>	108
<i>Xestobium plumbeum</i>	9	<b>Byturidae</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>Anthribidae</b>	<b>162</b>	<i>Byturus tomentosus</i>	472
<i>Anthribus albinus</i>	157	<b>Cantharidae</b>	<b>395</b>
<i>Dissoleucas niveirostris</i>	3	<i>Absidia prolixa</i>	42
<i>Enedreutes sepicola</i>	1	<i>Absidia rufotestacea</i>	70
<i>Rhaphitropis marchicus</i>	1	<i>Absidia schoenherri</i>	54
<b>Biphyllidae</b>	<b>4</b>	<i>Cantharis pellucida</i>	6
<i>Diplocoelus fagi</i>	4	<i>Podabrus alpinus</i>	122
<b>Buprestidae</b>	<b>317</b>	<i>Rhagonycha lignosa</i>	53
<i>Agrilus viridis</i>	1	<i>Rhagonycha translucida</i>	48
<i>Anthaxia helvetica</i>	196	<b>Carabidae</b>	<b>7364</b>
<i>Anthaxia quadripunctata</i>	109	<i>Abax parallelepipedus</i>	1156
<i>Anthaxia similis</i>	1	<i>Abax parallelus</i>	120

<i>Buprestis rustica</i>	5	<i>Agonum afrm</i>	1
<i>Chrysobothris affinis</i>	4	<i>Bembidion mannerheimii</i>	55
<i>Chrysobothris chrysostigma</i>	1	<i>Carabus auronitens</i>	590
<b>Cantharidae</b>	<b>108</b>	<i>Carabus silvestris</i>	182
<i>Malthinus biguttatus</i>	3	<i>Carabus violaceus</i>	484
<i>Malthinus bilineatus</i>	1	<i>Dromius agilis</i>	9
<i>Malthinus punctatus</i>	12	<i>Dromius fenestratus</i>	9
<i>Malthodes alpicola</i>	7	<i>Pterostichus aethiops</i>	139
<i>Malthodes brevicollis</i>	26	<i>Pterostichus burmeisteri</i>	2155
<i>Malthodes fuscus</i>	27	<i>Pterostichus niger</i>	78
<i>Malthodes guttifer</i>	3	<i>Pterostichus nigrita</i>	134
		<i>Pterostichus oblongopunctatus</i>	2252
<i>Malthodes hexacanthus</i>	16		
<i>Malthodes mysticus</i>	10	<b>Chrysomelidae</b>	<b>160</b>
<i>Malthodes pumilus</i>	3	<i>Aphthona euphorbiae</i>	1
<b>Carabidae</b>	<b>39</b>	<i>Batophila rubi</i>	41
<i>Tachyta nana</i>	39	<i>Chaetocnema hortensis</i>	31
<b>Cerambycidae</b>	<b>2290</b>	<i>Chrysomela populi</i>	3
<i>Allosterna tabacicolor</i>	6	<i>Gastrophysa polygoni</i>	1
<i>Anastrangalia dubia</i>	46	<i>Gonioctena intermedia</i>	12
<i>Anastrangalia sanguinolenta</i>	93	<i>Lochmaea capreae</i>	42
<i>Arhopalus rusticus</i>	3	<i>Longitarsus longisetata</i>	2
<i>Aromia moschata</i>	1	<i>Longitarsus luridus</i>	3
<i>Callidium coriaceum</i>	1	<i>Longitarsus melanocephalus</i>	7
<i>Callidium violaceum</i>	1	<i>Longitarsus pratensis</i>	2
<i>Clytus arietis</i>	13	<i>Minota obesa</i>	10

<i>Clytus lama</i>	7	<i>Phyllotreta cruciferae</i>	2
<i>Corymbia maculicornis</i>	26	<i>Phyllotreta vittula</i>	3
<i>Corymbia rubra</i>	236	<b>Cleridae</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Evodinus clathratus</i>	53	<i>Necrobia rufipes</i>	1
<i>Gaurotes virginea</i>	70	<b>Coccinellidae</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Judolia sexmaculata</i>	98	<i>Aphidecta obliterate</i>	4
<i>Leiopus nebulosus</i>	12	<i>Calvia quatuordecimguttata</i>	1
<i>Leptura maculata</i>	2	<i>Myzia oblongoguttata</i>	1
<i>Leptura quadrifasciata</i>	7	<i>Nephus bipunctatus</i>	2
		<i>Propylea</i>	
<i>Lepturobosca virens</i>	17	<i>quatuordecimpunctata</i>	12
<i>Molorchus minor</i>	31	<b>Corylophidae</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Monochamus sutor</i>	13	<i>Sericoderus lateralis</i>	9
<i>Oxymirus cursor</i>	64	<b>Cryptophagidae</b>	<b>188</b>
<i>Pachytodes cerambyciformis</i>	3	<i>Atomaria apicalis</i>	6
<i>Phymatodes testaceus</i>	2	<i>Atomaria atricapilla</i>	5
<i>Pidonia lurida</i>	1	<i>Atomaria gutta</i>	1
<i>Pogonocherus fasciculatus</i>	8	<i>Atomaria lewisi</i>	55
<i>Pogonocherus hispidus</i>	1	<i>Atomaria pusilla</i>	3
<i>Pyrrhidium sanguineum</i>	1	<i>Cryptophagus dentatus</i>	58
<i>Rhagium bifasciatum</i>	427	<i>Cryptophagus deubeli</i>	49
<i>Rhagium inquisitor</i>	118	<i>Cryptophagus scanicus</i>	11
<i>Rhagium mordax</i>	325	<b>Curculionidae</b>	<b>2134</b>
<i>Stenurella melanura</i>	546	<i>Barypeithes araneiformis</i>	114
<i>Tetropium castaneum</i>	57	<i>Crypturgus subcribrosus</i>	324
<i>Tetropium fuscum</i>	1	<i>Otiorrhynchus fuscipes</i>	31

<b>Cerylonidae</b>	<b>152</b>	
<i>Cerylon fagi</i>	5	<i>Otiorhynchus singularis</i> 22
<i>Cerylon ferrugineum</i>	114	<i>Otiorhynchus subdentatus</i> 19
<i>Cerylon histeroides</i>	33	<i>Phyllobius arborator</i> 11
<b>Ciidae</b>	<b>1118</b>	<i>Phyllobius argentatus</i> 186
<i>Cis bidentatus</i>	7	<i>Phyllobius viridicollis</i> 2
<i>Cis boleti</i>	101	<i>Polydrusus impar</i> 3
<i>Cis castaneus</i>	6	<i>Polydrusus undatus</i> 148
<i>Cis dentatus</i>	46	<i>Rhynchaenus fagi</i> 539
<i>Cis fagi</i>	2	<i>Sitona suturalis</i> 1
<i>Cis glabratus</i>	38	<i>Strophosoma melanogrammum</i> 733
<i>Cis hispidus</i>	181	<i>Trachyphloeus aristatus</i> 1
<i>Cis jacquemartii</i>	9	<b>Dermestidae</b> <b>10</b>
<i>Cis lineatocibratus</i>	2	<i>Anthrenus fuscus</i> 10
<i>Cis micans</i>	3	<b>Elateridae</b> <b>13816</b>
<i>Cis nitidus</i>	3	<i>Athous subfuscus</i> 7032
<i>Cis punctulatus</i>	36	<i>Athous zebei</i> 2322
<i>Cis quadridens</i>	2	<i>Ctenicera cuprea</i> 1294
<i>Cis setiger</i>	60	<i>Dalopius marginatus</i> 781
<i>Ennearthron cornutum</i>	24	<i>Limonius aeneoniger</i> 2387
<i>Hadreule elongatum</i>	469	<b>Geotrupidae</b> <b>940</b>
<i>Octotemnus glabriculus</i>	19	<i>Anoplotrupes stercorosus</i> 940
<i>Orthocis alni</i>	22	<b>Histeridae</b> <b>29</b>
<i>Orthocis festivus</i>	10	<i>Gnathoncus buyssoni</i> 27
<i>Orthocis vestitus</i>	5	<i>Gnathoncus nannetensis</i> 1
		<i>Margarinotus distinctus</i> 1

<i>Sulcasis affinis</i>	72	<b>Hydrophilidae</b>	<b>400</b>
<i>Sulcasis fronticornis</i>	1	<i>Anacaena lutescens</i>	63
<b>Clambidae</b>	<b>18</b>	<i>Megasternum obscurum</i>	337
<i>Calyptomerus alpestris</i>	18	<b>Kateretidae</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Cleridae</b>	<b>249</b>	<i>Brachypterus urticae</i>	12
<i>Thanasimus formicarius</i>	215	<b>Laemophloeidae</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Thanasimus pectoralis</i>	16	<i>Cryptolestes ferrugineus</i>	8
<i>Tillus elongatus</i>	18	<i>Cryptolestes pusillus</i>	1
<b>Corylophidae</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Latridiidae</b>	<b>1661</b>
<i>Orthoperus atomus</i>	10	<i>Cartodere constricta</i>	39
<i>Orthoperus mundus</i>	21	<i>Cartodere nodifer</i>	896
<b>Cryptophagidae</b>	<b>418</b>	<i>Corticaria elongata</i>	9
<i>Atomaria abietina</i>	28	<i>Corticarina fuscula</i>	127
<i>Atomaria atrata</i>	3	<i>Corticarina similata</i>	26
<i>Atomaria bella</i>	1	<i>Cortinicara gibbosa</i>	322
<i>Atomaria diluta</i>	28	<i>Dienerella elongata</i>	13
<i>Atomaria elongatula</i>	1	<i>Enicmus histrio</i>	4
<i>Atomaria ornata</i>	5	<i>Enicmus rugosus</i>	197
<i>Atomaria procerula</i>	2	<i>Enicmus transversus</i>	10
<i>Atomaria pulchra</i>	7	<i>Latridius anthracinus</i>	3
<i>Atomaria turgida</i>	54	<i>Latridius minutus</i>	15
<i>Atomaria umbrina</i>	11	<b>Leiodidae</b>	<b>4973</b>
<i>Caenoscelis sibirica</i>	2	<i>Agaricophagus cephalotes</i>	7
<i>Cryptophagus cylindrus</i>	4	<i>Agathidium seminulum</i>	108
<i>Cryptophagus dorsalis</i>	1	<i>Colenis immunda</i>	1
<i>Cryptophagus ruficornis</i>	1	<i>Leiodes lucens</i>	3

<i>Micrambe abietis</i>	128	<i>Sciodrepoides fumatus</i>	10
<i>Pteryngium crenatum</i>	142	<i>Sciodrepoides watsoni</i>	4844
<b>Curculionidae</b>	<b>32262</b>	<b>Monotomidae</b>	<b>443</b>
<i>Acalles camelus</i>	112	<i>Monotoma brevicollis</i>	6
<i>Acalles commutatus</i>	12	<i>Monotoma longicollis</i>	423
<i>Cryphalus abietis</i>	13	<i>Monotoma picipes</i>	14
<i>Cryphalus piceae</i>	16	<b>Mycetophagidae</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Crypturgus hispidulus</i>	212	<i>Typhaea stercorea</i>	2
<i>Crypturgus pusillus</i>	18	<b>Nitidulidae</b>	<b>351</b>
<i>Dryocoetes alni</i>	1	<i>Carpophilus hemipterus</i>	13
<i>Dryocoetes autographus</i>	1348	<i>Epuraea unicolor</i>	60
<i>Dryocoetes hectographus</i>	87	<i>Meligethes aeneus</i>	278
<i>Ernoporicus fagi</i>	26	<b>Pselaphidae</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Gnathotrichus materiarius</i>	22	<i>Bythinus burrelli</i>	15
<i>Hylastes attenuatus</i>	3	<b>Ptiliidae</b>	<b>248</b>
<i>Hylastes cunicularius</i>	1330	<i>Acrotrichis dispar</i>	12
<i>Hylobius abietis</i>	159	<i>Acrotrichis grandicollis</i>	2
<i>Hylobius piceus</i>	6	<i>Acrotrichis insularis</i>	13
<i>Hylurgops glabratus</i>	7	<i>Acrotrichis intermedia</i>	221
<i>Hylurgops palliatus</i>	72	<b>Ptinidae</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Ips typographus</i>	242	<i>Ptinus fur</i>	1
<i>Magdalais nitida</i>	1	<i>Ptinus subpilosus</i>	6
<i>Magdalais punctulata</i>	1	<b>Staphylinidae</b>	<b>8096</b>
<i>Magdalais violacea</i>	3	<i>Aleochara albovillosa</i>	9
<i>Onyxacalles pyrenaeus</i>	8	<i>Aleochara bilineata</i>	174
<i>Orthotomicus laricis</i>	9	<i>Aleochara bipustulata</i>	26

<i>Pissodes piceae</i>	47	<i>Aleochara sanguinea</i>	1
<i>Pissodes pini</i>	3	<i>Aleochara stichai</i>	1
<i>Pityogenes bidentatus</i>	1	<i>Aleuonota gracilenta</i>	1
<i>Pityogenes bistridentatus</i>	1	<i>Amischa analis</i>	227
<i>Pityogenes chalcographus</i>	974	<i>Amphichroum canaliculatum</i>	1662
<i>Pityogenes conjunctus</i>	1	<i>Anotylus tetracarinatus</i>	51
<i>Pityokteines curvidens</i>	114	<i>Anthobium atrocephalum</i>	3
<i>Pityokteines vorontzowi</i>	21	<i>Anthobium melanocephalum</i>	20
<i>Pityophthorus pityographus</i>	105	<i>Anthophagus alpestris</i>	239
<i>Polygraphus poligraphus</i>	121	<i>Anthophagus angusticollis</i>	61
<i>Rhyncolus ater</i>	27	<i>Anthophagus omalinus</i>	78
<i>Ruteria hypocrita</i>	8	<i>Atheta aeneipennis</i>	9
<i>Scolytus mali</i>	1	<i>Atheta allocera</i>	3
<i>Taphrorychus bicolor</i>	106	<i>Atheta britanniae</i>	129
<i>Trachodes hispidus</i>	37	<i>Atheta corvina</i>	3
<i>Xyleborus alni</i>	19	<i>Atheta crassicornis</i>	307
<i>Xyleborus dispar</i>	1028	<i>Atheta crassicornis</i> -Gruppe	28
<i>Xyleborus saxeseni</i>	11446	<i>Atheta elongatula</i>	3
<i>Xylechinus pilosus</i>	55	<i>Atheta excellens</i>	1
<i>Xylocleptes bispinus</i>	1	<i>Atheta gagatina</i>	30
<i>Xyloterus domesticus</i>	5089	<i>Atheta harwoodi</i>	5
Xyloterus Larvae	25	<i>Atheta marcida</i>	2
<i>Xyloterus lineatus</i>	9256	<i>Atheta nidicola</i>	1
<i>Xyloterus signatus</i>	68	<i>Atheta nigricornis</i>	628
<b>Dasytidae</b>	<b>3753</b>	<i>Atheta pallidicornis</i>	6
<i>Aploclenemus nigricornis</i>	1	<i>Atheta paracrassicornis</i>	52

<i>Aplocnemus tarsalis</i>	1	<i>Atheta putrida</i>	13
<i>Dasytes aeratus</i>	5	<i>Atheta ravilla</i>	4
<i>Dasytes niger</i>	3126	<i>Atheta sodalis</i>	12
<i>Dasytes obscurus</i>	419	<i>Atheta subtilis</i>	6
<i>Dasytes plumbeus</i>	201	<i>Atheta triangulum</i>	8
<b>Dermestidae</b>	<b>5</b>	<i>Atheta trinotata</i>	1
<i>Megatoma undata</i>	5	<i>Atheta xanthopus</i>	3
<b>Elateridae</b>	<b>5281</b>	<i>Bryaxis nodicornis</i>	86
<i>Ampedus aethiops</i>	455	<i>Bythinus macropalpus</i>	10
<i>Ampedus auripes</i>	78	<i>Carpelimus corticinus</i>	38
<i>Ampedus balteatus</i>	347	<i>Cephennium carnicum</i>	18
<i>Ampedus cinnabarinus</i>	1	<i>Cephennium thoracicum</i>	1
<i>Ampedus elongatulus</i>	1	<i>Dinaraea angustula</i>	3
<i>Ampedus erythrogonus</i>	88	<i>Domene scabricollis</i>	113
<i>Ampedus nigrinus</i>	2151	<i>Eusphalerum abdominale</i>	21
<i>Ampedus pomorum</i>	70	<i>Eusphalerum limbatum</i>	953
<i>Ampedus praeustus</i>	1	<i>Eusphalerum longipenne</i>	154
<i>Ampedus sanguineus</i>	1	<i>Eusphalerum primulae</i>	16
<i>Anostirus castaneus</i>	65	<i>Eusphalerum rectangulum</i>	131
<i>Anostirus purpureus</i>	19	<i>Eusphalerum signatum</i>	23
<i>Anostirus sulphuripennis</i>	1	<i>Eusphalerum sorbi</i>	69
<i>Cardiophorus ruficollis</i>	88	<i>Eusphalerum stramineum</i>	12
<i>Danosoma fasciatum</i>	8	<i>Gabrius astutus</i>	9
<i>Denticollis linearis</i>	88	<i>Gabrius trossulus</i>	93
<i>Denticollis rubens</i>	45	<i>Lathrobium pallidum</i>	22
<i>Diacanthous undulatus</i>	93	<i>Leptacinus intermedius</i>	3

<i>Melanotus castanipes</i>	1648	<i>Liogluta granigera</i>	16
<i>Melanotus rufipes</i>	33	<i>Megarthrus sinuatocollis</i>	5
<b>Endomychidae</b>	<b>132</b>	<i>Mycetoporus ambiguus</i>	1
<i>Endomychus coccineus</i>	15	<i>Mycetoporus lepidus</i>	226
<i>Mycetina cruciata</i>	117	<i>Mycetoporus mulsanti</i>	26
<b>Erotylidae</b>	<b>214</b>	<i>Mycetoporus nigricollis</i>	2
<i>Dacne bipustulata</i>	38	<i>Myrmecocephalus concinna</i>	8
<i>Triplax aenea</i>	62	<i>Neuraphes elongatulus</i>	104
<i>Triplax rufipes</i>	12	<i>Ocalea picata</i>	21
<i>Triplax russica</i>	33	<i>Omalium caesum</i>	94
<i>Triplax scutellaris</i>	2	<i>Omalium rivulare</i>	69
<i>Tritoma bipustulata</i>	67	<i>Oxypoda alternans</i>	73
<b>Eucnemidae</b>	<b>25</b>	<i>Philonthus fimetarius</i>	21
<i>Hylis foveicollis</i>	12	<i>Philonthus politus</i>	41
<i>Hylis olexai</i>	2	<i>Philonthus succicola</i>	72
<i>Hylis procerulus</i>	7	<i>Phyllodrepa floralis</i>	12
<i>Melasis buprestoides</i>	4	<i>Proteinus crenulatus</i>	83
<b>Histeridae</b>	<b>57</b>	<i>Proteinus laevigatus</i>	1
<i>Eblisia minor</i>	2	<i>Pselaphus heisei</i>	121
<i>Platysoma compressum</i>	1	<i>Quedius cinctus</i>	33
<i>Plegaderus vulneratus</i>	54	<i>Quedius cruentus</i>	25
<b>Laemophloeidae</b>	<b>1</b>	<i>Quedius fuliginosus</i>	98
<i>Cryptolestes duplicatus</i>	1	<i>Quedius mesomelinus</i>	353
<b>Latridiidae</b>	<b>375</b>	<i>Quedius paradisianus</i>	110
<i>Corticaria abietorum</i>	47	<i>Rugilus rufipes</i>	84
<i>Corticaria allenii</i>	1	<i>Schistoglossa curtipennis</i>	679

<i>Corticaria foveola</i>	1	<i>Sepedophilus littoreus</i>	12
<i>Corticaria interstitialis</i>	2	<i>Staphylinus fossor</i>	2
<i>Corticaria lateritia</i>	1	<i>Stenichnus collaris</i>	6
<i>Corticaria linearis</i>	15	<i>Stenus impressus</i>	10
<i>Corticaria longicollis</i>	8	<i>Tachinus fimetarius</i>	43
<i>Corticaria pineti</i>	2	<i>Tachinus pallipes</i>	52
<i>Corticaria polypori</i>	6	<i>Tinotus morion</i>	1
<i>Corticarina lambiana</i>	33	<i>Xylodromus testaceus</i>	10
<i>Corticarina obfuscata</i>	3	<b>Tenebrionidae</b>	<b>396</b>
<i>Enicmus brevicornis</i>	9	<i>Lagria hirta</i>	396
<i>Enicmus fungicola</i>	14	<b>Throscidae</b>	<b>92</b>
<i>Latridius consimilis</i>	4	<i>Trixagus dermestoides</i>	92
<i>Latridius hirtus</i>	7	<b>Total</b>	<b>42476</b>
<i>Latridius pseudominutus</i>	23		
<i>Stephostethus alternans</i>	112		
<i>Stephostethus pandellei</i>	1		
<i>Stephostethus rugicollis</i>	86		
<b>Leiodidae</b>	<b>51</b>		
<i>Agathidium nigripenne</i>	28		
<i>Anisotoma castanea</i>	5		
<i>Anisotoma humeralis</i>	10		
<i>Anisotoma orbicularis</i>	8		
<b>Lissomidae</b>	<b>81</b>		
<i>Drapetes cinctus</i>	81		
<b>Lucanidae</b>	<b>729</b>		
<i>Platycerus caprea</i>	683		

<i>Platycerus caraboides</i>	19	
<i>Sinodendron cylindricum</i>	27	
<b>Lycidae</b>	<b>58</b>	
<i>Dictyopterus aurora</i>	18	
<i>Lygistopterus sanguineus</i>	18	
<i>Platycis minutus</i>	11	
<i>Pyropterus nigroruber</i>	11	
<b>Lymexylonidae</b>	<b>1454</b>	
<i>Hylecoetus dermestoides</i>	1454	
<b>Melandryidae</b>	<b>756</b>	
<i>Abdera flexuosa</i>	15	
<i>Melandrya barbata</i>	1	
<i>Melandrya caraboides</i>	72	
<i>Orchesia fasciata</i>	4	
<i>Orchesia micans</i>	68	
<i>Orchesia minor</i>	11	
<i>Orchesia undulata</i>	95	
<i>Serropalpus barbatus</i>	29	
<i>Xylita livida</i>	461	
<b>Melyridae</b>	<b>24</b>	
<i>Dasytes cyaneus</i>	24	
<b>Monotomidae</b>	<b>2811</b>	
<i>Cyanostolus aeneus</i>	1	
<i>Rhizophagus bipustulatus</i>	12	
<i>Rhizophagus cibratus</i>	10	
<i>Rhizophagus depressus</i>	221	

<i>Rhizophagus dispar</i>	1214	
<i>Rhizophagus ferrugineus</i>	198	
<i>Rhizophagus grandis</i>	1	
<i>Rhizophagus nitidulus</i>	1066	
<i>Rhizophagus parallelocollis</i>	31	
<i>Rhizophagus parvulus</i>	15	
<i>Rhizophagus perforatus</i>	42	
<b>Mordellidae</b>	<b>790</b>	
<i>Curtimorda maculosa</i>	129	
<i>Mordella holomelaena</i>	224	
<i>Mordella huetheri</i>	2	
<i>Mordellistena variegata</i>	1	
<i>Mordellochroa abdominalis</i>	1	
<i>Tomoxia bucephala</i>	433	
<b>Mycetophagidae</b>	<b>233</b>	
<i>Litargus balteatus</i>	3	
<i>Litargus connexus</i>	215	
<i>Mycetophagus atomarius</i>	11	
<i>Mycetophagus multipunctatus</i>	3	
<i>Triphylloides bicolor</i>	1	
<b>Nitidulidae</b>	<b>2083</b>	
<i>Cychramus variegatus</i>	2	
<i>Epuraea angustula</i>	117	
<i>Epuraea biguttata</i>	3	
<i>Epuraea binotata</i>	123	

<i>Epuraea boreella</i>	5	
<i>Epuraea deubeli</i>	6	
<i>Epuraea distincta</i>	1	
<i>Epuraea laeviuscula</i>	36	
<i>Epuraea limbata</i>	1	
<i>Epuraea longula</i>	13	
<i>Epuraea marseuli</i>	300	
<i>Epuraea muehli</i>	6	
<i>Epuraea neglecta</i>	28	
<i>Epuraea oblonga</i>	1	
<i>Epuraea pallescens</i>	4	
<i>Epuraea pygmaea</i>	515	
<i>Epuraea rufomarginata</i>	7	
<i>Epuraea silacea</i>	1	
<i>Epuraea terminalis</i>	19	
<i>Epuraea thoracica</i>	22	
<i>Epuraea variegata</i>	29	
<i>Glischrochilus hortensis</i>	8	
<i>Glischrochilus</i>		
<i>quadriguttatus</i>	8	
<i>Glischrochilus</i>		
<i>quadripunctatus</i>	228	
<i>Ipidia binotata</i>	356	
<i>Pityophagus ferrugineus</i>	244	
<b>Oedemeridae</b>	<b>170</b>	
<i>Calopus serraticornis</i>	3	
<i>Chrysanthia nigricornis</i>	1	

<i>Chrysanthia viridissima</i>	166
<b>Peltidae</b>	<b>118</b>
<i>Ostoma ferruginea</i>	118
<b>Phloiotrichidae</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Phloiotrichus edwardsii</i>	1
<b>Pselaphidae</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Euplectus fauveli</i>	4
<i>Euplectus punctatus</i>	28
<b>Ptiliidae</b>	<b>56</b>
<i>Baeocera variolosa</i>	8
<i>Micridium halidaii</i>	3
<i>Ptenidium gressneri</i>	3
<i>Pteryx suturalis</i>	16
<i>Ptiliolum caledonicum</i>	18
<i>Ptinella limbata</i>	8
<b>Ptinidae</b>	<b>258</b>
<i>Dorcatoma punctulata</i>	5
<i>Dorcatoma robusta</i>	1
<i>Dryophilus pusillus</i>	8
<i>Ernobius abietinus</i>	11
<i>Ernobius abietis</i>	28
<i>Ernobius angusticollis</i>	1
<i>Ernobius mollis</i>	16
<i>Ptilinus pectinicornis</i>	187
<i>Xestobium austriacum</i>	1
<b>Pyrochroidae</b>	<b>27</b>

<i>Schizotus pectinicornis</i>	27
<b>Pythidae</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Pytho depressus</i>	2
<b>Salpingidae</b>	<b>159</b>
<i>Rabocerus foveolatus</i>	22
<i>Rabocerus gabrieli</i>	3
<i>Salpingus planirostris</i>	12
<i>Salpingus ruficollis</i>	108
<i>Sphaeriestes aeratus</i>	1
<i>Sphaeriestes castaneus</i>	2
<i>Vincenzellus ruficollis</i>	11
<b>Scarabaeidae</b>	<b>101</b>
<i>Trichius fasciatus</i>	101
<b>Scirtidae</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Prionocyphon serricornis</i>	1
<b>Scolytidae</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Leperisinus fraxini</i>	6
<b>Scaptiidae</b>	<b>555</b>
<i>Anaspis frontalis</i>	11
<i>Anaspis kiesenwetteri</i>	1
<i>Anaspis marginicollis</i>	5
<i>Anaspis ruficollis</i>	25
<i>Anaspis rufilabris</i>	512
<i>Anaspis thoracica</i>	1
<b>Silvanidae</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Silvanoprus fagi</i>	1

<i>Silvanus bidentatus</i>	6	
<i>Uleiota planata</i>	5	
<b>Sphaeritidae</b>	<b>26</b>	
<i>Sphaerites glabratus</i>	26	
<b>Sphindidae</b>	<b>32</b>	
<i>Arpidiphorus orbiculatus</i>	28	
<i>Sphindus dubius</i>	4	
<b>Staphylinidae</b>	<b>4556</b>	
<i>Acruilia inflata</i>	10	
<i>Agaricochara latissima</i>	1	
<i>Anomognathus cuspidatus</i>	22	
<i>Atheta myrmecobia</i>	30	
<i>Atheta oblita</i>	12	
<i>Atheta picipes</i>	35	
<i>Atheta pilicornis</i>	1	
<i>Atrecus affinis</i>	20	
<i>Atrecus pilicornis</i>	1	
<i>Bibloporus bicolor</i>	131	
<i>Bibloporus minutus</i>	1	
<i>Bolitochara lucida</i>	1	
<i>Bolitochara mulsanti</i>	2	
<i>Bolitochara obliqua</i>	4	
<i>Cypha pulicaria</i>	1	
<i>Dadobia immersa</i>	29	
<i>Dinaraea aequata</i>	18	
<i>Dinaraea arcana</i>	6	

<i>Dinaraea linearis</i>	2
<i>Euplectus brunneus</i>	1
<i>Euplectus decipiens</i>	2
<i>Euplectus karsteni</i>	15
<i>Euplectus nanus</i>	7
<i>Euplectus piceus</i>	8
<i>Euplectus punctatus</i>	28
<i>Euryusa castanoptera</i>	11
<i>Gyrophaena angustata</i>	1
<i>Gyrophaena boleti</i>	20
<i>Gyrophaena congrua</i>	1
<i>Gyrophaena joyoides</i>	4
<i>Gyrophaena minima</i>	7
<i>Gyrophaena polita</i>	17
<i>Gyrophaena strictula</i>	2
<i>Hapalaraea pygmaea</i>	8
<i>Holobus apicatus</i>	3
<i>Homalota plana</i>	11
<i>Ischnoglossa obscura</i>	1
<i>Leptusa fumida</i>	2
<i>Leptusa norvegica</i>	1
<i>Leptusa pulchella</i>	131
<i>Microscydmus minimus</i>	4
<i>Neuraphes carinatus</i>	1
<i>Neuraphes plicicollis</i>	1
<i>Nudobius latus</i>	128

<i>Oxyporus maxillosus</i>	4
<i>Phloeonomus punctipennis</i>	137
<i>Phloeonomus pusillus</i>	202
<i>Phloeopora corticalis</i>	56
<i>Phloeopora testacea</i>	1
<i>Phloeostiba lapponicus</i>	1
<i>Phloeostiba planus</i>	310
<i>Phyllodrepa linearis</i>	2
<i>Placusa atrata</i>	37
<i>Placusa complanata</i>	9
<i>Placusa depressa</i>	22
<i>Placusa incompleta</i>	140
<i>Placusa pumilio</i>	16
<i>Placusa tachyporoides</i>	2290
<i>Plectophloeus erichsoni</i>	7
<i>Plectophloeus fischeri</i>	266
<i>Plectophloeus fleischeri</i>	1
<i>Quedius maurus</i>	5
<i>Quedius plagiatus</i>	62
<i>Quedius xanthopus</i>	78
<i>Scaphidium quadrимaculatum</i>	24
<i>Scaphisoma agaricinum</i>	117
<i>Scaphisoma obenbergeri</i>	2
<i>Stenichnus bicolor</i>	11
<i>Tyrus mucronatus</i>	11

<i>Xylostiba monilicornis</i>	3	
<b>Tenebrionidae</b>	<b>243</b>	
<i>Bolitophagus reticulatus</i>	206	
<i>Corticeus linearis</i>	11	
<i>Corticeus unicolor</i>	25	
<i>Scaphidema metallicum</i>	1	
<b>Tetratomidae</b>	<b>42</b>	
<i>Hallomenus axillaris</i>	1	
<i>Hallomenus binotatus</i>	10	
<i>Tetratoma ancora</i>	31	
<b>Trogossitidae</b>	<b>82</b>	
<i>Nemosoma elongatum</i>	17	
<i>Thymalus limbatus</i>	65	
<b>Zopheridae</b>	<b>297</b>	
<i>Bitoma crenata</i>	282	
<i>Synchita humeralis</i>	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>63254</b>	

Table S3.2 List of captured obligate and facultative saproxylic Heteroptera species

<b>Obligate saproxylids</b>	<b>No. of ind.</b>	<b>Facultative saproxylids</b>	<b>No. of individuals</b>
<b>Anthocoridae</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Acanthosomatidae</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Xylocoris cursitans</i>	65	<i>Elasmucha grisea</i>	5
<b>Aradidae</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>Anthocoridae</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Aradus betulae</i>	6	<i>Acompocoris alpinus</i>	2
<i>Aradus betulinus</i>	17	<i>Anthocoris confusus</i>	20
<i>Aradus corticalis</i>	17	<i>Anthocoris nemorum</i>	28
<i>Aradus depressus</i>	24	<i>Orius minutus</i>	32
<i>Aradus obtectus</i>	179	<i>Temnostethus gracilis</i>	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>	<i>Xylocoris galactinus</i>	19
		<b>Microphysidae</b>	<b>6</b>
		<i>Loricula elegantula</i>	4
		<i>Loricula exilis</i>	2
		<b>Miridae</b>	<b>302</b>
		<i>Atractotomus magnicornis</i>	13
		<i>Blepharidopterus angulatus</i>	5
		<i>Capsus wagneri</i>	97
		<i>Pachytomella parallela</i>	12
		<i>Phytocoris longipennis</i>	3
		<i>Psallus varians</i>	93
		<i>Stenodema holsata</i>	79
		<b>Pentatomidae</b>	<b>379</b>
		<i>Neottiglossa pusilla</i>	35
		<i>Pentatoma rufipes</i>	275

<i>Troilus luridus</i>	28
<i>Zicrona caerulea</i>	41
<b>Tingidae</b>	<b>393</b>
<i>Tingis pilosa</i>	393
<b>Total</b>	<b>1199</b>

Table S3.3 List of captured obligate and facultative saproxylic Arachnida species

<b>Obligate saproxylics</b>	<b>No. of individuals</b>	<b>Facultative saproxylics</b>	<b>No. of individuals</b>
<b>Agelenidae</b>	<b>1749</b>	<b>Agelenidae</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Histopona torpida</i>	622	<i>Malthonica silvestris</i>	9
<i>Inermocoelotes inermis</i>	1127	<b>Araneidae</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Amaurobiidae</b>	<b>3648</b>	<i>Aculepeira ceropegia</i>	1
<i>Amaurobius fenestralis</i>	106	<i>Gibbaranea omoeda</i>	3
<i>Callobius claustrarius</i>	1390	<b>Clubionidae</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>Coelotes terrestris</i>	2152	<i>Clubiona comta</i>	6
<b>Clubionidae</b>	<b>30</b>	<i>Clubiona lutescens</i>	1
<i>Clubiona caerulescens</i>	23	<i>Clubiona pallidula</i>	9
<i>Clubiona terrestris</i>	7	<i>Clubiona reclusa</i>	50
<b>Gnaphosidae</b>	<b>1287</b>	<i>Clubiona trivialis</i>	1
<i>Gnaphosa badia</i>	485	<b>Corinnidae</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Gnaphosa montana</i>	156	<i>Phrurolithus festivus</i>	17
<i>Haplodrassus signifer</i>	646	<b>Cybaeidae</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Hahniidae</b>	<b>85</b>	<i>Cybaeus angustiarum</i>	174
<i>Cryphoeca silvicola</i>	85	<b>Dictynidae</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Linyphiidae</b>	<b>1374</b>	<i>Cicurina cicur</i>	31
<i>Agyneta affinis</i>	208	<i>Dictyna pusilla</i>	1
<i>Centromerus sellarius</i>	84	<i>Lathys humilis</i>	18
<i>Dicymbium tibiale</i>	13	<b>Dysderidae</b>	<b>787</b>
<i>Diplocephalus latifrons</i>	45	<i>Harpactea lepida</i>	787
<i>Labulla thoracica</i>	2	<b>Gnaphosidae</b>	<b>303</b>
<i>Mecopistes silus</i>	3	<i>Drassodes pubescens</i>	4

<i>Micrargus georgescuae</i>	3	<i>Micaria aenea</i>	6
<i>Micrargus herbigradus</i>	40	<i>Micaria pulicaria</i>	61
<i>Neriene radiata</i>	4	<i>Zelotes clivicola</i>	229
<i>Nusoncus nasutus</i>	72	<i>Zelotes subterraneus</i>	3
<i>Tenuiphantes tenebricola</i>	779	<b>Hahniidae</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Walckenaeria cucullata</i>	121	<i>Hahnia difficilis</i>	2
<b>Lycosidae</b>	<b>2959</b>	<b>Linyphiidae</b>	<b>2043</b>
<i>Acantholycosa lignaria</i>	1676	<i>Agyneta cauta</i>	4
<i>Alopecosa taeniata</i>	225	<i>Agyneta conigera</i>	16
<i>Pardosa ferruginea</i>	372	<i>Agyneta ramosa</i>	1
<i>Pardosa sordidata</i>	309	<i>Agyneta rurestris</i>	31
<i>Xerolycosa nemoralis</i>	377	<i>Agyneta saxatilis</i>	55
<b>Mimetidae</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>Anguliphantes tripartitus</i>	1
<i>Ero furcata</i>	3	<i>Araeoncus humilis</i>	5
<b>Philodromidae</b>	<b>10</b>	<i>Asthenargus helveticus</i>	36
<i>Philodromus collinus</i>	10	<i>Asthenargus paganus</i>	49
<b>Salticidae</b>	<b>4</b>	<i>Asthenargus perforatus</i>	17
<i>Aelurillus v insignitus</i>	4	<i>Bathyphantes gracilis</i>	1
<b>Theridiidae</b>	<b>6</b>	<i>Centromerus pabulator</i>	20
<i>Robertus scoticus</i>	6	<i>Centromerus silvicola</i>	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>11155</b>	<i>Ceratinella brevis</i>	77
		<i>Cinetata gradata</i>	14
		<i>Cnephalocotes obscurus</i>	15
		<i>Diplocephalus picinus</i>	415
		<i>Diplostyla concolor</i>	59

<i>Dismodicus bifrons</i>	1
<i>Dismodicus elevatus</i>	17
<i>Drapetisca socialis</i>	11
<i>Entelecara congenera</i>	2
<i>Entelecara erythropus</i>	75
<i>Entelecara obscura</i>	1
<i>Erigone atra</i>	13
<i>Erigone dentipalpis</i>	7
<i>Erigonella hiemalis</i>	15
<i>Evansia merens</i>	1
<i>Gongylidiellum latebricola</i>	5
<i>Hypomma cornutum</i>	1
<i>Macrargus rufus</i>	154
<i>Maro lehtineni</i>	39
<i>Maro sublestus</i>	1
<i>Maso sundevalli</i>	4
<i>Mecopisthes silus</i>	6
<i>Mermessus trilobatus</i>	61
<i>Micrargus apertus</i>	4
<i>Microlinyphia pusilla</i>	4
<i>Microneta viaria</i>	89
<i>Minicia marginella</i>	32
<i>Minyriolus pusillus</i>	11
<i>Moebelia penicillata</i>	15

<i>Oedothorax apicatus</i>	2
<i>Pocadicnemis pumila</i>	56
<i>Porrhomma campbelli</i>	1
<i>Porrhomma microps</i>	3
<i>Porrhomma oblitum</i>	1
<i>Pseudocarorita thaleri</i>	1
<i>Saloca diceros</i>	242
<i>Tapinocyba affinis</i>	43
<i>Tenuiphantes alacris</i>	41
<i>Tenuiphantes mengei</i>	11
<i>Tenuiphantes zimmermanni</i>	34
<i>Thyreosthenius parasiticus</i>	66
<i>Tiso vagans</i>	2
<i>Trichoncyboides simoni</i>	11
<i>Walckenaeria atrotibialis</i>	90
<i>Walckenaeria cuspidata</i>	7
<i>Walckenaeria dysderoides</i>	4
<i>Walckenaeria mitrata</i>	17
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<b>Liocranidae</b>	<b>69</b>
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<i>Agroeca brunnea</i>	69
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<b>Lycosidae</b>	<b>7381</b>
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<i>Alopecosa pulverulenta</i>	166
<i>Pardosa amentata</i>	138
<i>Pardosa lugubris</i>	2893

*Pardosa riparia* 3629

*Pirata uliginosus* 2

*Piratula hygrophila* 75

*Trochosa terricola* 478

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**Nemastomatidae** 29

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*Nemastoma triste* 29

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**Phalangiidae** 423

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*Mitopus morio* 328

*Oligolophus tridens* 57

*Platybunus bucephalus* 38

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**Philodromidae** 5

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*Philodromus albidus* 1

*Philodromus aureolus* 2

*Philodromus praedatus* 1

*Philodromus rufus* 1

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**Pisauridae** 20

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*Dolomedes fimbriatus* 20

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**Salticidae** 47

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*Euophrys frontalis* 3

*Evarcha falcata* 10

*Heliophanus cupreus* 2

*Heliophanus dampfi* 5

*Heliophanus dubius* 6

*Neon reticulatus* 16

<i>Salicus cingulatus</i>	2
<i>Salicus scenicus</i>	1
<i>Sibianor aurocinctus</i>	1
<i>Synageles venator</i>	1
<b>Sclerosomatidae</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Leiobunum rupestre</i>	2
<b>Segestriidae</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Segestria senoculata</i>	3
<b>Tetragnathidae</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Metellina mengei</i>	3
<i>Metellina meriana</i>	1
<i>Pachygnatha clercki</i>	2
<i>Pachygnatha listeri</i>	79
<b>Theridiidae</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Enoplognatha ovata</i>	4
<i>Episinus truncatus</i>	1
<i>Neotiura bimaculata</i>	1
<i>Paidiscura pallens</i>	3
<i>Philloneta sisyphia</i>	1
<i>Robertus lividus</i>	27
<i>Theonoe minutissima</i>	1
<i>Theridion mystaceum</i>	1
<i>Theridion pinastri</i>	4
<i>Theridion varians</i>	1

<b>Thomisidae</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>Diae a dorsata</i>	26
<i>Xysticus audax</i>	17
<i>Xysticus cristatus</i>	11
<i>Xysticus lanio</i>	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11619</b>

**S4 Summary tables of basic data information for the species richness estimation for the taxa Coleoptera, Heteroptera, Arachnida**

Table S4 Basic data information for the species richness estimation for the taxa Coleoptera, Heteroptera and Arachnida. T = number of plots, U = overall number of species incidences within locality (i.e. the sum of incidences of individual species), SC = sample coverage estimate, S.obs= observed number of species, Q1 =Uniques, Q2=Duplicates.

Taxonomic order	Group	T	U	SC	S.obs	Q1	Q2
<b>Coleoptera</b>	Obligate saproxylic	60	5674	0.986	417	82	31
	Facultative saproxylic	60	962	0.903	209	94	30
	Total number of species	60	12742	0.968	1300	413	143
<b>Heteroptera</b>	Obligate saproxylic	37	88	1.000	6	0	0
	Facultative saproxylic	31	47	0.750	21	12	4
	Total number of species	60	1060	0.970	136	32	19
<b>Arachnida</b>	Obligate saproxylic	60	796	1.000	32	0	2
	Facultative saproxylic	60	605	0.917	127	51	20
	Total number of species	60	2348	0.976	215	57	26

## S5 Species richness estimates for the taxa Coleoptera, Heteroptera, Arachnida

Table S5 Species richness of Coleoptera: Observed value and estimated species richness values (estimate, lower and upper confidence level) extrapolated to a common sample coverage of 100%. Calculations were performed using the ICE estimator (incidence-based coverage estimator) implemented in the function iNEXT from the R package iNEXT in R3.6.3.

Extrapolated to 85% sample coverage				Extrapolated to 90% sample coverage			Extrapolated to 100% sample coverage			
	Obs	Est.	LCL	UCL	Est.	LCL	UCL	Est.	LCL	UCL
<b>Coleoptera</b>										
Total	1300	654	645	663	787	775	798	1886	1750	2064
Obligate	417	237	233	241	261	257	266	524	477	607
Facultative	209	154	145	163	204	190	218	354	292	461
<b>Heteroptera</b>										
Total	204	83	79	86	96	92	100	162	147	199
Obligate	7	5	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
Facultative	21	28	19	36	31	20	43	38	25	90
<b>Arachnida</b>										
Total	215	110	107	113	130	126	134	276	246	335
Obligate	32	21	20	22	23	22	23	32	32	34
Facultative	127	90	84	97	115	105	125	191	158	258

## S6 Sample completeness curves

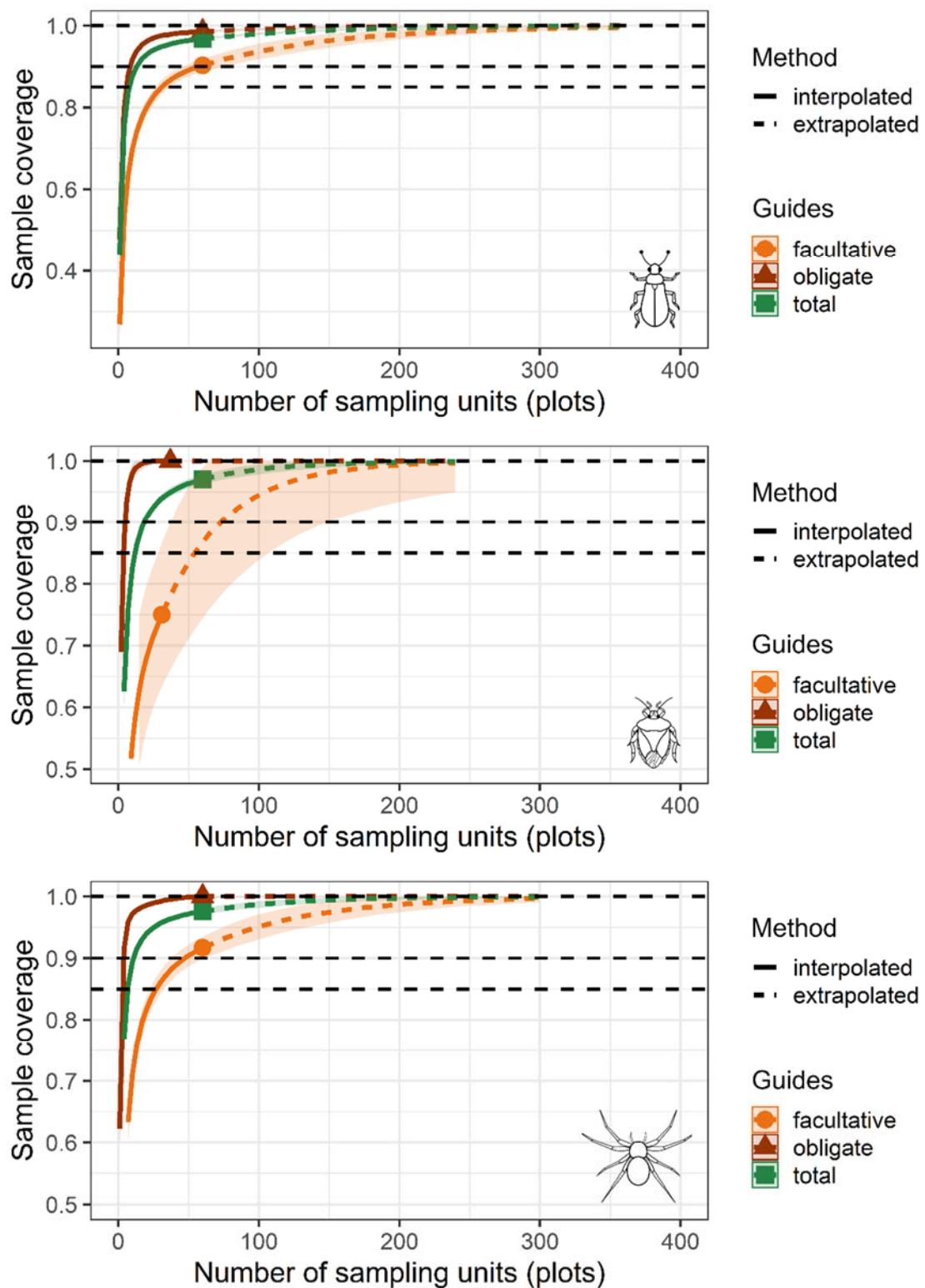


Figure S6 Sample completeness curves for Coleoptera, Heteroptera and Arachnida. Rarefied (solid lines) and extrapolated (dashed lines) sample coverage with 95% confidence intervals (shaded area) based on 50 bootstrap replications. Observed sample coverage is denoted by solid symbols. Comparison of sample completeness among groups, each comprising the total number

of species, obligate saproxylic species and facultative saproxylic species, respectively. The 100% sample coverage for facultative Coleoptera, Heteroptera and Arachnida was achieved by six-, four- and five-folding of the sample size, respectively. Dashed horizontal lines highlight estimated values at a sample coverage of 85%, 90% and 100%, respectively.