

Supplementary material 2. Counts, density, and frequency of newly established seedlings of *T. korupensis* (Tk) (in bold), *T. bifoliolata* (Tb), and *M. bisulcata* (Mb) sampled in different years in the P-plot at Korup.

	No. of plots used	Total area (m ²) sampled ¹	Tree species	Seedling recruits (N)	Density (N per ha)	Reference
Nov. 2010	187	14 105	Tb	780	553	Norghauer and Newbery (2015) ²
			Mb	2118	1502	
Nov. 2008	187	14 105	Tk	2415	1712	Julian M. Norghauer (unpubl. data)
Oct. 2007	187	14 105	Tb	1356	961	Norghauer and Newbery (2015) ²
			Mb	11 187	7931	
Nov. 1997	26 ³	416	Tk	201	4832	Newbery et al. (2006b)
			Tb	124	2981	
			Mb	200	4808	
Nov. 1995	26 ³	416	Tk	209	5024	Newbery et al. (2006b)
			Tb	360	8654	
			Mb	391	9399	
Nov. 1995	91	1456	Tk	135	927	Newbery et al. (1998)
			Tb	543	3729	
			Mb	960	6593	

¹ This was corrected downward in the 2007, 2008, and 2010 network of systematic sampling, by removing one or more 1/8-wedges of the circular plots, to account for flooded, swampy, or rocky ground.

² In that study, seedling recruitment data were used/reported for 111 of the 187 ground plots.

³ These 26 are subset of the 91 plots established in November 1995 by Newbery et al. (1998).

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