

Food and nutrition security: The role of pollination in enhancing food production

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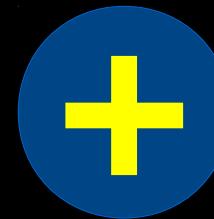


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Crop yield

Conventional intensification

Largeholdings
(landscape simplification)

Agricultural inputs

fertilizers
pesticides
hives

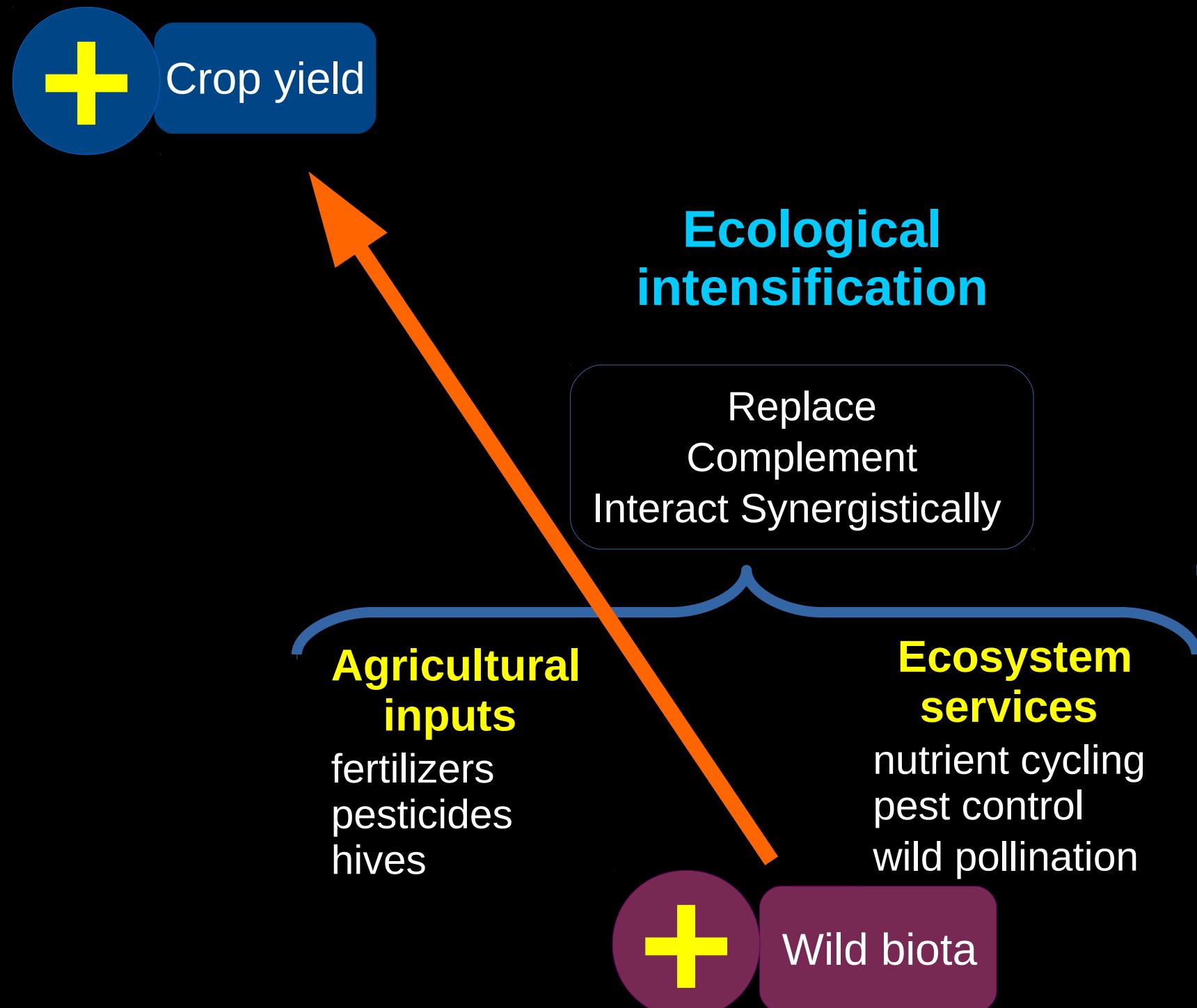
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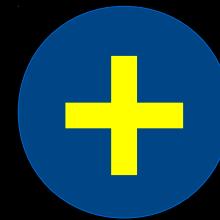


Environment

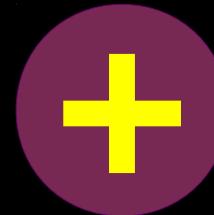
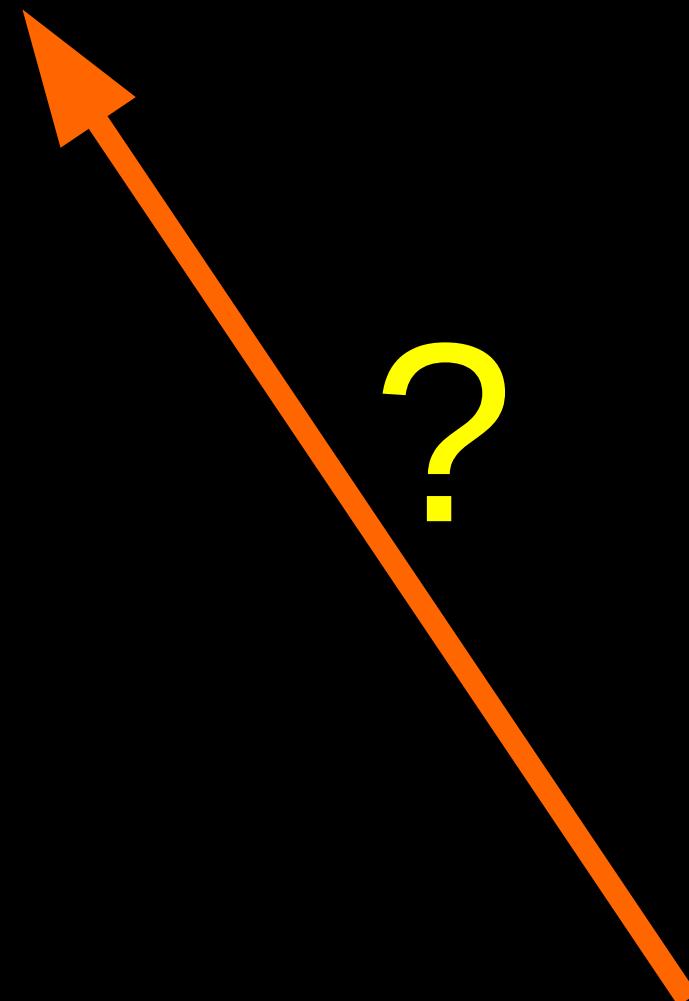


Wild biota is being lost



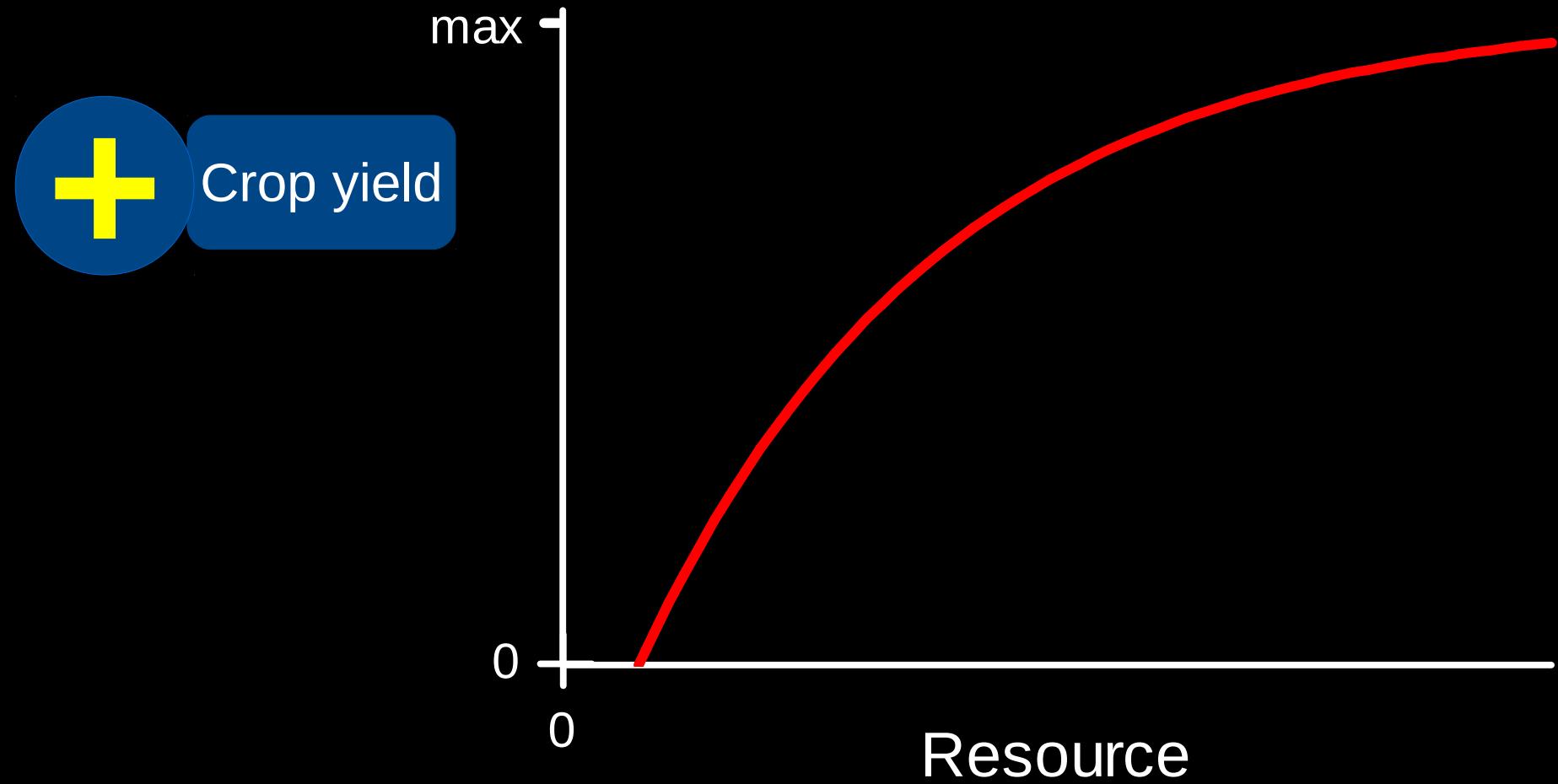


Crop yield



Wild biota

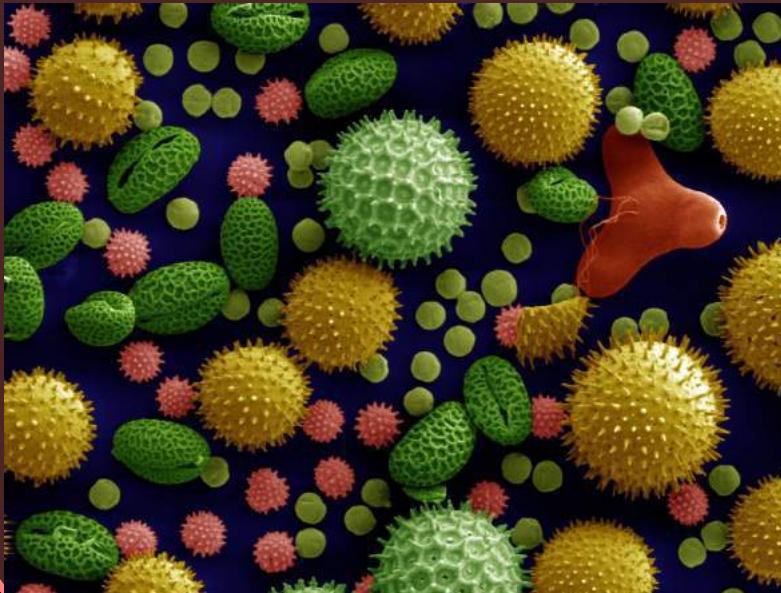
**Ecosystem
services**
nutrient cycling
pest control
wild pollination



Ecosystem services
nutrient cycling
pest control
wild pollination



Pollen

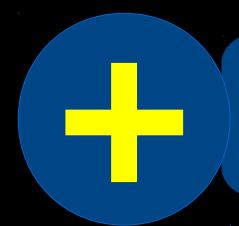


Crop production



Environment





Crop yield

max

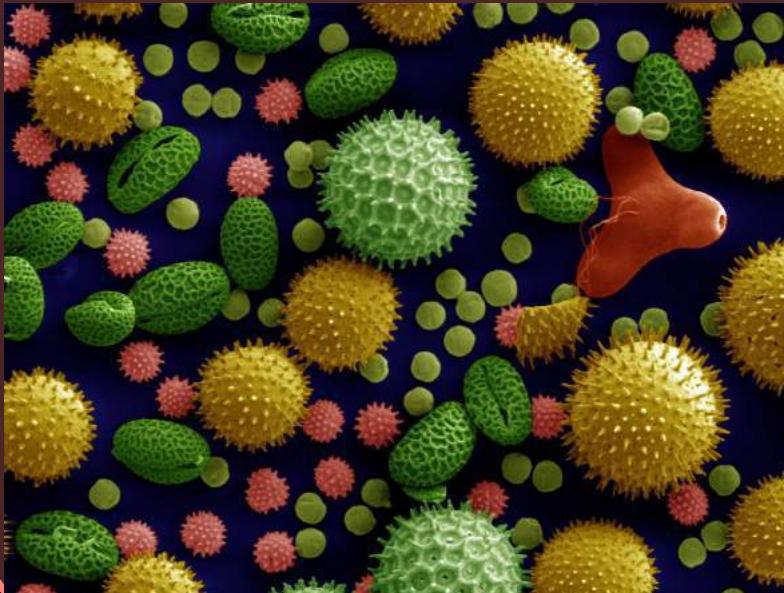
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Pollen



Pollen



Crop production



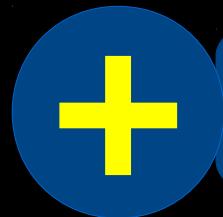
Flower visitors



Environment



max



Crop yield

0
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Pollen

Flower visitors



Wild biota



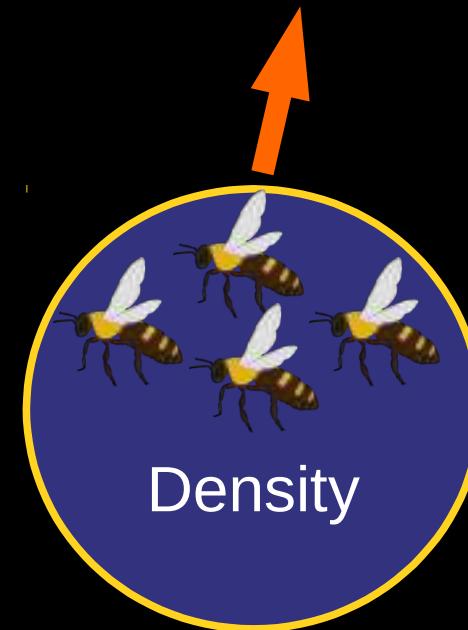
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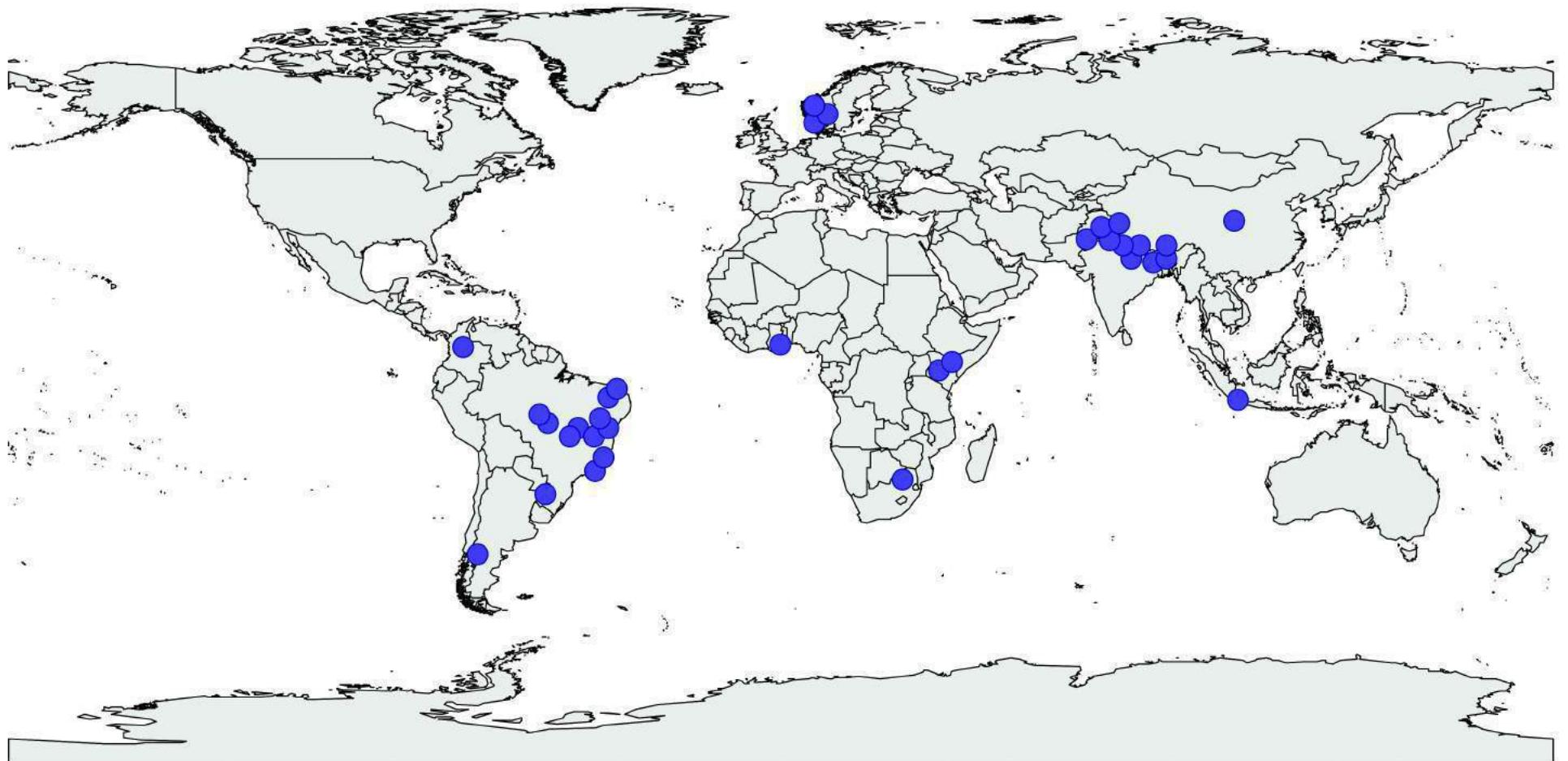
max

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Pollen

Flower visitors





344 fields

33 crop systems

5-year period (2010-2014)



- EXTENSION OF KNOWLEDGE BASE
- ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
- CAPACITY BUILDING
- MAINSTREAMING



PROTOCOL TO DETECT AND ASSESS POLLINATION DEFICITS IN CROPS: A HANDBOOK FOR ITS USE



Smallholdings



Largeholdings

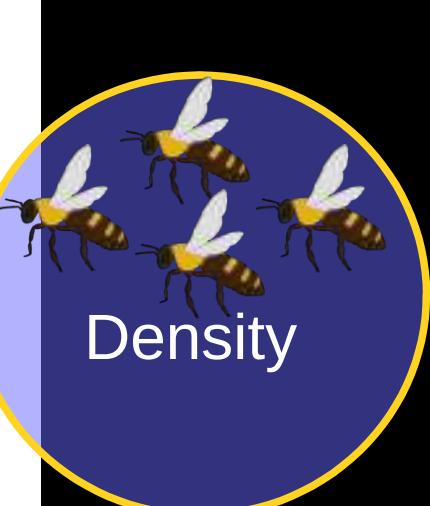
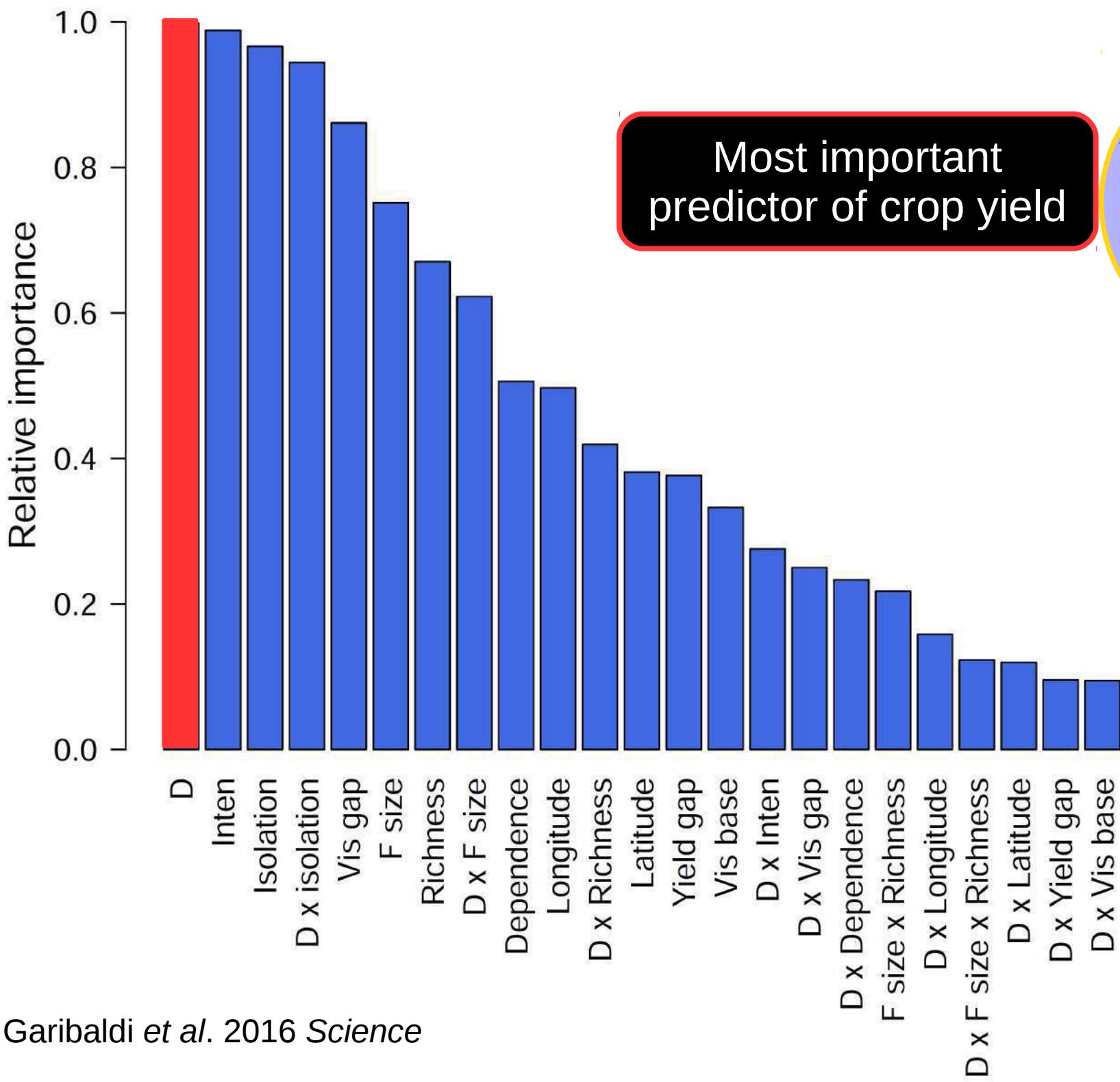
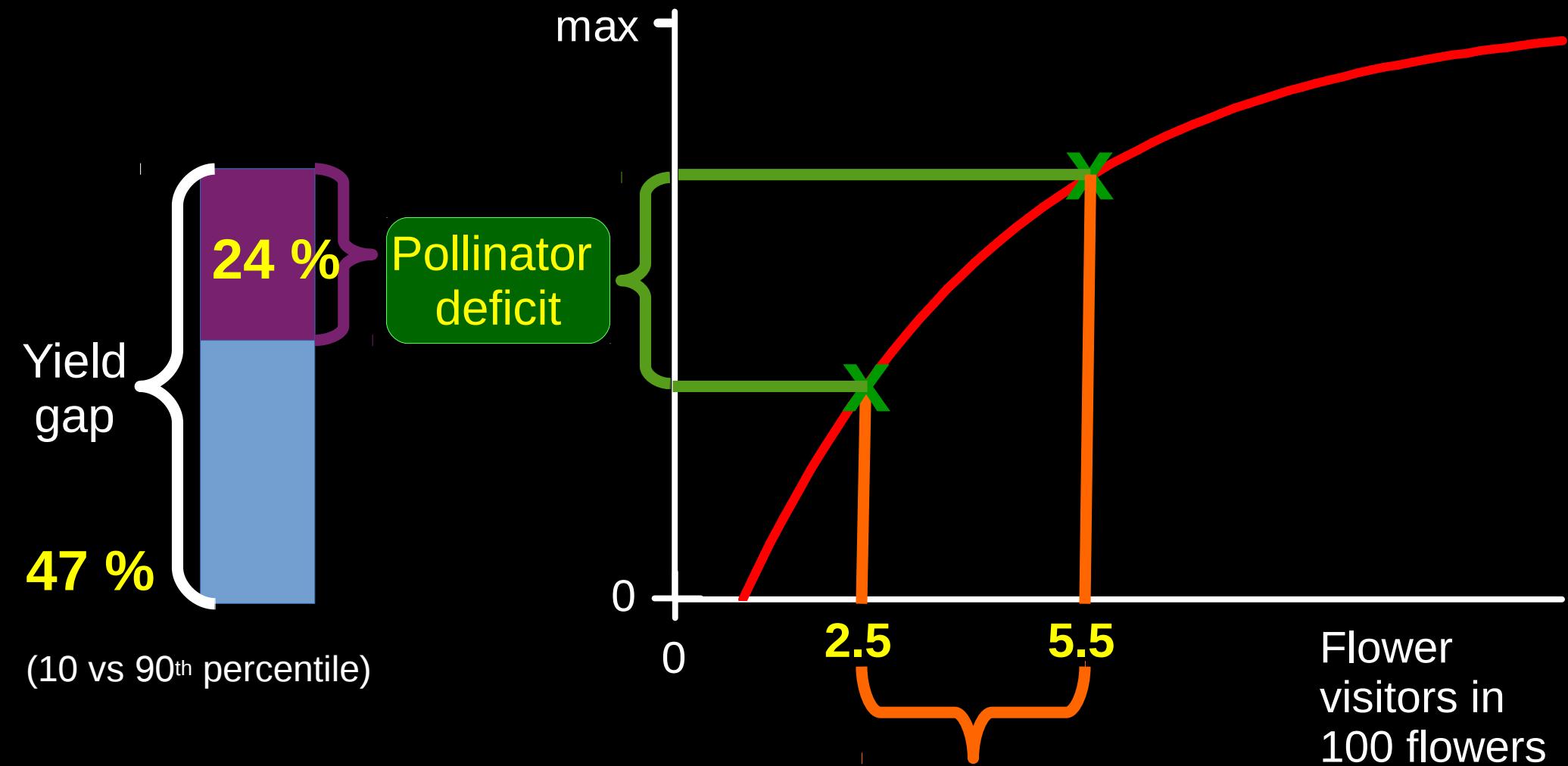




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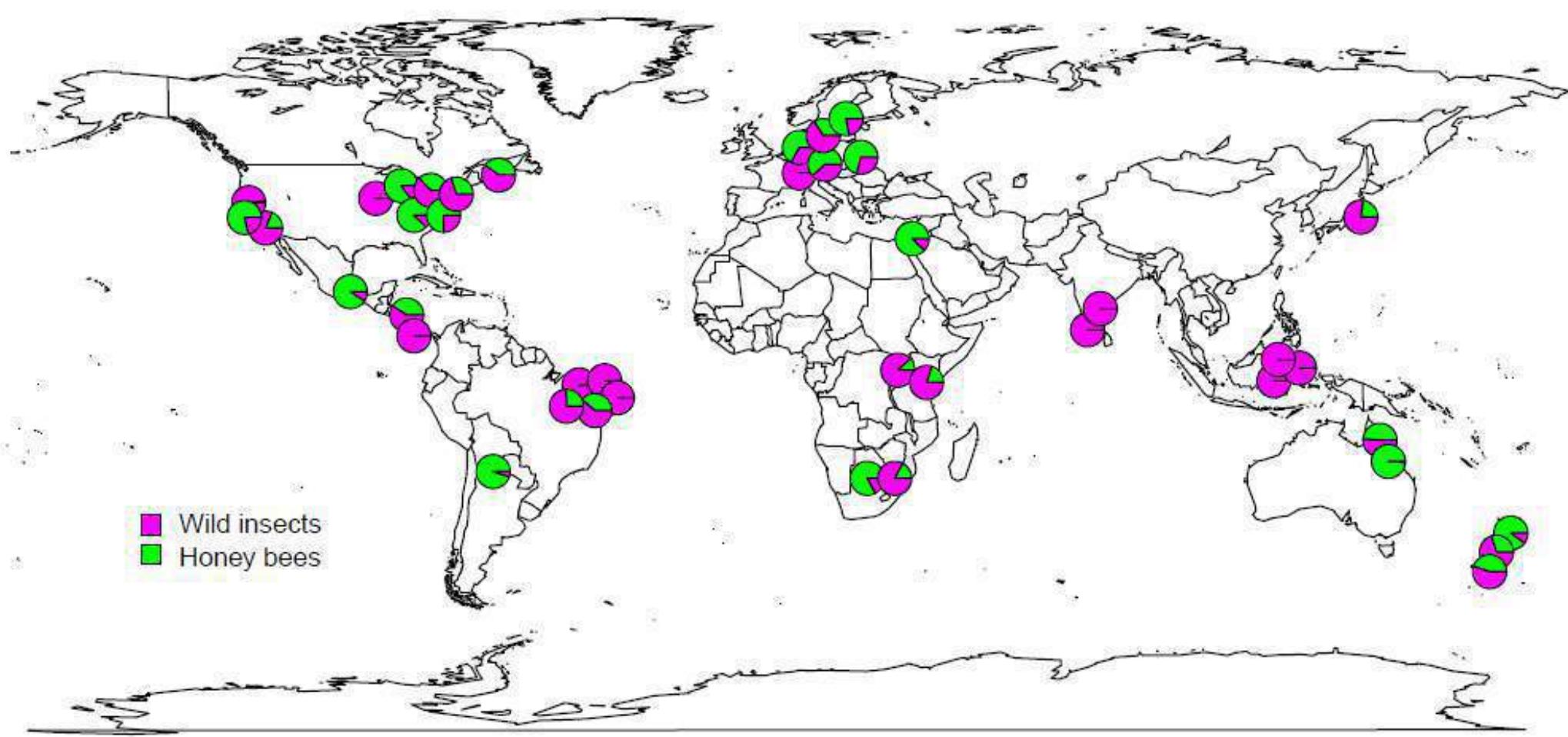






For **larger holdings**, such level of yield benefits only occurred if they sustained high flower-visitor **richness**







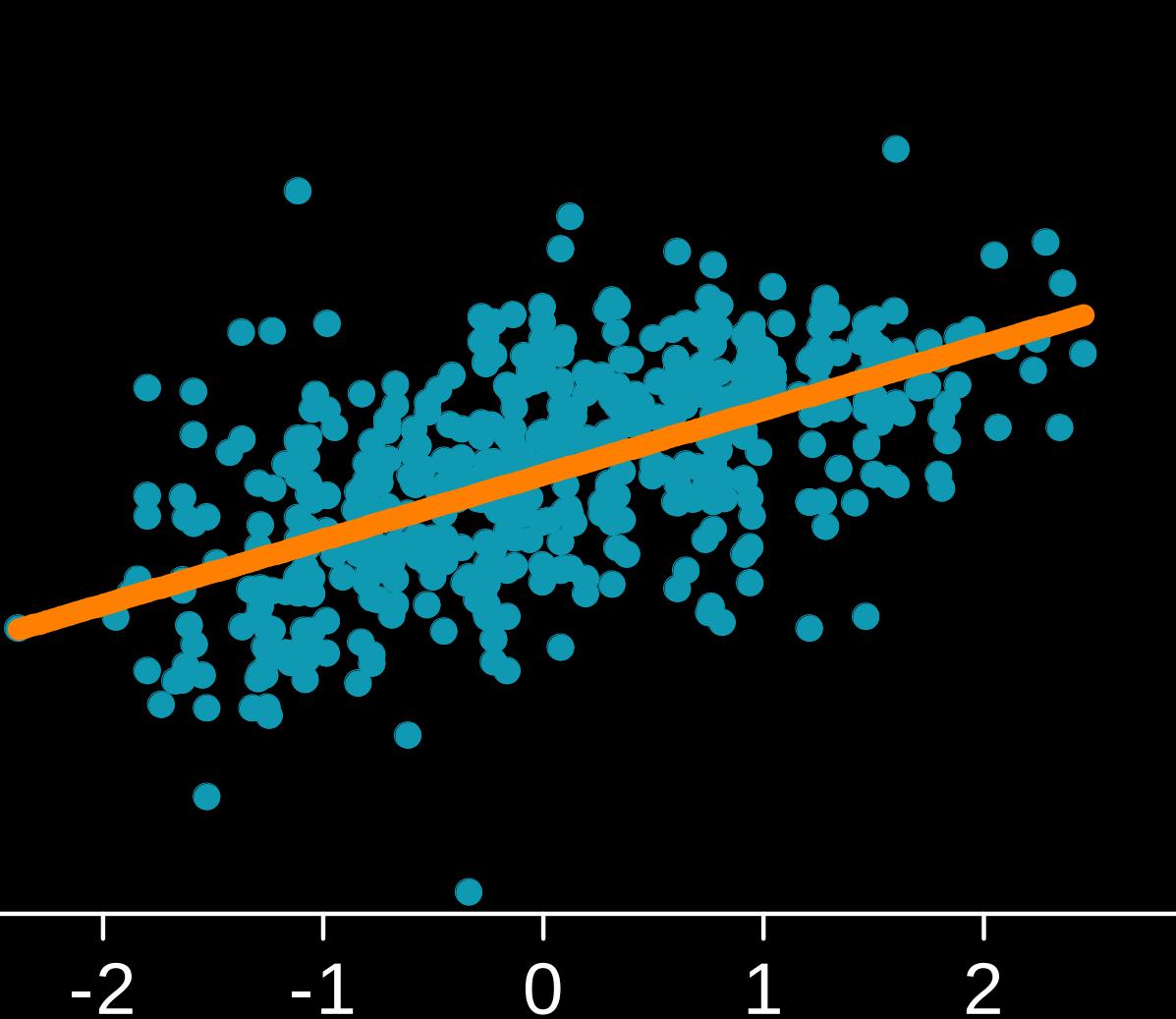
Greenleaf 2003



Wild-insect visitation
(z scores)

4
2
0
-2
-4

Flower-visitor richness (z scores)



Garibaldi et al. 2013 *Science*

Garibaldi et al. 2011 PNAS

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**Pollination
(mean & stability)**

Garibaldi et al. 2011
Ecology letters



Garibaldi et al. 2011
Ecology letters

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**Crop yield
(mean & stability)**

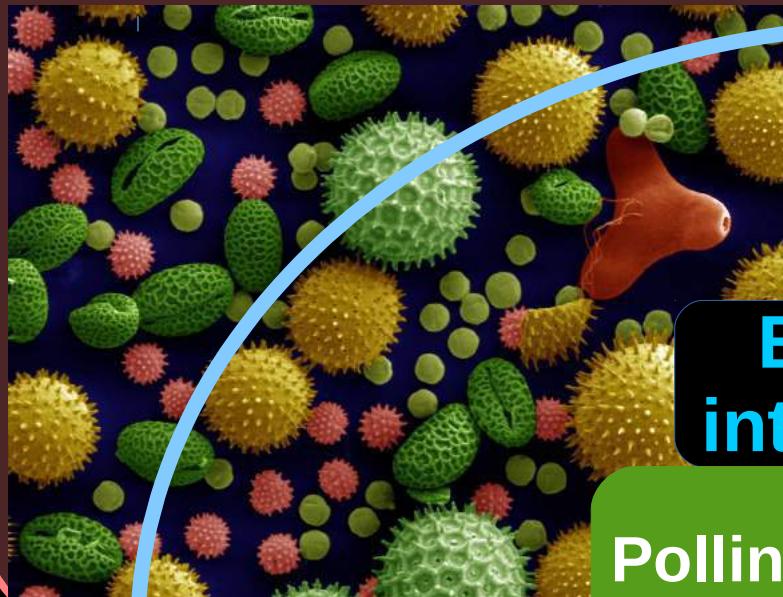
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**Agricultural
area**

Foley et al. 2011
Nature

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**Natural
habitat**

Pollen



Crop production



**Ecological
intensification**

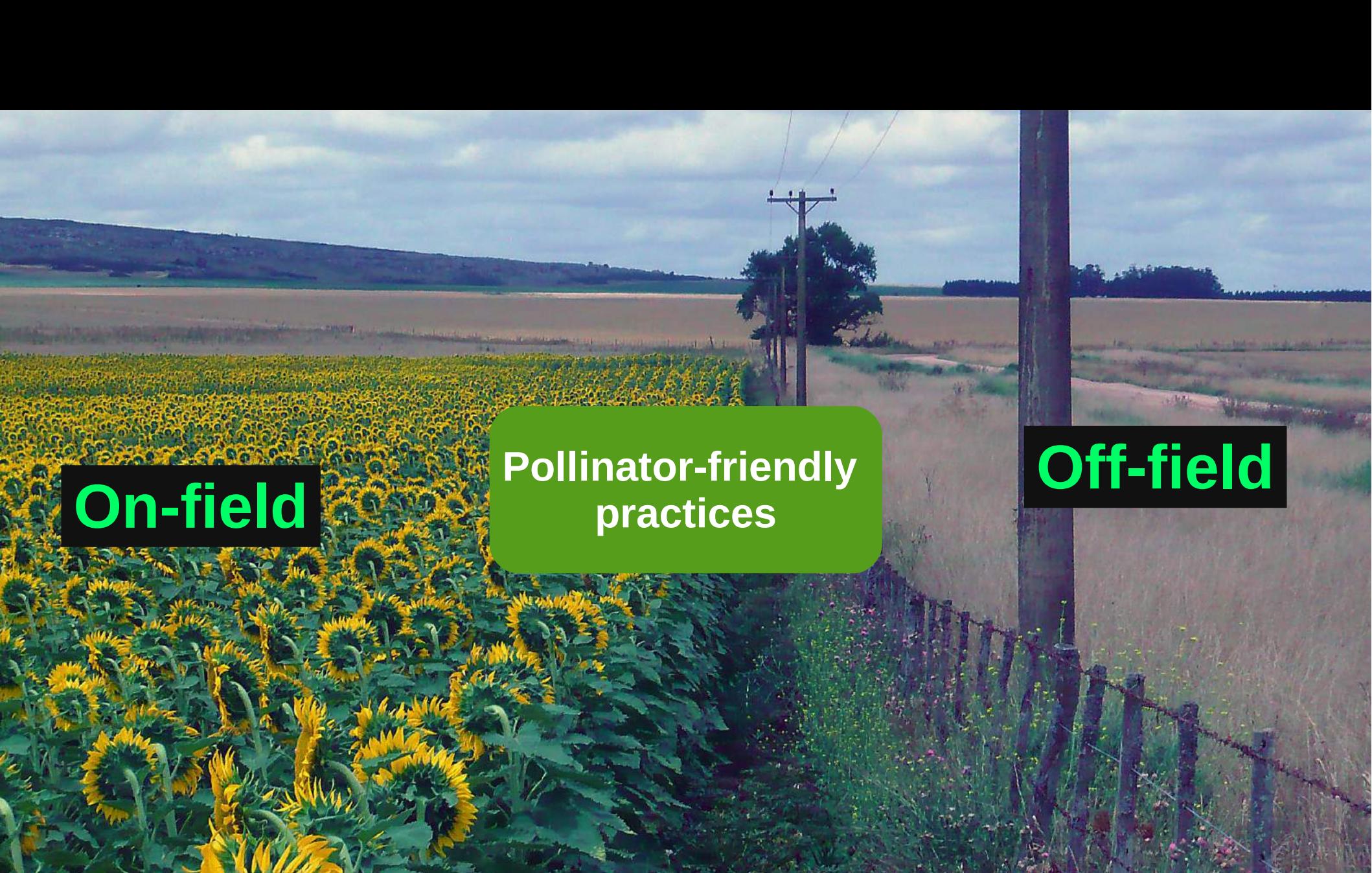
**Pollinator-friendly
practices**

Flower visitors



Environment





On-field

Pollinator-friendly
practices

Off-field



Garibaldi et al. 2014 *Frontiers Ecol & Environ*