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The status of plant diversity in different land use types of agricultural landscape of west Oromia, Ethiopia

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ABSTRACT

Understanding how land use types embedded in agricultural landscapes support forest biodiversity is critical, especially during this period of continuing fragmentation and habitat losses in natural ecosystems. Here, we explored the floristic species composition with respect to land use types in the agroecosystem of west Oromia, Ethiopia. For this, a systematic sampling method was employed to collect floristic data from 122 main quadrats and 610 sub-quadrats, following transects laid out with a 1500-m interval. The main quadrats were arranged on transects with an 800-m interval to assess woody species, and five sub-quadrats (i.e., four at the corners and one at the center) were taken within each main plot to assess herbaceous plants. Accordingly, the floristics were assessed with respect to the identified five land use types, including crop land, forest, grazing land, home gardens, and riverine. We used a one-way ANOVA to test the difference in species diversity among the land use types. Adonis 2 and indval functions were used to describe the species composition and indicator species in relation to the land use types. Moreover, NMDS was applied to visualize the associations of the species composition with environmental variables in ordination space. A total of 285 plant species belonging to 220 genera and 89 families were recorded. Our results showed significant differences in species diversity, dissimilarity in species composition, and species indicator values among the land use types. These results indicate that the potentiality of the land use types in supporting plant diversity is significantly different; for example, species diversity and abundances were higher in grazing lands and home gardens when compared with other land use types. Overall, our findings suggest that conservation strategies in agricultural landscapes should take into account the differences in capacity for supporting biodiversity among land use types when planning.

1. Introduction

Plant biodiversity has faced a serious degradation problem because of the declining extent of vegetation cover and its qualities from time to time [1–3]. The decline of vegetation in extent and quality could enhance the increasing loss of suitable habitats that can support biological diversities in their natural ecosystem settings [4–6]. Deforestation is the cause of the loss of suitable habitats that can support a wide range of different groups of organisms in the vegetation of natural and semi-natural ecosystems [7–9].

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Agricultural land expansion is the main driving factor for the destruction of vegetation and, hence, the loss of habitats for plant biodiversity [10–12]. The agricultural land expansion facilitated through deforestation could lead to the formation of variegated landscapes with mosaics of semi-natural vegetation intermixed with agricultural farm lands [13–16]. This gradual vegetation degradation could result in the formation of semi-natural habitat forms identified as crop land, fragmented forest patches, grazing land, home gardens, and riverine/stream habitats, which are in general known as land use types.

This implies that vegetation studies can be conducted in such landscapes with fragmented forest patches intermixed with other land use forms [17,18]. For example, the diversity of trees and shrubs in fragmented patch forests distributed in agricultural landscapes may show a variation in abundance and richness, as explained in the study [19]. Similarly, plant species that may be absent in the surrounding intact forest could be abundant in nearby agricultural matrix land that is intermixed with mosaics of various fragmented forest patches [20].

Similarly, the strips of riverine vegetation and trees found scattered in farm lands are explained as good indicative remnant marks in agricultural landscapes [21,22]. Patches of shrubs found scattered on the margins of farm lands can also be considered part of vegetation and contribute to the study of the diversity of plant species in agricultural landscapes [20,23]. This indicates that studying plant diversity in agricultural landscapes can contribute to generating a sort of knowledge that attributes biodiversity conservation aspects to such landscapes [24–26].

Similarly, deforestation practiced for a long period could bring considerable changes to the extent of vegetation cover and its qualities at different corners of Ethiopia [27]. Increasing farmer demand for agricultural land, settlements, and intensive state farm expansions practiced in the country were the main causes for the destruction of vegetation cover in wide areas of the country [28–30]. Most previous studies done on vegetation in Ethiopia focused on dense forests and explained the status and changes brought on them due to impacts from anthropogenic pressure [31–33]. The studies could also explain gradual changes that could bring forested areas to fragmented patches intermixed with different land use types that can be explained as agricultural landscapes.

So, conducting vegetation studies in agricultural landscapes is paramount to understanding the diversity of plant species among different land use types. Furthermore, having an understanding of plant species diversity and richness in various land use variables can initiate insights on biodiversity conservation for potential management plans. In west Oromia, where agricultural activities have been widely practiced and could bring considered changes to the land feature for long periods, we intended to conduct a vegetation study in the agricultural landscape, comprising various land use types such as crop land, forest, grazing land, home gardens, and riverine. Here, we hypothesized that there were significant differences in plant species composition and species diversity among different land use types in agricultural landscapes in west Oromia. To test the hypothesis, we analyzed sample vegetation data collected within each of the five land use types in Gudeya Bila District.

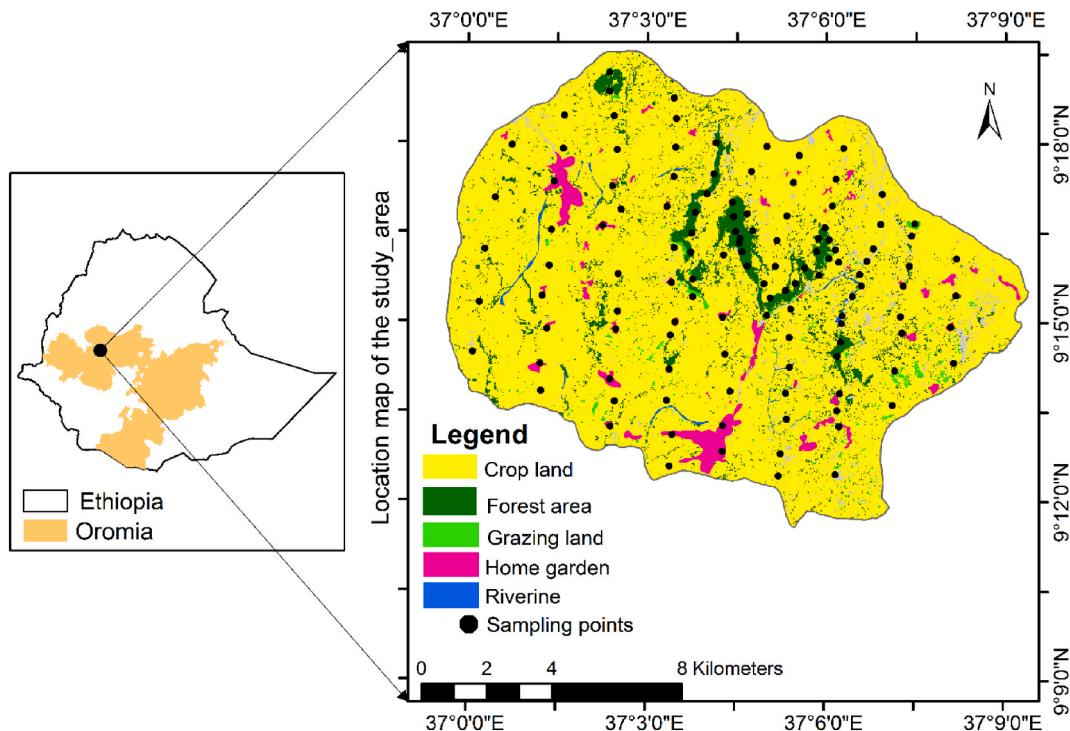


Fig. 1. The map of the study area shown in relation to the Oromia region and Ethiopia.

2. Materials and methods

2.1. Study area

The study was conducted in Gudeya Bila District, which is situated in west Oromia Region, Ethiopia, between the geographical coordinates of $9^{\circ}11'33''$ – $9^{\circ}19'40''$ N and $37^{\circ}0'05''$ – $37^{\circ}9'24''$ E (Fig. 1). The topography of the study area is characterized by a flat land platform, undulating ups and bottoms, rocky hills, and belts of escarpments with steady slopes directing towards the Gibe basin. The study area extends within the altitudinal range of 1970–2899 m.a.s.l. The main soil types in the study area are nitosols and vertisols [34]. The area receives rainfall in a unimodal pattern [35], where the annual average ranges between 1400 and 2000 mm [36]. The vegetation types of the study area belong to the Combretum-Terminalia woodland and Dry evergreen afromontane forest and grassland complex [37]. The agricultural landscape of the study area is heterogeneous and composed of fragmented forest patches, crop land, grassland, grazing land, shrub lands and built-up areas.

2.2. Study design

Taking into account our previous knowledge of vegetation fragmentation and ecological degradation around the study area, we selected agricultural landscape to study plant species diversity in different land use types. Firstly, we observed the satellite images in Google Earth to identify the landscape that encompasses different land use structures such as crop land, forest patches grazing land, riverine area, and home garden (Fig. 1). The total area of the study landscape is 164.3787 km^2 . Secondly, we laid out parallel transects with a 1500 m interval in the study landscape. On each transect, quadrats of different sizes were arranged with an 800 m interval, and the coordinates of each plot were recorded with a hand-held GPS. Accordingly, to assess woody species, $50 \text{ m} \times 50 \text{ m}$ main quadrats were used for crop land, grazing land, and home gardens; for forest and riverine, $20 \text{ m} \times 20 \text{ m}$ and $10 \text{ m} \times 50 \text{ m}$ were used, respectively. Similarly, five $2 \text{ m} \times 2 \text{ m}$ smaller quadrats laid out within the main quadrats (four at the corners and one at the center) were used to assess the data of herbaceous plants. In total, 122 main quadrats and 610 sub-quadrats were used to collect floristic data.

2.3. Data collection

From each main quadrat and subquadrat, trees, shrubs, and herbaceous floristic species were assessed, and the number of stems of shrubs and trees was recorded for the land use types encountered on transects. Here, five land use types, such as forest, riverine, grazing crop land, and home garden, were identified during the assessment. Along with this, the topographic aspect, altitude, and slope of each plot were recorded using a hand-held GPS. Plant specimens were collected, pressed, dried, and transported to the national herbarium of Addis Ababa University for later identification at the species level.

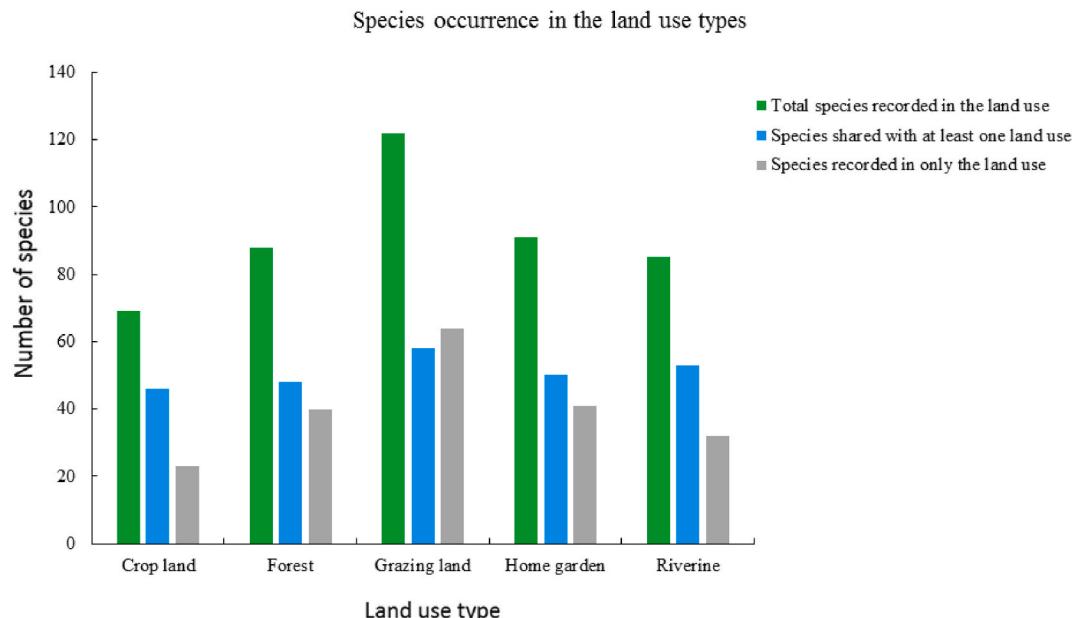


Fig. 2. The bar graph showing the shared and unique and total species richness with respect to the land us types.

2.4. Data analysis

The species richness, Shannon-Weier diversity index, and the number of stems of trees/shrubs were compared for each plot, and a one-way ANOVA was used to test for differences among the five land use types. After we found the significance difference, we executed the multiple comparisons of the means using the Tukey Honest Significance Difference (Tukey's HSD) with Bonferroni adjusted p-values within the multcomp package. The dissimilarity in species composition among the land use types and the indicator species values were analyzed by employing the Adonis2 function with 999 permutations. Adonis2 is a permutational multivariate analysis of variance (MNOVA) used for partitioning distance matrices among sources of variations among samples by measuring the dissimilarity with the Bray-Curtis distance method. To identify the characteristic and commonly occurring species in relation to the land use types, the indicator species analysis was carried out using indval functions within the labdsv package. Moreover, non-metric multidimensional scaling ordination (NMDS) was applied using the Bray-Curtis distance method to visualize the species composition along with the environmental variables in the ordination space. All statistical analyses were performed using the R statistical computing environment (version 4.2.1., R Core Team 2022).

Table 1

Indicator species showing the diversity of the land use types with significant statistical value ($p < 0.05$).

Species	Crop land	Forest	Grazing land	Homegarden	Riverine	p-values
<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.266	0.000	0.001
<i>Celtis africana</i>	0.054	0.164	0.042	0.001	0.315	0.001
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.345	0.040	0.001
<i>Dracaena steudneri</i>	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.233	0.001
<i>Ficus vasta</i>	0.268	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
<i>Hypoestes forskaolii</i>	0.000	0.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
<i>Justicia schimperiiana</i>	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.318	0.000	0.001
<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.233	0.000	0.001
<i>Phytolacca dodecadandra</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.250	0.001
<i>Vangueria apiculata</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.266	0.001
<i>Allophylus abyssinicus</i>	0.000	0.217	0.000	0.000	0.036	0.002
<i>Carissa spinarum</i>	0.000	0.241	0.017	0.000	0.105	0.002
<i>Millettia ferruginea</i>	0.000	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.230	0.002
<i>Apodytes dimidiata</i>	0.023	0.204	0.021	0.001	0.000	0.003
<i>Cordia africana</i>	0.260	0.050	0.020	0.120	0.030	0.003
<i>Erythrococca abyssinica</i>	0.000	0.000	0.187	0.000	0.000	0.003
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.200	0.000	0.003
<i>Teclea nobilis</i>	0.000	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.037	0.003
<i>Cathu edulis</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.200	0.000	0.004
<i>Vernonia myriantha</i>	0.008	0.290	0.102	0.013	0.050	0.004
<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i>	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.220	0.127	0.005
<i>Adiantum poiretii</i>	0.000	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006
<i>Hygrophila schulli</i>	0.002	0.000	0.165	0.000	0.000	0.007
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.166	0.000	0.007
<i>Solanecio gigas</i>	0.000	0.000	0.187	0.000	0.000	0.007
<i>Dombeya torrida</i>	0.000	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008
<i>Ficus sur</i>	0.015	0.178	0.032	0.000	0.244	0.009
<i>Vepris dainellii</i>	0.000	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010
<i>Rhamnus prinoides</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.177	0.044	0.011
<i>Plectranthus punctatus</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.133	0.012
<i>Urera hypselodendron</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.133	0.013
<i>Ensete ventricosum</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.166	0.000	0.014
<i>Erythrina brucei</i>	0.000	0.006	0.157	0.001	0.064	0.015
<i>Calpurnia aurea</i>	0.044	0.257	0.103	0.113	0.027	0.016
<i>Persea americana</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.133	0.000	0.016
<i>Rumex abyssinica</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.133	0.016
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	0.113	0.000	0.000	0.178	0.000	0.020
<i>Schefflera abyssinica</i>	0.014	0.143	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.020
<i>Maesa lanceolata</i>	0.000	0.163	0.012	0.000	0.013	0.022
<i>Desmodium repandum</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.133	0.024
<i>Rosa abyssinica</i>	0.000	0.124	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.024
<i>Tapinanthus heteromorphus</i>	0.057	0.118	0.185	0.000	0.000	0.024
<i>Hypericum quartianum</i>	0.000	0.110	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.025
<i>Mikaniopsis clematoides</i>	0.000	0.000	0.125	0.000	0.000	0.027
<i>Rumex nervosus</i>	0.000	0.000	0.120	0.000	0.000	0.027
<i>Laggera crispata</i>	0.000	0.000	0.125	0.000	0.000	0.037
<i>Rubus apetalus</i>	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.101	0.038
<i>Solanum aculeatissimum</i>	0.000	0.000	0.125	0.000	0.000	0.039
<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	0.122	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.044
<i>Salix mucronata</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.106	0.049

3. Results

3.1. Species composition

A total of 285 plant species belonging to 220 genera and 89 families were recorded in the study area (Appendix 1). From the families recorded, 11.24 % were represented by more than five species, and this has contributed to 48.07 % of the total species. From these, Asteraceae, Fabaceae, Poaceae, Lamiaceae, and Solanaceae are the top five families. About 47.2 % of each of the recorded families is represented only by one species. For example, those species include *Apodytes dimidiata* (Icacinaceae), *Celtis africana* (Ulmaceae), *Combretum paniculatum* (Combretaceae), *Grewia ferruginea* (Tiliaceae), and *Pittosporum viridiflorum* (Pittosporaceae).

From the total species, grazing land shares the highest proportion (20.35 %), followed by riverine (18.60 %), home garden (17.54 %), forest (16.84 %), and crop land (16.14 %) with other land use types (Fig. 2). However, the unique species for each land use type is higher for grazing land (22.46 %), followed by home gardens (14.39 %), and crop land (8.07 %).

The species composition was significantly dissimilar among the land use types (Adonis2, $p < 0.001$). This dissimilarity was clearly indicated by the significant differences in indicator species values among the land use types (Table 1). Accordingly, *Ficus vasta*, *Cordia africana* and *Achyranthes aspera* are common in crop land; *Hypoestes forskaolii*, *Vernonia myriantha*, *Calpurnia aurea*, *Carissa spinarum*, *Allophylus abyssinicus*, *Apodytes dimidiata* and *Teclea nobilis* in forest land use; *Erythrococca abyssinica*, *Tapinanthus heteromorphus*, *Hygrophila schulli* and *Erythrina brucei* in grazing land; *Coffea arabica*, *Justicia schimperiana*, *Caesalpinia decapetala*, *Musa paradisiaca*, *Vernonia amygdalina*, *Catha edulis* in home gardens; and *Celtis africana*, *Vangueria apiculata*, *Phytolacca dodeandra*, *Ficus sur*, *Dracaena steudneri* and *Millettia ferruginea* were the indicator species in riverine land use types (Table 1).

The NMDS analysis indicated that the species composition in forest, riverine and grazing land has relatively more association with aspect, slope and altitude gradients as compared crop land, and home garden (Fig. 3).

3.1.1. Species diversity

The result of the one-way ANOVA showed that species richness and stem abundance significantly vary among the land use types ($P < 0.05$). The mean species richness was highest in grazing land (7.63 ± 0.82), followed by riverine (5.67 ± 1.1), forest (4.40 ± 1.23), home garden (3.03 ± 0.67) and crop land (1.68 ± 1.11). However, the Shannon-Weiner diversity is higher for forest land use (2.99) but lower for the home garden (1.06); (Fig. 4). The species stem density per hectare is higher in grazing land and forest when compared with the other land use types (Fig. 5).

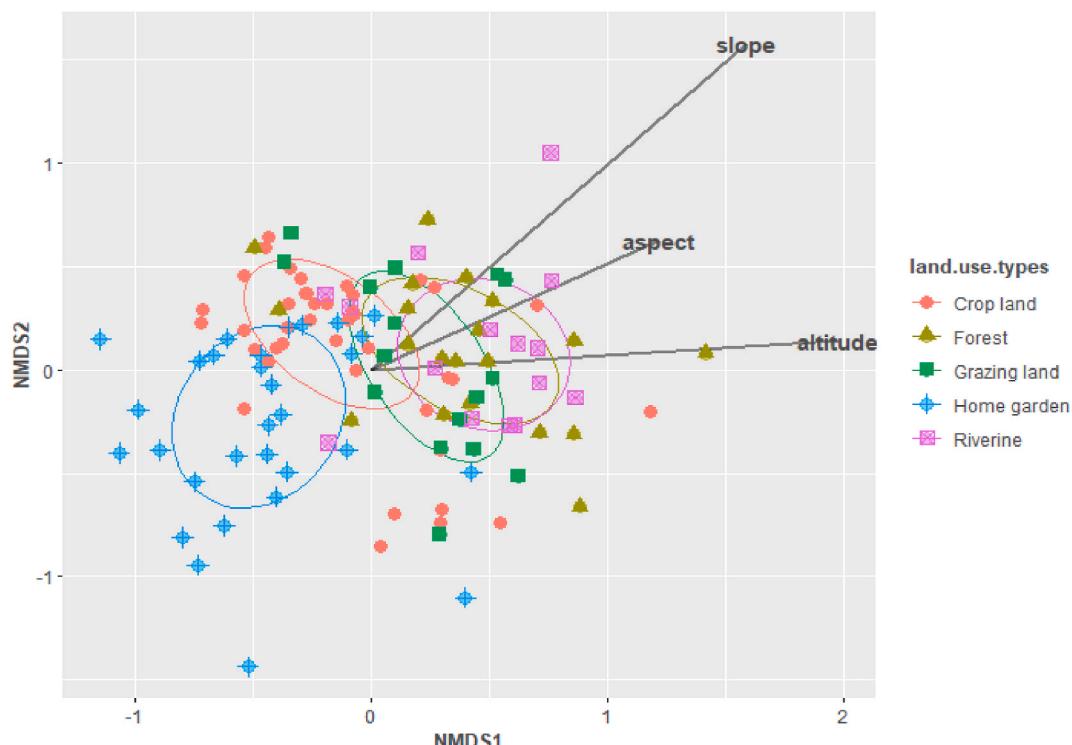


Fig. 3. A non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plot of the data set by land use types with the aspect, altitude, and slope showing the species dissimilarity composition among the different land use types in the study area.

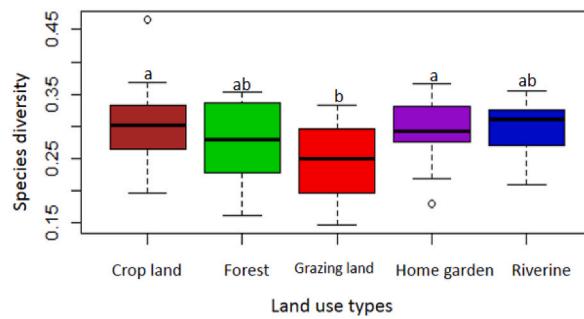


Fig. 4. The boxplot showing the species diversity across the land use types (using square root of species diversity). The difference in the lowercase letters on the boxplots shows significant differences in species diversity among the land use types ($P < 0.05$).

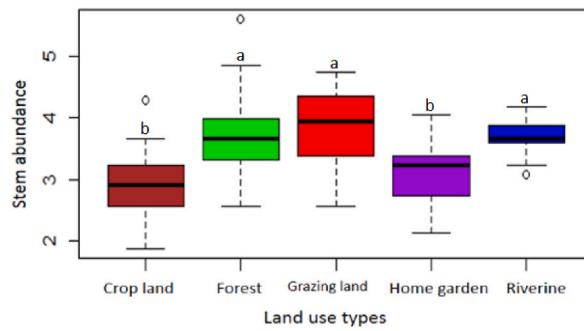


Fig. 5. The boxplot showing the abundance of woody stem across the land use types (using square root of species stem abundance). The difference in the lowercase letters on the boxplots shows significant differences in woody stem abundance among the land use types ($P < 0.05$).

4. Discussions

In agricultural landscapes, different land use systems have emerged as a result of habitat loss and forest fragmentation, which are the main factors contributing to the decline of natural ecosystems. It is crucial to investigate how a variety of plant species are supported by such diverse land use systems embedded in agricultural landscapes. To do this, we evaluated and analyzed the floristic composition, species diversity, species richness, woody stem abundance, and indicator species for diverse plant species across a range of land use systems in the agricultural landscape of west Oromia. The overall findings of the study are consistent with data compiled on the flora of Ethiopia and Eritrea since the Asteraceae, Fabaceae, and Poaceae families consist of the most prevalent species in the agroecosystem (Appendix I). Their dominant position could perhaps be due to efficient pollination and successful seed dispersal mechanisms that might have contributed to their adaptation to spread over a wide range of ecological conditions [38,39]. Contrarily, families like Iacacinaceae, Ulmaceae, Combretaceae, Tiliaceae, and Pittosporaceae, which are represented by only species, may be lost from the area because of environmental impacts like human overexploitation.

The proportions of total species shared and unique within each land use type may explain the association among the land use types (Fig. 2). In grazing land, 22.46 % of the total species that were unique to the land use type could contribute to the extent of dissimilarity it has from the other land use types. Similarly, the lowest value evaluated for the proportion of species unique to crop land (8.07 %) indicated that its dissimilarity with the other land use types is lower. On the contrary, the highest and lowest proportions of species shared by grazing land (20.35 %) and crop land (16.14 %), respectively, could contribute to the similarity the various land use types have in common. The higher proportion of species found in grazing land (20.35 %) and riverine (18.60 %) compared to other land use types indicated that they are playing important roles in conserving plant species diversities in the landscape.

Despite the land use types that are making this important contribution, most tree species like *Albizia schimperiana*, *Celtis africana*, *Cordia africana* and *Vachellia abyssinica* were found standing without representative seedlings in the crop land, grazing land, and home garden. The highest proportion of species occurrence only in the grazing land contributes to the highest records of herbaceous plants obtained from the land use type than in the others.

The output of species dissimilarity analysis indicated that the contribution of species composition to the variation of land use types was based on the contribution of indicator species (Table 1). The fact that *Hypoestes forskaolii*, *Vernoni amyriantha*, *Calpurnia aurea*, *Carissa spinarum*, *Allophylus abyssinicus*, *Apodytes dimidiata* and *Teclea nobilis* species contributed to the dissimilarity of the forest indicates that these species have higher occurrence records in the forest than the rest of the land use types. Similarly, the species *Erythrococca abyssinica*, *Solanecio gigas*, *Hygrophila schulli* and *Erythrina brucei* in the grazing land and *Ficus vasta*, *Cordia africana* and *Achyranthes aspera* in the crop land showed the dissimilarity of the land use types due to their higher occurrence proportions.

Focusing on the home garden, *Coffea arabica*, *Musa paradisiaca*, *Catha edulis*, *Rhamnus sprinoides*, *Mangifera indica*, *Ensete ventricosum* and *Persea americana* played an important role in the variation of land use types in species composition. Here, the dissimilarity of species composition played a role in the variation and could be contributed to by a human-assisted conservation intervention because of the economic significance of the species.

Conversely, species such as *Vangueria apiculata*, *Ficus sur*, *Dracaena steudneri*, *Millettia ferruginea*, and *Salix mucronata* played a role in land use variation in the riverine area. The species contribution to this dissimilarity in the riverine area could be due to their affinity to survive in wetland environments. Land use cover change can contribute to the variation of species composition observed among the land use types due to anthropogenic impacts exerted on land features when utilizing them for different purposes [40,41].

The NMDS ordination analysis indicated that altitude and slope determined the distributions of plant species in the forest, grazing land, and riverine, while their influences were slightly moderate on those distributed in the crop land and home garden (Fig. 3). On the other hand, despite aspects that seem to have a contribution to influence the species distribution in the forest, grazing land, and riverine, their influence is low as compared with the altitude and slope (Fig. 3). This aspect could have little influence on the plant species distribution in the study landscape because Ethiopia is located in a tropical region where sunlight is almost fully available in all directions [42]. In the landscape, the highest species diversity index (i.e., with greater equitability) achieved by the forest (2.99) and crop land (1.86) allowed them to be more stable in species composition. Conversely, grazing land, the most species-rich land use type (7.63 ± 0.82), achieved a lower value of the species diversity index (1.53) and a lower value of equitability. This may be due to the fact that plant species found in the forest are comparatively less exposed to destruction and due to the contribution of remnant standing shade trees left in the crop land for a long time [43,44]. Moreover, grazing land and home garden land use types consisting of 122 and 91 species, respectively, comprise the most species-rich positions in the landscape and can be explained as semi-natural potential refugia for implementing species conservation management practices [45,46]. In general, the variations observed in the distribution patterns of species richness and stem abundance among the different land use types (Figs. 4 and 5) may be attributed to selective cuttings exerted on some woody species [47–49] by local communities for different purposes. However, as our objective did not include seeing the regeneration status of the vegetation, this study has focused only on species composition and diversity aspects. So, not making an assessment of the regeneration status of the plant species recorded in the land use habitats is a limitation of the study, and thus interested researchers can fill the potential gap.

5. Conclusion

A landscape comprising different land use management units utilized for crop cultivation, cattle grazing, human settlement, and traditionally conserving fragmented forest patches can be considered an agricultural landscape. Such land use types can support a vast number of biological diversities and thus play important roles in maintaining the overall well-being of local ecosystems. Based on the results of our study, it is clear that a variety of plant species are distributed across different land use patterns identified in the agricultural landscape. The fact that the grazing land and home garden took the most species-rich position indicated that these human-modified habitats can be considered as potential refugia for conserving important plant species. Additionally, despite some economically important plant species being managed in some home gardens, they are lacking in most home gardens of the local community. Moreover, remnant patch forests found in the study landscape are still experiencing serious degradation and thus need close conservation management attention. Therefore, plant biodiversity conservationists should pay close attention to the roles played by land use types in conserving diverse plant species in agroecosystems and incorporate conservation strategies into their plans for their further implementation. In conclusion, studying the regeneration status, soil seed bank, and carbon sequestration are future potential research areas in the ecological area.

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Appendix 1. List of plant species recorded from the study landscape in Gudeya Bila District: crop land (Cl), fragmented forest (Fr), grazing land (Gl), home garden (Hg) and riverine (Rv)

No	Species	Family	Land use types				Coll. code
1	<i>Acanthus eminens</i> C.B.Clarke	Acanthaceae				Rv	ZT176
2	<i>Acanthus polystachius</i> Delile	Amaranthaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Rv	ZT001
3	<i>Achyranthes aspera</i> L.	Amarantaceae	Cl			Hg	ZT145
4	<i>Adiantum poiretti</i> Wikstr.	Adiantaceae		Fr			ZT148
5	<i>Aeschynomene schimperi</i> Hochst. ex A. Rich.	Fabaceae				Hg	ZT149
6	<i>Agave sisenara</i> Perrine ex Engl.	Aloaceae		Cl		Hg	ZT158
7	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> L.	Asteraceae				Hg	ZT159
8	<i>Albizia schimperiiana</i> Oliv.	Fabaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	ZT004
9	<i>Allophylus abyssinicus</i> (Hochst.) Radlk.	Sapindaceae		Fr		Rv	ZT006
10	<i>Alcea roseus</i> L.	Malvaceae				Hg	ZT003
11	<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i> L.	Amaranthaceae				Hg	Rv
12	<i>Amorphophallus abyssinicus</i> (A. Rich.) N.E. Sr.	Araceae					ZT011
13	<i>Amphicarpa africana</i> (Hook. f.) Harms	Fabaceae		Fr			ZT089
14	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> L.	Primulaceae		Fr			ZT239
15	<i>Andropogon abyssinicus</i> Fresen.	Poaceae	Cl			Hg	ZT173
16	<i>Anethum graveolens</i> L.	Apiaceae			Gl		ZT223
17	<i>Apodytes dimidiata</i> E. Mey. ex Am	Icacinaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	ZT224
18	<i>Argemone mexicana</i> L	Solanaceae	Cl		Gl		ZT241
19	<i>Arisaema schimperiana</i> Schott	Araceae					ZT016
20	<i>Arundinaria alpina</i> K.Schum.	Poaceae	Cl				ZT123
21	<i>Arundo donax</i> L.	Poaceae				Hg	ZT187
22	<i>Asparagus africanus</i> Lam.	Asparagaceae		Fr			ZT210
23	<i>Bartsia trixago</i> L.	Scrophulariaceae			Gl		ZT268
24	<i>Berkheya spekeana</i> Oliv.	Asteraceae	Cl				ZT042
25	<i>Bersama abyssinica</i> Fresen.	Melianthaceae		Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
26	<i>Bidens biternata</i> (Lour.) Merr. & Sherff	Asteraceae				Hg	ZT012
27	<i>Bidens pilosa</i> L.	Asteraceae				Hg	ZT019
28	<i>Bidens prestinaria</i> (Sch. Bip.) Cufod.	Asteraceae				Hg	ZT240
29	<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i> Witld.	Nyctaginaceae				Hg	ZT206
30	<i>Brucea antidyserterica</i> J.F.Mill.	Simaroubaceae		Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
31	<i>Buddleja cordata</i> B.K.	Loganiaceae		Fr			ZT204
32	<i>Buddleja polystachya</i> Fresen.	Loganiaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
33	<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i> (Roth) Alston	Fabaceae				Hg	ZT022
34	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> (Curtis) Skeels	Myrtaceae				Hg	ZT007
35	<i>Callistemon salignus</i> (Sm.) Sweet	Myrtaceae				Hg	ZT024
36	<i>Calpurnia aurea</i> (Ait.) Benth.	Fabaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
37	<i>Canarina abyssinica</i> Engl.	Campanulaceae		Fr			ZT027
38	<i>Capparis tomentosa</i> Lam.	Capparidaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
39	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> (L.) Medic.	Brassicaceae	Cl				ZT040
40	<i>Carduus nyassanus</i> (S. Moore) R.E. Fries	Asteraceae	Cl				ZT051
41	<i>Carica papaya</i> L.	Caricaceae				Hg	ZT052
42	<i>Carissa spinarum</i> L.	Apocynaceae		Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
43	<i>Casimiroa edulis</i> La Llave	Rutaceae				Hg	ZT071
44	<i>Cassipourea malosana</i> (Baker) Alston	Rhizophoraceae		Fr			ZT074
45	<i>Catha edulis</i> (Vahl) Forssk. a Endl.	Celastraceae				Hg	ZT075
46	<i>Caylusea abyssinica</i> (Fresen.) Fisch. & Mey.	Resedaceae	Cl		Gl	Hg	ZT076
47	<i>Celtis africana</i> Burm.f.	Ulmaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
48	<i>Chenopodium album</i> L.	Chenopodiaceae				Gl	ZT078
49	<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i> L.	Chenopodiaceae	Cl				ZT079
50	<i>Chionanthus mildbraedii</i> (Gilg & Schel/enb.) Stearn	Oleaceae					ZT093
51	<i>Cineraria deltoidea</i> Sond.	Asteraceae					Rv
52	<i>Cirsium englerianum</i> O.	Asteraceae					ZT103
53	<i>Cirsium schimperi</i> (Vatke) C. Jeffrey ex Cufod.	Asteraceae	Cl				ZT104
54	<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Bunnf.	Rutaceae				Hg	ZT124
55	<i>Citrus medica</i> L.	Rutaceae				Hg	ZT125
56	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osb.	Rutaceae				Hg	ZT131
57	<i>Clausena anisata</i> (Willd.) Benth.	Rutaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	ZT136
58	<i>Clematis longicauda</i> Steud.ex A. Rich.	Ranunculaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv

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59	<i>Clematis sinensis</i> Fresen.	Rununculaceae				Rv	ZT153	
60	<i>Clerodendron myricoides</i> (Hochst.) Vatke	Lamiaceae		Gl			ZT163	
61	<i>Clutia abyssinica</i> Jaub. &- Spach.	Euphorbiaceae	Fr				ZT165	
62	<i>Coffea arabica</i> L.	Rubiaceae			Hg	Rv	ZT177	
63	<i>Combretum paniculatum</i> Vent.	Combretaceae	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv	ZT250	
64	<i>Commelina africana</i> L.	Commelinaceae	Fr				ZT257	
65	<i>Commelina bengalensis</i> L.	Commelinaceae	Fr			Rv	ZT258	
66	<i>Commelina diffusa</i> Burm.f.	Commelinaceae			Gl		ZT279	
67	<i>Commelina subulata</i> Roth	Commelinaceae			Gl		ZT280	
68	<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> (L.) Ait. f.	Apocynaceae			Gl		ZT281	
69	<i>Convolvulus kilimandschari</i> Engl.	Convolvulaceae				Hg	ZT282	
70	<i>Conyza stricta</i> Willd.	Asteraceae	Cl		Gl	Hg	ZT283	
71	<i>Copressus lusitanica</i> Mill.	Cupressaceae	Cl			Hg	ZT284	
72	<i>Cordia africana</i> L.	Boraginaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv	ZT285
73	<i>Cotula abyssinica</i> Sch. Bip. exA. Rich.	Asteraceae		Fr			ZT150	
74	<i>Crassocephalum crepidioides</i> (Benth.) S. Moore	Asteraceae	Cl				ZT151	
75	<i>Crassocephalum macropappum</i> (Sch. Bip. ex A. Rich.) S. Moore	Asteraceae	Cl				ZT155	
76	<i>Crassocephalum rubens</i> (Juss. ex Jacq.) S. Moore	Asteraceae			Gl		ZT259	
77	<i>Crepis rupella</i> Sch. Bip.	Asteraceae		Cl		Gl	ZT262	
78	<i>Crepis tenerima</i> (Seh. Hip. ex A. Rich.) R. E. Fries.	Asteraceae				Gl	ZT073	
79	<i>Crotalaria emarginella</i> Vatke	Fabaceae					ZT086	
80	<i>Crotalaria incana</i> L.	Fabaceae				Gl	ZT105	
81	<i>Croton macrostachyus</i> Del.	Euphorbiaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv	ZT141
82	<i>Cyanotis caespitosa</i> Kotllchy & Peyr.	Commelinaceae			Gl		ZT265	
83	<i>Cyathula cylindrica</i> Moq.	Amaranthaceae					Rv	ZT045
84	<i>Cynodon aethiopicus</i> Clayton & Harlan	Poaceae				Gl	ZT039	
85	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers.	Poaceae				Gl	ZT037	
86	<i>Cynodon nemfuensis</i> Vanderyst	Poaceae				Gl	ZT038	
87	<i>Cynoglossum coeruleum</i> Hochst. exA.DC. in DC.	Boraginaceae				Gl	ZT226	
88	<i>Cyperus mundtii</i> (Nees) Kunth	Cyperaceae		Fr			ZT041	
89	<i>Cyperus triceps</i> Endl	Cyperaceae		Fr			ZT273	
90	<i>Dalbergia lactea</i> Vatke	Fabaceae		Fr			ZT143	
91	<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.	Solanaceae	Cl				ZT144	
92	<i>Desmodium repandum</i> (Vahl) DC.	Fabaceae					Rv	ZT174
93	<i>Dicrocephala integrifolia</i> (L.f) Kuntze	Asteraceae	Cl		Gl		ZT175	
94	<i>Digitalia ternata</i> (A. Rich.) Staf	Poaceae			Gl		ZT048	
95	<i>Digitalia velutina</i> (Forssk.) P.Beauv	Poaceae			Gl		ZT049	
96	<i>Dodonaea angustifolia</i> L. f.	Sapindaceae		Fr			ZT063	
97	<i>Dolichos sericeus</i> E. Mey.	Fabaceae			Gl		ZT064	
98	<i>Dombeya torrida</i> (G.F. Gmel.) P. Bamps	Sterculiaceae		Fr			ZT065	
99	<i>Dovyalis abyssinica</i> (A. Rich.) Warb.	Flacourtiaceae		Fr			ZT066	
100	<i>Dracaena steudneri</i> Engl.	Dracaenaceae		Fr			Rv	ZT067
101	<i>Dregea schimperi</i> (Decne.) Bullock	Asclepiadaceae			Gl		ZT068	
102	<i>Drynaria volkensii</i> Hieron.	Polypodiaceae		Fr			ZT070	
103	<i>Echinops giganteus</i> A. Rich.	Asteraceae			Gl		ZT160	
104	<i>Echinops macrochaetus</i> Fresen.	Asteraceae			Gl		ZT161	
105	<i>Ehretia cymosa</i> Thonn.	Boraginaceae	Cl			Hg	Rv	ZT162
106	<i>Ekebergia capensis</i> Sparrm.	Meliaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv	ZT171
107	<i>Eleusine floccifolia</i> (Forssk.) Spreng.	Poaceae			Gl		ZT072	
108	<i>Emelia schimperi</i> Vatke	Myrsinaceae					Rv	ZT157
109	<i>Englerina woodfordioides</i> (Schweinf.)M. Gilbert	Loranthaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv	ZT087
110	<i>Ensete ventricosum</i> (Welw.) Cheesman	Musaceae				Hg		ZT088
111	<i>Erythrina brucei</i> Schweinf.	Fabaceae		Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv	ZT100
112	<i>Erythrococca abyssinica</i> Pax	Euphorbiaceae				Gl		ZT061
113	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> Dehnh.	Myrtaceae	Cl			Hg		ZT082
114	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (F.Muell.) J.B.Kirkp.	Mytaceae	Cl			Hg		ZT112
115	<i>Euphorbia ampliphylla</i> Pax	Euphorbiaceae		Fr		Hg	Rv	ZT115
116	<i>Euphorbia buchananii</i> Pax	Euphorbiaceae				Hg		ZT116
117	<i>Euphorbia cotinifolia</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae				Hg		ZT117
118	<i>Ficus mucosa</i> Ficalho.	Moraceae					Rv	ZT225
119	<i>Ficus sur</i> Forssk.	Moraceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv	ZT269
120	<i>Ficus thonningii</i> Blume	Moraceae	Cl		Gl	Hg	Rv	ZT270
121	<i>Ficus vasta</i> Forssk.	Moraceae	Cl				ZT005	
122	<i>Flacourtie indica</i> (Burm.f.) Merr	Flacourtiaceae		Fr			Rv	ZT008
123	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Miller	Apiaceae	Cl					ZT013
124	<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i> Cav.	Asteraceae				Gl		ZT033
125	<i>Galinsoga quadriradiata</i> Ruiz & Pavon	Asteraceae				Gl		ZT036
126	<i>Galium spurium</i> L.	Rubiaceae				Gl		ZT080
127	<i>Gardenia ternifolia</i> Schumach. & Thonn.	Rubiaceae	Cl				ZT081	
128	<i>Geranium arabicum</i> Forssk.	Geranaceae				Gl		ZT090

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129	<i>Girardinia bulbosa</i> (Steudel) Wedd.	Urticaceae		Gl		ZT092	
130	<i>Girardinia diversifolia</i> (Link) Friis	Urticaceae		Gl		ZT097	
131	<i>Gnaphalium rubriflorum</i> Hilliard	Asteraceae	Fr			ZT111	
132	<i>Gnidia glauca</i> (Fresen.) Gilg	Thymelaeaceae	Fr			ZT152	
133	<i>Gradiolus muriclae</i> Kelway	Iridaceae		Gl		ZT167	
134	<i>Grevillea robusta</i> A. Cunn. ex R. Br.	Gravelliaceae			Hg	ZT178	
135	<i>Grewia ferruginea</i> Hochst. ex A. Rich.	Tiliaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	ZT220	
136	<i>Guizotia scabra</i> (Vis.) Chiov.	Asteraceae			Gl	ZT244	
137	<i>Guizotia schimperi</i> Sch. Bip. ex Walp.	Asteraceae			Gl	ZT245	
138	<i>Hagenia abyssinica</i> (Broc.) I.F. Gmel.	Rosaceae	Cl			ZT246	
139	<i>Haplocarpha schimperi</i> (Sch. Bip.) Beauv.	Asteraceae	Cl			ZT247	
140	<i>Helinus mystacinus</i> (Ait.) E. Mey. ex Steud.	Rhamnaceae			Rv	ZT272	
141	<i>Heliotropium zeylanicum</i> (Burm f.) Lam.	Boraginaceae	Cl			ZT275	
142	<i>Hibiscus vitifolius</i> L.	Malvaceae			Rv	ZT099	
143	<i>Hippocratea africana</i> (Willd.) Loes.	Celastraceae			Rv	ZT122	
144	<i>Hippocratea goetzei</i> Loes.	Celastraceae	Cl			ZT128	
145	<i>Hygrophila schulli</i> (Hamilt.) M.R. & S.M	Acanthaceae	Cl		Gl	ZT198	
146	<i>Hyparrhenia anthistirioides</i> (Hochst. ex A. Rich.)	Poaceae			Rv	ZT134	
147	<i>Hypericum quartianum</i> A. Rich.	Guttiferae	Fr	Gl		ZT147	
148	<i>Hypoestes forskaolii</i> (Vahl) R. Br.	Acanthaceae	Fr			ZT219	
149	<i>Hypoestes triflora</i> (Forssk.) Roem & Schult.	Acanthaceae			Rv	ZT017	
150	<i>Impatiens hochstetteri</i> Warb.	Balsaminaceae	Fr			ZT133	
151	<i>Impatiens rothii</i> Hook. F.	Balsaminaceae	Fr			ZT060	
152	<i>Indigofera arrecta</i> Hochst. ex A. Rich.	Fabaceae			Rv	ZT154	
153	<i>Inula confertiflora</i> A. Rich.	Asteraceae		Gl		ZT168	
154	<i>Isodon schimperi</i> (Vatke) J.K. Morton	Lamiaceae		Gl		ZT169	
155	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> D. Don	Bignoniaceae			Hg	ZT185	
156	<i>Jasminum abyssinicum</i> Hochst. ex DC.	Oleaceae			Rv	ZT186	
157	<i>Juniperus procera</i> Hochst. ex Endl.	Cupressaceae			Hg	ZT214	
158	<i>Justicia diclipteroidea</i> Lindau	Acanthaceae			Rv	ZT215	
159	<i>Justicia schimperioides</i> (Hochst. ex Nees) T.	Acanthaceae		Gl	Hg	ZT237	
160	<i>Kalanchoe densiflora</i> Rolfe	Crassulaceae		Gl		ZT256	
161	<i>Kalanchoe petitiiana</i> A. Rich.	Crassulaceae		Gl		ZT238	
162	<i>Lagenaria abyssinica</i> (Hookf.) C. Jeffrey	Cucurbitaceae		Gl		Rv	ZT205
163	<i>Laggera crispa</i> (Vahl) Hepper & Wood	Asteraceae		Gl		ZT031	
164	<i>Lantana camara</i> L.	Verbenaceae			Hg	ZT032	
165	<i>Launaea cornuta</i> (Hochst. ex Oliv. & Hiem) C. Jeffrey	Asteraceae		Gl		ZT184	
166	<i>Lepidotrichilia volvensii</i> (Girlk.) Leroy	Meliaceae	Fr			ZT109	
167	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) De Wit	Fabaceae		Gl	Hg	ZT207	
168	<i>Leucas deflexa</i> Hook.f.	Lamiaceae		Gl		ZT266	
169	<i>Leucas martinicensis</i> (Jacq.) R. Br.	Lamiaceae		Gl		ZT010	
170	<i>Lippia adoensis</i> Hochst. ex Walp	Verbenaceae		Gl		ZT142	
171	<i>Luffa cylindrica</i> (L.) M. J. Roem	Cucurbitaceae			Hg	ZT196	
172	<i>Maesa lanceolata</i> Forssk.	Myrsinaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Rv	ZT197
173	<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	Anacardiaceae			Hg	ZT248	
174	<i>Maytenus arbutifolia</i> (A. Rich.) Wilczek	Celastraceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	ZT106	
175	<i>Maytenus gracilipes</i> (Welw. ex Oliv.) Exell	Celastraceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Rv	ZT166
176	<i>Melia azederach</i> L.	Meliaceae			Hg	ZT025	
177	<i>Mikaniopsis clematoides</i> (Sch. Bip. ex A. Rich.)	Asteraceae			Gl	ZT261	
178	<i>Milletia ferruginea</i> (Hochst.) Bak.	Fabaceae		Fr		Rv	ZT118
179	<i>Morus alba</i> L.	Rosaceae			Hg	ZT119	
180	<i>Musa paradisiaca</i> L.	Musaceae			Hg	ZT120	
181	<i>Myrica salicifolia</i> A. Rich.	Myricaceae	Fr	Gl	Hg	ZT121	
182	<i>Nicandra physaloides</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Solanaceae	Cl	Fr		ZT110	
183	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	Solanaceae			Hg	ZT180	
184	<i>Nuxia congesta</i> R. Br. ex Fresen.	Loganiaceae	Fr	Gl		ZT181	
185	<i>Ocimum lamiifolium</i> Hochst. ex Benth.	Lamiaceae	Fr			ZT108	
186	<i>Ocimum urticifolium</i> Roth.	Lamiaceae		Gl		ZT172	
187	<i>Oenanthe procumbens</i> (Wolff) Norman	Apiaceae	Cl			Rv	ZT034
188	<i>Olea capensis</i> subspecies <i>macrocarpa</i> (C.H. Wright) Verdc.	Oleaceae		Fr		ZT035	
189	<i>Olea europaea</i> subspecies <i>cuspidata</i> (Wall. ex G. Don) Cif.	Oleaceae	Cl	Gl	Hg	ZT113	
190	<i>Olinia rochetiana</i> A. Juss.	Oliniaceae	Cl			ZT263	
191	<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	Poaceae			Gl	Rv	ZT114
192	<i>Orobanchae minor</i> Smit	Orobanchaceae			Gl	Hg	ZT029
193	<i>Osyris quadrifida</i> Decne	Santalaceae		Fr		ZT050	
194	<i>Panicum monticola</i> Hook.f.	Poaceae		Fr		ZT156	
195	<i>Pavetta abyssinica</i> Fresen.	Rubiaceae		Fr		ZT188	
196	<i>Pavonia burchellii</i> (DC.) Dyer	Malvaceae		Fr		ZT189	
197	<i>Pavonia urens</i> Cav.	Malvaceae			Hg	Rv	ZT242
198	<i>Pelargonium multibracteatum</i> Hochst. ex A. Rich.	Geraniaceae			Hg	ZT190	

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199	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Chiov.	Poaceae		Gl		ZT232	
200	<i>Pennisetum schimperi</i> A. Rich.	Poaceae		Gl		ZT233	
201	<i>Pennisetum sphacelatum</i> (Nees) Th. Dur.	Poaceae		Gl		ZT271	
202	<i>Pennisetum thunbergii</i> Kunth	Poaceae		Gl		ZT192	
203	<i>Periploca linearifolia</i> Quart.-Dill. & A. Rich.	Asclepiadaceae	Fr			ZT211	
204	<i>Persicaria decipiens</i> (R. Br.) K.L. Wilson	Polygonaceae		Cl	Hg	ZT209	
205	<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.	Lauraceae			Hg	ZT212	
206	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i> Jacq.	Arecaceae			Rv	ZT213	
207	<i>Phragmanthera macrosolen</i> (A. Rich.) M. Gilbert	Loranthaceae	Cl			ZT015	
208	<i>Physalis peruviana</i> L.	Solanaceae			Gl	ZT020	
209	<i>Phytolacca dodecandra</i> L'Herit.	Phytolaccaceae			Hg	ZT021	
210	<i>Pimpinella oreophila</i> Hook. J	Apiaceae			Rv	ZT083	
211	<i>Pinus radiata</i> D. Don	Pinaceae			Hg	ZT084	
212	<i>Pittosporum viridiflorum</i> Sims	Pittosporaceae	Cl		Gl	ZT085	
213	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L.	Plantaginaceae		Cl		ZT094	
214	<i>Platostoma roundifolia</i> (Briq.) AJ. Paton	Lamiaceae				ZT095	
215	<i>Plectranthus punctatus</i> (L.f.) L'H'er.	Lamiaceae				ZT107	
216	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> (Thunb.) R.B. ex. Mirb.	Podocarpaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	ZT146
217	<i>Pouteria adolfi-friederici</i> (Engl.) Baehni	Sapotaceae				Rv	ZT191
218	<i>Prunus africana</i> (Hook.f.) Kalkm.	Rosaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	ZT194
219	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> (L.) Kuhn	Hypolepidaceae				Rv	ZT199
220	<i>Pterolobium stellatum</i> (Forssk.) Brenan	Fabaceae	Fr		Gl		ZT200
221	<i>Rhamnus prinoides</i> L'Herit.	Rhamnaceae				Hg	ZT201
222	<i>Rhiochissus tridentata</i> (L. f.) Wild & Drummond	Vitaceae			Gl		ZT202
223	<i>Rhus glutinosa</i> A.Rich.	Anacardiaceae	Fr				ZT249
224	<i>Rhus natalensis</i> Krauss	Anacardiaceae					ZT260
225	<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	Euphorbiaceae	Fr			Hg	ZT216
226	<i>Ritchiea albersi</i> Gilg	Capparidaceae			Gl		ZT203
227	<i>Rosa abyssinica</i> Lindley	Rosaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl		ZT234
228	<i>Rothmannia urcelliformis</i> (Hiem) Robyns	Rubiaceae				Rv	ZT102
229	<i>Rubia cordifolia</i> L.	Rubiaceae				Rv	ZT014
230	<i>Rubus apetalus</i> Poir.	Rosaceae	Fr		Gl		ZT058
231	<i>Rubus steudneri</i> Schweinf.	Rosaceae			Gl		ZT046
232	<i>Rumex abyssinica</i> Jacq.	Polygonaceae				Rv	ZT140
233	<i>Rumex nepalensis</i> Spreng.	Polygonaceae	Fr		Gl		ZT221
234	<i>Rumex nervosus</i> Vahl	Polygonaceae			Gl		ZT243
235	<i>Rytigynia neglecta</i> (Hiern) Robyns	Rubiaceae	Fr		Gl	Rv	ZT044
236	<i>Salix mucronata</i> Thunb. (S. subserrata Willd)	Salicaceae				Hg	ZT138
237	<i>Salvia nilotica</i> Jacq.	Lamiaceae	Fr		Gl		ZT179
238	<i>Satureja paradoxa</i> (Vatke) Engl. ex Seybold	Lamiaceae			Gl		ZT218
239	<i>Scadoxus multiflorus</i> (Martyn) Raf.	Amaryllidaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl		ZT227
240	<i>Schefflera abyssinica</i> (Hochst. ex A. Rich.)	Araliaceae				Hg	ZT230
241	<i>Schinus molle</i> L.	Anacardiaceae	Fr			Hg	ZT231
242	<i>Schrebera alata</i> (Hochst.) Welw.	Oleaceae			Gl		ZT062
243	<i>Scutia myrtina</i> (Burm. f.) Kurz	Rhamnaceae	Fr			Rv	ZT127
244	<i>Senna didymobotrya</i> (Fresen.) Irwin& Bameby	Fabaceae			Gl		ZT195
245	<i>Senna petersiana</i> (Bolle) Lock	Fabaceae	Fr			Hg	ZT228
246	<i>Senna septemtrionalis</i> (Viv.) Irwin & Bameby	Fabaceae				Hg	ZT229
247	<i>Sesbania sesban</i> (L.) Merr	Fabaceae	Fr			Hg	ZT235
248	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i> L.	Malvaceae			Gl		ZT276
249	<i>Snowdenia polystachya</i> (Fresen.) Pilg.	Poaceae	Fr			Hg	ZT126
250	<i>Solanecio gigas</i> Boulos ex Humbert	Asteraceae			Gl		ZT059
251	<i>Solanum aculeatissimum</i> Jacq.	Solanaceae	Fr			Gl	ZT043
252	<i>Solanum anguivi</i> Lam.	Solanaceae					ZT054
253	<i>Solanum marginatum</i> L.f.	Solanaceae	Cl		Gl	Hg	ZT055
254	<i>Solanum nigrum</i> L.	Solanaceae			Gl		ZT056
255	<i>Discopodium penninervium</i> Hochst.	Solanaceae	Fr			Gl	ZT057
256	<i>Solenostemon auranti</i> (Briq.) J.K. Morton	Lamiaceae					ZT267
257	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> L.	Asteraceae	Cl				ZT277
258	<i>Sonchus schweinfurthii</i> Olivo & Hiem	Asteraceae					ZT236
259	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> P. Beauv.	Bignoniaceae	Fr			Hg	ZT193
260	<i>Sporobolus africanus</i> (Poir.) Robyns & Tourny	Poaceae		Cl			ZT009
261	<i>Stephania abyssinica</i> (Dillon & A. Rich.) Walp.	Menispermaceae	Fr				ZT096
262	<i>Stereospermum kumthianum</i> Cham.	Bignoniaceae					ZT217
263	<i>Syzygium guineense</i> (Willd.) DC.	Myrtaceae	Cl		Gl		ZT023
264	<i>Tacazzea conferta</i> N.E. Br.	Asclepiadaceae			Fr		ZT278
265	<i>Tagesetes minuta</i> L.	Asteraceae	Cl		Fr	Gl	ZT030
266	<i>Tapinanthus heteromorphus</i> (A. Rich.) Danser	Loranthaceae			Fr	Gl	ZT018
267	<i>Teclea nobilis</i> Del.	Rutaceae	Fr			Rv	ZT091
268	<i>Torilis arvensis</i> (Hudson) Link	Apiaceae				Rv	ZT182

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No	Species	Family	Land use types				Coll. code
269	<i>Tragia brevipes</i> Pax	Euphorbiaceae				Rv	ZT183
270	<i>Tragia doryodes</i> Al. Gilbert	Euphorbiaceae	Fr				ZT208
271	<i>Tridactyle filifolia</i> (Schltr.) Schltr	Orchidaceae		Gl			ZT251
272	<i>Trifolium rueppelianum</i> Fresen.	Fabaceae		Gl			ZT252
273	<i>Uebelinia abyssinica</i> Hochst.	Caryophyllaceae			Hg		ZT253
274	<i>Urera hypselodendron</i> (A.Rich) Wedd.	Urticaceae				Rv	ZT254
275	<i>Vachellia abyssinica</i> (Hochst. ex Benth.) Kyal. & Boatwr.	Fabaceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	ZT255
276	<i>Vangueria apiculata</i> K. Schum.	Rubiaceae				Rv	ZT098
277	<i>Vepris dainelli</i> (Pichi-Serm.) Kokwaro	Rutaceae		Fr			ZT132
278	<i>Verbsacum sinaiticum</i> Benth.	Scrophulariaceae			Gl		ZT135
279	<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> Del.	Asteraceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
280	<i>Vernonia bipontini</i> Vatke	Asteraceae		Fr			ZT047
281	<i>Vernonia brachycalyx</i> O. Hoffm.	Asteraceae		Fr			ZT129
282	<i>Vernonia hymenolepsi</i> A. Rich.	Asteraceae		Fr			ZT130
283	<i>Vernonia leopoldi</i> (Sch. Bip. ex Walp.) Vatke	Asteraceae		Fr	Gl		ZT274
284	<i>Vernonia myriantha</i> Hook.f.	Asteraceae	Cl	Fr	Gl	Hg	Rv
285	<i>Vernonia thomsoniana</i> Olivo & Hiern ex Oliv.	Asteraceae			Gl		ZT170
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