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Title: Community composition of phytopathogenic fungi significantly influence ectomycorrhizal fungal communities during subtropical forest succession

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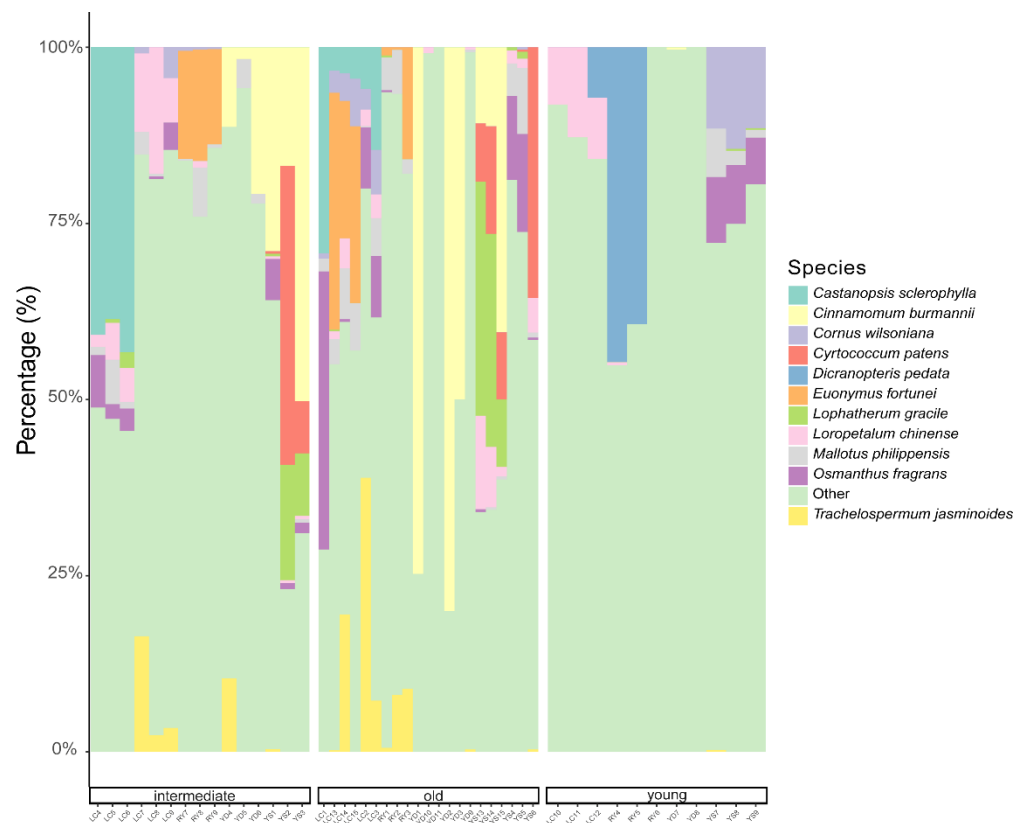


Fig. S1. Plant community taxonomic composition in secondary subtropical forests. The results are shown at the species level for all sample sites. The abundance of plants in the top 11 is shown, and all other species are grouped into "Other".

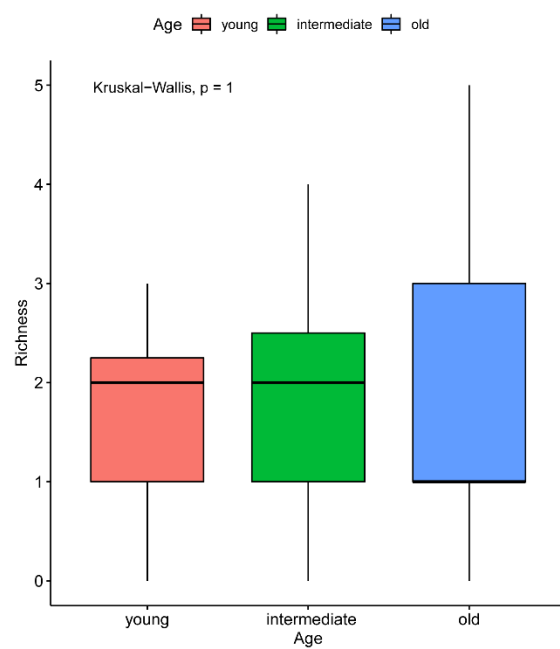


Fig. S2. EMF host plant richness of different sample sites in different age forests. There was no significant difference in EMF host plant richness among different stages ($P=1$) according to Kruskal-Wallis tests.

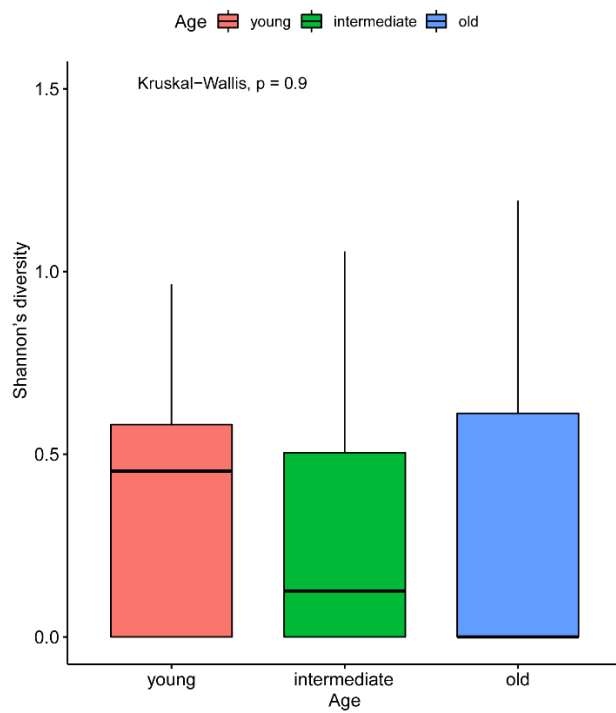


Fig. S3. EMF host plant Shannon diversity of different sample sites in different age forests. There was no significant difference in EMF host plant Shannon diversity among different stages ($P=0.9$) according to Kruskal-Wallis tests.

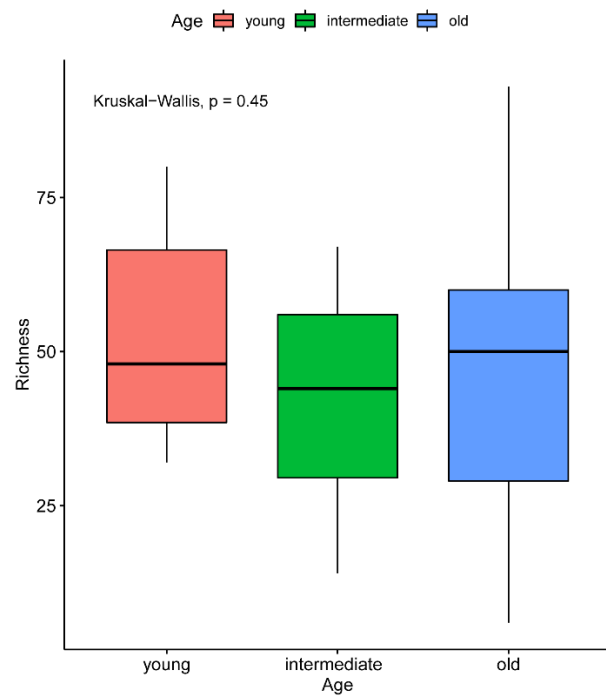


Fig. S4. All plant richness of different sample sites in different age forests. There was not significant difference in all plant richness over successions ($P=0.45$) according to Kruskal-Wallis tests.

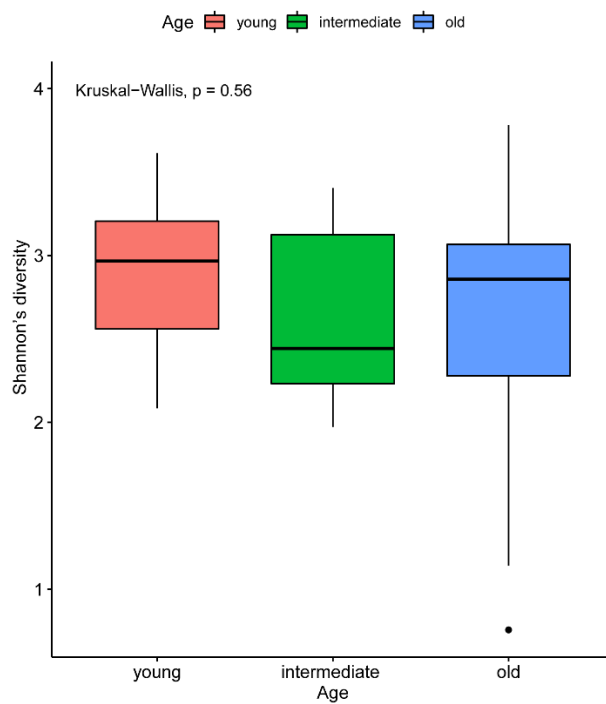


Fig. S5. All plant Shannon's diversity of different sample sites in different age forests. There was not significant difference in all plant Shannon's diversity over successions ($P=0.56$) according to Kruskal-Wallis tests.

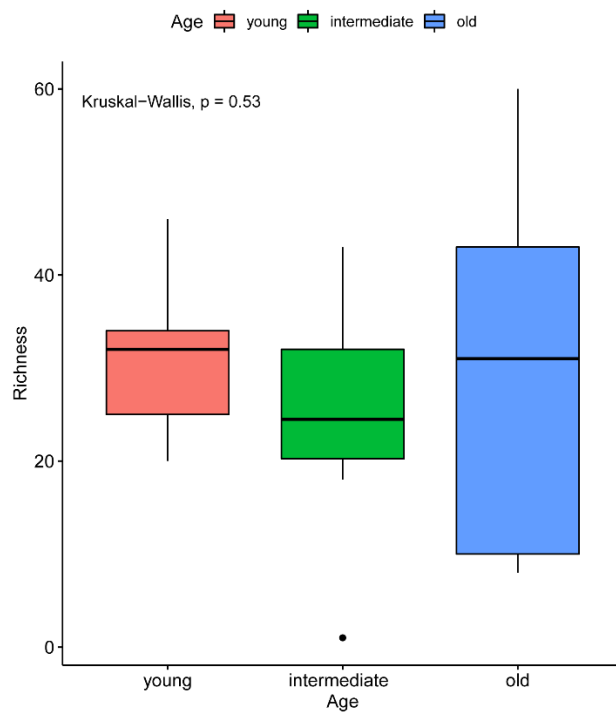


Fig. S6. Associated plant richness of different sample sites in different age forests. There was not significant difference in plant richness over successions ($P=0.53$) according to Kruskal-Wallis tests.

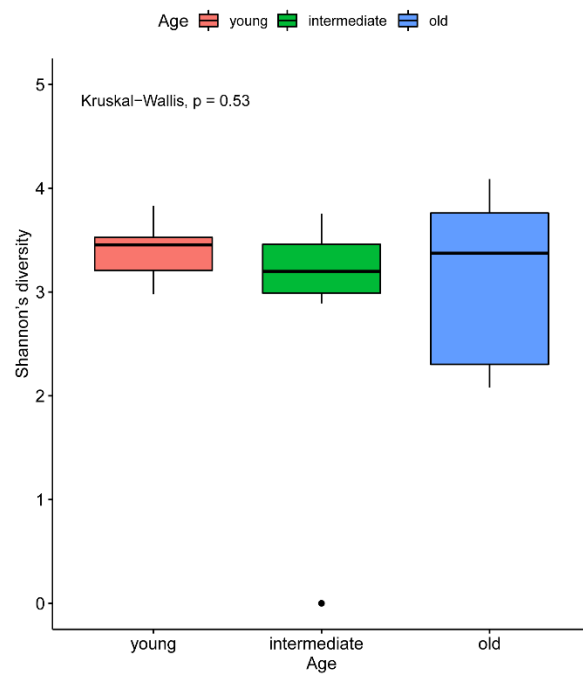


Fig. S7. Associated plant Shannon's diversity of different sample sites in different age forests. There was no significant difference in associated Shannon's diversity over successions ($P=0.53$) according to Kruskal-Wallis tests.

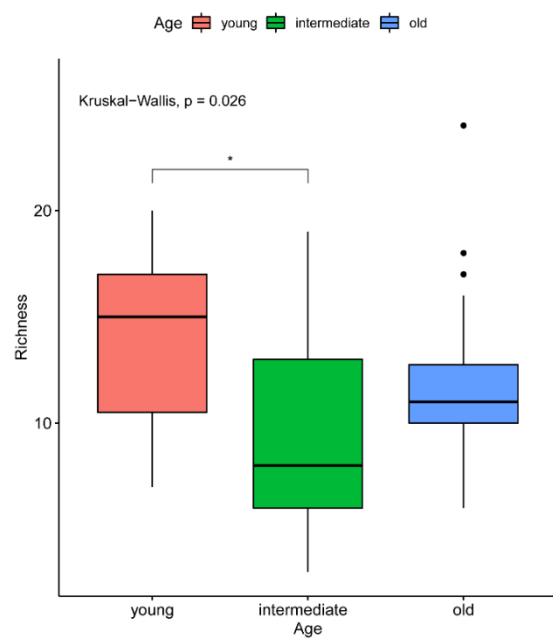


Fig. S8. Herb richness diversity of different sample sites in different age forests. The asterisk represents the significant difference in herb richness between young and intermediate forest ($P=0.026$) according to Kruskal-Wallis tests.

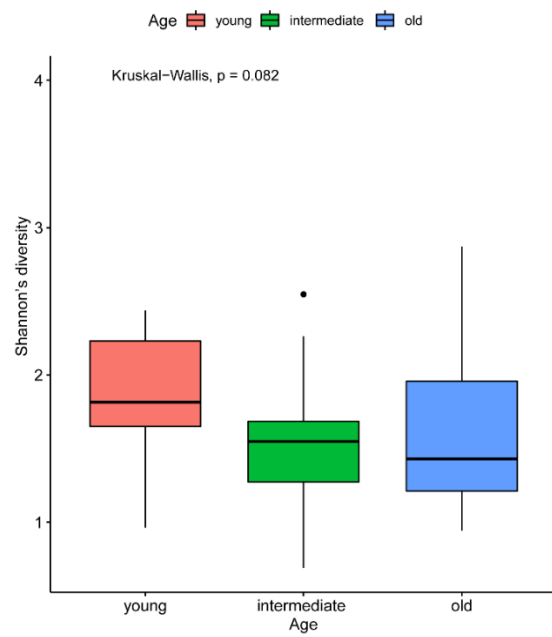


Fig. S9. Herb Shannon's diversity of different sample sites in different age forests. There was no significant difference in herb Shannon's diversity over successions ($P=0.082$) according to Kruskal-Wallis tests.

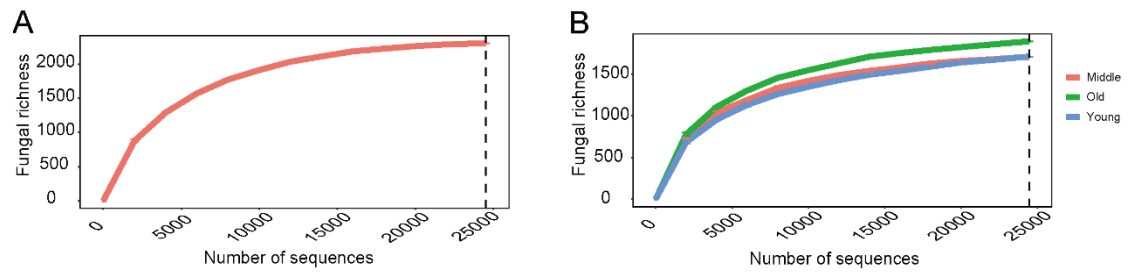


Fig. S10. (A) Rarefaction curve of fungal OTU in all samples. (B) Rarefaction curves of fungal OTU in different age forests.

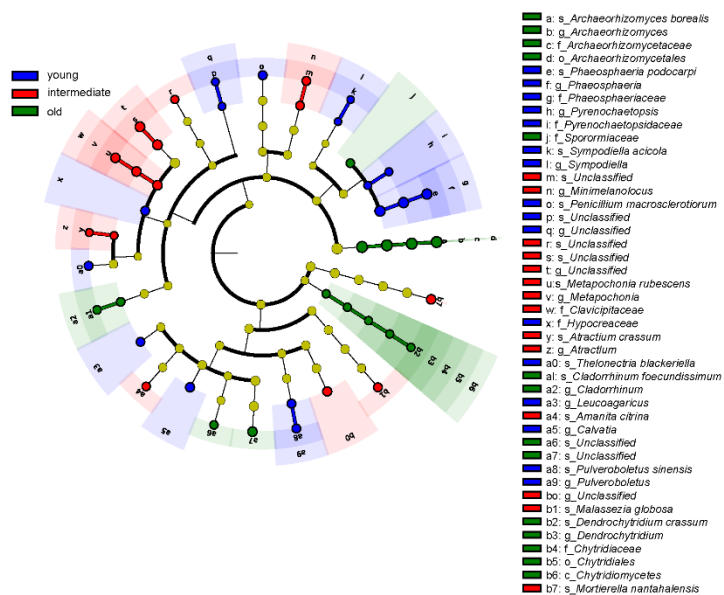


Fig. S11. Significant biomarkers among different successional stages were showed by Linear Discriminant Analysis Effect Size (LEfSe) using the Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) principle, only OTUs with a LDA score greater than 3.0 are displayed.

Table S1 Location and grouping of 48 sample sites

Sample sites	Longitude	Latitude	Slope	Elevation	Grouping
LC1	N25°12'58.02"	E113°04'02.04"	15	339	old
LC2	N25°12'57.58"	E113°04'03.48"	15	315	old
LC3	N25°12'57.58"	E113°04'03.48"	15	315	old
LC4	N25°12'57.58"	E113°04'03.48"	5	315	middle
LC5	N25°12'57.58"	E113°04'03.48"	10	315	middle
LC6	N25°12'57.58"	E113°04'03.48"	10	315	middle
LC7	N25°08'9.07"	E113°02'10.80"	5	473	middle
LC8	N25°08'8.92"	E113°02'11.05"	5	475	middle
LC9	N25°08'8.27"	E113°02'11.91"	5	476	middle
LC10	N25°07'58.72"	E113°01'42.96"	10	453	young
LC11	N25°07'58.60"	E113°01'42.91"	10	453	young
LC12	N25°07'58.62"	E113°01'43.49"	10	455	young
LC13	N25°09'50.38"	E113°05'03.98"	35	555	old
LC14	N25°09'49.77"	E113°05'03.20"	30	560	old
LC15	N25°09'49.83"	E113°05'03.46"	50	568	old
RY1	N25°05'59.70"	E113°10'06.93"	20	722	old
RY2	N25°06'00.77"	E113°10'07.08"	20	718	old
RY3	N25°05'59.70"	E113°10'07.09"	20	718	old
RY4	N25°00'09.32"	E113°07'25.23"	29	747	young
RY5	N25°00'07.97"	E113°07'24.97"	20	747	young
RY6	N25°00'08.15"	E113°07'25.04"	20	751	young
RY7	N25°00'08.13"	E113°07'25.01"	10	741	middle
RY8	N25°00'08.13"	E113°07'25.01"	10	741	middle
RY9	N25°06'45.51"	E113°09'33.14"	10	710	middle
YD1	N24°09'34.83"	E113°24'01.67"	5	79	old
YD2	N24°09'35.8455"	E113°23'58.32"	5	90	old
YD3	N24°09'35.8455"	E113°23'58.32"	5	90	old
YD4	N24°22'58.49"	E113°23'11.72"	5	113	middle
YD5	N24°22'58.13"	E113°23'13.77"	30	92	middle
YD6	N24°22'58.38"	E113°23'12.05"	30	92	middle
YD7	N24°18'21.09"	E112°47'12.59"	5	433	young
YD7y	N24°18'21.09"	E112°47'12.59"	5	433	young
YD8	N24°18'21.27"	E112°47'12.59"	5	433	young
YD9	N24°18'22.14"	E112°47'12.62"	25	437	old
YD10	N24°18'23.42"	E112°47'12.47"	30	436	old
YD11	N24°18'23.42"	E112°47'12.47"	30	436	old
YS1	N24°29'14.81"	E112°38'32.58"	12.5	132	middle
YS2	N24°29'14.81"	E112°38'32.58"	12.5	132	middle
YS3	N24°29'14.81"	E112°38'32.58"	12.5	132	middle
YS4	N24°32'26.82"	E112°43'30.71"	35	344	old
YS5	N24°32'26.82"	E112°43'30.71"	35	344	old
YS6	N24°32'26.82"	E112°43'30.71"	35	344	old
YS7	N24°36'42.37"	E112°43'30.73"	30	517	young
YS8	N24°36'42.37"	E112°43'30.73"	30	517	young
YS9	N24°36'42.37"	E112°43'30.73"	30	517	young
YS13	N24°29'17.00"	E112°38'24.66"	19	123	old
YS14	N24°29'17.88"	E112°38'24.2"	20	140	old
YS15	N24°29'18.95"	E112°38'23.21"	5	164	old

Table S2 Information of EMF host plant species in each sample site

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YD4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YD5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YD6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YD7y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
YD3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
YD7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
YD8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YD9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
YD10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YD11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
YS1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YS2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YS3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YS4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YS5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YS6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
YS7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YS8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
YS9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
YS13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YS14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
YS15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

QF: *Quercus fabri*; CM: *Castanea mollissima*; PO: *Platycladus orientalis*; TT: *Tilia tuan*; CT: *Carpinus turczaninowii*; CS1: *Cyclobalanopsis stewardiana*; TW: *Taxus wallichiana*; CH: *Castanopsis hystrix*; QA: *Quercus aliena*; CF1: *Castanopsis fargesii*; CS2: *Castanopsis sclerophylla*; CF2: *Castanopsis fissa*; CL1: *Castanopsis lamontii*; CF3: *Castanopsis faberi*; PM: *Pinus massoniana*; CG: *Cyclobalanopsis glauca*; CF4: *Cephalotaxus fortune*; FL: *Fagus longipetiolata*; CL2: *Cunninghamia lanceolata*; PE: *Pinus elliotii*; CS3: *Castanea* sp.; AC: *Acacia confuse*; TF: *Trachycarpus fortune*; RT: *Rhodomyrtus tomentosa*

Table S3 Information of plant and soil factors for each sample site

Sample sites	Plant factors											Soil factors														
	HSD	APSD	TSD	ECMTSD	PSD	W	AW	WC	LF	HS	pH	OM	TN	TP	TK	N	P	K	Ca	Mg	Cu	Zn	Fe	Mn	B	
LC1	2.96	3.08	1.87	0	3.5	2.54	2.03	0.21	1.2	3.5	6.61	16.22	1.1	0.34	9.18	70.55	0.21	32.38	945.87	44.2	0.57	0.29	31.46	71.99	0.05	
LC2	1.92	1	2.68	0	3.71	4.1	1.33	0.17	3.16	3.64	6.78	16.16	1.14	0.3	11.98	49.84	0.11	43.27	2386.5	26.65	0.61	0.31	12.57	41.9	0.04	
LC3	3.02	1	2.52	0	3.14	4.31	1.42	0.17	2.58	3.58	6.73	13.77	1.06	0.28	11.68	49.19	0.11	35.38	1546.2	26.18	0.34	0.1	13.58	28.55	0.04	
LC4	0.66	3.89	2.74	0.13	3.26	3.82	0.2	0.17	4.06	2.86	6.57	15.44	1.1	0.31	11.12	56.31	0.21	29.13	1034.4	72.48	0.44	0.22	24.71	87.94	0.06	
LC5	1.17	1	2.58	0.46	3.14	4.18	1.66	0.17	2.6	4.3	6.43	12.97	0.8	0.32	7.48	44.01	0.3	22.38	595.05	41.72	0.46	0.33	19.23	64.69	0.07	
LC6	1.64	3.93	2.44	0.27	3.14	3.74	0.85	0.18	2.6	4.2	6.3	14.15	0.89	0.35	7.66	47.25	0.3	23.36	664.04	60.4	0.29	0.14	18.42	47.57	0.08	
LC7	1.53	4.18	2.96	0.55	3.71	3.85	1.08	0.13	1.6	2.06	6.01	18.99	1.12	0.2	8.43	75.73	0.3	26.34	771.4	28.31	0.42	0.22	35.99	71.23	0.04	
LC8	2.5	4.47	2.54	0.63	3.33	3.37	1.11	0.15	1.2	2.12	6.17	18.07	1.14	0.24	8.2	72.49	0.4	31.6	1656.2	49.18	0.37	0.14	17	70.29	0.05	
LC9	2.16	1	2.87	0	3.3	3.35	1.85	0.16	2.12	2.36	6.24	23.61	1.39	0.23	8.41	99.68	0.3	32	2152.4	44.69	0.49	0.22	17.21	48.38	0.03	
LC10	1.55	3.45	2.08	0.54	2.89	3.53	0.89	0.13	2.68	2.64	6.36	18.01	0.95	0.12	7.28	56.96	0.49	20.3	834.09	13.82	0.44	0.13	24.91	35.59	0.07	
LC11	1.82	2.98	2.46	0.69	2.77	2.47	1.57	0.15	1.98	2.4	6.03	18.22	0.99	0.11	9.88	60.2	0.3	22.83	702.57	10.74	0.29	0.1	24.3	17.28	0.08	
LC12	2.44	3.12	2.03	0	2.4	2.36	1.12	0.18	2.26	3.5	6.01	15.34	1	0.11	13.34	48.55	0.21	21.03	670.24	12.71	0.18	0.07	14.58	3.84	0.08	
LC13	2.1	4.76	3.14	1.06	3.81	6.84	1.99	0.19	1.34	5.14	5.7	22.61	1.77	0.32	20.46	95.8	0.11	20.25	1694	14.95	1.19	0.33	32.07	45.79	0.14	
LC14	2.26	3.08	3.04	1.19	3.85	11.33	2.11	0.19	2.96	2.64	5.57	26.77	1.76	0.27	18.33	102.92	0.4	29.29	1906.5	20.61	1.43	0.33	61.1	21.08	0.09	
LC15	2.47	3.77	2.8	1.08	3.56	5.54	2.23	0.17	2.12	5.2	5.62	38.06	2.49	0.32	20.07	173.47	0.59	32.98	2705.3	27.91	1.5	0.39	50.34	49.81	0.1	
RY1	3.06	4.37	3.45	0.72	3.99	7.75	1.62	0.17	2.86	4.26	5.6	33.37	1.9	0.38	15.88	139.81	1.17	35.05	1838.5	31.42	0.38	0.47	58.56	55.61	0.12	
RY2	2.38	1	3.32	0.46	3.91	10.76	2.2	0.15	1.9	3.36	5.66	32.43	1.97	0.44	14.64	148.87	1.07	37.22	2637	35.1	0.21	0.62	36.4	52.78	0.1	
RY3	2.4	3.3	3.38	0.61	4.08	9.3	1.59	0.15	1.36	2.48	5.53	26.89	1.59	0.21	22.1	121.69	0.97	34.52	1278.5	31.06	0.21	0.47	51.39	13.15	0.12	
RY4	2.3	3.5	2.01	0	2.71	0.14	0.36	0.15	1.12	2.54	5.46	14.58	0.81	0.1	8.23	48.55	0.69	15.09	83.09	7.31	0.24	0.28	16.8	23.34	0.1	
RY5	0.96	3.3	1.47	0.64	2.2	0.04	5.32	0.18	1	5.82	5.29	26.24	1.41	0.14	11.05	94.5	0.4	21.07	82.32	10.48	0.54	0.68	26.14	30.1	0.1	
RY6	1.53	3.83	2.58	0	3	0.08	10.79	0.16	0.68	5.68	5.46	17.69	1.2	0.13	11.54	74.44	0.21	23.98	750.53	17.79	0.44	0.13	18.22	30.58	0.09	
RY7	0.69	4.22	3.05	1.05	3.61	6.47	1.45	0.15	1.5	3.8	5.67	28.2	1.54	0.16	8.97	108.09	0.58	29.78	1782.22	28.64	0.63	0.4	33.63	54.64	0.13	
RY8	1.62	1	3.05	0.45	3.71	11.6	0.62	0.12	0.5	4.1	5.72	32.52	1.75	0.15	10.23	121.04	0.78	34.69	739.06	22.5	0.57	0.19	46.93	5.23	0.1	
RY9	1.77	4.14	3.11	0.75	3.61	7.61	0.68	0.09	0.9	2.15	5.61	19.22	1.19	0.16	4.39	70.55	6.8	12.23	133	5.16	0.22	0.86	55.64	1.88	0.03	
YD1	1	3.2	0.66	0	1.95	26.29	1	0.15	0.2	2	6.94	28.43	1.68	0.54	18.34	101.62	0.78	36.01	1779.6	38.58	1.74	3.21	39.5	125.5	0.14	

YD2	1	1	0.76	0	1.79	5.51	1	0.16	0.24	2.8	7.06	21.73	1.5	0.4	17.96	63.43	0.21	45.77	1932.7	47.48	0.87	1.29	17	98.52	0.11
YD3	1	1	1.37	0.56	2.3	10.09	1	0.16	0.4	3	6.95	19.2	1.6	0.35	27.28	82.85	0.21	36.29	1507.9	30.31	0.61	1.2	17.21	81.5	0.15
YD4	1.67	1	1.68	0	2.3	0.46	1.61	0.19	1	1.3	6.96	16.58	1.08	0.64	18.71	67.32	5.87	36.6	2808.8	90.78	1.57	1.02	25.53	33.65	0.12
YD5	1.7	1	2.06	0	2.89	0.08	0.44	0.26	1.2	1.5	7.1	28.58	1.73	0.9	12.99	111.33	2.13	43.96	2271.5	156.45	2.17	2.82	28.59	85.89	0.12
YD6	1.33	1	2.41	0	3.09	7.4	1.3	0.23	0.9	1.5	6.81	30.92	1.76	0.66	16.92	128.16	6.83	41.99	2075.3	40.15	2.49	3.19	51.18	41.74	0.14
YD7	1.78	3.81	1	0	1.95	0.26	0.44	0.15	0.5	0.2	6.99	18.67	1.13	0.4	17.58	74.44	0.88	28.79	1216.1	9.18	0.96	1.24	14.99	49.22	0.09
YD7y	1.78	3.81	1	0	1.95	0.26	0.44	0.18	0.4	0.2	7.02	19.97	1.23	0.39	20.51	68.61	0.4	37.4	1640	17.1	0.77	0.54	14.58	47.29	0.09
YD8	1.75	3.04	1.07	0	1.39	0.05	0.76	0.18	0.2	0.1	7.04	16.13	1.14	0.36	22.05	66.02	0.3	43.34	1090.6	19.58	0.63	0.48	17.41	51.18	0.06
YD9	2.14	5.07	2.18	0.46	2.89	4.59	2.13	0.17	1.3	2	6.87	16.03	1.16	0.28	20.33	63.43	0.3	32.52	988.4	13.01	0.32	0.18	15.99	30.74	0.1
YD10	3.87	1	2.23	0.21	2.83	8.53	2.46	0.12	1.5	3	6.84	10.79	0.93	0.21	17.86	48.55	0.21	38.31	950.01	24.01	0.2	0.22	11.97	34.59	0.11
YD11	3.17	1	2.37	0.1	3	9.82	2.28	0.16	1.2	2.5	6.83	14.8	1.09	0.26	23.11	64.08	0.21	34.89	1005.5	14.86	0.24	0.09	14.99	17.65	0.07
YS1	1.22	4.75	0.77	0	1.79	8.39	1.48	0.13	1.18	0.76	5.41	17.9	1.78	0.24	11.03	47.9	0.2	37.02	2270.16	18.24	0.6	0.63	26.61	42.07	0.1
YS2	1	4.22	0.67	0	1.95	9.98	1.41	0.11	0.82	2.54	5.57	22.81	1.36	0.16	8.87	56.31	0.58	27.36	1890.46	20.74	0.98	0.54	38.47	22.58	0.08
YS3	1.55	4.58	0.42	0	1.79	6.03	0.91	0.12	1.08	1.34	5.64	24.73	1.75	0.21	11.02	74.44	0.39	34.14	2205.04	19.14	0.65	0.42	37.83	33.65	0.13
YS4	1.98	4.33	2.62	0	3.09	9.52	1.61	0.15	0.62	1.14	5.52	42.62	3.39	0.55	15.55	190.3	0.58	70.81	2677.96	79.26	1.7	2.43	47.63	95.09	0.17
YS5	2.39	4.71	2.58	0	3.4	3.52	1.89	0.17	0.92	0.54	5.65	41.58	3.12	0.47	15.41	183.18	0.3	64.38	2824.82	68.18	1.52	1.34	35.07	110.5	0.15
YS6	2.2	4.81	2.54	0.99	3.04	3.48	1.89	0.16	0.5	1.18	5.61	28.15	2.47	0.43	16.76	124.28	0.2	48.6	1194.66	50.36	0.89	0.69	43.01	71.17	0.14
YS7	2.18	3.5	3.05	0.45	3.76	4.35	0.49	0.12	1.84	3.92	5.93	34.36	2.83	0.47	22.85	141.75	0.2	50.12	3442.44	67	0.71	0.37	23.36	64.48	0.11
YS8	2.28	3.32	2.82	0	3.56	3.96	0.62	0.11	0.78	1.26	6.2	25.87	2.21	0.38	22.64	105.5	0.01	54.2	6015.42	50.96	0.56	0.24	19.7	42.12	0.05
YS9	1.96	3.56	2.95	0.96	3.71	5.47	1.1	0.14	1.32	3.88	6.37	30.75	2.51	0.45	23.66	119.74	0.11	65.75	2977.22	61.58	0.72	0.33	31.31	65.87	0.1
YS13	2.14	1	1.86	0	2.71	6.41	2.07	0.14	2.36	3.8	6.58	28.3	2.31	0.2	11.74	79.61	0.49	29.31	1474.76	30.96	0.87	0.52	32.42	29.74	0.17
YS14	2.51	4.82	1.58	0.24	2.48	7.97	12.05	0.16	3.1	3.64	6.45	20.7	1.95	0.2	14.78	57.61	0.11	32.63	799.66	22.34	0.5	0.23	23.99	2.59	0.12
YS15	2.78	4.66	0.93	0	2.3	11.55	1.84	0.14	2.78	4.18	5.81	23.06	1.58	0.22	10.14	66.67	0.39	19.85	513.7	12.54	0.75	0.32	36.71	1.3	0.11

HSD: Herb Shannon's diversity; APSD: Associated plant Shannon's diversity; TSD: Tree Shannon's diversity; ECMTSD: ECMtree Shannon's diversity; PSD: Plant Shannon's diversity; WC: Water content; LF: Litter fall;

HS: Humic substances; OM: organic matter; W: tree biomass; AW: associated tree biomass; TN: Total nitrogen; TP: Total phosphorus; TK: Total potassium;

Table S4 Results of the partial mantel test for phytopathogenic fungal abundance to test the various factors effect during forest succession

Responder	Forest Age	Parameter	Coefficient	t	P	Sig.	Model parameters
Phytopathogenic fungi	Young	ECM tree	-0.65	-4.362	5.98E-05	***	$R^2_{adj}=0.3215$, $F(6,53)=5.659$, $P=0.0001341$
		Shannon's diversity					
		Humic substances	1.23	4.116	0.000135	***	
		Organic matter	0.39	2.598	0.012109	*	
		Plant Shannon's diversity	-0.52	-2.28	0.026635	*	
		Quick acting K	0.67	4.142	0.000124	***	
	Intermediate	Slope	-0.71	-2.943	0.004812	**	$R^2_{adj}=0.3195$, $F(2,72)=9.684$, $P=2.719e-06$
		Litterfall	-0.35	-2.565	0.01241	*	
		Total N	-0.46	-3.337	0.00134	**	
	Old	Available B	0.17	1.749	0.0834		$R^2_{adj}=0.06682$, $F(3,101)=3.482$, $P=2.886e-07$
		Exchangeable Ca	0.22	2.181	0.0315	*	
		Slope	-0.21	-2.099	0.0383	*	

Table S5 Results of the partial mantel test for EMF abundance to test the various factors effect during forest succession

Responder	Forest age	Factors	Mantel statistic r	P
EMF	Young	Tree Shannon's diversity	0.1162	0.0200
		Available Fe	0.1266	0.0010
		Available Zn	0.1725	0.0010
		pH	0.0920	0.0290
		Litterfall	0.1666	0.0020
		Humic substance	0.1660	0.0020
		Water content	0.1166	0.0080
		Slope	0.1589	0.0010
	Intermediate	Herb Shannon's diversity	0.1380	0.0010
		Associated tree Shannon's diversity	0.1199	0.0010
		Tree Shannon's diversity	0.2201	0.0010
		Plant Shannon's diversity	0.1624	0.0010
		Tree weight	0.0987	0.0240
		Available B	0.0975	0.0040
		Available N	0.0620	0.0220
		Total P	0.0757	0.0450
		Total N	0.0688	0.0220
		Organic matter	0.0609	0.0350
		pH	0.1902	0.0010
		Humic substance	0.1264	0.0030
		Water content	0.0517	0.0370
		elevation	0.0650	0.0110
		Slope	0.0958	0.0140
	Old	Herb Shannon's diversity	0.0764	0.0010
		Associated tree Shannon's diversity	0.1199	0.0010
		ECM tree Shannon's diversity	0.2682	0.0010
		Available B	0.1614	0.0010
		Available Fe	0.1529	0.0010
		Exchangeable Cu	0.0763	0.0080
		Available P	0.0999	0.0010
		Available N	0.0942	0.0040
		Total N	0.1836	0.0010
		Organic matter	0.1390	0.0010
		pH	0.1770	0.0010
		Water content	0.1802	0.0010

Table S6 Multiple regression of distance matrices (MRM) of fungal pathogen community composition against abiotic and biotic predictors for young, intermediate and old forest

Responders	Forest age	Distance matrix	Coefficient	P	Model parameters
Phytopathogenic fungi	Young	ECM tree Shannon's diversity	0.0171	0.0352	$R^2=0.2510893$, $F=84.39292$, $P=0.0001000$
		Elevation	0.0178	0.0001	
		Available Mn	0.0110	0.0015	
		Available Fe	0.0186	0.0266	
		Tree Shannon's diversity	0.0079	0.0095	
		Associated tree weight	0.0155	0.0011	
		EMF	0.0345	0.0001	
	Intermediate	Plant Shannon's diversity	0.0118	0.0004	$R^2=0.2576806$, $F=87.19252$, $P=0.0001000$
		Elevation	0.0108	0.0004	
		Organic matter	0.0115	0.0008	
		pH	0.0211	0.0001	
		Total P	0.0199	0.0001	
		Exchangeable Ca	0.0057	0.0066	
		Available P	0.0061	0.0176	
		Available N	0.0136	0.0001	
		Available B	0.0121	0.0001	
		Tree weight	0.0078	0.0035	
		EMF	0.0255	0.0001	
	Old	ECM tree Shannon's diversity	0.0076	0.0003	$R^2=0.2341217$, $F=97.85689$, $P=0.0001000$
		Plant Shannon's diversity	0.0066	0.0006	
		Slope	0.0069	0.0005	
		Humic substances	0.0093	0.0002	
		pH	0.0099	0.0001	
		Quick acting K	0.0083	0.0090	
		Total K	0.0069	0.0006	
		Total N	0.0162	0.0001	
		Total P	0.0075	0.0016	
		Exchangeable Ca	0.0061	0.0022	
		Available P	0.0044	0.0366	
		Available N	0.0162	0.0001	
		Available Zn	0.0079	0.0246	
		Available B	0.0071	0.0006	
		Available Cu	0.0044	0.0102	
		Grass Shannon's diversity	0.0089	0.0004	
		EMF	0.0300	0.0001	