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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Drought Sensitivity of the Amazon Rainforest. <i>Science</i> , 2009, 323, 1344-1347.	6.0	1,443
2	Beta-Diversity in Tropical Forest Trees. <i>Science</i> , 2002, 295, 666-669.	6.0	1,176
3	Averting biodiversity collapse in tropical forest protected areas. <i>Nature</i> , 2012, 489, 290-294.	13.7	909
4	Hyperdominance in the Amazonian Tree Flora. <i>Science</i> , 2013, 342, 1243092.	6.0	873
5	Long-term decline of the Amazon carbon sink. <i>Nature</i> , 2015, 519, 344-348.	13.7	796
6	Variation in wood density determines spatial patterns in Amazonian forest biomass. <i>Global Change Biology</i> , 2004, 10, 545-562.	4.2	633
7	Continental-scale patterns of canopy tree composition and function across Amazonia. <i>Nature</i> , 2006, 443, 444-447.	13.7	593
8	The regional variation of aboveground live biomass in old-growth Amazonian forests. <i>Global Change Biology</i> , 2006, 12, 1107-1138.	4.2	497
9	Basin-wide variations in Amazon forest structure and function are mediated by both soils and climate. <i>Biogeosciences</i> , 2012, 9, 2203-2246.	1.3	487
10	DOMINANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TREE SPECIES IN UPPER AMAZONIAN TERRA FIRME FORESTS. <i>Ecology</i> , 2001, 82, 2101-2117.	1.5	460
11	Persistent effects of pre-Columbian plant domestication on Amazonian forest composition. <i>Science</i> , 2017, 355, 925-931.	6.0	443
12	The above-ground coarse wood productivity of 104 Neotropical forest plots. <i>Global Change Biology</i> , 2004, 10, 563-591.	4.2	436
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16	Climatic controls of decomposition drive the global biogeography of forest-tree symbioses. <i>Nature</i> , 2019, 569, 404-408.	13.7	371
17	Pattern and process in Amazon tree turnover, 1976-2001. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2004, 359, 381-407.	1.8	370
18	A spatial model of tree α -diversity and tree density for the Amazon. <i>Biodiversity and Conservation</i> , 2003, 12, 2255-2277.	1.2	348

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19	An estimate of the number of tropical tree species. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2015, 112, 7472-7477.	3.3	335
20	Relationships Among Ecologically Important Dimensions of Plant Trait Variation in Seven Neotropical Forests. Annals of Botany, 2007, 99, 1003-1015.	1.4	317
21	Global Conservation Significance of Ecuador's Yasun� National Park. PLoS ONE, 2010, 5, e8767.	1.1	293
22	TREE SPECIES DISTRIBUTIONS IN AN UPPER AMAZONIAN FOREST. Ecology, 1999, 80, 2651-2661.	1.5	289
23	An international network to monitor the structure, composition and dynamics of Amazonian forests (RAINFOR). Journal of Vegetation Science, 2002, 13, 439-450.	1.1	285
24	Compositional response of Amazon forests to climate change. Global Change Biology, 2019, 25, 39-56.	4.2	265
25	Markedly divergent estimates of Amazon forest carbon density from ground plots and satellites. Global Ecology and Biogeography, 2014, 23, 935-946.	2.7	248
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27	Hyperdominance in Amazonian forest carbon cycling. Nature Communications, 2015, 6, 6857.	5.8	214
28	Long-term thermal sensitivity of Earth's tropical forests. Science, 2020, 368, 869-874.	6.0	198
29	Seasonal drought limits tree species across the Neotropics. Ecography, 2017, 40, 618-629.	2.1	143
30	A COMPARISON OF TREE SPECIES DIVERSITY IN TWO UPPER AMAZONIAN FORESTS. Ecology, 2002, 83, 3210-3224.	1.5	124
31	Estimating the global conservation status of more than 15,000 Amazonian tree species. Science Advances, 2015, 1, e1500936.	4.7	122
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37	Volume and Geographical Distribution of Ecological Research in the Andes and the Amazon, 1995–2008. <i>Tropical Conservation Science</i> , 2011, 4, 64-81.	0.6	86
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40	Pan-tropical prediction of forest structure from the largest trees. <i>Global Ecology and Biogeography</i> , 2018, 27, 1366-1383.	2.7	78
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45	Phylogenetic diversity of Amazonian tree communities. <i>Diversity and Distributions</i> , 2015, 21, 1295-1307.	1.9	72
46	Taking the pulse of Earth's tropical forests using networks of highly distributed plots. <i>Biological Conservation</i> , 2021, 260, 108849.	1.9	71
47	Fast demographic traits promote high diversification rates of Amazonian trees. <i>Ecology Letters</i> , 2014, 17, 527-536.	3.0	63
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49	The global abundance of tree palms. <i>Global Ecology and Biogeography</i> , 2020, 29, 1495-1514.	2.7	62
50	Competition influences tree growth, but not mortality, across environmental gradients in Amazonia and tropical Africa. <i>Ecology</i> , 2020, 101, e03052.	1.5	57
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52	Biased-corrected richness estimates for the Amazonian tree flora. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2020, 10, 10130.	1.6	53
53	Oligarchies in Amazonian tree communities: a ten-year review. <i>Ecography</i> , 2013, 36, 114-123.	2.1	50
54	Multi-scale comparisons of tree composition in Amazonian terra firme forests. <i>Biogeosciences</i> , 2009, 6, 2719-2731.	1.3	49

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55	Evolutionary heritage influences Amazon tree ecology. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2016, 283, 20161587.	1.2	43
56	Are all species necessary to reveal ecologically important patterns?. <i>Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2014, 4, 4626-4636.	0.8	37
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59	Two biases in estimating range sizes of Amazonian plant species. <i>Journal of Tropical Ecology</i> , 2002, 18, 935-942.	0.5	34
60	Phylogenetic Balance and Ecological Evenness. <i>Systematic Biology</i> , 2002, 51, 898-907.	2.7	33
61	Are compound leaves an adaptation to seasonal drought or to rapid growth? Evidence from the Amazon rain forest. <i>Global Ecology and Biogeography</i> , 2010, 19, 852-862.	2.7	32
62	Evolutionary diversity is associated with wood productivity in Amazonian forests. <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2019, 3, 1754-1761.	3.4	32
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72	A 5,000-year vegetation and fire history for <i>tierra firme</i> forests in the Medio Putumayo-Algodón watersheds, northeastern Peru. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2021, 118, .	3.3	23

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73	Written Accounts of an Amazonian Landscape Over the Last 450 Years. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2007, 21, 253-262.	2.4	21
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76	Functional biogeography of Neotropical moist forests: Trait-climate relationships and assembly patterns of tree communities. <i>Global Ecology and Biogeography</i> , 2021, 30, 1430-1446.	2.7	18
77	TREE SPECIES DISTRIBUTIONS IN AN UPPER AMAZONIAN FOREST. , 1999, 80, 2651.		18
78	Water table depth modulates productivity and biomass across Amazonian forests. <i>Global Ecology and Biogeography</i> , 2022, 31, 1571-1588.	2.7	17
79	Four years of vertebrate monitoring on an upper Amazonian river. <i>Biodiversity and Conservation</i> , 2011, 20, 827-849.	1.2	16
80	Forest conservation: Humans' handprints. <i>Science</i> , 2017, 355, 466-467.	6.0	16
81	Incorporating phylogenetic information for the definition of floristic districts in hyperdiverse Amazon forests: Implications for conservation. <i>Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2017, 7, 9639-9650.	0.8	14
82	Brazilian montane rainforest expansion induced by Heinrich Stadial 1 event. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 17912.	1.6	13
83	Indigenous Perceptions of Tree Species Abundance Across an Upper Amazonian Landscape. <i>Journal of Ethnobiology</i> , 2011, 31, 233-243.	0.8	12
84	Economically important species dominate aboveground carbon storage in forests of southwestern Amazonia. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2017, 22, .	1.0	10
85	Abiotic modulators of <i>Podocnemis unifilis</i> (Testudines: Podocnemididae) abundances in the Peruvian Amazon. <i>Zoologia</i> , 2011, 28, 343-350.	0.5	8
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87	Scaling issues of neutral theory reveal violations of ecological equivalence for dominant Amazonian tree species. <i>Ecology Letters</i> , 2019, 22, 1072-1082.	3.0	7
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89	Research in biodiversity hotspots should be free. <i>Trends in Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2010, 25, 381.	4.2	6
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91	Identifying gaps in the photographic record of the vascular plant flora of the Americas. <i>Nature Plants</i> , 2021, 7, 1010-1014.	4.7	6
92	Rediscovery of <i>Gasteranthus extinctus</i> L.E.Skog & L.P.Kvist (Gesneriaceae) at multiple sites in western Ecuador. <i>PhytoKeys</i> , 2022, 194, 33-46.	0.4	4
93	Estimating and interpreting migration of Amazonian forests using spatially implicit and semi-explicit neutral models. <i>Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2017, 7, 4254-4265.	0.8	3
94	Late twentieth-century patterns and trends in Amazon tree turnover. , 2005, , 107-128.		3
95	A Common But Overlooked New Species in the Hyper-Diverse Genus <i>Inga</i> Mill. from the Northwestern Amazon. <i>Systematic Botany</i> , 2019, 44, 536-547.	0.2	2
96	Sesenta y cuatro nuevos registros para la flora del Perú a través de inventarios biológicos rápidos en la Amazonía peruana. <i>Revista Peruana De Biología</i> , 2019, 26, 379-392.	0.1	2
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98	Late twentieth-century trends in the biomass of Amazonian forest plots. , 2005, , 129-142.		2
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