

Supporting information

First evidence that nematode communities in deadwood are related to tree species identity and to co-occurring fungi and prokaryotes

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Table S1: Spearman's rank correlation test between bacterivores and prokaryotic α -diversities, between fungivores α -diversity and fungal α -diversity and between fungal biomass (ergosterol) and fungivores α -diversity for both wood compartments and for sapwood and heartwood separately; ns = not significant.

| | Both | Sapwood | Heartwood |
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| Prokaryotic α -diversity vs. bacterivores α -diversity | | | |
| Spearman's ρ | 0.4614347 | 0.5592075 | 0.3331085 |
| <i>P</i> value | 2.403e-05 | 0.0002151 | 0.04099 |
| Fungal α -diversity vs. fungivores α -diversity | | | |
| Spearman's ρ | 0.1298779 | 0.05293589 | 0.1839097 |
| <i>P</i> value | ns | ns | ns |
| Fungal biomass (ergosterol) vs. fungivores α -diversity | | | |
| Spearman's ρ | -0.04781332 | -0.1410455 | -0.09970198 |
| <i>P</i> value | ns | ns | ns |