

Appendix S7. Relationships between beneficiary species' abundance (plot-level cover) and the NMS ordination axes. Non-parametric multiplicative regression (NPMR) response curves showing the relationship between beneficiary species' abundance (plot-level cover) and gradients. Abundance measures the location of a species relative to its ecological optimum, the point of maximum abundance along the gradient. Rectangles below their respective x-axis depict the locations of the low, intermediate, and high stress-disturbance communities. The width of the rectangle equals 90% confidence interval of mean ordination scores for the community along the axis.

