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Appendix 1: Descriptions of the Stand Management, Understorey, and Physiographic Variables Used in Statistical Analysis (Derived from Original Data of the Third Spanish Forest Inventory)

Name (and type)	Description
<i>Stand management variables</i>	
Tree cover (continuous)	Cover of adult trees of all species (%)
Q. density (continuous)	Density of adult <i>Quercus</i> sp. trees (N ha ⁻¹)
Q. density 1 (continuous)	Density of adult <i>Quercus</i> sp. trees (dbh 7.5-12.4 cm) (N ha ⁻¹)
Q. density 2 (continuous)	Density of adult <i>Quercus</i> sp. trees (dbh 12.5-22.4 cm) (N ha ⁻¹)
Q. density 3 (continuous)	Density of adult <i>Quercus</i> sp. trees (dbh 22.5-42.4 cm) (N ha ⁻¹)
Q. density 4 (continuous)	Density of adult <i>Quercus</i> sp. trees (dbh ≥42.5 cm) (N ha ⁻¹)
dbh (continuous)	Mean diameter at breast height of adult <i>Quercus</i> sp. trees (cm)
Heterogeneity (continuous)	Shannon H for stem density in four size classes of adult <i>Quercus</i> sp. trees
Stand management (categorical)	0: System managed as forest, 1: System managed as dehesa
Habitat type (categorical)	Either monospecific <i>Quercus</i> forests or mixed forests
<i>Understorey variables</i>	
Shrub cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by shrub vegetation in %
Shrub species richness (continuous)	Number of shrub species recorded on each plot
<i>Cistus</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Cistus ladanifer</i> in %
<i>Retama</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Retama sphaerocarpa</i> in %
<i>Lavandula</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Lavandula stoechas</i> in %
<i>Erica</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Erica arborea</i> in %
<i>Phyllirea</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Phyllirea angustifolia</i> in %
<i>Arbutus</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Arbutus unedo</i> in %
<i>Rubus</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Rubus</i> sp. in %
<i>Genista</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Genista</i> sp. in %
<i>Ulex</i> cover (continuous)	Amount of ground cover by <i>Ulex</i> sp. in %
<i>Physiographic variables</i>	
Altitude (continuous)	Altitude above sea level (m) ^a
Slope (continuous)	Measured in %
Northness (continuous)	Quantifies the degree to which an aspect is north (values from -1 (south) to 1 (north), calculated as $\cos(\text{aspect} \cdot \pi / 180)$)
Rock cover (ordinal)	Amount of rock cover, ranging from 0 to 4 (0 = no cover, 1 = 1-25%, 2 = 26-50%, 3 = 51-75%, 4 = 76-100%)
Temperature (continuous)	Mean annual temperature (°C) ^b
Precipitation (continuous)	Mean annual precipitation (mm) ^b
Humus layer (ordinal)	Thickness of humus layer, ranging from 0 to 3 (0 = thickness <0.5 cm, 1 = 0.5-1.4 cm, 2 = 1.5-2.4 cm, 3 = 2.5 cm and above)
Soil texture (categorical)	Relative proportion of different grain sizes of mineral soil particles (sand, silt, clay)
Organic matter (ordinal)	Content of organic matter in soil, ranging from 1 to 3 (1 = poor in humus, 2 = moderately rich in humus, 3 = very rich in humus)

^a source: Spanish National Institute of Meteorology, ^b source: Spanish National Geographic Institute