## Supplementary materials:



**Figure S1.** One-on-one relationship between the selected airborne LiDAR predictors (CC (%): canopy cover; and CHM (m): canopy height model) and the mean AGB values measured in the field plots (Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>).

## Field photos of natural vegetation found in the Rio Vermelho watershed



Figure S2. Savanna -cerradão transition zone in the municipality of Itapirapuã



Figure S3. Cerradão in the municipality of Goiás.



Figure S4. Cerradão in the municipality of Itapirapuã



Figure S5. Cerradão-seasonal forest transition zone in the municipality of Goiás.

## 3. LiDAR returns



Figure S6. Itapirapuã 1.



Figure S7. Itapirapuã 2.



Figure S8. Itapirapuã 3.



Figure S9. Itapirapuã 4



Figure S10. Itapirapuã 5



Figure S11. Itapirapuã 6



Figure S12. Itapirapuã 7



Figure S13. Itapirapuã 8



Figure S14. Itapirapuã 9



Figure S15. Goiás 10.



Figure S16. Itapirapuã 11



Figure S17. Goiás 12



Figure S18. Goiás 13



Figure S19. Goiás 14



Figure S20. Goiás 15.