

**Table S5.** Projected area size between protected area and unprotected area for the seven *Nymphaea* species accessible area in South America.

<b>Land use</b>	<b>Total Area</b>	<b>Protected Area</b>	<b>Unprotected Area</b>
>75% crops	3806.03	330.78	3475.25
>75% forest	5015686.23	1446685.82	3569000.42
>75% grass/shrub	1080416.21	108331.91	972084.30
>75% non-vegetated	95233.50	3555.93	91677.57
50-75% crops	62551.28	1819.31	60731.97
50- 75% forest	1477567.22	176308.11	1301259.10
50- 75% grass/shrub	2814394.05	122886.43	2691507.62
50- 75% non-vegetated	63130.46	3721.33	59409.14
>50% artificial	9763.30	578.87	9184.42
Mixed	1311260.23	59127.72	1252132.51
Water	95895.42	15381.48	80513.94