

Table S1. Substrate factors and management activities in Pasargadae, as influencing factors for the plant colonization.

Monuments	Stone Surfaces (Estimated m ²) °		Observed Microsites °°										Management Activities °
	BS	GGs	M1a	M1b	M2a	M2b	M3	M4a	M4b	M5	I	D	
Cyrus Tomb	186	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*
Caravanserai	1120	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-
Private Palace	656	642	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*
Watercourses	-	646	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-
Pavilion B	-	158	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Pavilion A	-	223	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audience Hall	410	1962	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*
Gatehouse	50	640	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*
Stone Tower	163	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-

° Archive of the Pasargadae research center; °° presence; (*) absence; (-) as observed in the field.