

Table S1. Number of responses for each question of the survey, reported by category of respondents.

Question	Category*															total n
	ADM	CON	FAR	GAR	LAN	NUR	POL	PRA	PRO	RES	RET	STU	TEC	VOL	-	
1	18	15	3	1	7	19	4	26	27	66	3	11	13	1	1	215
2	18	15	3	1	7	19	4	26	27	67	3	11	13	1	0	215
3	18	15	3	1	7	19	4	26	27	67	3	11	13	1	1	216
4	11	13	3	1	6	16	4	24	26	62	2	8	10	1	1	188
5	9	11	3	1	6	12	4	25	25	56	2	8	10	1	1	174
6	1	2	0	0	4	3	0	13	16	29	1	3	3	1	1	77
7	3	3	1	0	4	4	0	13	19	27	1	3	3	1	1	83
8	6	8	1	0	4	6	0	20	20	42	0	5	5	1	1	119
9	7	6	1	0	3	6	0	13	21	14	1	3	4	1	1	81
10	7	9	1	1	4	6	2	21	21	46	1	6	9	1	1	136
11	7	8	1	1	4	6	1	18	17	43	1	6	8	1	1	123
12	7	7	1	1	4	6	1	18	17	44	1	6	8	1	0	122
13	7	8	0	1	3	6	0	11	20	30	1	6	4	1	1	99
14	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	12	18	0	4	3	0	0	48
15	7	8	1	1	4	6	2	19	20	30	1	6	6	1	0	112
16	1	3	0	1	2	4	0	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	22
17	7	9	1	1	4	6	1	18	20	33	1	5	7	1		114
18	7	7	1	1	3	6	1	19	20	34	1	5	7	1	0	113
19	7	9	0	1	4	5	1	19	18	36	1	6	7	1	0	115

*ADM: administrator (a person responsible for the administration of an institution, association, charity, etc. where native seeds are used); CON: consultant (a professional who provides advice on biodiversity conservation and ecological restoration); FAR: farmer (conventional farmers using native seeds for land mitigation); GAR: gardener; LAN: landscape contractor; NUR: nursery; POL: policy maker; PRA: restoration practitioner; PRO: native seed producer; RES: researcher; RET: retailer (a person who retail native seeds); STU: student; TEC: technician (a person who works as seed technician or seed analyst in dedicated structures such as laboratories for seed analysis, germplasm banks, botanical gardens); VOL: volunteer; one participant did not provide the professional category (-).