

**Table 1.** Results of univariate analyses (b, estimated coefficients and Z-statistics).

Variables	b	Z
Forest connectivity	0.02	1.30
Neighbour infection intensity	0.30	18.7***
Local assemblage similarity	0.07	4.72***
BIO01	-0.45	-22.43***
BIO05	-0.41	-20.31***
BIO10	-0.40	-21.85***
BIO12	-0.17	-9.85***
BIO13	-0.19	-9.39***
BIO14	-0.16	-9.58***
BIO16	-0.16	-8.44***
BIO18	-0.04	-2.22*

Variables: BIO1 = Annual Mean Temperature; BIO5 = Max Temperature of Warmest Month; BIO8 = Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter; BIO10 = Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter; BIO12 = Annual Precipitation; BIO13 = Precipitation of Wettest Month; BIO14 = Precipitation of Driest Month; BIO16 = Precipitation of Wettest Quarter; BIO18 = Precipitation of Warmest Quarter.

**Table 2.** Correlations between candidate variables.

	Forest connectivity	Neighbour infection intensity	Local assemblage similarity	BIO01	BIO05	BIO10	BIO12	BIO13	BIO14	BIO16
Forest connectivity	1.00									
Neighbour infection intensity	0.04	1.00								
Local assemblage similarity	-0.04	-0.01	1.00							
BIO01	-0.06	-0.23	0.19	1.00						
BIO05	-0.14	-0.22	0.15	0.94	1.00					
BIO10	-0.26	-0.23	0.15	0.94	0.98	1.00				
BIO12	0.42	-0.16	-0.03	0.47	0.35	0.30	1.00			
BIO13	0.11	-0.17	0.02	0.61	0.49	0.49	0.79	1.00		
BIO14	0.58	-0.12	0.01	0.38	0.27	0.18	0.88	0.50	1.00	
BIO16	0.13	-0.15	-0.02	0.52	0.39	0.39	0.83	0.97	0.54	1.00
BIO18	0.09	-0.07	-0.02	0.29	0.14	0.14	0.66	0.78	0.40	0.87