

Table S3 - Scoring assigned to shrub taxa for their suitability to seed dispersal by short-range dispersers (ants) based on dispersion mode, with references.

Shrub taxa	Dispersion mode					Score	References
	Anemochory	Autochory	Hydrochory	Potential diplochory	Myrmecochory		
<i>Arbutus unedo</i> L.				2		2	[1]
<i>Cistus</i> sp.					8*	8	[2,3]
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> Jacq.				2		2	[1]
<i>Cytisus</i> sp., <i>Genista</i> sp., <i>Retama</i> sp., and <i>Spartium</i> sp.							
<i>Cytisus</i> sp.					10		
<i>Genista</i> sp.					8*	7	[2,4,5]
<i>Retama</i> sp.					6***		
<i>Spartium</i> sp.	0	0	0				
<i>Erica</i> sp.	0	0				0	[2]
<i>Frangula alnus</i> Mill.				2		2	[1]
<i>Genista tridentata</i> L.					8*	8	[2]
<i>Hakea sericea</i> Schrad. & J.C.Wendl	0					0	[6]
<i>Myrtus communis</i> L.					10	10	[4,7]
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i> L.					8*	8	[8]
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i> L.					6***	6	[8]
<i>Phillyrea</i> sp.					6***	6	[8]
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> L.					8*	8	[8]
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i> L.				2		2	[1,2]
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i> L.					10	10	[2,7]
<i>Rosa canina</i> L.				2		2	[1,2]
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i> L.				2		2	[1,2]
<i>Rubus</i> sp.				2*		2	[2,5]
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> L.				2		2	[2,5]
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> L.				2		2	[1,2]

<i>Tamarix africana</i> Poir.	0	0	[2]
<i>Ulex</i> sp., <i>Stauracanthus</i> sp., and <i>Asparagus</i> sp.			
<i>Ulex</i> sp.		10	
<i>Stauracanthus</i> sp.		10	[2,4]
<i>Asparagus</i> sp.	2		
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.	2	2	[1]

*on species from the same genus

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