

Appendix S1

Scavenging in two mountain ecosystems: Distinctive contribution of ants in grassland and non-ant invertebrates in forest

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Figure S1: Spatial distribution of plots: Each plot consisted of an experimental area of 50 x 50 meters and a buffer area of 15 meters on each side (80 x 80 m total). We aggregated the plots in pairs of control (green) and ant suppression (red), where each control plot was located 100 m from its respective suppression plot. Each pair of plots was at least 1 km apart, and in the case of forest plots, each pair was placed on a different forest island. Image from Google Earth accessed on November 20th 2023.