

Lightning Talk

# Comparing eDNA and Traditional Sampling Methods for Assessing Pollinator Communities Across a Suite of Native Plants

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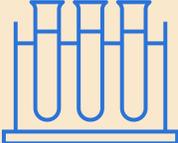
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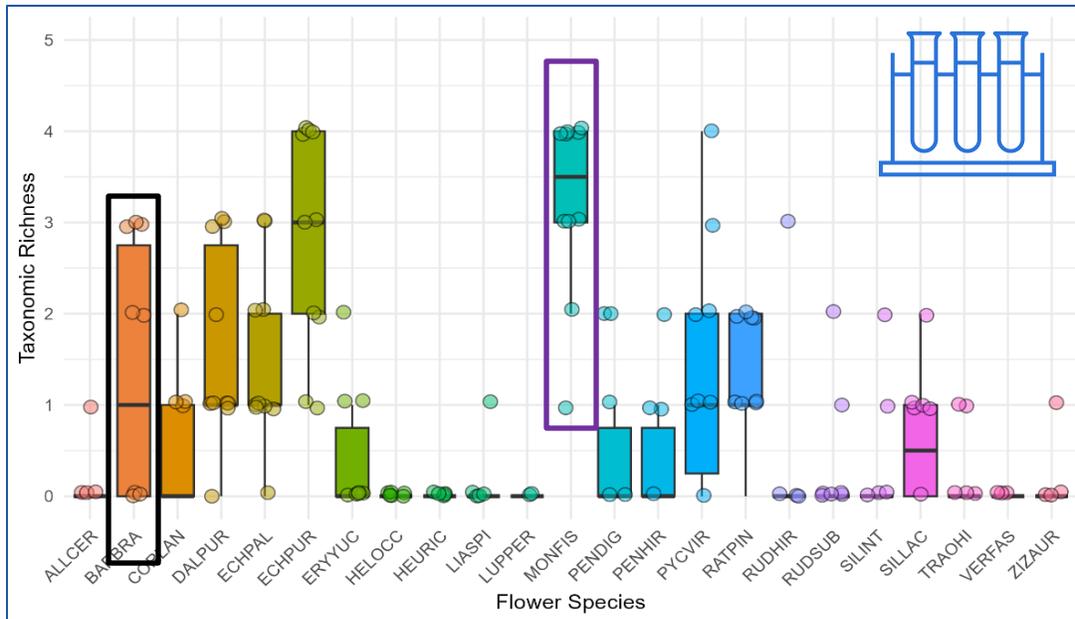
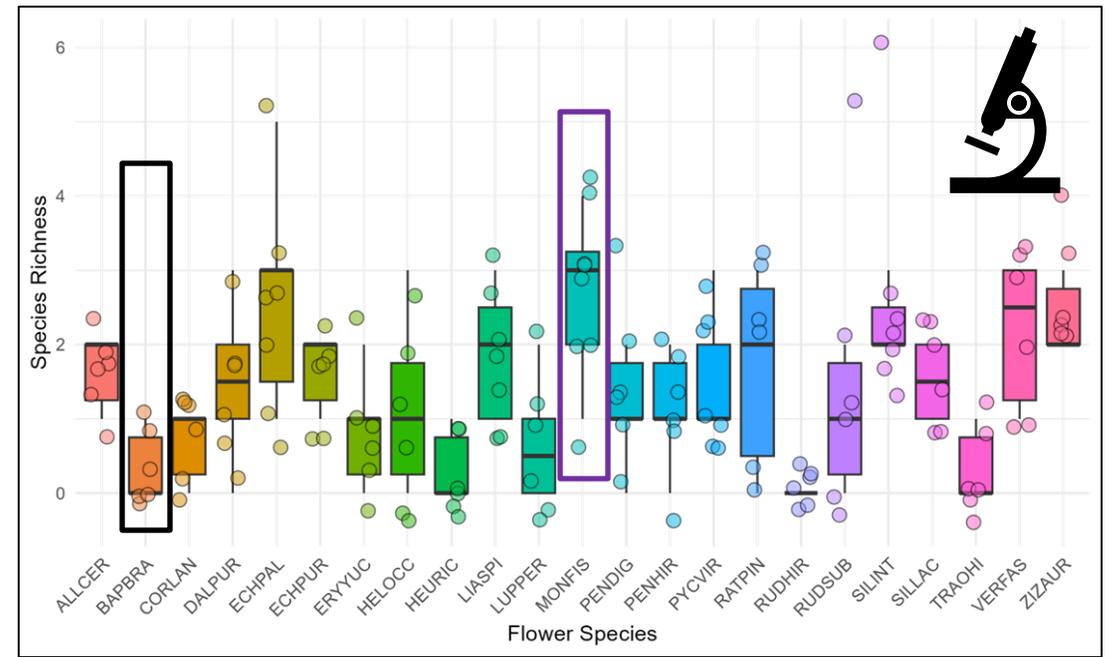
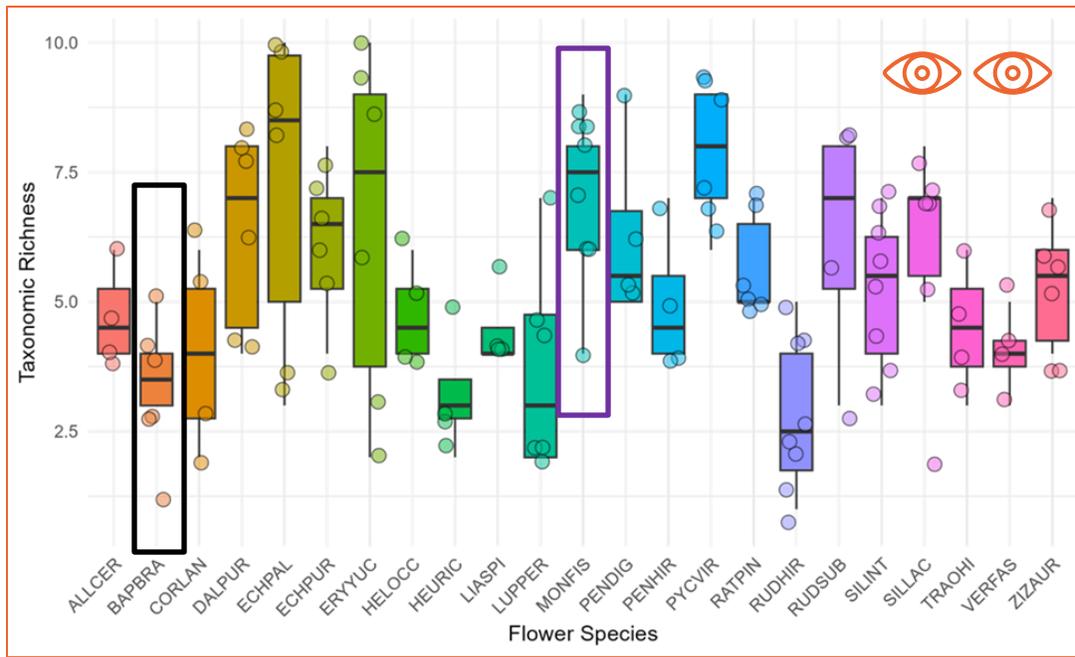




# Methods for Sampling Pollinators have Pros and Cons



Method	Pros	Cons
<b>Visual observations</b>  	Easy (quick & cheap)  Non-lethal  Customized to skillset of worker	Non-specific
<b>Collection</b>  	Highest taxonomic resolution  Can be used to understand abundance rather than just presence	Expensive  Lethal  Requires high level of expertise
<b>Environmental DNA (eDNA)</b>  	Easy (quick... and cheap?)  Non-lethal except by-catch  High data volume	Cannot be used to understand abundance  Requires high level of expertise





# Conclusions and Acknowledgements

