

LUCCIA Tree suitability map

Methodology and first results

F. Montfort – Nitidae

Methodology Species Distribution Model (SDM)





Occurrence data

	Trees	Scientific names	Occurrences records	Occurrence records retained after spatial thinning (1km)	References
	Acacia	Faidherbia albida	-	-	GBIF, 2023
ces :	Avocado	Persea americana	638	309	IAI, 2015
	Cashew	Anacardium occidentalis	2236	885	IAI, 2015
	Citrus	Citrus sp.	1036	500	IAI, 2015
	Coconut	Cocos nucifera	1274	503	IAI, 2015
	Coffee	Coffea sp.	-	-	GBIF, 2023
	Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus sp.	-	-	Nitidae, 2018
	Litchi	Litchi chinensis	15	8	IAI, 2015
	Macadamia	Macadamia integrifolia	84	80	Zuza et al., 2021
	Mango	Mangifera indica	3324	1234	IAI, 2015

• Number and references :



• Spatial thinning of species occurence data (1 km) : To avoid spatial sampling biases

-> Function thin, package R spThin

Environmental variables

Variables	Names	Description	Unit	Sources
	Bio1	Annual Mean Temperature	°C	
Bioclimatic	Bio2	Mean Diurnal Range (Mean of monthly)	°C	
	Bio3	Isothermality (BIO2/BIO7) x 100	-	
	Bio4	Temperature Seasonality (standard deviation ×100)	-	
	Bio5	Max Temperature of Warmest Month	°C	
	Bio6	Min Temperature of Coldest Month	°C	
	Bio7	Temperature Annual Range (BIO5-BIO6)	°C	
	Bio8	Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter	°C	
	Bio9	Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter	°C	
	Bio10	Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter	°C	CHELSA
	Bio11	Mean Temperature of Coldest Quarter	°C	
	Bio12	Annual Precipitation	mm	
	Bio13	Precipitation of Wettest Month	mm	
	Bio14	Precipitation of Driest Month	mm	
	Bio15	Precipitation Seasonality (cv x 100)	-	
	Bio16	Precipitation of Wettest Quarter	mm	
	Bio17	Precipitation of Driest Quarter	mm	
	Bio18	Precipitation of Warmest Quarter	mm	
	Bio19	Precipitation of Coldest Quarter	mm	
Topographic	Elevation	Elevation	m	SRTM
	Slope	Slope	%	SRTM
Soil	Texture	Textural class (defined according to USDA system)	-	Africa Soil Grids
	SOC	Soil organic carbon content	g/kg	Africa Soil Grids
	BD	Bulk density of the soil fine earth	kg/m3	Africa Soil Grids

Data driven variable selection

Select the most important uncorrelated variables for each species

Data-driven variable selection : uses the information contained in the data to select the variable with the **highest explanatory value** among those that are **highly correlated (Pearson > 0.7).**

-> Function varSel, package R SDMtune



Variable correlation (Pearson)



Methodology Species Distribution Model (SDM)



- <u>Package R biomod2</u>: Ensemble Platform for Species Distribution Modeling
- <u>9 model algorithms</u>:

ANN	Artificial Neural Network
СТА	Classification Tree Analysis
FDA	Flexible Discriminant Analysis
GAM	Generalised Additive Model
GBM	Generalised Boosting Model
GLM	Generalised Linear Model
MARS	Multiple Adaptive Regression Splines
MaxEnt	Maximum Entropy
RF	Random Forest

• <u>Minimum scores</u> below which single models will be excluded from the ensemble model building : TSS = 0.6

First results Suitability probability



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First results Suitability class

Probability	Class name
0 - 0.25	Not suitable
0.25 - 0.5	Marginally suitable
0.5 - 0.75	Moderately suitable
0.75 - 1	Highly suitable









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Current suitability map for Macadamia tree



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Current suitability map for Litchi tree

