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# Mechanisms of Maintenance of Tree Species Diversity in Tropical Forests

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Tropical forests are one of the most diverse terrestrial ecosystems. Currently, tropical forests are in a critical situation due to development and global climate change. Understanding the mechanisms that maintain the species diversity of tropical trees is an important theme in community ecology and is essential for the conservation of tropical forests. In this Special Issue, we invite a variety of studies on mechanisms that maintain the species diversity of tropical trees.

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