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

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- Systematics, taxonomy and phylogeny
- Morphology
- Genetic diversity and conservation
- Global change effects on biodiversity
- Fragmentation effects
- Invasive organisms
- Conservation management

General aspects of diversity assessment:

- Phylogenetic analysis
- Statistical methods
- Mathematical models
- Theoretical methods
- Computational methods
- Diversity index
- Next generation sequencing and DNA barcoding

Molecular evolution and ecology

- Population genetics and ecology
- Community ecology
- Macroevolution
- Functional morphology
- Palaeontology
- Restoration ecology
- Marine ecology
- Aquatic ecology
- Terrestrial ecology
- Diversity, evolution and ecology of secondary metabolites

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