

Supplementary Material

Tab. S1 - Geographic coordinates in decimal degrees of the 32 stands (N=north, E=east).

Stand n°	N	E
1	45.53077418	11.33315755
2	45.50771946	11.15071436
3	45.47439018	11.00751056
4	45.53526159	11.46943083
5	45.48166477	11.22197393
6	45.9063197	12.01017695
7	45.50780045	10.94868166
8	45.31245601	11.70183791
9	45.28264753	11.68070947
10	45.48318622	11.35555843
11	45.75081926	11.61507295
12	45.46508055	10.73194341
13	45.78739727	11.85600022
14	45.30798674	11.78799404
15	45.46625883	11.53015467
16	45.34998316	11.68135853
17	45.75865903	11.36041215
18	45.84489612	11.85599796
19	45.93507037	12.21193968
20	45.79960191	11.76754605
21	46.00340416	12.28237816
22	45.57211262	10.81675649
23	45.40112965	11.40647398
24	46.00771531	12.37115161
25	45.61032602	10.82659333
26	45.2958324	11.62573545
27	45.4223151	11.43900645
28	45.37012994	11.75512429
29	45.36798586	11.5106615
30	46.01692568	12.35662539
31	45.74078957	11.56393845
32	45.66898677	11.31797791

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Tab. S2 - The 32 phytosociological relevés with the *Robinia* forests. Provinces are coded as Padova – PD, Treviso – TV, Verona – VR, Vicenza – VI.

Stand n°	1	3	22	11	15	12	16	8	9	19	21	24	25	2	4	5	6	7	10	23	28	31	20	13	18	17	14	26	27	29	30	32
Cluster	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D
Province	VI	VR	VR	VI	VI	VR	PD	PD	PD	TV	TV	TV	VR	VR	VI	VR	TV	VR	VI	VI	PD	VI	TV	TV	TV	VI	PD	PD	VI	VI	TV	VI
Altitude	150	265	124	298	238	119	123	294	235	270	213	407	334	335	50	401	443	152	222	76	26	226	165	119	364	693	37	184	169	24	466	600
Aspect (southness)	135	180	45	180	90	90	45	90	135	135	135	135	0	0	135	45	135	0	45	45	90	135	45	45	45	180	135	135	90	135	135	135
Slope	14	3	10	10	12	3	7	27	23	20	25	9	0	15	6	21	21	0	16	23	20	13	2	8	12	32	39	25	5	3	12	2

Diff. species of *Bryonio-Robinion* Ubaldi, Melloni & Cappelletti in Ubaldi 2003

A - tree layer

Prunus cerasifera +

B - shrub layer

Hedera helix 5 5 2 3 1 4 1 + 1 1 3 2 1 5 5 5 4 4 3 2 2 2 3 1 2 1 1 + 1 2 +

Tamus communis + 1 3 1 2 1 1 + 1 1 2 + 2 1 r r + 1 + 1

Vitis vinifera + + + 1 + + 1 + 1

Bryonia dioica 1 1

Prunus cerasifera +

C - herb layer

Prunus cerasifera + +

Diff. species of *Balloto-Robinion* Hadač & Sofron 1980

C - herb layer

Galium aparine + 1 + 1 + r 1 2 1 1 + 3

Bromus sterilis + 1 2 2 3 3 4 2 2

Arrhenatherum elatius + + 1

Lactuca serriola r +

Ballota nigra/meridionalis 1

Dactylis glomerata +

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<i>Torilis japonica</i>						r																												
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>																																		+
Diff. species of <i>Chelidonio-Robinetalia</i> Jurko ex Hadač & Sofron 1980 and <i>Robinetea</i> Jurko ex Hadač & Sofron 1980																																		
A - tree layer																																		
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	4
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	1										1		1	2	3	2	1				+	1		2										
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>										2																								
B - shrub layer																																		
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	2	+				+	1		1		2	r	1	1	3	4	3	3	1	5	2	1	1		2	1							1	
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>				+	1	2		+	2	2		+	+	+		r				2	+	1	1			2		1				1	2	
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.			1	3	3	2		1	1	2	2	+		+			2		2	1					+		1	3	2	2				
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>		1								2														+										
C - herb layer																																		
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.			1	4	3	5		2	3	2		+	+		+		1	1	3	1		1	r	4	2	2	3	2	2	r	1	1		
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	+	+							+	+	+	r	r	+	+	+	1	1			+	1				1							1	
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	1					+	+			1	2	1	+			r		1	1				+	r	3	1	1						2	
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>			+	+				+	+	1		+				+							1	r	r		+	1				+	1	
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	+																		1	1	+	1	4		2			2	+	1	+	2	4	
<i>Urtica dioica</i>															+				1	1	1	+	+										1	4
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>						+								r			+		1	+		2			2									
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>			r																	1	r			r		r							r	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>		1								1													+											+
Charact. species of <i>Galio-Urticetea</i> Passarge ex Kopecký 1969																																		
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	+										1			+	+		1	2	2	1	1													
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>											+	r										1										+	1	

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<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>												1	2					2	2	2															
<i>Galeopsis pubescens</i>																						r			2	1									
<i>Lapsana communis</i>										r											+		r												
<i>Viola odorata</i>																				1					1										
Charact. species of <i>Artemisietea vulgaris</i> Lohmeyer, Preising & Tüxen ex Von Rochow 1951																																			
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	+		r							l																							r		
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>																				+	r					+				r					
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>													r													+									
<i>Lamium album</i>											r												1												
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>									r	+																									
Charact. species of <i>Stellarietea mediae</i> Tüxen, Lohmeyer & Preising ex Von Rochow 1951																																			
<i>Stellaria media</i>																				1	1	3				1				+		+			
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>																										+	2			+					
Charact. species of <i>Quercus-Fagetea</i> Br.-Bl. & Vlieger in Vlieger 1937 and <i>Quercetea ilicis</i> (Qi) Br.-Bl. in Br.-Bl., Roussine & Nègre 1952																																			
A - tree layer																																			
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	1	1		+	1		1	1						1		+	+																		
<i>Celtis australis</i>	1						+		+									1								1	2								
<i>Ulmus minor</i>				1			2			1	2												1												
<i>Acer campestre</i>	+		2				1																												
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>																										1								1	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>																										2									
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>																										1									
<i>Quercus petraea</i>								1																											

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B - shrub layer																																				
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>		2	1	1		1		1	+	1	+	1				r									r	2										
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> (Qi)			+		+		1	4	4					2		r	+	+	1				+											1		
<i>Lamium orvala</i>							r					2	2		2		2		1	2			2				+					1				
<i>Acer campestre</i>		2					2					3	2	1			1	+	+			1														
<i>Ulmus minor</i>		+	1	1		1	+			2	1												+													
<i>Celtis australis</i>	2	+	1				1		2																+								2			
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> (Qi)		1	+					+	1																									1		
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>				+						1												+				1										
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>											+																	2						2		
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>									1																1											
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>													r													r										
<i>Castanea sativa</i>									r																											
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>																										+										
<i>Quercus ilex</i> (Qi)							+																													
C - herb layer																																				
<i>Acer campestre</i>	+	1		+			1				1	1	1	+		r	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+					+			+		
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>		1	2	2	+	+	r	+	+	1	1	1		+			+								r	2										
<i>Celtis australis</i>	1	1	1	+		+	+		1					r	r						+					1									+	
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>			+				+			1	1	+	1	+		+	r	r			+							+								
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	+	+	1	1	+		+			2	1	r												1												
<i>Castanea sativa</i>										+		r				r						+		r	+	+										
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>										1												+		+	r	1	+									
<i>Viola alba</i>				1		1				+		1	1																							
<i>Viola riviniana</i>							r						1			+								r	+											
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>			+																	1				r	+											
<i>Asparagus tenuifolius</i>							+				r																								+	

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<i>Helleborus viridis</i>							+																2		+										
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>													r										1			+									
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>												+	1																			1			
<i>Quercus petraea</i>								+		+															+										
<i>Knautia drymeia</i>										+		r																				+			
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>																											2						1		
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>																							+		1										
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>										3								1																	
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>						+						+																							
<i>Festuca heterophylla</i>											+	r																							
<i>Salvia glutinosa</i>												1																				2			
<i>Quercus ilex</i> (Qi)				r			+																												
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>																										r									
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>		1																																	
Charact. species of <i>Rhamno-Prunetea</i> Rivas Goday & Borja ex Tüxen 1962																																			
B - shrub layer																																			
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>			+							+	+	2	1	+			1				1						1				+				
<i>Cornus mas</i>	2				+	2			2	+			2			+		1									+								
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>		1	2		+	2	1																		+										
<i>Corylus avellana</i>										1		1	1								2		1		+		2								
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>		+					+									+		1				+											1		
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>		+	1					+			+		+																						
<i>Rosa canina</i>				1	1																									+	+			1	
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	+	1												r									r												
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>							+					r						+										+							
<i>Prunus avium</i>								1		1																									

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<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>			1																																	
C - herb layer																																				
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>		+	+	+	+	+				1		1					1			+			1			1			+		2					
<i>Corylus avellana</i>										+	+	1	+			+	+				+	+	+	r	+	1										
<i>Cornus mas</i>	1	+		+	+	1				+	1	1	2			+		1																		
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	+	+	r	1			+				1	1				1	2	2							r											
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	+	2	2	+	1	+	+				1		+												+	2										
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	+	+			1		+		r				1	+																						
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>		1	1			+						+				+							+													
<i>Prunus avium</i>	r			r						+	+								r					1												
<i>Rosa canina</i>					+										r											+								1		
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>			1	1		+																														
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>						+						+																								
<i>Emerus majus/majus</i>			+	r																																
<i>Lonicera caprifolium</i>									r								+																			
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>				+									2																							
Other species																																				
A - tree layer																																				
<i>Morus alba</i>	2	3																																		
<i>Juglans regia</i>			1																																	
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>		+																																		
<i>Ficus carica</i>					1																															
<i>Juglans nigra</i>																										+										
B - shrub layer																																				
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	1				+				+	+								1														1	1			
<i>Juglans regia</i>											1	1	1																			r	+			

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<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>		+				1			1																										
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>										+										2															
<i>Morus alba</i>	1																																		
<i>Ficus carica</i>										1																									
C - herb layer																																			
<i>Viola hirta</i>			+		+	1			1	1	+	1																				1			
<i>Juglans regia</i>										1	+	1	+									+													
<i>Duchesnea indica</i>										+	3											+		2	1										
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>										1								+													2	1			
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>				+		1			1																										
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>															r							+	r												
<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>															r				2		r														
<i>Brachypodium rupestre</i>											+	1																							
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>										1																								1	
<i>Ficus carica</i>					+					1																									
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>										1																	+								
<i>Juglans nigra</i>						+																			r										
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinacea</i>												+																						+	
<i>Muscari comosum</i>					r																												2		
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>				r													+																		
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	+																																	r	
<i>Silene dioica</i>						r				2																									
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>										1	+																								
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>																																	+	+	
<i>Morus alba</i>	1																																		

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Tab. S2 (legend) - In one single layer in only one stand: rel. 16 – *Allium ursinum* 4, *Mercurialis perennis* 1, *Ranunculus acris* 1; rel. 8 – *Sorbus torminalis* 1, *Mespilus germanica* 1, *Asplenium adiantum-nigrum* +; rel. 14 – *Fumaria officinalis* +, *Veronica hederifolia* 2, *Vicia hirsuta* +; rel. 28 – *Crepis setosa* +, *Phytolacca americana* 1; rel. 26 – *Hordeum murinum* 3; rel. 9 – *Carex depauperata* +; rel. 20 – *Anemone trifolia* +, *Aposeris foetida* 1, *Epimedium alpinum* 1, *Hepatica nobilis* 1, *Symphytum tuberosum* +, *Chenopodium album* +; rel. 18 – *Asarum europaeum* 1, *Oxalis acetosella* 1; rel. 13 – *Oxalis stricta* 1; rel. 19 – *Galium laevigatum* +, *Allium oleraceum* 1, *Galium mollugo* +, *Rumex acetosa* r, *Cirsium arvense* +, *Polygonum aviculare* +, *Eupatorium cannabinum* +; rel. 6 – *Asplenium trichomanes* +; rel. 24 – *Cephalanthera rubra* r, *Euonymus latifolius* 1, *Micelys muralis* r, *Prunus* cfr. *padus* r, *Quercus robur* r, *Diospyros lotus* 1, *Scabiosa columbaria* agg. r; rel. 30 – *Carex flacca* +, *Filipendula vulgaris* +, *Hieracium pilosella* r, *Holcus lanatus* +, *Heracleum sphondylium* r; rel. 21 – *Cruciata glabra* 1, *Galeopsis speciosa* r, *Oxalis corniculata* 1; rel. 5 – *Quercus cerris* r, *Iris* sp. pl. +; rel. 7 – *Stellaria nemorum* +; rel. 22 – *Carex alba* 2, *Polygonatum multiflorum* r, *Viburnum lantana* 1, *Verbascum lychnitis* 1, *Symphoricarpos albus* +; rel. 12 – *Festuca gigantea* 1, *Clematis recta* r, *Parietaria judaica* +, *Valeriana officinalis* r, *Trachycarpus fortunei* +; rel. 29 – *Allium vineale* +; rel. 23 – *Melilotus officinalis* 1, *Medicago sativa* +, *Plantago major* +; rel. 27 – *Geranium sanguineum* +, *Elymus repens* 3; rel. 1 – *Chaerophyllum temulum* 1, *Euonymus fortunei* 2, *Pyrus communis* +; rel. 32 – *Equisetum arvense* 1, *Lamium purpureum* +, *Equisetum ramosissimum* 1; rel. 17 – *Arabis turrata* +, *Laburnum anagyroides* +, *Tilia platyphyllos* +, *Vinca minor* 1, *Clematis* sp.pl. +, *Lolium perenne* +, *Ornithogalum brevistylum* r, *Hypericum perforatum* r; rel. 31 – *Sonchus oleraceus* agg. r; rel. 11 – *Arum maculatum* r, *Cephalanthera damasonium* 1, *Stachys recta* r

Tab. S3 - Land cover within 500-meters surroundings of the 32 *Robinia* plots.

Stand n°	Urban areas %	Cultivated land %	Grassland %	Woodland %	Other %
1	36.3	42.9	3.9	16.9	0
2	1.1	39.3	11.6	48	0
3	10.4	35.9	18.6	35.1	0
4	41.1	28.6	15.9	14.1	0.2
5	2.5	50	1.6	45.9	0
6	9.9	20.5	3.8	65.7	0
7	8.8	32	3	56.2	0
8	4	16.4	6.6	73	0
9	3.7	43.9	0.8	51.6	0
10	11.4	42.1	5.2	41.3	0
11	12.1	21.2	29.6	37.1	0
12	23.2	65.6	1.8	8.5	0.9
13	13.8	7.7	23	55.5	0
14	12.1	29	14.2	44.8	0
15	2.5	14.3	26.5	56.7	0
16	18.6	26.4	11.8	43.2	0
17	7.8	4.4	41.4	46.4	0
18	15.6	11.7	24.1	48.6	0
19	2.2	9.8	11	77.1	0
20	14.5	11.1	36.3	38.1	0
21	26.9	8.2	17.6	47.3	0
22	16	38.4	6.5	32.2	6.8
23	10.4	69.4	0	20.2	0
24	3.9	4.5	10.7	80.9	0
25	15.1	23.6	34.3	27	0
26	4.9	24.4	10.1	60.6	0
27	14.6	48.5	2	34.9	0
28	13	42.7	0.7	43.5	0
29	19.4	67.1	2.8	10.6	0
30	2.2	0.4	5	92.4	0
31	10.6	24	34	31.4	0
32	1.1	0	25.7	73.2	0