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L'invasion par des plantes introduites dans les îles du Pacifique : de la connaissance et la compréhension à une gestion intégrée et durable

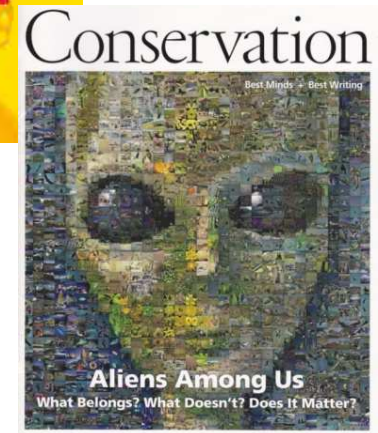
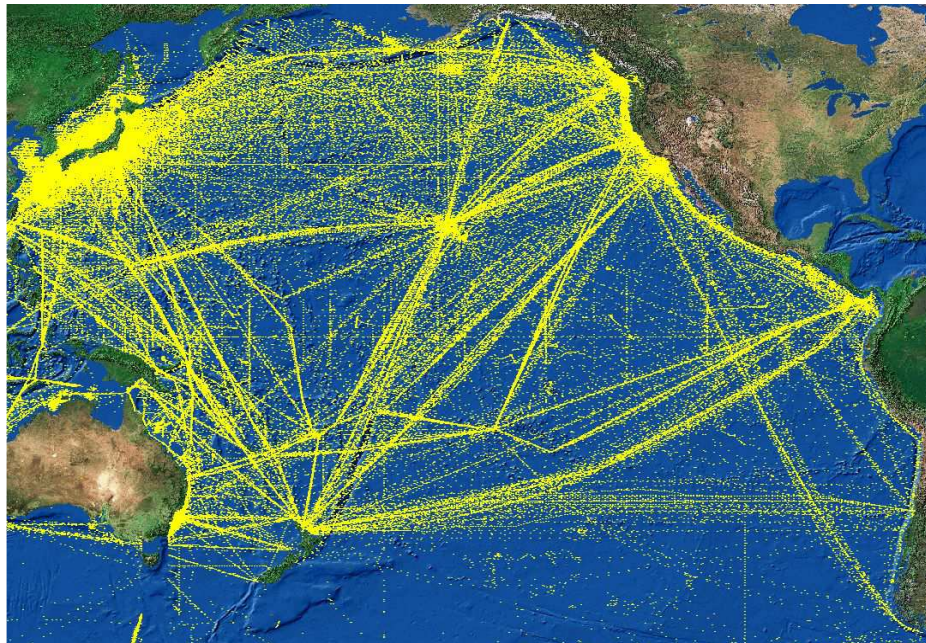
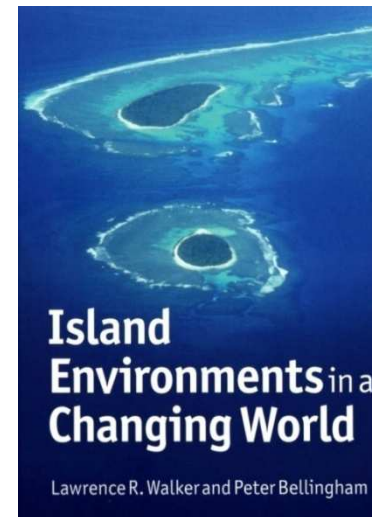


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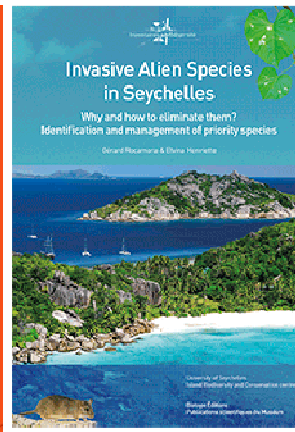
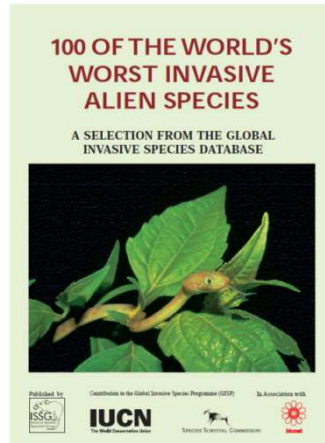
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Introduction : contexte et enjeux

- Pression démographique
- Globalisation
- Changements globaux
- Invasions biologiques
- Crise d'extinction



Espèces envahissantes dans les îles



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Invasive alien species on islands: impacts, distribution, interactions and management

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Table 1 Fifteen of the invasive alien species most globally prevalent on islands (source: Global Register of Introduced and Invasive Species). SIDS = small-island developing state.

Species	Name	Type	SIDSs	Origin
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	White leadtree	Tree	33	Central America
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Ironwood	Tree	32	Southeast Asia to Australia
<i>Paratrechina longicornis</i>	Longhorn crazy ant	Ant	32	Tropical Africa
<i>Rattus rattus</i>	Black rat	Rodent	31	India to Southeast Asia
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	Red bead tree	Tree	28	India to South China
<i>Pisonia guajava</i>	Common guava	Tree	28	Central America
<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	Quick stick	Tree	27	Central America
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	Air plant	Herb	27	Madagascar
<i>Tapinoma melanocephalum</i>	Ghost ant	Ant	27	Tropical Africa and Asia
<i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i>	Southern house mosquito	Mosquito	26	Tropical Americas
<i>Cyanthillium cinereum</i>	Little ironweed	Herb	26	Tropical Africa and Asia
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	Barbados nut	Shrub	26	Central America
<i>Mus musculus</i>	House mouse	Rodent	26	Central Asia
<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i>	Tilapia	Fish	26	Southern Africa
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane	Herb	26	Africa and Asia

Homogénéisation biotique

Critical issues and new challenges for research and management of invasive plants in the Pacific Islands

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Table 1. Comparison between native and alien flora (flowering plants and ferns) in selected Pacific tropical islands (by size of terrestrial area) and number of naturalized and invasive alien plants (including dominant or major IAP).

Island or island group	Area (km ²)	Native flora (number of indigenous species)	Alien flora (number of introduced species)	Naturalized alien plant species	Invasive alien plant species	Dominant IAP
New Caledonia	19 060	3 261 ^a	2 008 ^b	597 ^b	97 ^c	67 ^b
Fiji	18 270	1 622 ^d	977 ^d	461 ^d	107 ^e	30 ^f
Hawai'i	16 880	1 138 ^g	8 134 ^h	1 104 ⁱ	469 ⁱ	86 ^j
Galápagos	7 900	550 ^k	870 ^l	229 ^l	109 ^l	22 ^l
French Polynesia	3 519	885 ^m	> 1 700 ⁿ	593 ⁿ	-	57 ⁿ
Cook Is.	238	296 ^o	997 ^o	333 ^o	76 ^p	12 ^q
Rapa Nui (Easter Island)	166	48 ^r	370 ^s	180 ^s	-	36 ^s
Wallis et Futuna	142	351 ^t	338 ^u	151 ^u	-	18 ^u

^aJaffré *et al.* 2004, ^bMeyer *et al.* 2010, ^cHequet *et al.* 2009, ^dBrownlie 1977 and Smith 1996, ^eGISD, ^fMeyer 2000, ^gWagner *et al.* 1999, ^hStaples and Herbst 2005, ⁱStaples and Cowie 2001, ^jSmith 1985, ^kMauchamp 1997, ^lTrueman *et al.* 2010, ^mFlorence *et al.* 2007, ⁿFourdrigniez and Meyer 2008, ^oMcCormack 2007, ^pSpace and Flynn 2002, ^qMeyer 2004, ^rDubois *et al.* 2013, ^sMeyer 2008, ^tMorat *et al.*, ^uMeyer *et al.* 2010

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Espèces invasives « dormantes »

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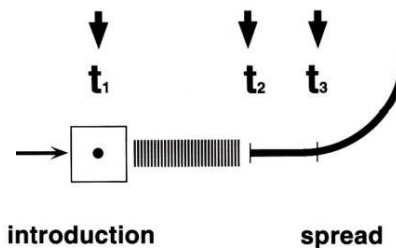


Fig. 1. The process of biological invasions including two kinds of lag phases: (a) the period between the first introduction to an area and the first spread (t2-t1), (b) the period preceding the switch to a significantly higher rate of population growth (t3-t2).

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Beautés fatales: Acanthaceae species as invasive alien plants on tropical Indo-Pacific Islands

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PALMS

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Time Bombs in Gardens: Invasive Ornamental Palms in Tropical Islands, with Emphasis on French Polynesia (Pacific Ocean) and the Mascarenes (Indian Ocean)

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Sanchezia speciosa (Atiu, îles Cook)

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ALIENS

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The snake-like climber *Anodendron paniculatum* (Apocynaceae), a “new” invasive liana in the rainforests of Tahiti (Pacific Ocean)

Anodendron paniculatum A. DC. (syn. *A. manubrianum* Merr., *Echites paniculata* Roxb. Apocynaceae) is a large climbing and twining liana, native to India, Bangladesh, Burma, Sri Lanka, Southeast Asia (Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Philippines) and Malaysia (Indonesia, Malaysia). The species is characterized by terminal or axillary panicles up to 15cm long, each bearing small white or yellowish tubular flowers; and by large fruits (paired follicles or “pods” up to 16cm long, 3cm wide, black when ripe) containing small flattened seeds (1-2cm long, 0.6-0.8mm wide), each attached to a long white silky coma (or “tuft”) 5-9cm long. In its native range, this huge climber is often more than 20m tall and is found in evergreen or secondary forests up to 1700m elevation.



A. paniculatum seed Photo: Jean-Yves Meyer

Known as a medicinal plant in India and used for making fishing nets in Sri Lanka, *Anodendron paniculatum* was introduced to the botanical gardens of Tahiti located on the south-east coast, at sea level in 1934 by its founder, Harrison W. Smith, from the Peradeniya Botanical Garden in Sri Lanka. The “liane parachute” as it is locally called in Tahiti, was first seen naturalized outside the garden around 1968 (M. Guérin, former director of the garden, now called Harrison Smith Botanical Garden, pers. comm.). During our 2005-2006 plant surveys, we found *A. paniculatum* locally naturalized in the secondary and primary rainforests of Tahiti from 50-600m elevation in the center of the island (Lake Vauirua and Matsia Valley to the south, Papenoo Valley to the north, more than 12km from the garden), on roadsides, riverbanks, steep slopes and small plateaus, smothering the canopy of non-native and native trees. The liana was in flower in February 2006 and in ripe fruit in September 2006. Its

The occurrence of this “new” plant invader illustrates the role of botanical gardens as a significant source of invasive plants. Historically, H.W. Smith also introduced to Tahiti some of what have since become some of Tahiti’s worst invasive species, such as *Cecropia peltata* in 1926, *Schinus terebinthifolius* in 1927, *Rhodomyrtus tomentosa* in 1928, *Spathodea campanulata* in 1932, *Miconia calvescens* in 1937, and *Artisia elliptica* in 1939. According to herbarium specimens, the species was cultivated in Hilo in the Big Island of Hawaii (USA) back in 1958 (C. Inada, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, pers. comm.) and has been grown in the past in botanical gardens in the Mascarene Islands (Leeuwenberg & Rudjuman, 2005).



« Transformateurs » écologiques

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Biological invasions and ecosystem processes: towards an integration of population biology and ecosystem studies

Peter M. Vitousek

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BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH

Naturalization and invasion of alien plants: concepts and definitions

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Melinis minutiflora (Rapa Nui)



Miconia calvescens (Tahiti)



Psidium cattleianum (Tubuai)



Falcataria mollucana (Moorea)



Pinus caribaea (Nouvelle-Calédonie)



Spathodea campanulata (Fidji)

Coûts économiques

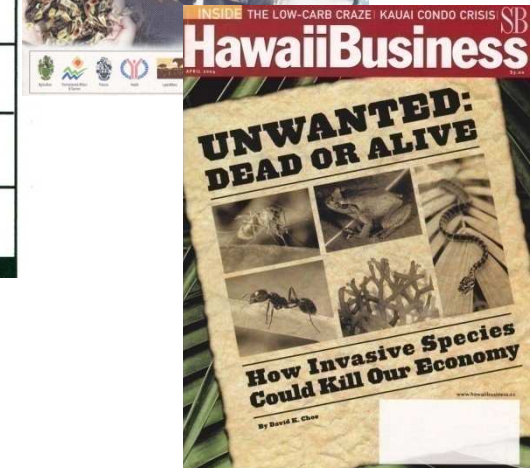
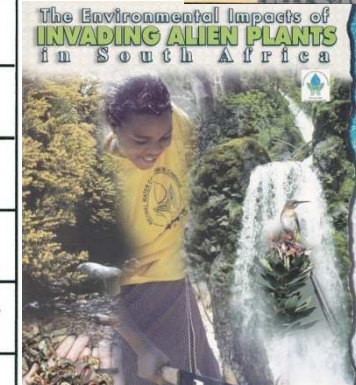
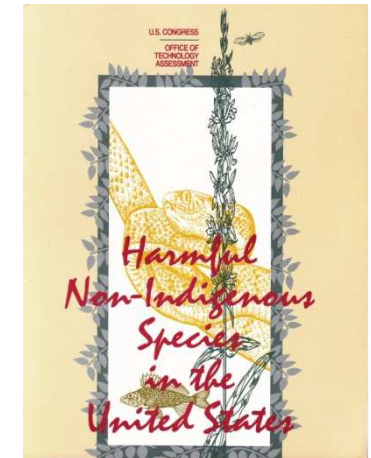
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INDICATIVE COSTS OF SOME INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES (COSTS IN US\$)

SPECIES	ECONOMIC VARIABLE	ECONOMIC IMPACT	REFERENCE
Introduced disease organisms	Annual cost to human, plant, animal health in USA	\$41 billion per year	Daszak et al., 2000
A sample of alien species of plants and animals	Economic costs of damage in USA	\$137 billion per year	Pimentel et al., 2000
Salt Cedar	Value of ecosystem services lost in western USA	\$7-16 billion over 55 years	Zavaleta, 2000
Knapweed and Leafy spurge	Impact on economy in three US states	\$40.5 million per year direct costs \$89 million indirect	Bangsund, 1999; Hirsch and Leitch, 1996
Zebra mussel	Damages to US and European industrial plants	Cumulative costs 1988-2000 = \$750 million to 1 billion	National Aquatic Nuisances Species Clearinghouse, 2000
Most serious invasive alien plant species	Costs 1983-92 of herbicide control in Britain	344 million/year for 12 species	Williamson, 1998
Six weed species	Costs in Australia agroecosystems	\$105 million/year	CSIRO, 1997 cited in Watkinson, Freckleton and Dowling 2000
<i>Pinus</i> , <i>Hakeas</i> , and <i>Acacia</i>	Costs on South African Floral Kingdom to restore to pristine state	\$2 billion	Turpie and Heydenrych, 2000
Water hyacinth	Costs in 7 African countries	\$20-50 million/year	Joffe-Cooke, cited in Kasulo, 2000
Rabbits	Costs in Australia	\$373 million/year (agricultural losses)	Wilson, 1995 cited in White and Newton-Cross, 2000
		\$267-602 million	Wittenberg et al., 2001



Eichhornia crassipes (Tahiti)



Stratégies de gestion

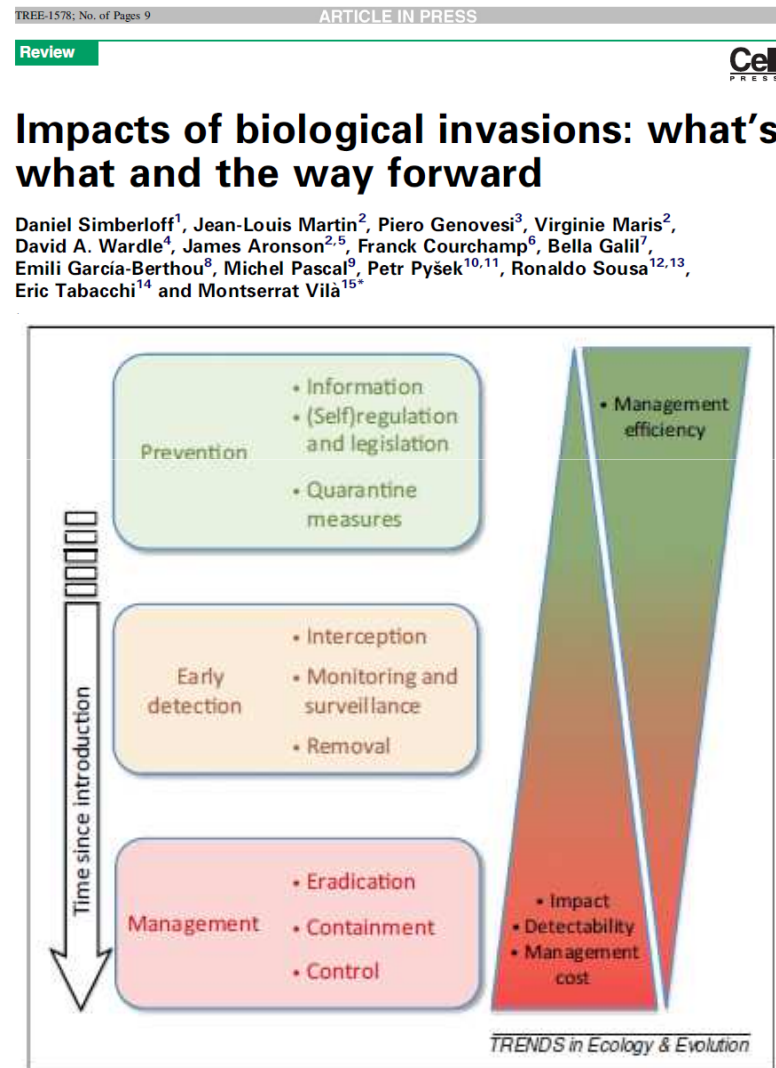
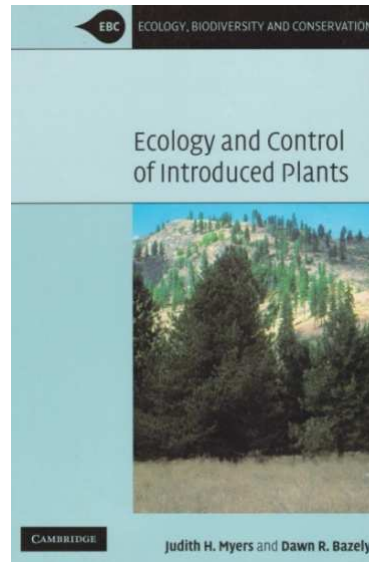
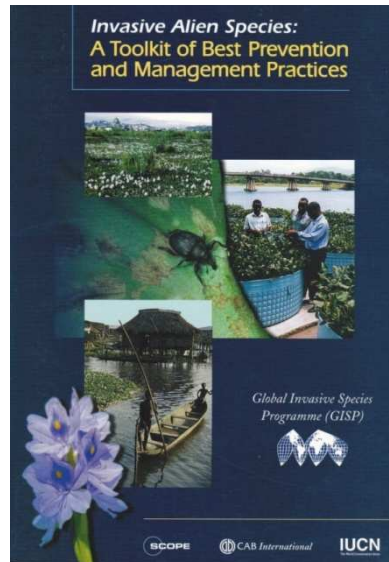


Figure 1. Management strategy against invasive species. The optimal strategy evolves with time since introduction, with management efficiency decreasing and management costs increasing with time since introduction.

Gestion intégrée : l'exemple du miconia

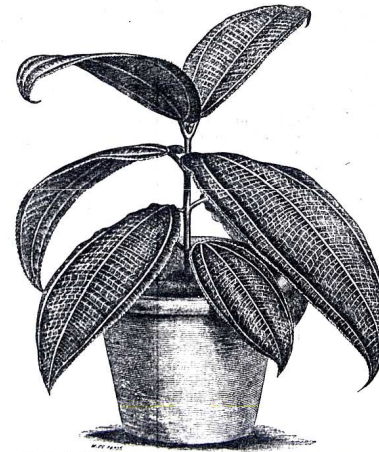
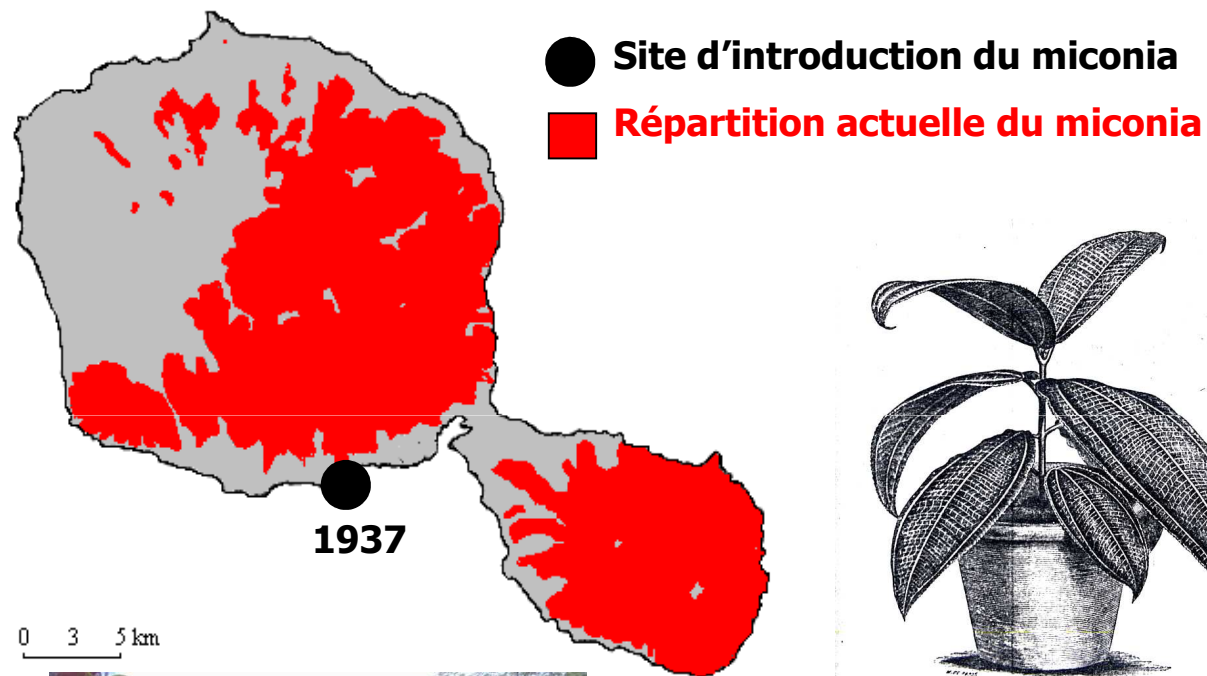
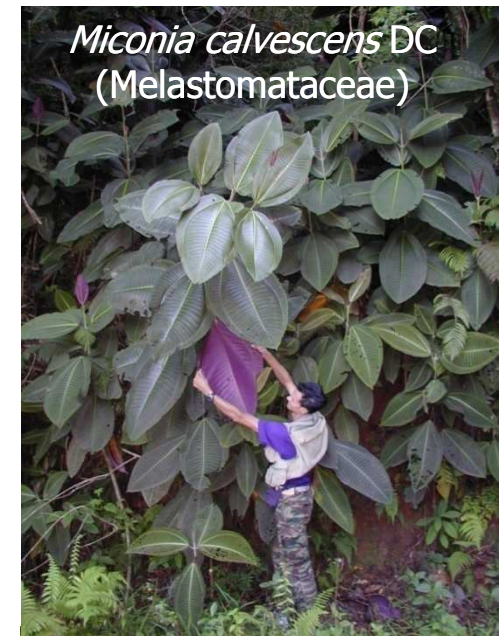


Fig. 83. — Pl. de *Cyanophyllum magnificum* réduit à la moitié de la grandeur naturelle.

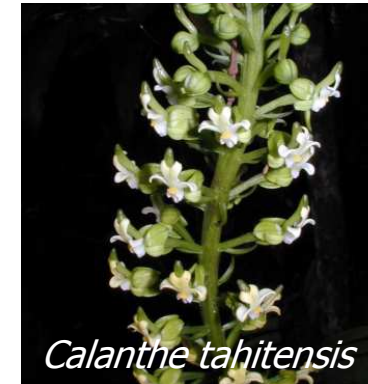
Cyanophyllum magnificum (Rev. Hort. 1859)



(Meyer 1994. *Thèse de doctorat, Univ. Montpellier* ; Meyer 1996. *Pacific Science*)



Impacts écologiques



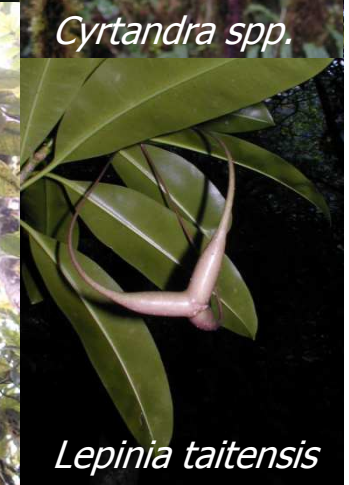
Calanthe tahitensis



Cyrtandra spp.



Myrsine spp.



Lepinia taitensis



Ophiorrhiza spp.



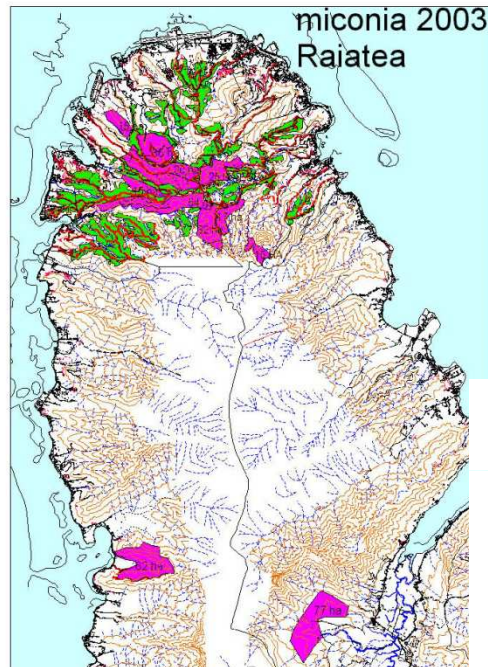
Psychotria spp.



Sclerotheca spp.

(Meyer & Florence 1996. *Journal of Biogeography*)

Lutte manuelle et chimique



La Dépêche
Vendredi 10 juillet 2009

RAIATEA - Militaires, associations de protection de l'environnement et agents du développement rural, unis pendant deux semaines sur les hauteurs de l'île Sacrée

Les commandos anti-miconia luttent contre l'invasion verte

De notre correspondant
Jean Pierre Basse

La lutte contre le miconia, sur les hauteurs de Raiatea, est devenue une véritable épopée. Elle a débuté en juin 1992 et se poursuit encore. Le plus redoutable ennemi naturel des forêts des îles nées d'une frêle de plus les hautes volatiles. Le 10 septembre d'arrivage des miconia commencent à envahir l'île. Elle se poursuit sur des centaines, et le travail ne s'arrête pas. Le champignon pathogène, installé en juin 2004, ne s'agit pas seulement et infesté les forêts profondes. Il est même de plus en plus présent, car on peut pas abandonner la lutte sur le terrain.



Des chiffres

Le détachement intervenant de 15 militaires, terre-de-mer, connaît les commandos anti-miconia

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Is eradication of the invasive tree miconia feasible? Lessons from 15 years of active management in French Polynesia (Pacific Islands)

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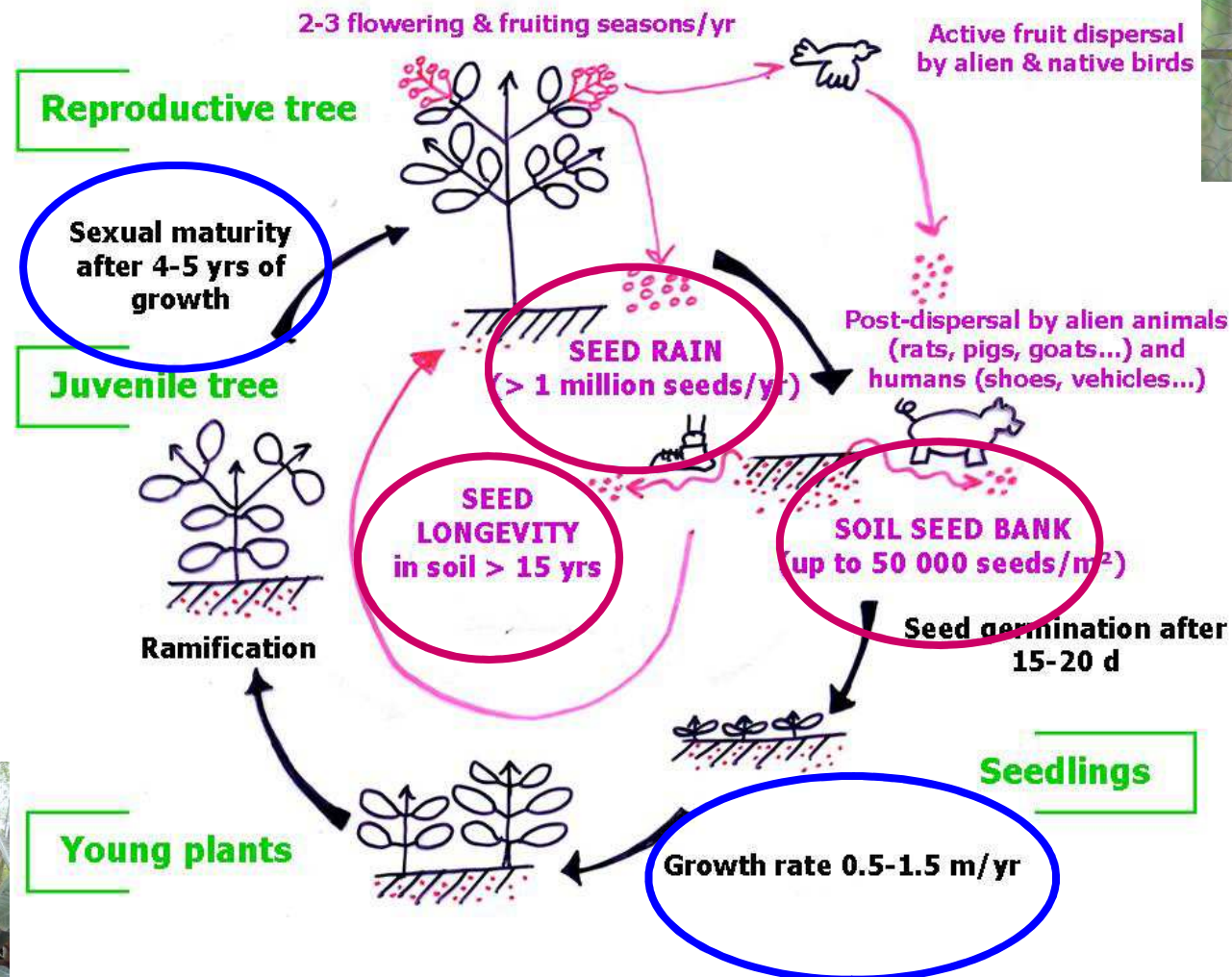
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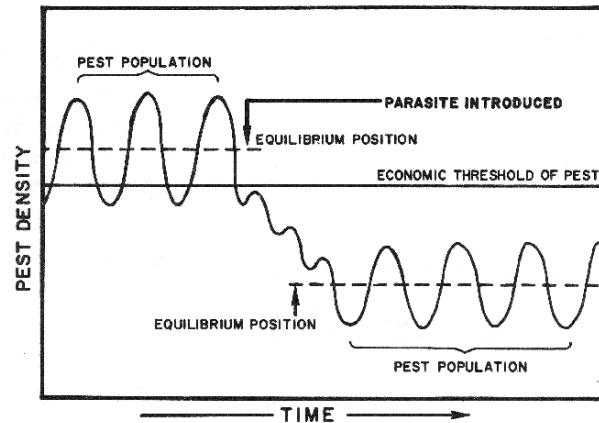
(Meyer & Malet 1997. *University Hawaii Coop. Nat. Park. Res. Studies Technical Report*)

« Invasivité » et « Facilitation »



(Meyer et al. 2010. *Proceedings of the 16th Australian Weeds Conference*)

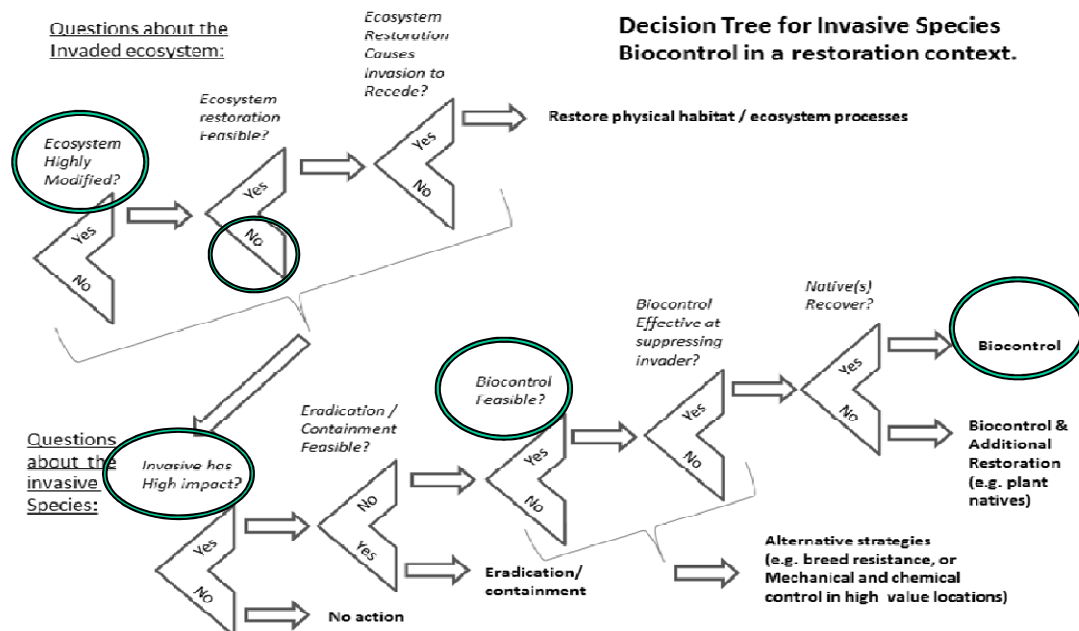
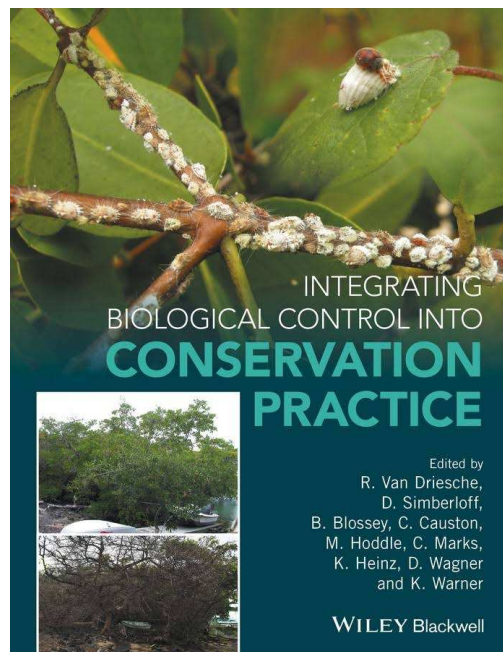
Méthode de lutte biologique



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Fighting pathophobia: how to construct constructive public engagement with biocontrol for nature without augmenting public fears

Keith Douglass Warner



- Champignon pathogène
Colletotrichum gloeosporioides
forma specialis *miconiae*
(Melanconiales, Coelomycetes)
- Découvert et isolé au Brésil en 1997
- Cultivé à Hawaii et testé pour sa spécificité (host-specificity)
- Introduit avec succès à Tahiti en 2000

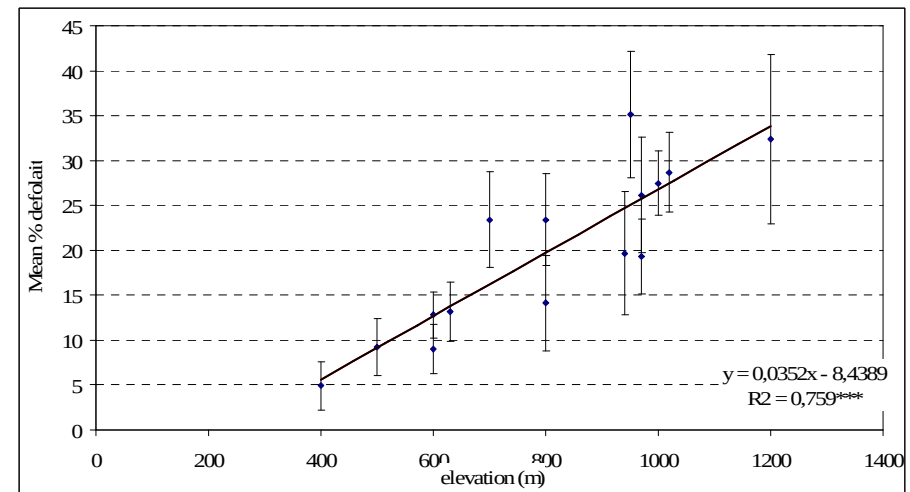
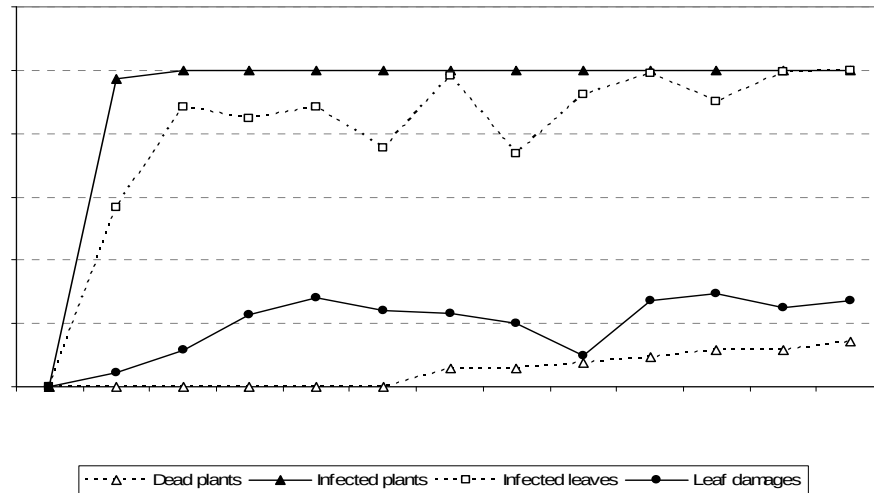


La Dépêche de Tahiti



(Killgore et al. 1999. *Plant Disease*)

- 75% de mortalité des graines à la germination (en laboratoire)
- 100% d'infection (*in situ*)
- 30% de mortalité des plantules (< 50 cm hauteur)
- Défoliation partielle (>25-30%) des arbres en fonction de l'altitude



(Meyer, Taputuarai & Killgore 2008, *Proceedings XII International Symposium on Biological Control of Weeds*) ;
Meyer, Fourdrigniez & Taputuarai 2010. *Biological Control for Nature Conference*, Northampton, USA)

➤ Etude de l'impact positif sur les plantes endémiques menacées

Ophiorrhiza subumbellata (Rubiaceae)

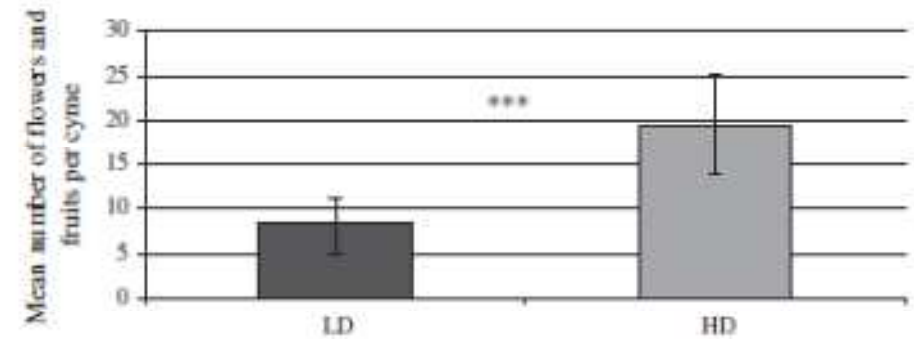


Fig. 5a. Fertility of adult *Ophiorrhiza* in low (LD) and high (HD) defoliation sites (**P < 0.001).

(Meyer & Fourdrigniez 2011, *Biological Conservation*)

Myrsine longifolia (Myrsinaceae)



(Meyer, Duploux & Taputuarai 2007, *Revue d'Ecologie*)

➤ Etude de l'impact positif sur la régénération naturelle des forêts

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Restoring habitat for native and endemic plants through the introduction of a fungal pathogen to control the alien invasive tree *Miconia calvenscens* in the island of Tahiti

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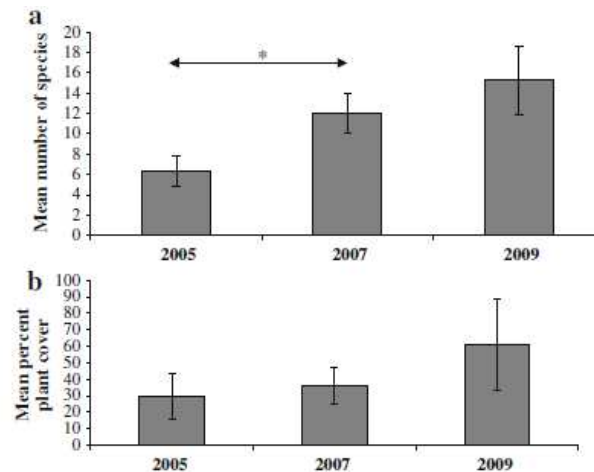
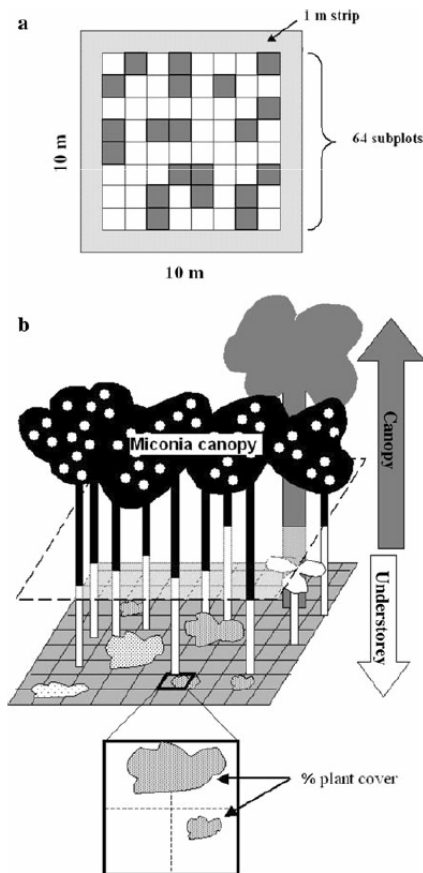
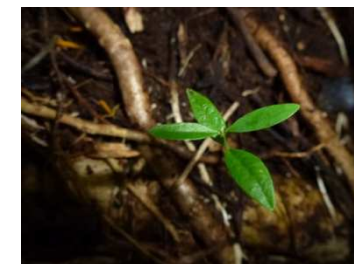
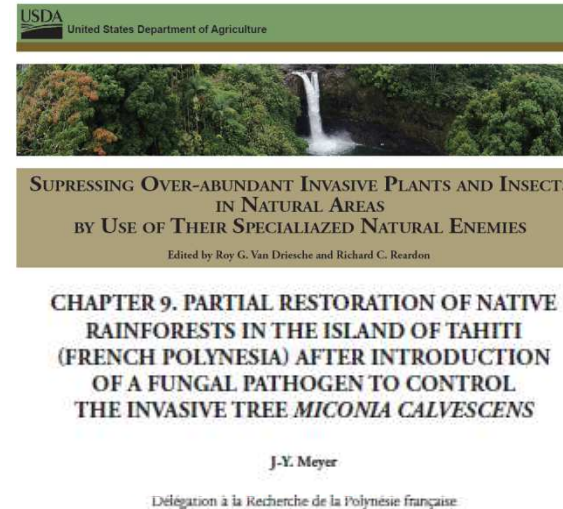


Fig. 3 Changes in species diversity (a) and plant cover (b) in all plots with time. Friedman test followed by a Wilcoxon signed rank test with Bonferroni correction (* $P < 0.016$); species diversity ($n = 7$; $\chi^2 = 12.074$; $df = 2$; $P < 0.01$); plant cover ($n = 7$; $\chi^2 = 4.571$; $df = 2$; $P = 0.102$); error bars represent SE



Pittosporum tahitense
(Pittosporaceae)



Liparis clypeolum
(Orchidaceae)

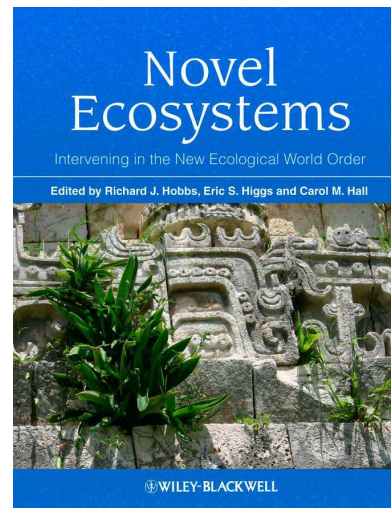
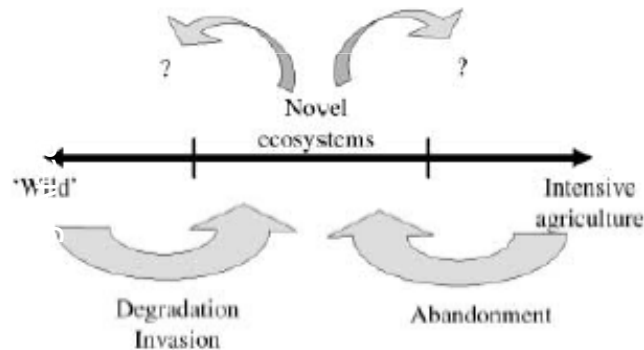
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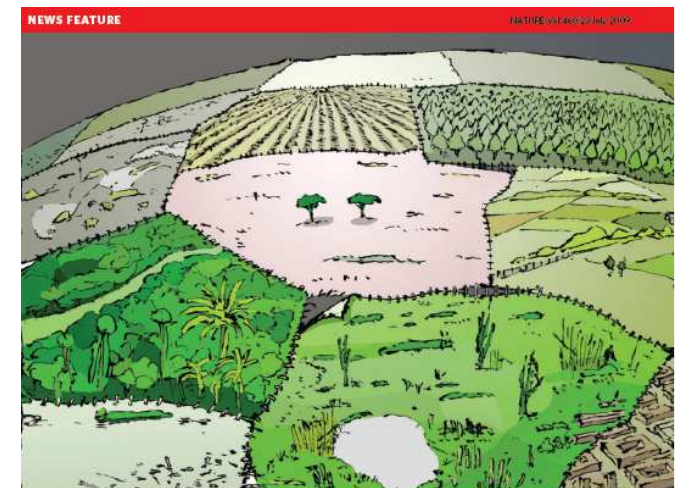
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THE NEW NORMAL

As though working through the five stages of grief, more and more ecologists are reluctantly accepting that we live in a human-dominated world. And some are discovering that patchwork ecosystems might even rival their pristine counterparts.

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RAGAMUFFIN EARTH

A small group of ecologists is looking beyond the pristine to study the scrubby, feral and untended. Emma Marris learns to appreciate 'novel ecosystems'.

- Doit-on lutter contre les espèces invasives et restaurer les habitats envahis... ou accepter les changements et ne rien faire ?



The Potential Conservation Value of Non-Native Species

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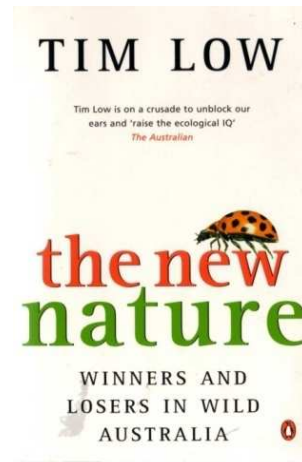
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➤ Remplacement
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➤ Service
écosystémiques
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➤ espèces « nurse »
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Zosterops lateralis

Extinction of the Hawaiian avifauna resulted in a change of pollinators for the ieie, Freycinetia arborea

Paul Alan Cox



Reforestation avec *Casuarina equisetifolia* à Rapa Nui

Pollinisation de plantes indigènes par
l'abeille domestique *Apis mellifera*

Ajonc d'Europe *Ulex europaeus*
(Nouvelle-Zélande)



Exemple de l'île de Moorea

➤ 310 plantes indigènes *versus* 767 introduites (dont 182 naturalisées)

➤ Une mosaïque d'habitats naturels et anthropiques

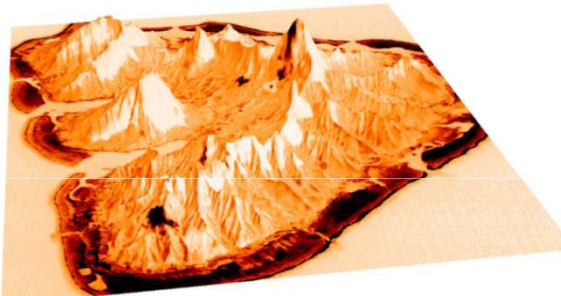
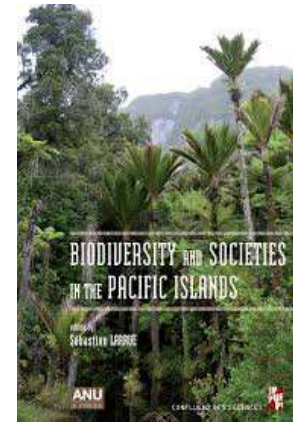
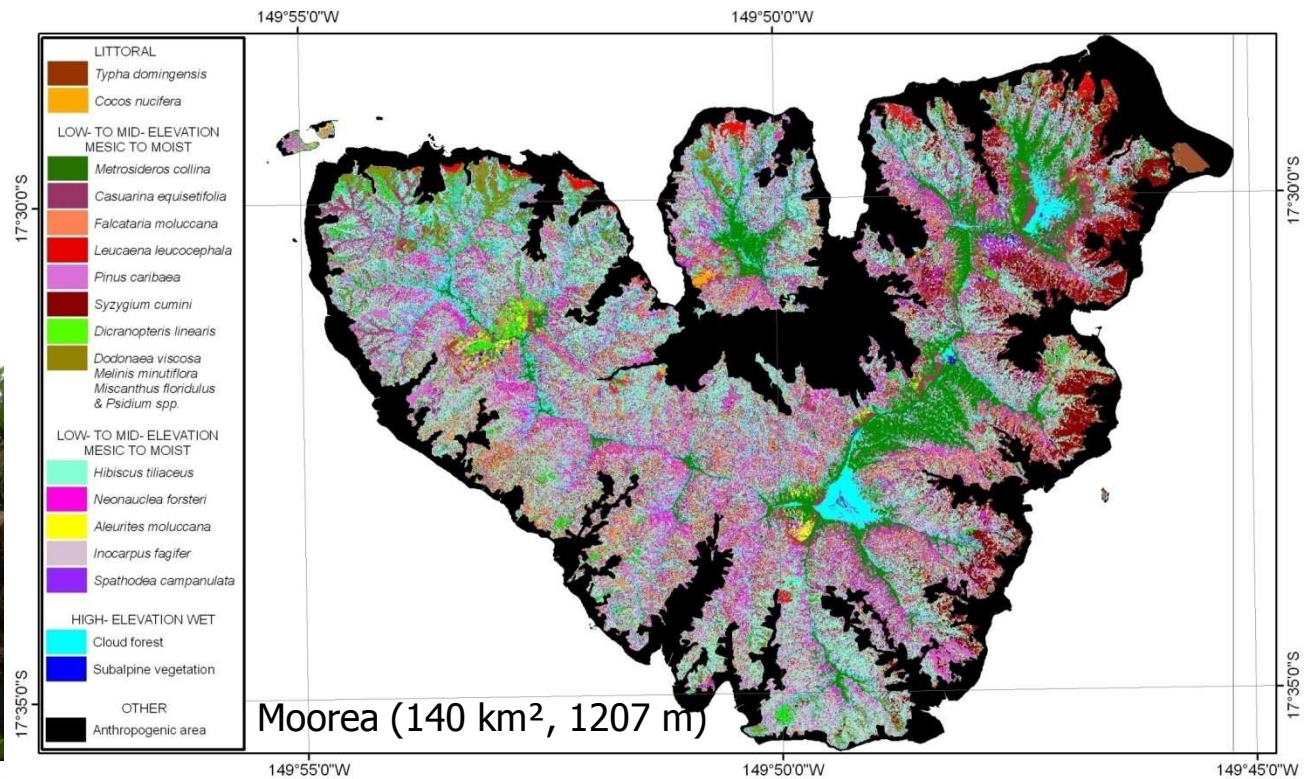


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(Pouteau, 2011. *Thèse de doctorat* ; Pouteau et al. 2013)

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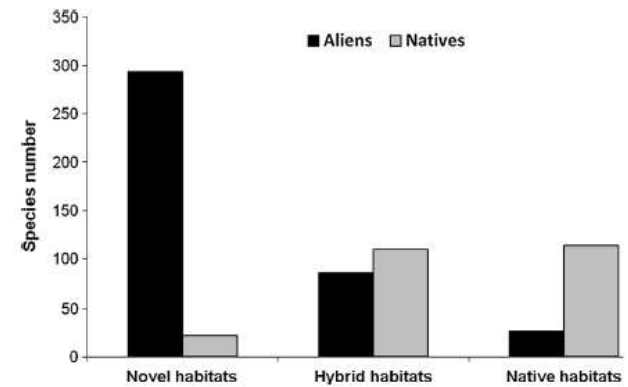
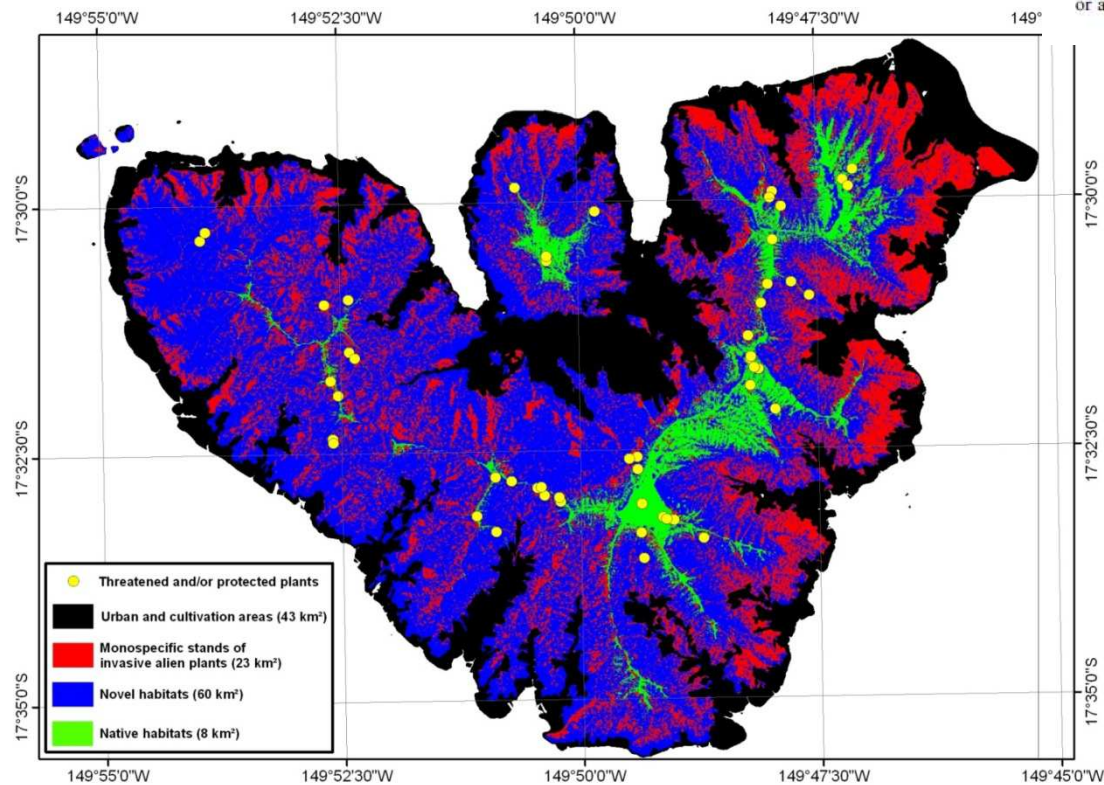


Fig. 3 Occurrence of naturalized alien plants ($N = 308$) and native and endemic plants ($N = 158$) according to habitat types on Moorea in the 32 surveyed watershed. A plant species can be found in one, two or all the three habitats



➤ Rupture des interactions interspécifiques et des mutualismes

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Ptilope de la Société *Ptilinopus purpuratus*



Tarenna sambucina
(Rubiaceae)

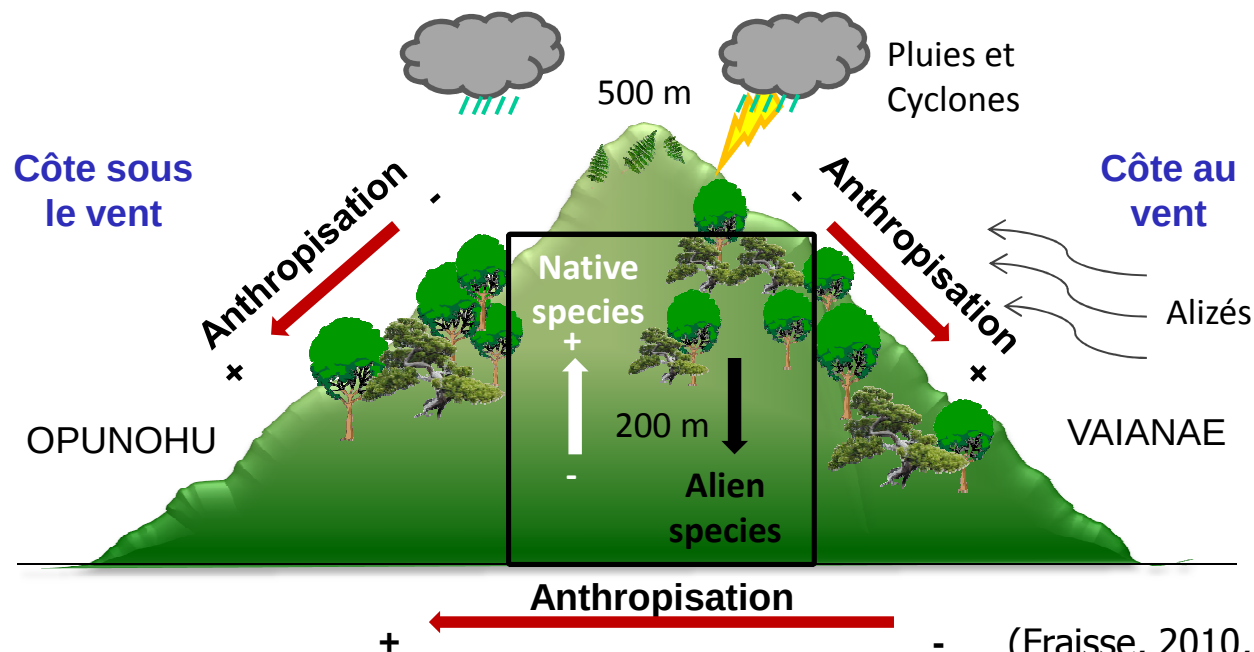
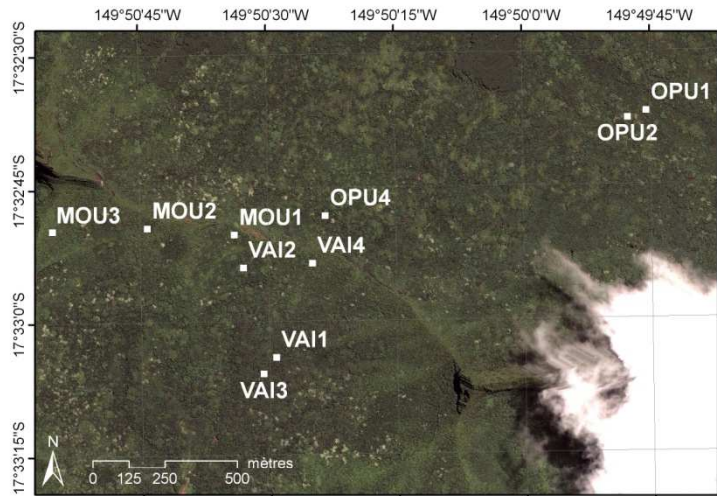


An invasive tree alters the structure of seed dispersal networks between birds and plants in French Polynesia

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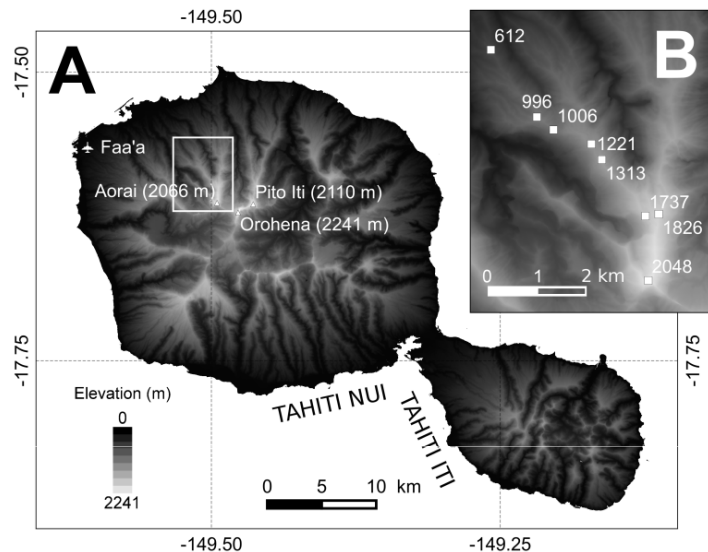


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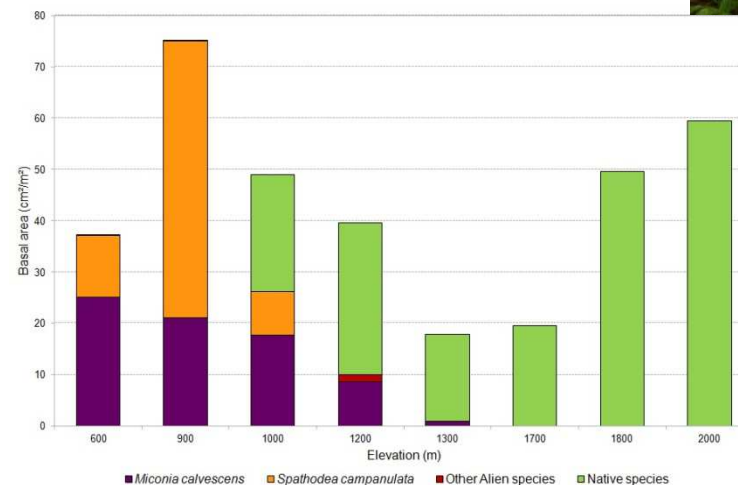
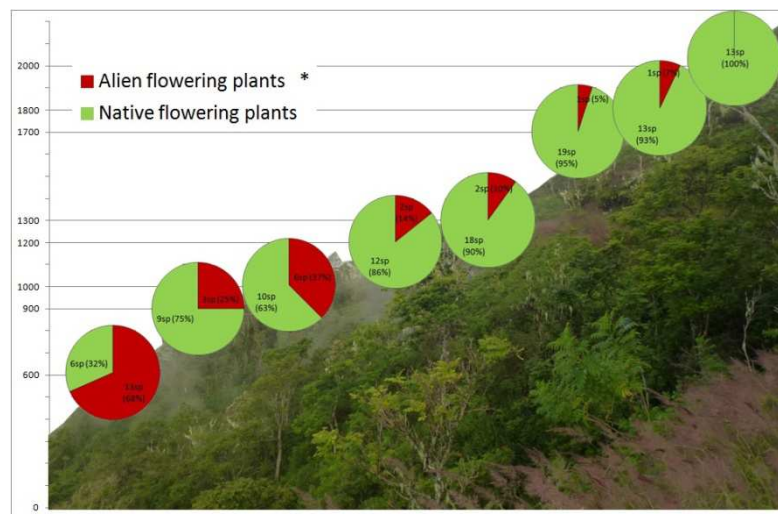


(Fraisie, 2010. *Rapport Master2, Univ. Perpignan*)

➤ Suivi sur le long-terme de la composition, structure et dynamique de la végétation en fonction d'un gradient d'altitude à Tahiti



Tahiti (1045 km², 2241 m)



(Jordan, 2014. Rapport Master2, Univ. Montpellier 2)

Conclusions

- Les invasions biologiques, première cause de l'érosion de la biodiversité dans les îles
- *Management must recognize the change is inevitable* (CBD 1998, COP4, SBSTTA Recommendation V/10) : nouvelles stratégies de gestion intégrant la conservation des habitats naturels et la gestion des « nouveaux » écosystèmes
- Nécessité de comprendre la composition et le fonctionnement des écosystèmes... donc de mener des études sur le long-terme !
- Importance de la collaboration régionale, nationale et internationale

- Les îles, laboratoires de l'écologie et l'évolution mais également sentinelles des changements globaux

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Calvin & Hobbes (by Bill Watterson)