

**S5 Table. Results of stepwise regression model to assess the effect of the CWM traits and diversity indices on the change in vegetation composition (Bray-Curtis dissimilarity) in the lowland.**

	Bray-Curtis					
	Model	R <sup>2</sup> <sub>adj.</sub>	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	P
<b>Intercept</b>	* <sup>a</sup>	0.18	1.95	0.51	3.84	< <b>0.001</b> <sup>b</sup>
<b>Initial SLA</b>			-0.06	0.02	-2.78	< <b>0.01</b>
<b>Initial height</b>			-0.01	0.01	-1.56	0.130

<sup>a</sup> \*P < 0.05

<sup>b</sup> P-values in bold indicate significant relationships