

TABLE 30. Comparison of herbaceous and woody plants in natural understory *L. japonica* weeded (treated) and unweeded (control) 1 × 1-m plots by paired plot design experiments (except herbs vs. woody which was a completely randomized design) on square root ($\sqrt{x + 0.5}$) transformed data (no./m²)

Experiments	Results							Significance
	m ² plot replications	Standard deviation 1971	Standard deviation 1972	Mean no./m ² 1971	Mean no./m ² 1972	Corrected mean 1971	Corrected mean 1972	
Herbs								$t_{2 \text{ df}} = 1.923$; modified $t_{2 \text{ df}} = 2.402$; not significant at 0.1
controls	3	0.6	5.5	0.3	6.3	0.3	5.0	
treated	3	12.1	31.2	9.3	39.0	6.4	35.0	
Woody								$t_{7 \text{ df}} = 2.392$; significant at 0.05
controls	8	0.8	20.7	0.5	11.4	0.4	7.0	
treated	8	0.5	14.0	0.4	23.6	0.3	21.7	
Herbs vs. woody	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	$t_{9 \text{ df}} = 0.101$; not significant at 0.1
	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trees								modified $t_{7 \text{ df}} = 2.714$; significant at 0.05
controls	8	0.8	1.7	0.5	2.1	0.4	1.9	
treated	8	0.5	7.7	0.4	8.4	0.3	7.2	
<i>Prunus serotina</i>								modified $t_{7 \text{ df}} = 2.605$; significant at 0.05
controls	8	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.1	
treated	8	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.6	0.0	4.7	
Other woody								$t_{7 \text{ df}} = 2.153$; significant at 0.1
controls	8	0.0	20.8	0.0	8.6	0.0	3.9	
treated	8	0.0	10.8	0.0	15.0	0.0	12.8	
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>								$t_{7 \text{ df}} = 2.193$; significant at 0.1
controls	8	0.0	4.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	
treated	8	0.0	4.8	0.0	4.8	0.0	3.7	