

TABLE 33. Comparison of herbaceous and woody plants in flood-plain *H. helix* 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 | | | | | | | | $t_{6 \text{ df}} = 2.445$; significant at 0.1 |
| controls | 7 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 8.6 | 2.8 | 6.6 | |
| treated | 7 | 19.9 | 29.0 | 9.7 | 34.3 | 4.6 | 28.5 | |
| <i>Impatiens capensis</i> | | | | | | | | modified $t_{6 \text{ df}} = 1.462$; not significant at 0.1 |
| controls | 7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | |
| treated | 7 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 | |
| Other herbs | | | | | | | | $t_{6 \text{ df}} = 0.954$; not significant at 0.1 |
| controls | 7 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 3.5 | |
| treated | 7 | 10.5 | 17.6 | 5.6 | 10.1 | 2.8 | 6.2 | |
| Woody | | | | | | | | $t_{7 \text{ df}} = 0.775$; not significant at 0.1 |
| controls | 8 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 2.4 | |
| treated | 8 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 3.5 | |
| Herbs vs. woody | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | $t_{13 \text{ df}} = 1.643$; not significant at 0.1 |
| | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Trees | | | | | | | | modified $t_{7 \text{ df}} = 0.885$; not significant at 0.1 |
| controls | 8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | |
| treated | 8 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.1 | |
| Other woody | | | | | | | | $t_{7 \text{ df}} = 0.072$; not significant at 0.1 |
| controls | 8 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 1.5 | |
| treated | 8 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.6 | |