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# Within-species floral odor variation is maintained by spatial and temporal heterogeneity in pollinator communities

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## 1 ABSTRACT

2 Floral odor is a complex trait that mediates many biotic interactions, including pollination. 3 While high intraspecific floral odor variation appears to be common, the ecological and 4 evolutionary drivers of this variation are often unclear. Here, we investigated the influence of 5 spatially and temporally heterogeneous pollinator communities on floral odor variation in 6 Arum maculatum (Araceae). Through Europe-wide field surveys, we identified high floral odor 7 diversity and shifts in the dominant pollinator species within several A. maculatum populations compared to pollinator data from the same sites ten years ago. Using common-garden 8 9 experiments, we further confirmed that inflorescences from native and foreign pollinator 10 backgrounds were equally efficient at attracting local pollinators. The substantial within-11 population floral odor variation we observed may therefore be advantageous when facing 12 temporally heterogeneous pollinator communities. We propose spatio-temporal heterogeneity 13 in pollinators as one potential mechanism maintaining diverse floral odor bouquets in 14 angiosperms.

#### 15 INTRODUCTION

16 The rapid diversification of angiosperms relative to other land plants has long fascinated 17 evolutionary biologists, dating back to Darwin (1903). Today, we can attribute much of the 18 variation in angiosperm diversification rates to plant-pollinator interactions (Hernández-19 Hernández and Wiens 2020). As the dominant pollinators across all terrestrial ecosystems, 20 insects play a key role in floral trait evolution (Sprengel 1793, Henslow 1888; Grant 1949; 21 Raven 1977; Kevan and Baker 1983; Crepet and Niklas 2009; van der Niet and Johnson 2012; 22 Schiestl and Johnson 2013). These plant-insect interactions are mediated by multimodal floral 23 signals (reviewed in Junker and Parachnowitsch 2015), which include odor (Holopainen 2004; 24 Raguso 2008ab; Whitehead and Peakall 2009), color (Govret et al. 2007; du Plessis et al. 2018), 25 morphology (Ayasse et al. 2003; Ibanez et al. 2010), nectar (Parachnowitsch et al. 2019), and 26 pollen (Dobson and Bergström 2000). Nowadays, we are able to identify many plant volatile 27 organic compounds (VOCs) with relative ease (Knudsen and Gershenzon 2020). However, the 28 ecological and evolutionary drivers of floral odor variation often remain unclear, due to 29 difficulties in collecting and integrating data on floral odor variation and spatio-temporal 30 variation in pollinators.

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In a recent review, Delle-Vedove et al. (2017) found that intraspecific floral odor variation is 32 33 frequently identified within diverse angiosperm lineages. Since heterogenous pollinator 34 communities are known to influence variation in many plant traits (Schemske and Horvitz 1988; Fishbein and Venable 1996; Price et al. 2005; Weber et al. 2019), it can be argued that 35 36 floral odor variation should also be influenced by spatio-temporal variation in pollinators 37 (Delle-Vedove et al. 2017, Haveramp et al. 2018, Dormont et al. 2019, Friberg et al. 2019, Burkle et al. 2020, Farré-Armengol et al. 2020). However, only a small fraction of studies to 38 39 date have been able to explicitly link floral odor variation and variation in pollinator 40 community structure (e.g. Chess et al. 2008; Klahre et al. 2011; Breitkopf et al. 2013; Peter 41 and Johnson 2014; Sun et al. 2013; Gross et al. 2016). Several factors may explain this 42 discrepancy, including phylogenetic constraints in the biosynthetic pathways for the production 43 of VOCs (Raguso et al. 2006), tradeoffs between pollinator attraction and chemical defense 44 against herbivory (Schiestl et al. 2014), biochemical and energetic limitations (Delle-Vedove 45 et al. 2011), genetic drift (Suinyuy et al. 2012), or gene flow (Svensson et al. 2005). Moreover, 46 most of the aforementioned surveys of floral odor and pollinator community variation were 47 carried out at a single timepoint. As a result, the impact of temporal heterogeneity in pollinator 48 communities on floral odor variation remains unknown; here, we aim to address this gap in our 49 knowledge.

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51 If pollinator communities vary temporally within populations, heterogeneous and/or 52 frequency-dependent selective pressures may favor the maintenance of floral odor variation 53 through balancing selection (Delph and Kelly 2013; Wittmann et al. 2017; Bertram and Masel 54 2019). Alternatively, if pollinators only vary spatially among populations, we might expect 55 divergent selective pressures to occur, leading to local adaptation (Leimu and Fischer 2008, 56 Gómez et al. 2009; Gross et al. 2016; Gervasi and Schiestl 2017; Suinyuy and Johnson 2018; 57 Sayers et al. 2020). Variation may also result from phenotypic plasticity under variable abiotic 58 conditions or biotic interactions (Majetic et al. 2009; Campbell et al. 2019), if several floral 59 odor phenotypes can result from a single genotype. Here, we investigated how each of these 60 three processes influence floral odor variation, using wild populations of Arum maculatum 61 (Araceae).

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63 Several aspects of *A. maculatum*'s ecology make it a suitable model system for studying the 64 relationship between pollinators and floral odor. *Arum maculatum* inflorescences attract and 65 temporarily trap their pollinators, mainly the moth flies *Psychoda phalaenoides* and *Psycha* 66 grisescens (Diptera: Psychodidae), using complex blends of VOCs which appear to vary across 67 the species distribution range (Kite 1995; Kite et al. 1998; Diaz and Kite 2002; Chartier et al. 68 2011; Chartier et al. 2013). These odor blends are thought to mimic the odor of dung or rotting 69 organic matter, the natural brood sites of these Psychodidae (Lack and Diaz 1991). Pollinators 70 are trapped in a highly specialized floral chamber (Bröderbauer et al. 2013) until the day after 71 VOC emissions (Gibernau et al. 2004). As a result, we are able to accurately quantify the 72 complete pollinator community attracted by each inflorescence, and unambiguously relate 73 pollinator abundances to VOC emissions. Since A. maculatum inflorescences do not offer any rewards to their pollinators (Lack and Diaz 1991), and Psychodidae appear to be attracted by 74 75 VOCs alone (Dormer 1960; Kite 1995; Urru et al. 2011), the reproductive success of an 76 individual inflorescence (i.e. its ability to attract efficient pollinators) should be closely tied to 77 its unique floral odor. Selfing is also avoided through protogyny; female flowers are no longer 78 receptive to pollen when the male flowers mature (Lack and Diaz 1991).

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This unique pollination ecology provides an opportunity to address key questions on how and why floral odor variation is maintained in widely distributed species. Namely, is variation maintained across species ranges, due to spatial variation in pollinators, or within populations, due to temporally heterogeneous pollinators? Spatial and temporal variation in pollinators may drive floral odor variation through one or more of the aforementioned evolutionary processes (i.e. balancing selection, local adaptation, or plasticity). Below, we summarize the patterns in floral odor diversity we expected to observe under each scenario:

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Balancing selection is expected to maintain greater variation in deceptively pollinated
species compared to rewarding species (Ackerman et al. 2011), through temporal variation in

90 pollinator communities (Schemske and Horvitz 1989), frequency-dependent selection driven 91 by pollinator learning (Ayasse et al. 2000), or relaxed selection (Salzmann et al. 2007). The 92 tetraploid genome of A. maculatum (Turco et al. 2014) may allow balancing selection to 93 maintain variation within individual genomes as well (Mable et al. 2018). If A. maculatum 94 floral odor is a balanced polymorphic trait, we would expect to observe high variation in floral 95 odor both within and among populations. This variation may be a consequence of either: a) temporally heterogeneous pollinator communities within populations, whose varying 96 97 preferences maintain floral odor diversity, or b) pollinator learning, if pollinator communities 98 are stable within populations through time.

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2) Populations of *A. maculatum* are known to predominantly attract either *P. phalaenoides* or *P. grisescens* in different regions across their distribution (Espíndola et al. 2010). Following the 'local vs. foreign' definition of local adaptation (Kawecki and Ebert 2004) we might alternatively predict that *A. maculatum* populations harbor distinct floral odor variations, which maximize the attraction of their dominant local pollinator species. If these variations are true local adaptations, we would expect to observe decreased pollinator attraction efficiency when *A. maculatum* inflorescences are transplanted to non-native pollinator backgrounds.

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3) As organisms rooted in place, plants benefit from adaptive plasticity in response to variable environmental conditions or biotic interactions (Majetic et al. 2009; Metlen et al. 2009). If *A. maculatum* floral odor is a plastic trait, we would expect to observe a correlation between climatic variables and floral odor variation across the wide geographic range of *A. maculatum*, and/or a shift in VOC emissions when inflorescences are transplanted to non-native environments.

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115 Here, we tested these three sets of predictions by surveying natural variation in A. maculatum 116 floral odor and pollinator attraction across Europe, and by transplanting individuals from all 117 sampled populations to two common garden sites dominated by different pollinator species 118 (either *Psychoda phalaenoides* or *Psycha grisescens*). Importantly, we selected sampling sites 119 with pollinator data collected approximately ten years ago by Espíndola et al. (2010), allowing 120 us to investigate temporal heterogeneity in pollinator communities within our study. Together, 121 these data allowed us to understand the extent of within- and between-population variation in 122 A. maculatum floral scent, how this variation is organized across a wide geographic range, and 123 how both spatial and temporal pollinator community dynamics influence floral odor variation.

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# 125 MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### 126 Field sampling sites

127 We sampled eleven populations of A. maculatum, including three in France (Forêt du Gâvre, 128 Conteville, and Chaumont), two in Switzerland (Neuchâtel and Cortaillod), two in Italy 129 (Montese and Rifreddo), one in Croatia (Visuć), two in Serbia (Gostilje and Sokobanja), and 130 one in Bulgaria (Chiflik), as shown in Appendix S1, Figure S1. Full sampling information, 131 including location data and sample sizes are given in Appendix S1, Table S1. We selected Forêt du Gâvre and Neuchâtel, which are respectively dominated by Psycha grisescens and Psychoda 132 133 phalaenoides, as our two common garden sites. Five to ten A. maculatum individuals from each 134 population were potted and transplanted to both sites; inflorescences from Forêt du Gâvre and 135 Neuchâtel were also reciprocally transplanted as part of this experiment.

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# 137 Floral odor and pollinator sampling

138 During the typical flowering period of *A. maculatum* (April – May), we conducted: 1) field

139 sampling between 2017 and 2019, and 2) common garden experiments in Neuchâtel in 2018

and 2019, and in Forêt du Gâvre in 2019. In both field surveys and common garden 140 141 experiments, we collected dynamic headspace VOCs and identified pollinators using identical 142 methods, as detailed in Appendix S2: Supplementary Methods. Briefly, we collected VOCs 143 from A. maculatum inflorescences undergoing anthesis in the early evening on 144 polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) coated Twister® stir bars (Gerstel: Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany), at a rate of 200 mL min<sup>-1</sup> for 30 minutes. Twisters® were kept on ice in sealed glass 145 146 containers until gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) analysis, where volatiles 147 were thermally desorbed and separated on a HP-5MS column. During the morning following 148 VOC sampling, we collected all insects trapped within inflorescences and preserved them in 149 70% ethanol until identification.

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## 151 <u>Testing for balancing selection and temporal heterogeneity in pollinators</u>

152 First, we investigated Europe-wide patterns in floral odor variation, by calculating Bray-Curtis 153 similarities between all individuals in our *in situ* field surveys, and visualizing the result using 154 nonmetric multidimensional scaling (NMDS). We then assessed the effect of population (fixed 155 effect factor) on the entire VOCs matrix using permutational multivariate analysis of variance (PERMANOVA, Bray-Curtis distance, n = 999 permutations) with the *adonis* function in the 156 R v.3.6.1 (R Core Team 2019) package *vegan* (Oksanen et al. 2019). Then, we compared the 157 extent of both within- and between-population variation in floral odor using Bray-Curtis 158 159 similarity matrices, visualizing the resulting similarity scores using boxplots.

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161 Second, we investigated shifts in the dominant pollinators trapped by *A. maculatum* over the 162 past decade, both in terms of 1) Psychodidae species and 2) other insect families, comparing 163 our observations with data (mean abundances) from the same sites in Espíndola et al. (2010). 164 We began by calculating the mean quantities of each pollinator species trapped per inflorescence within each population. Then, to investigate shifts in pollinators, we calculated
Bray-Curtis distances between pollinator communities now (2017-2019) and approximately a
decade ago (2006-2008) for all sites with data from both timepoints, and visualized these
results using NMDS ordinations.

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# 170 Testing for local adaptation to pollinators using common garden experiments

171 First, we visualized geographic patterns in mean pollinator attraction for each population *in* 172 situ, and following transplants to both common garden sites. Then, following the 'local vs. 173 foreign' definition of local adaptation (Kawecki and Ebert 2004), we tested the hypotheses 174 that: in the Neuchâtel common garden, transplanted A. maculatum inflorescences which attract 175 P. phalaenoides in their native population should catch 1) more P. phalaenoides and/or 2) more 176 insects in total than inflorescences which attract P. grisescens in their native population. We 177 expected the opposite pattern in the Forêt du Gâvre common garden (i.e. transplanted 178 inflorescences that attract P. grisescens in their native population should perform better on 179 average in Forêt du Gâvre). These predictions were tested using a two-way ANOVA on log+1 transformed pollinator counts, including 'native pollinator' (i.e. P. phalaenoides- or P. 180 181 grisescens-dominated) and 'common garden location' (i.e. whether the common garden site was dominated by P. phalaenoides or P. grisescens) and their interaction as fixed factors. Here, 182 183 a significant interaction would suggest local adaptation to native pollinator communities. 184 Finally, we plotted 'deme × habitat' interactions (per Kawecki and Ebert 2004)—deme and 185 habitat referring respectively to a local population and its local environmental conditions (here 186 the pollinator community)—for mean attraction rates of *P. phalaenoides*, *P. grisescens*, and all 187 insects. Data for these plots were subset based on each inflorescence's native pollinator and 188 common garden location, as described above.

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#### 190 Testing for phenotypic plasticity and climatic correlates of floral odor variation

191 To address the correlation between climatic variation across Europe, floral odor, and pollinator 192 communities trapped within inflorescences, we used two complementary approaches. First, we 193 clustered individuals based on similarities in their proportional VOC emissions using 194 unsupervised learning algorithms (as detailed in Appendix S2: Supplementary Methods) to test 195 for VOC bouquet convergence due to spatial segregation or local adaptation to pollinators 196 (Andersson et al. 2002; Hetherington-Rauth and Ramírez 2016). We then investigated whether 197 the resulting floral odor clusters were differentially attractive to pollinator groups, including 198 Psychodidae (identified to the species level), Brachycera, Nematocera, and Staphylinidae. To 199 control for potential biases caused by differences in the dominant pollinator species among all 200 sampled populations, we split these comparisons based on whether individuals were sampled 201 in a site typically dominated by P. phalaenoides or P. grisescens. We used Kruskal-Wallis tests 202 to determine whether clusters attracted different pollinator species in each pollinator 203 background.

Next, we investigated the influence of large-scale climatic variation on floral odor variation, by performing a mantel test (Euclidean distance, 999 replicates) between 19 bioclimatic layers (BIO1-BIO19) at 30-seconds resolution from WorldClim (Hijmans et al. 2005) and populationlevel VOC data from our field surveys. Then, we investigated whether the types or proportions of odor variations within populations shifted as result of transplanting by comparing the relative abundances of each VOC cluster, both within populations of origin and following transplants.

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Finally, we investigated whether specific VOCs were associated with the attraction of *P*. *phalaenoides* or *P. grisescens*. We identified candidate compounds using the Random Forest implementation in the R package *randomForest* (Liaw and Wiener 2002), with permutation 215 importance enabled (*ntree* = 500, mtry = 8; optimized using the *tuneRF* function). Then, we calculated conditional feature contributions, and identified the combinations of compounds 216 217 which had the greatest influence on the predictive strength of the model above, using the 218 Python package *TreeInterpreter* (Saabas 2019). Finally, we performed Mann-Whitney U-tests 219 to identify shifts in the candidate compounds most strongly associated with P. phalaenoides or 220 P. grisescens attraction. Specifically, we tested whether populations with sufficiently large 221 sample sizes  $(n \ge 8)$  emitted different quantities of candidate compounds, when comparing 222 between the two common gardens.

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#### 224 **RESULTS**

## 225 Balancing selection and temporal heterogeneity in pollinators

226 We observed that A. maculatum floral odor is highly variable across Europe. After filtering out 227 compounds present in blank samples, we retained 18 A. maculatum floral VOCs present in 228 relative abundances above 1% (Table 1). Many of the major compounds we identified (e.g. 229 indole, p-cresol, 2-heptanone, β-citronellene, and three unnamed sesquiterpenes) have been 230 previously reported in studies of A. maculatum floral odor (Diaz and Kite 2002; Chartier et al. 231 2013; Marotz-Clausen et al. 2018). Populations across Europe differed in their proportional emissions of VOCs *in situ* (PERMANOVA,  $R^2 = 0.38$ , Pr(>F) = 0.001). However, we observed 232 233 substantial within- and among-population variation in floral odor (Appendix S1, Figure S2), 234 resulting in no clear regional differentiation in the NMDS ordination (Appendix S1, Figure 235 S3).

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We also observed that *A. maculatum* pollinator communities are temporally variable. Ultimately, we were able to re-survey pollinators trapped by *A. maculatum* inflorescences in six populations (listed in Figure 1), approximately 10 years after the surveys conducted by 240 Espíndola et al. (2010). The total insect communities trapped by A. maculatum appear to have 241 shifted in most of these populations - only Forêt du Gâvre remained relatively consistent over 242 the past decade (Figure 1). When focusing on Psychodidae only, we observed shifts in the 243 dominant psychodid pollinator trapped within inflorescences in four out of six populations: 244 Chaumont FR, Conteville FR, Gostilje SRB, and Visuć, HR (Figure 1). Additionally, we 245 identified a substantial decrease in the average quantity of pollinators trapped within 246 inflorescences in Conteville FR: from 47.6 P. phalaenoides and 2.3 P. grisescens per 247 inflorescence in Espíndola et al. (2010), to 0.4 P. phalaenoides and 1.3 P. grisescens in our 248 sampling (full results in Appendix S1, Table S2).

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# 250 Local adaptation to pollinators

251 We observed that transplanted inflorescences typically attracted the dominant local pollinator 252 species as efficiently as native inflorescences in both common gardens (Figure 2). While 253 common garden location had a significant effect on the quantity of P. phalaenoides and P. 254 grisescens caught by A. maculatum (i.e. the two transplant sites were indeed dominated by 255 different Psychodidae species), no native pollinator × common garden location interaction 256 effect was observed (2-way ANOVA, Pr(>F) > 0.05; full results in Appendix S1, Table S3). Together, these results show that A. maculatum populations are generally not locally adapted 257 258 to a single pollinator species (Figure 3), with some possible exceptions in Forêt du Gâvre, and 259 the two Serbian populations Gostilje and Sokobanja, which will be discussed below.

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While populations generally may not be locally adapted to specific pollinators, not all floral odor blends were equally attractive to all pollinator species. Notably, one population (Forêt du Gâvre) continued to exclusively attract their native pollinator *P. grisescens* when transplanted to the Neuchâtel common garden, despite *P. phalaenoides* being the most abundant species in Neuchâtel when these transplanted inflorescences opened (see Appendix S1, Figure S4).
Additionally, transplanted inflorescences occasionally attracted 'non-dominant' Psychodidae
species in both common garden sites, and a third pollinator species (*Psychoda trinodulosa*) was
also identified within inflorescences in Croatia and Serbia during our field surveys (Figure 2).
This species was also observed in the Neuchâtel common garden, but not in Forêt du Gâvre.
Inflorescences from both Serbian populations (Gostilje and Sokobanja) continued to
occasionally attract *P. trinodulosa* when transplanted the Neuchâtel common garden.

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#### 273 Phenotypic plasticity and climatic correlates of floral odor variation

274 The cluster validation process identified two groups, clustered using the PAM (Partitioning 275 Around Medoids) algorithm, to be optimal for our VOC dataset (Appendix S1, Figures S5 and 276 S6). Cluster 1 was characterized by high mono- and sesquiterpene emissions, while Cluster 2 277 was characterized by high indole emissions. Five compounds (indole, skatole, Z-278 caryophyllene,  $\beta$ -caryophyllene, and unnamed sesquiterpene RI 1473) varied significantly 279 between PAM clusters (Kruskal-Wallis test, p < 0.05, df = 2). The aforementioned unnamed 280 sesquiterpene (Kovats index apolar 1473) has been previously identified in the floral scent of 281 Arum italicum (M. Gibernau, unpublished data). The average VOC blends of both PAM clusters are summarized in Table 1, and visualized in Appendix S1, Figure S7. Both clusters 282 283 were widely distributed across Europe; indole-dominated Cluster 2 was not observed in 284 Rifreddo or Visuć, though smaller sample sizes in these populations may have contributed to 285 this result (Appendix S1, Figure S8). Ultimately, whether an inflorescence belonged to Cluster 286 1 or 2 did not appear to strongly influence pollinator attraction, with considerable variation 287 observed within both Clusters (Appendix S1, Figure S9). We did not identify any significant 288 differences between Clusters 1 and 2, in terms of species-specific Psychodidae attraction 289 (Kruskal-Wallis tests, p > 0.05, df = 2), after controlling for the dominant pollinator species 290 where each sample was collected.

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292 Random Forest analyses identified one compound positively correlated with *P. phalaenoides* 293 attraction ( $\beta$ -humulene), and three compounds positively correlated with *P. grisescens* 294 attraction (unnamed sesquiterpenes RI 1473 and 1681, and  $\alpha$ -selinene). After evaluating 295 combined feature contributions within the above Random Forest model (Appendix S1, Figure 296 S10), we found that the predictive strength of the model was most strongly influenced by 297 unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1681) alone. Other strong combinations included unnamed 298 sesquiterpene RI 1681 paired with unnamed sesquiterpene RI 1473 or  $\alpha$ -selinene, as well as  $\beta$ -299 humulene alone, mirroring the results in our initial variable importance plot (full 300 Treeinterpreter results in Appendix S1, Table S4).

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302 We observed that inter-population variation in VOC blends overall did not correlate with 303 bioclimatic variables (Mantel test, p = 0.823). Average sesquiterpene emissions remained 304 relatively consistent between in situ samples and following transplants to Neuchâtel, but 305 appeared to increase after inflorescences were transplanted to Forêt du Gâvre (Appendix S1, 306 Figure S11). Among the four compounds linked to species-specific Psychodidae attraction, 307 we only observed significant shifts between reciprocally transplanted inflorescences from 308 Neuchatel and Forêt du Gâvre (Mann-Whitney tests, full result in Appendix S1, Table S5). For 309 the two other populations with sufficiently large sample sizes (Montese, IT and Chaumont, 310 FR), we did not observe significant differences in the emissions of these four compounds when 311 comparing between the two common garden sites (Appendix S1, Table S5). Together, these 312 results suggest that plasticity may contribute to the floral odor variation we observed (e.g. in 313 the case of transplanted inflorescences from Neuchatel), but in general, the effect of transplanting on inflorescences appears to be relatively minor in comparison to naturalintrapopulation variation in floral odor.

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# 317 **DISCUSSION**

318 In this study, we performed a range-wide survey of *Arum maculatum* floral odor and pollinator 319 attraction, which identified substantial within-population variation in floral odor (Appendix 320 S1, Figures S2 and S3), and shifts in pollinator community composition in several populations 321 over the past decade (Figure 1). Through common garden experiments, we further 322 demonstrated that A. maculatum populations typically are not locally adapted to attract exclusively Psychoda phalaenoides or Psycha grisescens (Figures 2 and 3), though local 323 324 adaptation might have contributed to pollinator attraction patterns in one French and two 325 Serbian populations. Excepting host-pathogen case studies (reviewed in Delph and Kelly 326 2013), our study is among the first to demonstrate that temporally fluctuating selective 327 pressures may act to maintain high variation in a key plant trait.

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329 Balancing selection may maintain variation within populations through several selective 330 regimes, including relaxed selection, negative frequency-dependent selection due to pollinator 331 learning, or environmental heterogeneity (Delph and Kelly 2013). While relaxed selection on 332 floral odor has been observed in some angiosperms (Salzmann et al. 2007; Ibanez et al. 2010), 333 this is unlikely the case for A. maculatum, given that pollinator attraction is driven by floral 334 odor alone (Dormer 1960; Lack and Diaz 1991). Furthermore, while pollinator learning has 335 been shown to maintain polymorphism in floral color (Gigord et al. 2001) and odor (Ayasse et 336 al. 2000), we would argue that this is less likely to occur in the case of A. maculatum. Since 337 several Psychodidae species are trapped at rates that appear to vary over short time scales, the 338 resulting selective pressure on pollinators is likely too inconsistent to lead to adaptive pollinator learning (Renner 2006). This leaves variable conditions (i.e. pollinator communities) as the mechanism most likely contributing to the maintenance of diverse floral odor bouquets in *A*. *maculatum*. Further research on temporal variation in pollinators may provide greater clarity in other cases where floral trait variation cannot be explained by pollinator learning (e.g. Pellegrino et al. 2005; Jersáková et al. 2006). Our results may also explain why evidence for greater floral odor diversity in deceptive species compared to rewarding species is weak (Ackerman et al. 2011) or largely absent (Delle-Vedove et al. 2017).

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347 Building on reciprocal transplants between two A. maculatum populations conducted by 348 Chartier et al. (2013), we found that local adaptation is counteracted by temporally 349 heterogeneous pollinator communities across Europe, with one possible exception. The Forêt 350 du Gâvre population in France appears to have lost the ability to attract *P. phalaenoides*, either 351 due to local adaptation resulting from the large, stable populations of *P. grisescens* we observed 352 in their native habitat (Figure 1) or genetic drift, which is known to occur at the limits of species 353 ranges (Geber 2011; Gould et al. 2013). Similarly, the fact that the two Serbian populations 354 continued to attract a third psychodid species (P. trinodulosa) in the Neuchâtel common 355 garden, while inflorescences from other regions did not, also argues for some level of local 356 adaptation (Figure 2). These patterns suggest that specific compounds may also be 357 differentially attractive to *P. trinodulosa*, but this species was too infrequently observed in our 358 study to make any firm conclusions. These results thus do not exclude the possibility that 359 individual VOCs are differentially attractive to certain Psychodidae species, which might be 360 expected given previously reported differences in antennal sensilla (Faucheux and Gibernau 361 2011).

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Through Random-Forest analyses, we identified four VOCs correlated with the attraction of P. 363 364 *phalaenoides* (β-humulene) and *P. grisescens* (unidentified sesquiterpenes RI 1473 and 1681, and  $\alpha$ -selinene). Indole, another abundant VOC in the *A. maculatum* odor bouquet, appears to 365 366 be generally attractive to females of both species (Appendix S1, Figure S9 and S10), consistent with previous findings (Kite et al. 1998). Further research using Gas Chromatography -367 368 Electroantennography (Cork et al. 1990) could confirm which VOCs elicit species-specific 369 responses, and whether these biologically active compounds are maintained at frequencies 370 expected under balancing selection.

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Adaptive plasticity is the optimal solution in situations of environmental heterogeneity when 372 373 possible (Kawecki and Ebert 2004), and floral odor is known to vary with changing 374 environmental conditions (Burkle and Runyon 2017). Recently, a "Genomic Storage Effect" 375 has been proposed (Gulisija et al. 2016), whereby balanced polymorphism is promoted by 376 adaptive plasticity resulting from temporally varying selection. In such a scenario, a portion of 377 the population acts as a store of variation (i.e. compounds attractive to specific pollinators) until conditions (i.e. dominant pollinator species) change (Chesson 2000). We found that 378 379 individuals from Neuchâtel and Cortaillod emitted proportionally lower quantities of indole 380 following transplants to Forêt du Gâvre (Appendix S1, Figure S8). This result is likely due to 381 a combination of high inter-individual variation in floral odor, and phenotypic plasticity driven 382 by environmental variation. Furthermore, in the case of polyploids such as A. maculatum, the 383 Genomic Storage Effect could even be at work at the within-individual level. Currently, it is 384 not known whether P. phalaenoides and P. grisescens phenologies are influenced by 385 environmental conditions; our data suggest that at least in Forêt du Gâvre, *P. phalaenoides* may 386 emerge slightly later than P. grisescens (Appendix S1, Figure S4b). If environmental variation 387 influences pollinator phenology, then plasticity in floral odor based on environmental cues 388 could enhance pollinator attraction. Consequently, plasticity may have contributed to the 389 variation in the four candidate compounds linked to species-specific pollinator attraction 390 (Appendix S1, Figure S11). However, in most cases, we did not observe significant shifts 391 consistent with plasticity (Appendix S1, Figure Table S5). After correction for multiple testing, 392 we only found a significant shift in the emission of unnamed sesquiterpene RI 1473 (correlated 393 with P. grisescens attraction) when comparing native and transplanted inflorescences from 394 Neuchâtel. This result demonstrates that the emission of some specific compounds may be 395 influenced environmental variation. While we cannot yet fully disentangle plasticity from 396 variation resulting from balancing selection, the high diversity in floral odor we observed in 397 our common garden sites is unlikely to be the result of plasticity alone.

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399 High gene flow may also lead to the maintenance of floral odor variation. The short adult 400 lifespan (approx. one week) and limited dispersal capacity of Psychodidae (Lack and Diaz 401 1991) implies that A. maculatum gene flow is likely driven by seed dispersal, which is mainly 402 carried out by frugivorous birds (Snow and Snow 1988). There appears to be a strong barrier 403 to gene flow between populations from north/central Europe and from Italy and the Balkans 404 (Espíndola and Alvarez 2011), yet floral odor variation is shown to be widely maintained 405 across this barrier, suggesting that — at least regionally — balancing selection driven by heterogenous pollinator community composition is at work, in association with some level of 406 407 local adaptation and plasticity.

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409 <u>Conclusion</u>

While trait variation often appears to be more strongly influenced by spatial heterogeneity in
selection than temporal heterogeneity (Hedrick 1986) – as demonstrated by the extensive
literature on local adaptation in plants (Leimu and Fischer 2008; Anderson et al. 2011) – our

413 study highlights how temporal heterogeneity in pollinators may also be a contributing factor in 414 maintaining highly diverse floral odor bouquets. Although earlier models could not always demonstrate the maintenance of polymorphism through temporal heterogeneity (Hedrick 415 416 1976), recent models (e.g. Gulisija et al. 2016) provide a mechanism by which frequent shifts 417 in pollinator communities may maintain trait variation and counteract local adaptation. To date, 418 almost all studies have sampled floral odors and pollinators at a single timepoint — possibly 419 contributing to the numerous cases where floral odor diversity appears to exceed pollinator 420 diversity (Delle-Vedove et al. 2017). Further research on the temporal dynamics of pollinator 421 communities has the potential to advance our understanding on how and why many flowering plant lineages maintain high diversity in key traits such as floral odor. 422

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# 681 TABLES

- 682 Table 1. Proportional VOC blend compositions of 147 Arum maculatum individuals from 11
- 683 populations. The average blends for both K-medoids (PAM) clusters identified in this study are shown
- 684 below, and visualized in Appendix S1, Figure S7.

Compound	K1 (%) N=97	K2 (%) N=50
2-heptanone	1.84	1.19
β-citronellene	4.31	2.09
cis β-ocimene	0.47	0.54
p-cresol	1.68	0.94
indole ***	24.35	65.39
skatole ***	2.52	1.03
α-copaene	0.14	0.76
Z-caryophyllene *	8.37	3.28
β-caryophyllene *	2.59	0.83
α-humulene	6.68	2.92
alloaromadendrene	8.13	3.45
β-humulene	3.54	1.87
α-selinene	0.44	0.33
bicyclogermacrene	7.76	2.44
d-cadinene	2.11	0.83
Unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1404)	4.97	2.06
Unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1473) *	5.76	2.37
Unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1681)	14.35	7.70

685 \* denotes compounds that vary significantly between groups (Kruskal-Wallis test, p < 0.05, df = 1)

#### 686 FIGURES

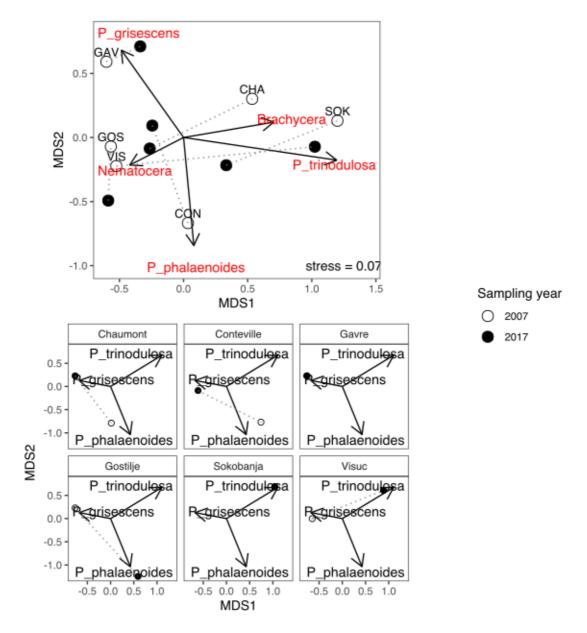


Figure 1. Shifts in the total pollinator communities (upper plot) and Psychodidae species (lower plots)
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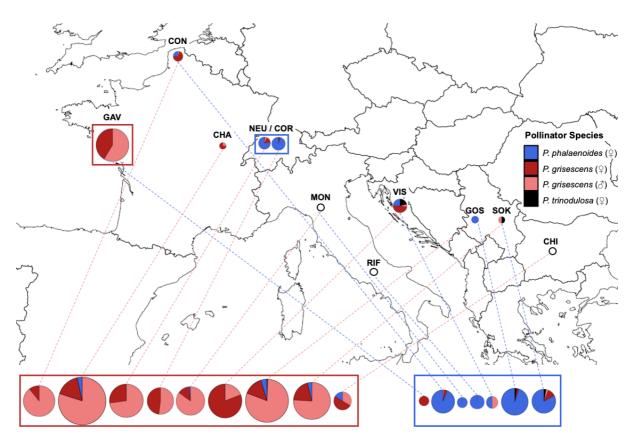




Figure 2. *Psychoda* spp. trapped by *Arum maculatum* inflorescences during field surveys, and following transplants to two common garden sites. Dotted lines link each field survey result (plots placed on the map) with the two corresponding transplant results (plots below map).

Note: Pie charts are scaled to represent the square root +1 (to visualize small differences) of the average
number of Psychodidae per plant. Empty charts represent populations where inflorescences did not
attract any Psychodidae during field surveys.

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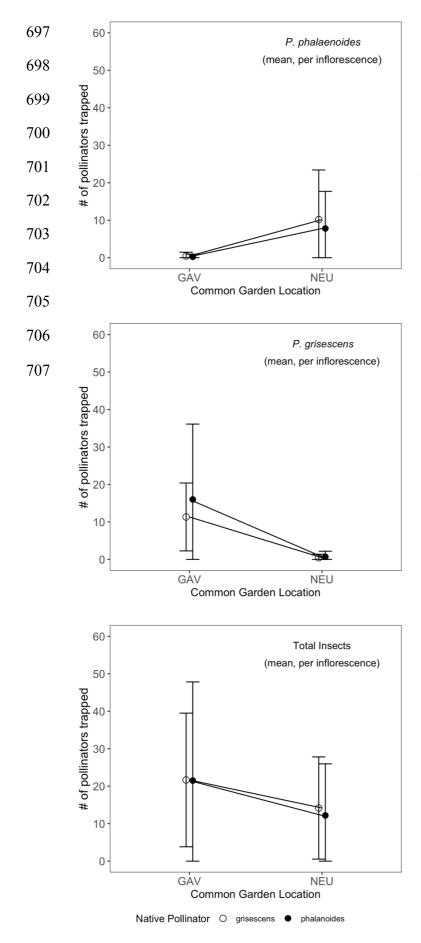


Figure 3. Mean (+/- SE) numbers of Psychoda phalaenoides, Psycha grisescens, and total insects trapped by originating inflorescences from Р. phalaenoides-dominated sites (filled circles) and P. grisescens-dominated sites (hollow circles), in two common garden sites. No deme × habitat interactions (indicative of local adaptation) were identified.

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#### 708 APPENDIX S1 – SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES & TABLES

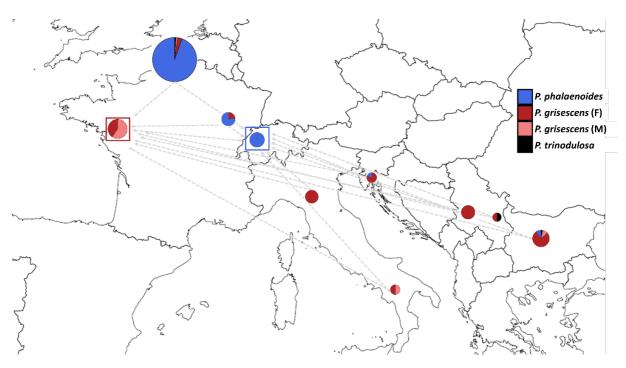
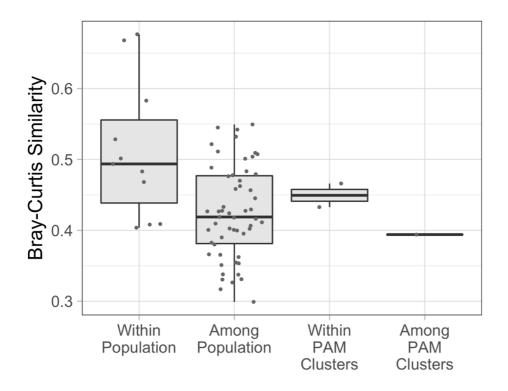


Figure S1. Outline of all *Arum maculatum* populations surveyed in this study, and the location of our two common garden sites (red and blue squares). Pie charts visualize data on *Psychoda* species caught by inflorescences between 2007-2009, taken from Espíndola et al. (2010). We attempted to re-survey each of these sites in this study between 2017 and 2019 (result shown in Figure 2).

713 Note: Graph sizes represent the square root (plus one to visualize species differences in small pies) of 714 the mean number of psychodids per plant in each population. Gray dotted arrow indicate direction for 715 transplanting a subset of inflorescences to both common garden sites. Swiss pollinator data in this figure 716 represents Lausanne, replaced by Neuchâtel and Cortaillod populations in the present study.



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Figure S2. Pairwise Bray-Curtis similarity values from comparing *Arum maculatum* floral odors within and among all sampled populations, and within and among the two PAM clusters identified in this study.

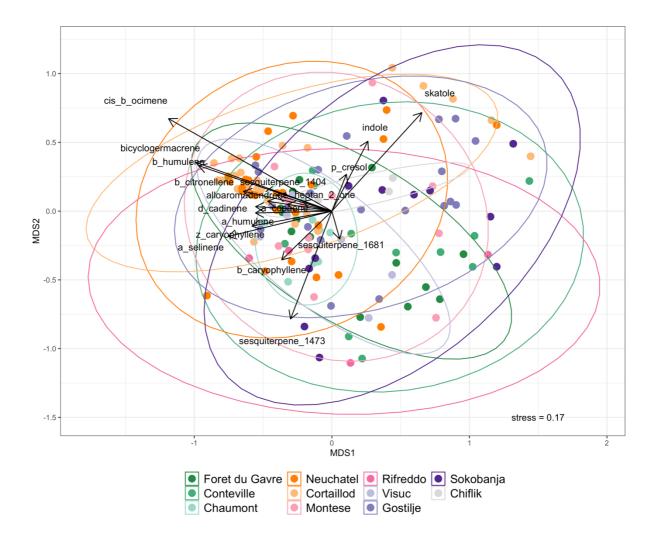


Figure S3. Multivariate representation of *Arum maculatum* volatile organic compound emissions, using
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 according to their population of origin.

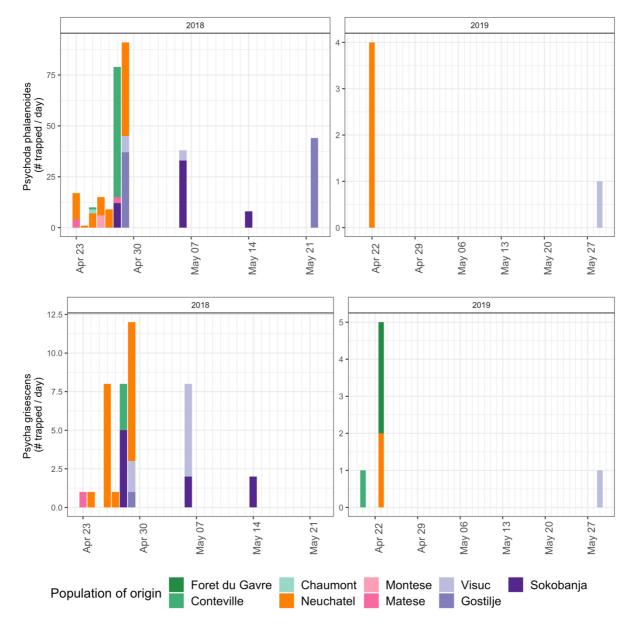


Figure S4a. Pollinators trapped by *Arum maculatum* inflorescences in the Neuchâtel common garden
(i.e. *Psychoda phalaenoides*-dominated) over two years of sampling. Both *P. phalaenoides* and *P. grisescens* were present and trapped by inflorescences during most of the sampling season.

Note: Y-axis scale varies between plots. Bar colors represent the populations of origin for individualinflorescences.

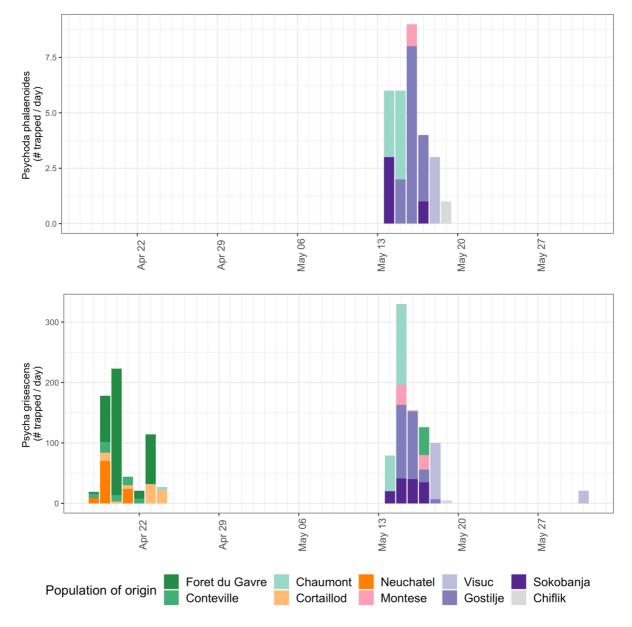


Figure S4b. Pollinators trapped by *Arum maculatum* inflorescences in the Forêt du Gâvre common
garden (i.e. *Psycha grisescens*-dominated) in 2019. *P. grisescens* were trapped by inflorescences over
most of the sampling season, while *P. phalaenoides* were only trapped in the latter half of the season.

Note: Y-axis scale varies substantially between plots. Bar colors represent the populations of origin for

individual inflorescences. No pollinator sampling was conducted between 25.Apr and 14.May.

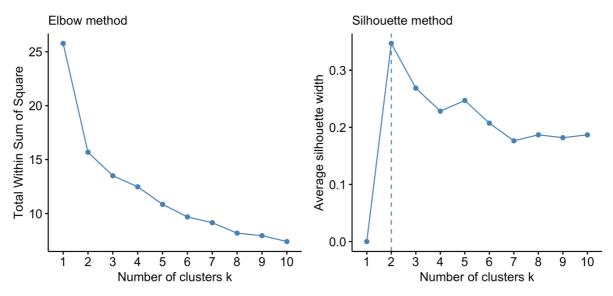


Figure S5. Cluster validation results using 'Elbow' and 'Silhouette' methods, for clustering of *Arum maculatum* floral odor bouquets into 2-10 groups, using the PAM algorithm. Two clusters appears to
be the optimal number for our VOC dataset.

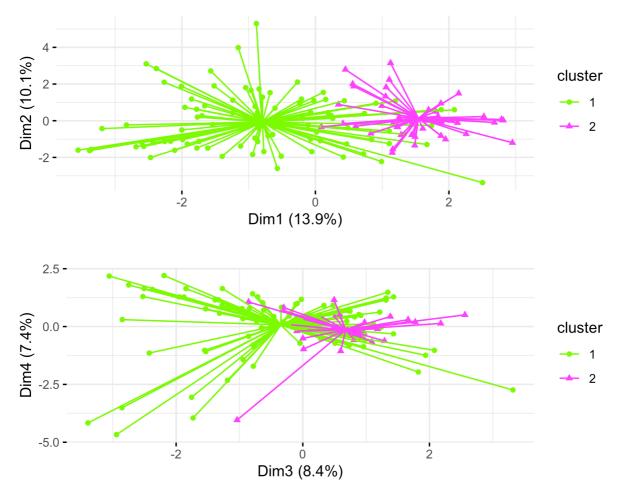


Figure S6. K-medoids (PAM) clustering plots highlighting the placement of *Arum maculatum*individuals into the two clusters we identified, along PCA axes 1 and 2 (upper plot) and 3 and 4 (lower
plot).

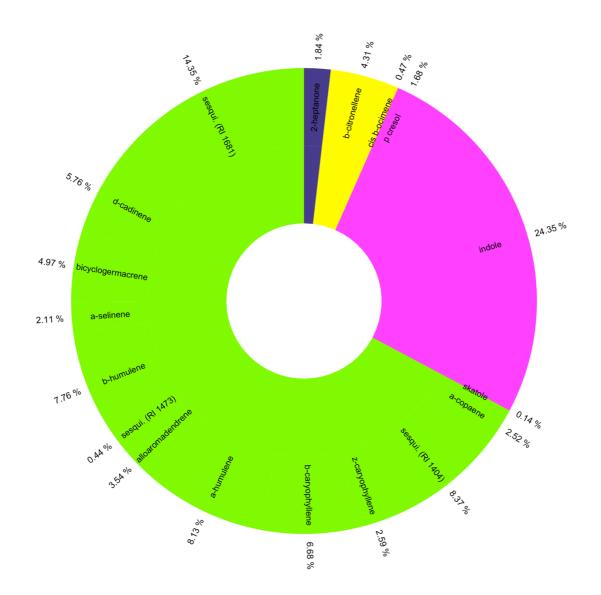
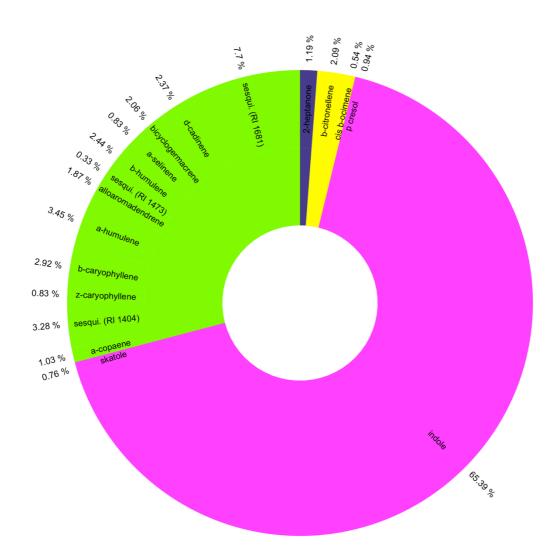


Figure S7a. The average composition of VOC blends of *Arum maculatum* inflorescences belonging to
PAM Cluster 1. This cluster is mainly characterized by the proportionally large and diverse emissions

of mono- and sesquiterpenes.

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745 Figure S7b. The average composition of VOC blends of *Arum maculatum* inflorescences belonging to

746 PAM Cluster 2. This cluster can be characterized by significantly higher emissions of indole than

747 Cluster 1 ( $\chi 2 = 34.92$ , p < 0.001, df = 1).

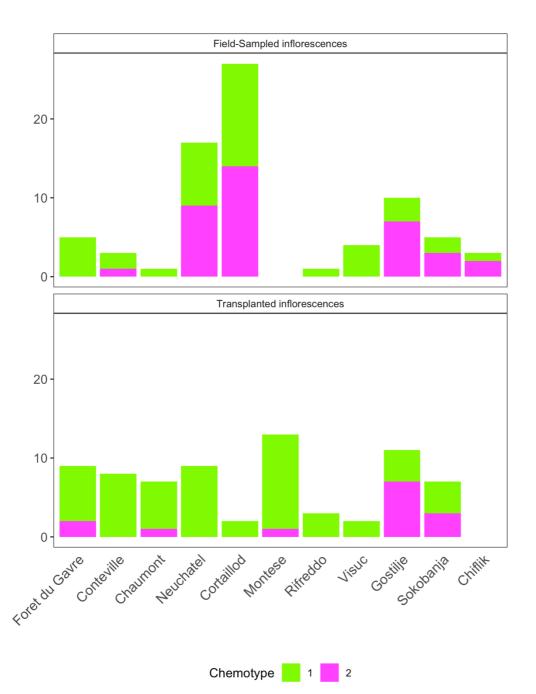
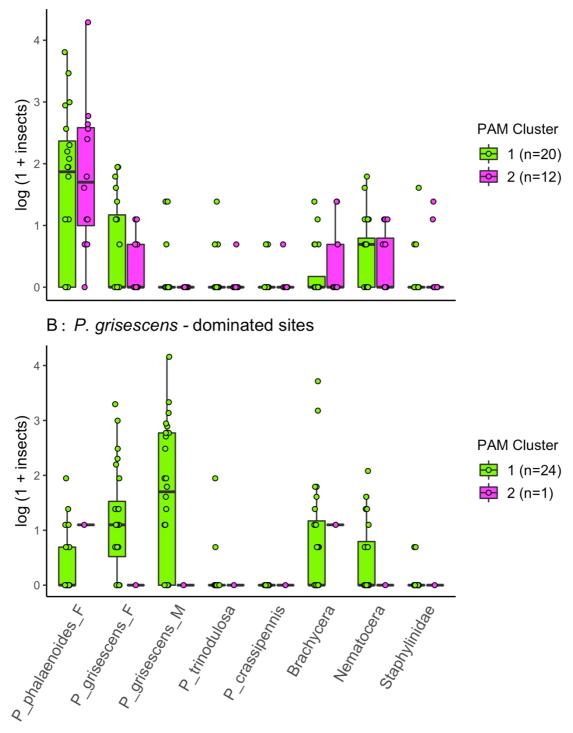


Figure S8. The number of *Arum maculatum* inflorescences assigned to terpenoid-dominated PAM Cluster 1, and indole-dominated PAM Cluster 2. *In situ* VOC samples are shown on the upper graph, while VOC samples from potted and transplanted individuals are shown in the lower graph. No VOCs were able to be sampled *in-situ* in Montese, and following transplants to common gardens for inflorescences from Chiflik.



**Figure S9**. *log1p*-transformed abundances of pollinators trapped by *Arum maculatum* emitting high proportional quantities of terpenoids (PAM Cluster 1) and indole (PAM Cluster 2). To control for geographic variation in background pollinator communities among sampled sites, the visualization is split based on the dominant Psychodidae species where each sample was collected. Where possible, sex (M/F) is specified above; all *P. trinodulosa* and *P. crassipennis* we identified were female.

# A: P. phalaenoides - dominated sites

sesquiterpene_RI_1681	
b_humulene	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
sesquiterpene_RI_1473	0
a_selinene	0
sesquiterpene_RI_1404	0
b_citronellene	0
indole	0
b_caryophyllene	0
alloaromadendrene	0
a_humulene	0
cis_b_ocimene	
bicyclogermacrene	
skatole	0
z_caryophyllene	0
d_cadinene	0
a_copaene	0
p_cresol	0
heptan_2_one	•••
	0 2 4 6 8 10 12
	MeanDecreaseAccuracy

**Figure S10.** Variable importance plot highlighting the *Arum maculatum* VOCs with the greatest effect on the random forest model accuracy. Compounds such as  $\beta$ -humulene, unnamed sesquiterpenes (RI 1681 and 1473) and,  $\alpha$ -selinene were the strongest predictors of whether an inflorescence would trap predominantly *P*. *phalaenoides* or *P. grisescens*.

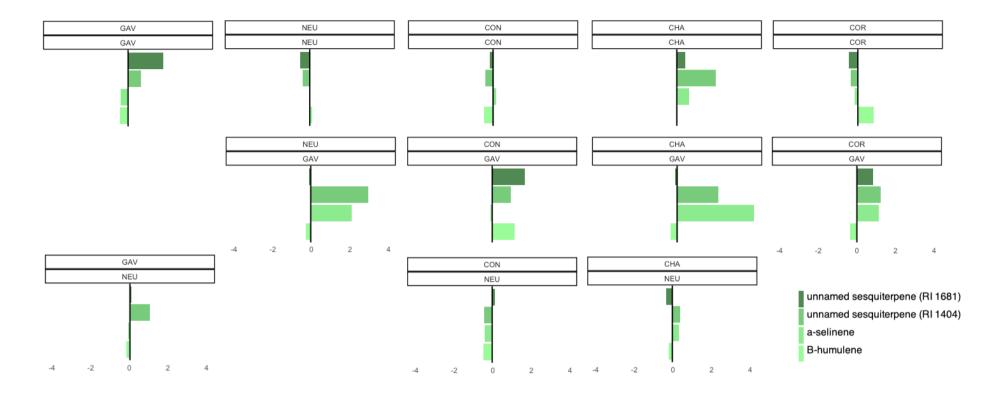
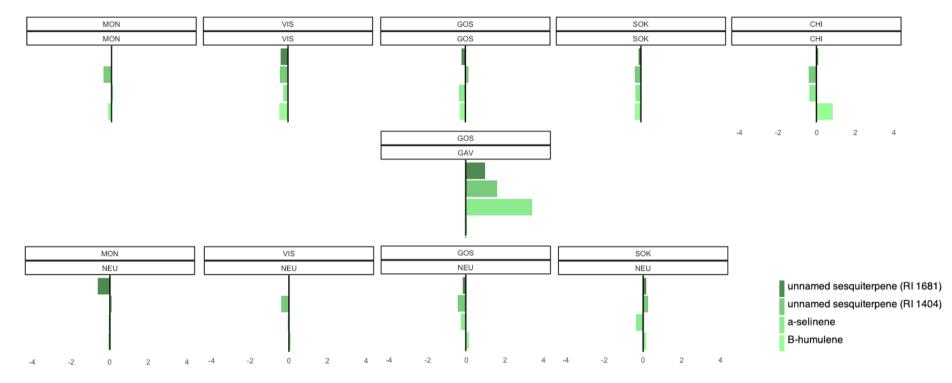


Figure S11. Shifts in the mean population standard scores (calculated as: [(raw individual VOC quantity – mean individual VOC quantity) / VOC std. dev.])
for the four *Arum maculatum* VOCs which were the strongest predictors of whether an inflorescence would trap predominantly *P. phalaenoides* or *P. grisescens*.
Two Swiss populations (COR and NEU) and one Serbian population (GOS) shifted to more sesquiterpene-dominated blends following transplants to the Forêt
du Gâvre common garden. By contrast, most populations remained relatively consistent in their emissions of these sesquiterpenes following transplants to the
Neuchâtel common garden.

769 Note: Upper box represents population origin, lower box represents site where VOCs were collected.

#### [FIGURE CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]



**Figure S11 (cont.)** – see caption on previous page

772 **Table S1**. List of study sites, GPS coordinates, number of Arum *maculatum* VOC samples passing all quality filters, and number of inflorescences with insect

773	data, during both field collections and common garden experiments.
	$\partial \partial $

Population	Country	Lat.	Long.	Alt. ASL (m)	# sampled VOCs (in situ)	# sampled VOCs (NEU, transplant)	# sampled VOCs (GAV, transplant)	# sampled insects (in situ)	# sampled insects (NEU, transplant)	# sampled insects (GAV, transplant)
Forêt du Gâvre	FR	47.55066	-1.86466	16	10	4	NA	5 (16)	3 (3)	NA
Conteville	FR	50.73731	1.73872	60	8	2	1	0 (5)	1 (4)	1 (6)
Chaumont	FR	48.11508	5.09475	296	1	6	2	1 (5)	2 (2)	1 (5)
Neuchatel	СН	47.00043	6.93790	556	18	NA	3	8 (30)	NA	3 (5)
Cortaillod	СН	46.93205	6.83290	430	27	NA	2	9 (14)	NA	2 (6)
Montese	IT	44.25523	10.98371	707	6	6	2	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (4)
Rifreddo	IT	40.57235	15.82473	1172	4	0	0	0 (0)	0 (2)	0
Visuć	HRV	44.53128	15.76134	810	6	2	0	3 (4)	2 (4)	0 (2)
Gostilje	SRB	43.65561	19.83549	785	17	3	2	4 (10)	3 (4)	2 (8)
Sokobanja	SRB	43.60373	21.88755	844	10	2	0	1 (11)	2 (4)	0 (5)
Chiflik	BG	42.8130	24.52836	786	3	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)

774 Note: For the insect data, we report the number of inflorescences with both VOC and insect data (i.e. data used in Figure S9); the adjacent bracketed numbers indicate number

of inflorescences with insect data only; this larger sampling was used for all other tests of local adaptation, as well as Figures 2 and 3.

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- 776 **Table S2**. Mean *in-situ* quantities of *Psychoda phalaenoides* and *Psycha grisescens* caught per *Arum*
- 777 *maculatum* inflorescence between 2006 and 2008 (data from Espíndola et al. 2010), and in this study
- 778 between 2017 and 2019.

Population	P. phalaenoides (Espíndola 2010)	P. grisescens (Espíndola 2010)	P. phalaenoides (field surveys 2017-2019)	<i>P. grisescens</i> (field surveys 2017-2019)
Fôret du Gavre (FR)	0 (5)	6.4 (5)	0 (16)	25.7 (16)
Conteville (FR)	47.6 (8)	2.3 (8)	0.4 (14)	1.3 (14)
Chaumont (FR)	1.6 (6)	0.5 (6)	0 (7)	0.6 (7)
Lausanne/Neuchâtel (CH)	3.0 (2)	0 (2)	2.0 (44)	0.6 (44)
Montese (IT)	0 (5)	2 (5)	NA	NA
Rifreddo (IT)	0 (4)	2.5 (4)	NA	NA
Visuc (HRV)	0.1 (7)	0.6 (7)	1.3 (6)	3.0 (6)
Gostilje (SRB)	0 (5)	2.4 (5)	0.4 (18)	0 (18)
Sokobanja (SRB)	0 (5)	0.2 (5)	0 (21)	0.1 (21)
Chiflik (BUL)	0.4 (7)	4.3 (7)	NA	NA

779 Note: The number of individual inflorescences sampled *in situ* during both sampling periods are 780 indicated in parentheses. NAs indicate that no inflorescences were open yet at the time we visited 781 populations during our study.

782 **Table S3**. Two-way ANOVA results for pollinators trapped by transplanted *Arum maculatum* growing

783	in two common garden sites,	dominated by e	ither Psychoda	<i>phalaenoides</i> or	Psycha grisescens.
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ALL POLLINATORS	df	SumSq	MeanSq	F value	Pr(>F)
common garden loc.	1	2.34	2.3369	2.138	0.153
native poll.	1	0.16	0.162	0.148	0.703
common garden loc : native poll.	1	0.05	0.0538	0.049	0.826
Residuals	34	37.16	1.0928		

P. PHALAENOIDES	df	SumSq	MeanSq	F value	Pr(>F)	
common garden loc.	1	18.38	18.379	16.2	0.000301	***
native poll.	1	0.15	0.152	0.134	0.716174	
common garden loc. : native poll.	1	0.01	0.008	0.007	0.931867	
Residuals	34	38.57	1.134			

P. GRISESCENS	df	SumSq	MeanSq	F value	Pr(>F)	
common garden loc.	1	36.28	36.28	55.84	1.14E-08	***
native poll.	1	0.19	0.19	0.287	0.596	
common garden loc. : native poll.	1	0.1	0.1	0.155	0.696	
Residuals	34	22.09	0.65			

784 Factors: Native pollinator (whether an inflorescence traps *P. phalaenoides* or *P. grisescens* in their

native population) and **Common Garden Location** (Neuchâtel, a site dominated *P. phalaenoides*, or

Forêt du Gâvre, a site dominated by *P. grisescens*). F-statistics are shown above (df = 1).

787 \*\*\* P<0.001, \*\* P<0.01, \* P<0.05

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- 788 **Table S4**. The top ten combinations of *Arum maculatum* VOCs with the greatest contribution to the
- predictive strength of the random forest model (see Figure S10). Unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1681)
- alone was the strongest predictor of the species composition of pollinators trapped by individual A.
- 791 *maculatum* inflorescences.

Compound Blend	Feature Contribution
unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1681)	0.1947778
unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1473) + unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1681)	0.0592275
α-selinene + unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1681)	0.0502504
β-humulene	0.0436112
β-citronellene	0.0361404
α-selinene	0.0320748
β-humulene + unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1681)	0.0180302
$\beta$ -citronellene + indole	0.0138245
unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1404) + unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1681)	0.0119733
unnamed sesquiterpene (RI 1404)	0.0114971

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793 Table S5. Mann Whitney U (Wilcoxon rank-sum) test results, comparing the emissions of four VOCs

794 associated with species-specific Psychodidae attraction. To test for shifts in VOCs related to

renvironmental variation, comparisons were made between samples collected in the Forêt du Gâvre

common garden and in the Neuchâtel common garden.

Pop.	α-selinene ( <i>p</i> )	Z	$\beta$ -humulene $(p)$	Z	Sesquiterpene RI 1473 (p)	Z	Sesquiterpene RI 1681 ( <i>p</i> )	Z
GAV	0.0105	2.5584	0.0213	-2.3026	0.3706	-0.8954	0.1111	1.8557
NEU	0.0102	2.5700	0.7428	-0.3281	0.0004 *	3.5475	0.3128	1.0094
СНА	0.2857	1.4652	0.8591	-0.1776	0.5942	0.5327	0.8571	0.4637
MON	1.0000	0.0000	0.8591	0.1776	1.0000	0.0000	0.1798	1.3413

<sup>\*</sup> Significant after Bonferroni correction for multiple testing

#### 798 APPENDIX S2 – SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

## 799 Floral odor collection and identification

800 A. maculatum inflorescences open for a duration of roughly 24h, with VOC emissions peaking 801 in the late afternoon / early evening of the first flowering day. We therefore carried out all 802 floral odor sampling between 18:00 at the earliest and 20:30 at the latest. We sampled dynamic 803 headspace volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) coated 804 Gerstel Twister® (Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany) stir bar sorptive extraction. Inflorescences 805 were wrapped in inert oven bags (Tangan No34 distributed by Migros, Zurich, Switzerland) 806 cut open at least 8cm above the tip of the spathe to prevent condensation, due to the strong 807 thermogenesis of the appendix. Twisters<sup>®</sup> were inserted in a glass tube through the oven bag 808 at a height even with, but not contacting, the tip of the spadix. 6L of air was pumped over Twisters® at a standard rate of 200mL per minute for 30 minutes - except for five samples 809 810 from Conteville, France, where sampling was carried out at the same rate over only 15 minutes. 811 At every sampling site, at least one empty oven bag was placed approximately 5 meters away 812 from any inflorescences, and ambient air was passed over Twisters® identically as with A. 813 maculatum inflorescences; these samples were used as controls to filter out ambient air VOCs. 814 All samples were transported in glass vials on ice, and stored at -21°C until analysis.

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#### 816 *Gas Chromatography*

We applied 1µL of internal standard (5µg mg/mL naphthalene in dichloromethane) directly to each Twister® immediately before processing. Using a Multipurpose Sampler (Gerstel, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany), VOCs were thermally desorbed and separated on a HP-5MS column, 30 m x 0.25mm x 0.25µm at 40°C for 30 sec, increasing temperature by 5°C per min to 160°C, which was held for 0.01 min before increasing 3°C per min to reach 200°C, which was held for 4 min, finally increasing at 10°C per min. until reaching 250°C for 3 min.

### 823 Volatile Data Processing

824 We aligned peaks by retention time within each population. Major ions were recorded for each 825 integrated peak using Agilent Chemstation software. Putative compound identifications were 826 then derived from NIST 2.3 (library version 17) hits confirmed for the same peak in several 827 spectra; all names used in the final analysis should be considered hypotheses. Compounds 828 present in blank samples with a mean quantity anywhere near those within A. maculatum 829 samples were removed prior to further analyses. Quantitative values were obtained by dividing 830 compound peak areas by the internal standard, then multiplying by the internal standard 831 concentration, and finally scaling based on sampling time (for the few samples run for less than 832 30 minutes).

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## 834 Pollinator identification

835 On the morning after floral odor collection, all trapped pollinators were collected from within 836 each inflorescence and preserved in 70% ethanol. All pollinators were identified to at least the 837 suborder level. Psychodidae were further identified to species level using taxonomic information and illustrations (Ježek 1990). First, the number of antennal segments were 838 counted. 15 segments indicated specimens were likely P. phalaenoides or P. crassipennis. 16 839 840 segments indicated either P. grisescens or P. trinodulosa - wing venation patterns were then 841 examined for 16-segmented specimens, as P. trinodulosa has a characteristic disconnection in 842 one branched vein. To confirm the final species identity (particularly when intact antennae were not available) and sex of all psychodids, the reproductive anatomy of specimens were 843 844 also examined: Psychodid abdomens were separated, flattened, cleared in a diluted solution of 845 potash, and mounted on a slide in glycerol beside their decapitated head, and wings laid out 846 flat.

#### 848 <u>Clustering VOCs using Unsupervised Learning Algorithms</u>

The optimal clustering algorithm (k-means, PAM, or hierarchical clustering) and number of clusters (k = 1 through k = 10) was selected using the clustering validation function implemented in the R package *clValid* (Brock et al. 2008). Following this step, k-medoids (PAM) clustering (Kaufman and Rousseeuw 1990) was used to cluster samples into the optimal number of groups (validated with 'Silhouette' and 'Elbow' plots); a cluster plot was then created using the R package *factoextra* (Kassambara and Mundt 2019).

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We identified significant differences in VOC blend composition among the identified clusters using a Kruskal-Wallis test, and then plotted the mean VOC blend of each cluster. Next, we produced population-level Bray-Curtis similarity matrices, to investigate whether 1) withincluster similarity was greater than within-population similarity and 2) between-cluster similarity was less than between-population similarity; the variation within each group in the resulting matrices was then visualized using boxplots.

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