

**Table S6a:** AIC,  $\Delta$ AIC and AIC weights for the top models ( $\Delta$ AIC $\leq$ 2) for “shrub”; models were obtained using conditional logistic regression; Frs = *Fraxinus* spp., G1 = group 1 (*Corylus avellana*/*Rubus* spp.), G2 = group 2 (*Erica herbacea*/*Rhododendron* spp./*Vaccinium* spp.), nln = new/old alive with new leaves, olb = old alive/old alive with buds.

Ranked models	AIC	$\Delta$ AIC	AICw
Model 1: Used/Avail ~ Frs_nln + G2_nln + G2_olb	784.86	0.00	0.41
Model 2: Used/Avail ~ Frs_nln + Frs_olb + G2_nln + G2_olb	786.19	1.33	0.21
Model 3: Used/Avail ~ Frs_nln + G1_nln + G2_nln + G2_olb	786.35	1.49	0.19
Model 4: Used/Avail ~ Frs_nln + G1_olb + G2_nln + G2_olb	786.40	1.54	0.19

**Table S6b:** AIC,  $\Delta$ AIC and AIC weights for the top models ( $\Delta$ AIC $\leq$ 2) for “shrub”; models were obtained using conditional logistic regression; habitat covariates specifications as in Table S6a.

Ranked models	AIC	$\Delta$ AIC	AICw
Model 1: Used/Avail ~ Frs_nln + G2_nln + G2_olb	375.71	0	0.44
Model 2: Used/Avail ~ Frs_nln + Frs_olb + G2_nln + G2_olb	377.28	1.57	0.20
Model 3: Used/Avail ~ Frs_nln + G1_nln + G2_nln + G2_olb	377.36	1.65	0.19
Model 4: Used/Avail ~ Frs_nln + G1_olb + G2_nln + G2_olb	377.63	1.92	0.17