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## Appendix 1

### Experimental design at each of the ten study sites

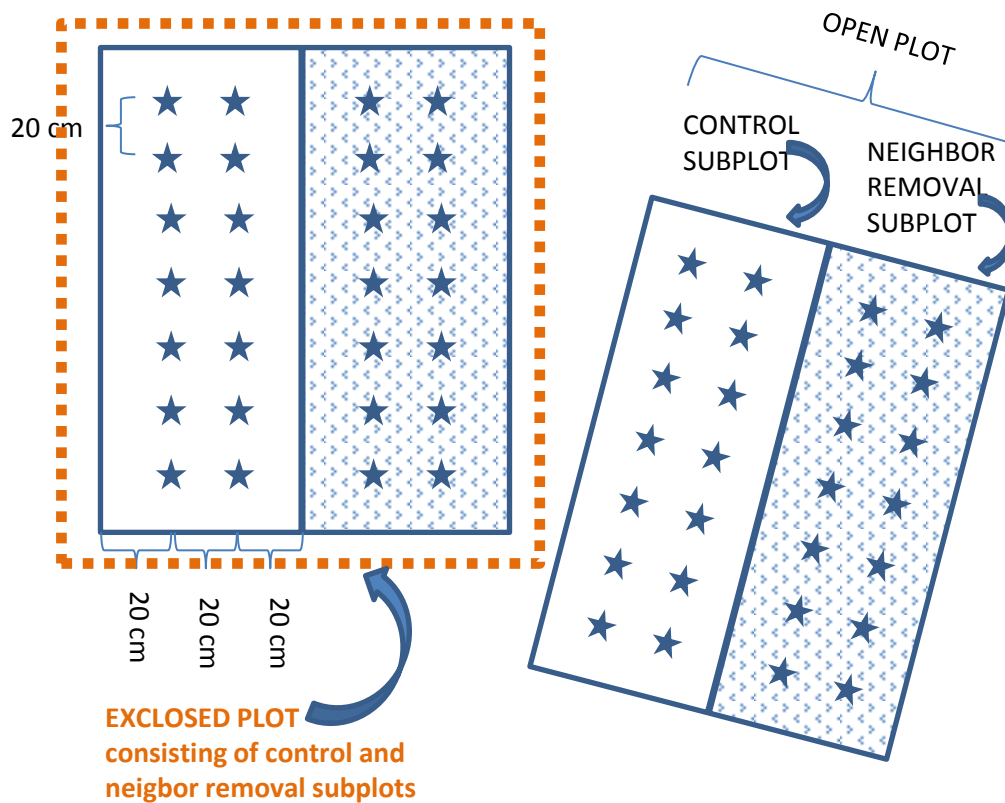


Figure A1. Experimental design presenting an open and an exclosed plot, which both consist of control and neighbor removal subplots. Two individuals of each study species were transplanted to each subplot 20cm apart from each other and from the edges of the subplots. (There were originally seven species, six of them were included to this study).