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Appendix 1

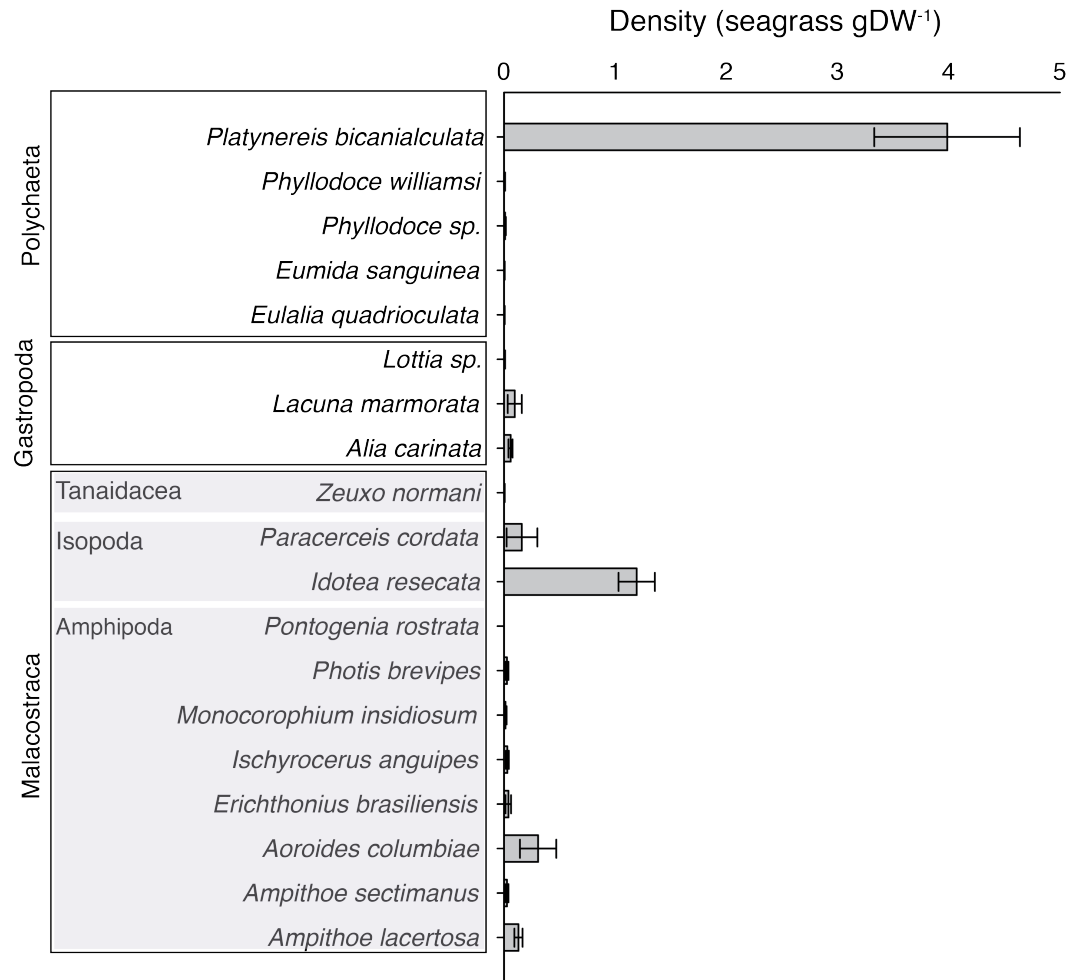


Figure A1. Bodega Bay field densities of herbivorous invertebrates. Grab samples were collected and sieved to 500 μM . Plant material was dried and weighed. Herbivorous invertebrates were identified to species and counted. They are reported here relative to plant mass. Error bars are standard error.

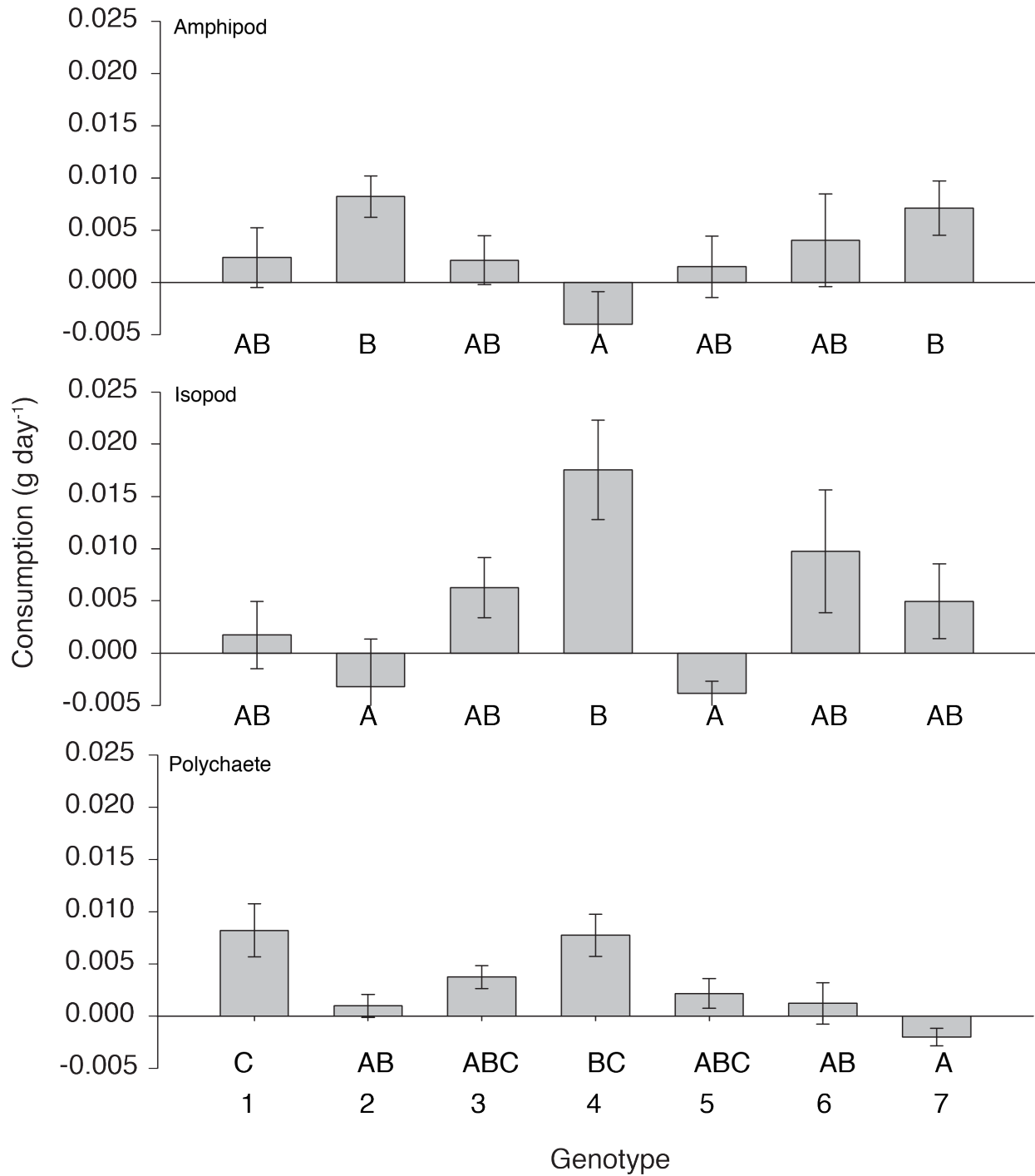


Figure A2. Consumption of outer, brown, detrital *Zostera marina* leaves of seven different genotypes (represented by numbers on the x axis) . These genotypes are a completely separate Error bars are standard error, and different letters represent statistically significant different consumption rates when analyzed using a Hotelling T²-test.

	Nitrogen	Carbon	Tear Strength	Penetration	Phenolic Content
Nitrogen					
Carbon	-0.01 0.97				
Tear strength	-0.75 0.05	0.34 0.46			
Penetration	-0.63 0.13	-0.08 0.87	0.26 0.58		
Phenolic Content	-0.45 0.31	-0.1 0.82	0.58 0.17	-0.07 0.88	

Table A1. Pearson correlation coefficients for genotype specific traits. Each trait was measured on five independent leaf segments of a *Zostera marina* clone. The upper number is the Pearson's correlation coefficient (r), and the lower number is the significance value (p).

Response variable	Explanatory variable	Partial R2	F	p
Isopod consumption	tear strength	0.73	13.44	0.01
Amphipod consumption	none			
Polychaete consumption	tear strength	0.6	7.53	0.04
	penetration	0.18	3.55	0.13

Table A2. Multiple stepwise regression results. For each invertebrate species, we explored the relationship between traits and consumption using a multiple linear regression with independent variables selected using the stepwise method (Proc REG, SAS 9.1).

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Nitrogen	-0.6	0.21	-0.04	0.29	0.71
Carbon	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.33	-0.19
Tear strength	0.58	0.29	0.06	-0.47	0.6
Penetration	0.35	-0.65	0.36	0.47	0.31
Phenolic content	0.41	0.31	-0.61	0.6	-0.02
Prop. of variance explained	0.48	0.24	0.22	0.04	0.02

Table A3. Principal components analysis. The values represent loadings and total variance explained by each principal component.