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Migration of Herbaceous Plant Species across Ancient-Recent Forest Ecotones in Central Belgium
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Original (Passive):

Seed production is an important component of plant fitness. The total mass of seeds (seed yield) produced by a plant is determined by the product of several components; e.g., the number of fruits, the number of seeds per fruit, and the biomass per seed. Each of these components of seed yield is subject to genetic and environmental influences that will directly affect seed production and therefore fitness. Knowledge of how seed production is related to variation in components of yield and interactions among them will provide insight into what determines fitness in natural populations.

To understand how seed production is regulated in natural populations, we need to examine patterns of variation in components of seed yield and how these components interact to determine total yield. In general, yield components that are more variable will contribute more to differences among individuals in total yield. However, trade-offs between components of yield may tend to buffer total yield (Primack and Antonovics 1981, Pritts and Hancock 1984, 1985, Marshall et al. 1985). For example, increasing fruit number may lead to a decrease in the number of seeds per fruit. In this case, variation in fruit number may not lead to variation in total yield. Thus patterns of variation in yield components and the relationships between components must both be examined to determine how total yield is regulated.

Converted (Active):

Seed production is an important component of plant fitness. A plant's total seed mass (or seed yield) depends upon several components, such as the number of fruits, the number of seeds per fruit, and

the biomass per seed. Each of these components of seed yield is impacted by genetic and environmental influences that directly affect seed production and therefore fitness. Knowledge of how a plant's seed production is related to variations in these components of yield and the interactions among them provides insight into what determines fitness in natural populations.

To understand how seed production is regulated in natural plant populations, we need to examine patterns of variation in components of seed yield and how these components interact to determine total yield. In general, variations occurring in yield components contribute more to the differences among individuals in total yield. However, trade-offs between these components tends to buffer total yield (Primack and Antonovics 1981, Pritts and Hancock 1984, 1985, Marshall et al. 1985). For example, increasing fruit number potentially leads to a decrease in the number of seeds per fruit. In this case, variation in fruit number may not lead to variation in total yield. Thus patterns of variation in yield components and the relationships between components contribute to the regulation of total yield.