

City park vs. national park - is it possible to preserve natural level of bee richness and abundance in a city park?

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Table 1. ANOVA and Tukey results for indices describing the structure of bee communities and share of species with particular functional traits in natural (Wielkopolska National Park) and urban (Citadel Park; Botanical Garden) landscapes.

Functional traits	Mean richness, abundance and diversity $\pm$ s.e. in different landscape types			Effect of landscape types		Tukey <i>post hoc</i> test	
	WPN	CP	BG	F	p-value	direction	p-value
Bee richness							
all taxa	38.37 $\pm$ 6.14	40.87 $\pm$ 4.01	38.25 $\pm$ 5.83	0.074	0.928	-	-
<i>Social behaviour</i>							
solitary bees	20.62 $\pm$ 4.48	21.25 $\pm$ 3.17	23.75 $\pm$ 4.33	0.167	0.846	-	-
social	10.50 $\pm$ 0.68	14.87 $\pm$ 0.81	12.10 $\pm$ 1.06	5.557	0.011	WPN<CP	0.004
						WPN<BG	0.022
cleptoparasites	7.00 $\pm$ 1.01	4.50 $\pm$ 1.05	3.00 $\pm$ 0.62	4.830	0.018	WPN>CP	0.048
						WPN>BG	0.005

<i>Nesting place</i>							
soil	20.25 ± 3.97	24.37 ± 2.01	23.00 ± 3.89	0.377	0.690	-	-
hive	7.00 ± 0.18	7.25 ± 0.41	6.25 ± 0.31	2.676	0.092	-	-
cavity	4.13 ± 1.66	5.12 ± 1.91	5.37 ± 1.52	0.150	0.861	-	-
<i>Floral specificity</i>							
polilectic	26.12 ± 3.50	29.87 ± 2.86	30.50 ± 4.39	0.421	0.661	-	-
oligolectic	2.87 ± 1.46	4.62 ± 0.67	4.25 ± 1.05	0.608	0.553	-	-
<i>Body length</i>							
small	32.25 ± 5.71	36.25 ± 4.12	33.62 ± 5.79	0.148	0.862	-	-
large	7.87 ± 0.44	4.63 ± 0.32	4.62 ± 0.26	4.242	0.028	WNP>CP WNP>BG	0.019 0.012
<i>Phenology</i>							
spring (early)	23.62 ± 2.36	25.37 ± 1.89	24.62 ± 2.65	0.142	0.868	-	-
spring (late)	11.75 ± 3.10	13.25 ± 2.49	12.62 ± 3.28	0.063	0.938	-	-
summer	0.50 ± 0.07	1.00 ± 0.26	0.50 ± 0.21	0.875	0.431	-	-
<i>Zoogeographical elements</i>							
southern	1.62 ± 0.67	4.00 ± 0.62	2.75 ± 0.52	3.741	0.040	WNP<CP	0.012
other	36.38 ± 5.34	36.25 ± 3.34	35.37 ± 5.28	0.013	0.986	-	-
<i>Occurrence</i>							
rare	4.00 ± 0.42	3.50 ± 0.70	1.00 ± 0.37	9.434	0.001	WNP>BG CP>BG	0.001 0.007
common	34.00 ± 5.53	37.38 ± 3.40	41.37 ± 2.87	0.809	0.458	-	-
Bee abundance							
all taxa	357.62 ± 63.74	349.88 ± 50.09	361.25 ± 79.59	0.064	0.995	-	-
<i>Social behaviour</i>							
solitary bees	136.87 ± 29.98	121.25 ± 36.12	167.38 ± 73.30	0.217	0.806	-	-
social	195.75 ± 41.96	222.00 ± 31.94	190.25 ± 46.13	0.175	0.839	-	-
cleptoparasites	26.75 ± 2.04	6.50 ± 2.11	3.25 ± 0.61	53.941	<0.001	WNP>CP WNP>BG	<0.001 <0.001
<i>Nesting place</i>							
soil	146.33 ± 33.04	202.88 ± 41.90	188.88 ± 44.63	0.263	0.771	-	-
hive	176.00 ± 35.90	128.25 ± 19.60	157.00 ± 33.15	0.624	0.545	-	-
cavity	8.87 ± 3.63	12.75 ± 9.05	10.87 ± 3.68	0.103	0.902	-	-
<i>Floral specificity</i>							
polilectic	305.25 ± 52.72	264.25 ± 40.88	296.25 ± 41.95	1.124	0.883	-	-
oligolectic	18.75 ± 1.46	72.87 ± 36.31	60.75 ± 36.17	3.429	0.042	WNP<CP WNP<BG	0.020 0.037
<i>Body length</i>							
small	234.00 ± 45.90	255.25 ± 44.46	235.38 ± 93.51	0.033	0.967	-	-
large	123.12 ± 26.37	94.75 ± 17.15	125.50 ± 25.29	0.538	0.591	-	-
<i>Phenology</i>							

spring (early)	280.25 ± 47.72	317.63 ± 47.35	333.00 ± 46.70	0.130	0.878	-	-
spring (late)	59.25 ± 13.07	26.25 ± 5.52	26.00 ± 8.18	4.888	0.031	WNP>CP	0.022
summer	0.63 ± 0.41	2.75 ± 1.37	0.50 ± 0.21	2.250	0.130	WNP>BG	0.010
<i>Zoogeographical elements</i>							
southern	6.62 ± 3.90	49.12 ± 15.60	11.75 ± 4.10	5.857	0.009	WNP<CP	0.005
other	349.50 ± 60.14	300.25 ± 42.23	349.00 ± 48.15	0.130	0.878	CP>BG	0.011
<i>Occurrence</i>							
rare	12.00 ± 2.90	4.87 ± 1.55	1.00 ± 0.37	8.506	0.001	WNP>CP	0.039
common	345.25 ± 62.37	344.75 ± 49.32	353.88 ± 50.39	0.089	0.491	WNP>BG	0.001
Bee diversity							
all taxa	2.61 ± 0.11	2.46 ± 0.13	2.49 ± 0.11	0.419	0.662	-	-
<i>Social behaviour</i>							
solitary bees	2.15 ± 0.19	1.99 ± 0.24	2.33 ± 0.12	0.773	0.474	-	-
social	1.54 ± 0.13	1.88 ± 0.51	1.47 ± 0.16	3.061	0.068	-	-
cleptoparasites	1.64 ± 0.13	1.22 ± 0.28	0.92 ± 0.15	3.935	0.046	WNP>CP	0.041
<i>Nesting place</i>							
soil	2.18 ± 0.19	2.11 ± 0.14	2.41 ± 0.11	1.054	0.365	-	-
hive	1.27 ± 0.13	1.20 ± 0.86	1.05 ± 0.08	1.101	0.350	-	-
cavity	0.82 ± 0.32	1.17 ± 0.18	1.16 ± 0.34	0.442	0.648	-	-
<i>Floral specificity</i>							
polilectic	2.24 ± 0.10	2.36 ± 0.05	2.37 ± 0.12	0.541	0.589	-	-
oligolectic	0.39 ± 0.21	0.70 ± 0.23	0.51 ± 0.22	0.453	0.641	-	-
<i>Body length</i>							
small	2.57 ± 0.13	2.40 ± 0.15	2.63 ± 0.09	0.856	0.438	-	-
large	1.05 ± 0.15	0.82 ± 0.10	0.75 ± 0.05	2.384	0.116	-	-
<i>Phenology</i>							
spring (early)	2.19 ± 0.10	2.12 ± 0.16	2.23 ± 0.08	0.238	0.789	-	-
spring (late)	1.71 ± 0.23	2.16 ± 0.18	1.93 ± 0.37	0.686	0.514	-	-
summer	0.13 ± 0.89	0.16 ± 0.08	0.08 ± 0.01	0.127	0.881	-	-
<i>Zoogeographical elements</i>							
southern	0.30 ± 0.14	0.61 ± 0.11	0.64 ± 0.12	2.351	0.141	-	-
other	2.56 ± 0.10	2.34 ± 0.15	2.41 ± 0.11	0.830	0.449	-	-
<i>Occurrence</i>							
rare	1.19 ± 0.12	1.05 ± 0.17	0.22 ± 0.08	11.801	<0.001	WNP>BG	<0.001
common	2.49 ± 0.12	2.40 ± 0.13	2.62 ± 0.11	0.795	0.464	CP>BG	0.002
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