

Additional file 1

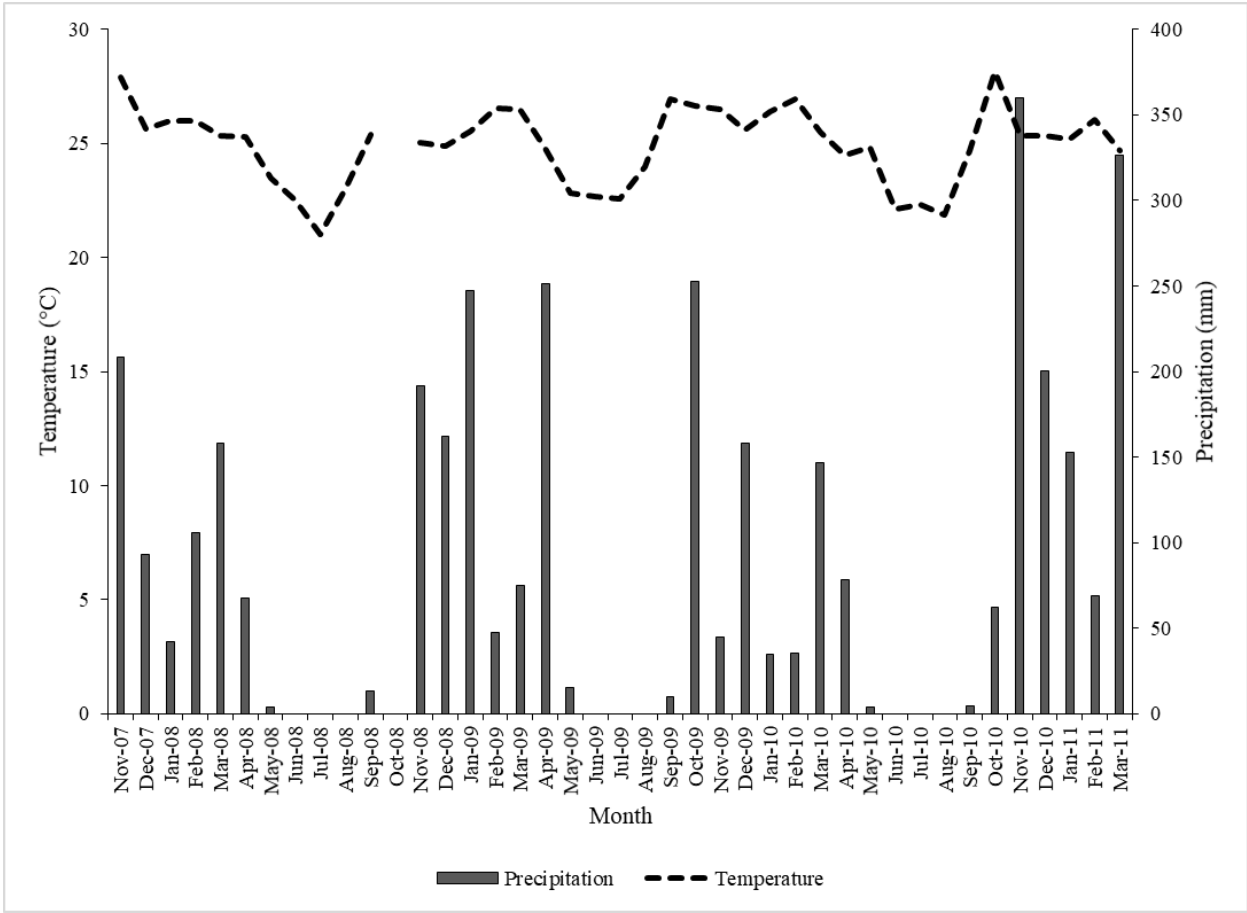


Figure S1 Precipitation and temperature variations during the study period (starting in November 2007, seven months before the first litterfall sample) in the region where the Mata Seca State Park is situated. Data from the Mocambinho weather station, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Data from October 2008 are missing due to a failure in the weather station.