Table S1: Mixed-effect model selection for plant richness, plant evenness (Probability of Interspecific Encounter), mycorrhizal fungal colonization, and dark-septate endophyte colonization data. Plot pairings were included as a random effect for all models.

Plant Richness df AIC

**Richness ~ *Castilleja* presence × Elevation 6 406.816**

Richness ~ *Castilleja* presence 4 432.960

Richness ~ Elevation 4 406.816

Richness ~ 1 3 406.816

Plant Evenness df AIC

**Evenness ~ *Castilleja* presence × Elevation 6 -155.607**

Evenness ~ *Castilleja* presence 4 -129.712

Evenness ~ Elevation 4 -151.6243

Evenness ~ 1 3 -125.272

Mycorrhizal colonization df AIC

Myc ~ *Castilleja* presence × Elevation 6 656.835

**Myc ~ *Castilleja* presence 4 653.620**

Myc ~ Elevation 4 750.721

Myc ~ 1 3 748.946

Dark-septate endophyte colonization df AIC

DSE ~ *Castilleja* presence × Elevation 6 796.831

DSE ~ *Castilleja* presence 4 804.511

**DSE ~ Elevation 4 795.823**

DSE ~ 1 3 804.875