**Table S2:**

**Plant species-to-genus ratios for Holocene coastal dune sites from the Cape Floristic Region and other Mediterranean-Climate Ecosystems.**

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| **Site** | **Species:genus ratio** | **Source** |
| Cape Floristic Region: |
| Table Bay | 2.11 | Supplemental Data S2 (cf Low, 2011) |
| Walker Bay | 1.81 | Supplemental Data S3 (cf Privett and Lutzeyer, 2010) |
| Struisbaai | 1.60 | Zietsman (2003) |
| Cape St Francis | 1.50 | This study |
| California: |
| Guadalupe–Nipomo | 1.4 | US Fish & Wildlife Service (2016) |
| Mediterranean Basin: |
| Tuscany | 1.67 | Ciccarelli et al. (2014) |
| El Rompido spit, southern Spain | 1.29 | Muñoz Vallés et al. (2009) |
| Cyprus | 1.62 | Hadjichambis et al. (2004) |
| Evrotas Delta, southern Greece | 1.24 | Korakis and Gerasimidis (2006) |
| West coast, Greece | 1.42 | Spanou et al. (2006) |
| Western Australia |
| Jurien Bay | 1.71 | Zemunik (2016) |

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