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- Nest Identity Crisis: The Relationship between predator abundance and nest site selection in the Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)
- Investigating antimicrobial benefits of the *Sanguinaria canadensis - Aphaenogaster picea* seed dispersal mutualism
- Out of the Nest: Effects of seed treatment and redispersal by ants on seed predation
- Understanding self-incompatibility in the polyploid complex *Campanula rotundifolia*
- The effect of competition on male courting songs in Dark-eyed Juncos (*Junco hyemalis*)
- Does variation in nectar traits determine pollinator preference in different gender morphs of *Silene vulgaris*
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