

APPENDIX

Harmonious coexistence of hispine beetles on Heliconia in experimental
and natural communities

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APPENDIX 1

Host species, sites and dates of samples. L = number of rolled leaves in sample. E = empty leaves = number of leaves in sample that contained no beetles of any species. C = complete leaves = number of leaves in sample that contained all species of beetles at that site. n_i = number of beetles of particular species in sample. e_i = number of leaves in sample that did not contain any individuals of that particular beetle species. Heliconia taxonomy from Daniels and Stiles (1979).

	No. leaves			ni	ei		
	L	E	C				
<u>Heliconia wagneriana</u>							
1. Rincon, Osa Peninsula, C. R., XI, '72							
	21	8	0				
	<u>C. vicina</u>			33	9		
	<u>C. puncticollis</u>			1	20		
	<u>Ch. bicolor</u>			2	19		
2. Finca La Selva, C. R., IX, '72							
	20	5	4				
	<u>C. vicina</u>			38	5		
	<u>C. puncticollis</u>			7	16		
3. Hillsborough Reservoir, Tobago, VI, '73							
	48	27	5				
	<u>X. monoceros</u>			13	30		
	<u>C. neglecta</u>			140	40		

L	E	C	n _i	e _i
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4. Arima, Trinidad, VI, '73

77	58	0
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<u>X. monoceros</u>	16	69
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<u>C. neglecta</u>	11	66
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5. Arima, Trinidad, II, '70

101	45	10
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<u>X. monoceros</u>	68	85
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<u>C. neglecta</u>	19	51
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6. Arima, Trinidad, VIII, '7-

87	53	1
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<u>X. monoceros</u>	43	79
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<u>C. neglecta</u>	10	60
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Heliconia platystachys

7. Ft. Clayton, C. Z., XII, '72 (sample 1)

27	4	0
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<u>C. vicina</u>	84	12
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<u>C. puncticollis</u>	10	23
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<u>C. nigripicta</u>	16	17
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<u>C. instabilis</u>	18	20
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8. Ft. Clayton, C. Z., XII, '72 (sample 2)

29	2	0
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<u>C. vicina</u>	196	3
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<u>C. puncticollis</u>	22	16
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<u>C. nigripicta</u>	3	27
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<u>C. instabilis</u>	34	3
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9. Ft. Clayton, C. Z., VII, '73

23	8	0	
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<u>C. vicina</u>	31	10	
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	4	20	
<u>C. instabilis</u>	1	22	
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	7	18	

10. Bayano Reservoir, Panama, VII, '73

19	9	1	
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<u>C. vicina</u>	10	10	
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	1	18	
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	4	15	

Heliconia curtispatha

11. Rincon, Osa Peninsula, C. R., XII, '72

15	0	0	
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<u>C. vicina</u>	26	6	
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	13	9	
<u>C. curtispatha</u>	232	3	
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	1	14	
<u>C. instabilis</u>	5	11	

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Heliconia imbricata

12. Rincon, Osa Peninsula, C. R., XII, '72

55	28	1		
<u>C. vicina</u>			12	50
<u>C. puncticollis</u>			21	50
<u>C. consanguinea</u>			89	32
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>			6	49

13. Finca La Selva, C. R., V, '72

73	18	1		
<u>C. vicina</u>			7	69
<u>C. puncticollis</u>			13	65
<u>C. consanguinea</u>			63	40
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>			67	37

14. Finca La Selva, C. R., XII, '72

31	4	1		
<u>C. vicina</u>			8	24
<u>C. puncticollis</u>			16	20
<u>C. consanguinea</u>			60	11
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>			6	26

15. Finca La Selva, C. R., VIII, '73

7	0	2		
<u>C. vicina</u>			8	4
<u>C. puncticollis</u>			9	2
<u>C. consanguinea</u>			16	3
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>			6	1

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16. Finca La Selva, C. R., VII, '75

28	6	1
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<u>C. vicina</u>	11	24
<u>C. consanguinea</u>	87	7
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>	9	20

17. Finca La Selva, C. R., VII, '76

138	24	10
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<u>C. vicina</u>	62	108
<u>C. consanguinea</u>	370	47
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>	141	68

18. Finca La Selva, C. R., II, '77

20	1	7
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<u>C. vicina</u>	24	8
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	36	7
<u>C. consanguinea</u>	45	7
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>	39	5

19. Finca La Selva, C. R., VI, '77

50	9	0
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<u>C. vicina</u>	26	37
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	1	49
<u>C. consanguinea</u>	96	16
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>	54	24

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20. Finca La Selva, C. R., I, '78

51	4	8		
<u>C. vicina</u>		22	33	
<u>C. puncticollis</u>		87	19	
<u>C. consanguinea</u>		146	19	
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>		92	17	

Heliconia latispatha

21. Rincon, Osa Peninsula, C. R., VII, '71

12	0	0		
<u>C. vicina</u>		47	3	
<u>C. puncticollis</u>		6	8	
<u>C. instabilis</u>		3	8	
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>		7	11	

22. Rincon, Osa Peninsula, C. R., XII, '72

15	3	1		
<u>C. vicina</u>		116	3	
<u>C. puncticollis</u>		29	8	
<u>C. instabilis</u>		5	11	
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>		5	11	

23. Barranca Forest,* C. R., XII, '72

5	0	1		
<u>C. vicina</u>		130	0	
<u>C. puncticollis</u>		1	4	

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24. Tilaran, C. R., XII, '72 (sample 1)

10	0	8
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C. <u>vicina</u>	54	0
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C. <u>puncticollis</u>	19	2
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25. Tilaran, C. R., XII, '72 (sample 2)

3	0	2
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C. <u>vicina</u>	141	0
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C. <u>puncticollis</u>	4	1
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26. Tilaran, C. R., VII, '73

7	3	4
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C. <u>vicina</u>	11	3
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27. Finca La Selva, C. R., XII, '72 (sample 1)

20	2	0
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C. <u>vicina</u>	83	2
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C. <u>puncticollis</u>	6	17
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C. <u>nigripicta</u>	8	15
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Ch. <u>perplexa</u>	2	19
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28. Finca La Selva, C. R., XII, '72 (sample 2)

20	0	0
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C. <u>vicina</u>	162	1
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C. <u>puncticollis</u>	10	11
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C. <u>nigripicta</u>	2	18
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Ch. <u>perplexa</u>	9	12
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29. Finca La Selva, C. R., XII, '72 (sample 3)

23	11	0
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<u>C. vicina</u>	37	7
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	2	22
<u>C. nigripicta</u>	27	9

30. Finca La Selva, C. R., VIII, '73

6	2	1
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<u>C. vicina</u>	23	2
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	1	5

31. Ft. Clayton, C. Z., VII, '73

12	6	2
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<u>C. vicina</u>	8	8
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	7	8

32. Las Cruces Rd., C. Z., VII, '73

64	28	2
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<u>C. vicina</u>	35	43
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	19	30
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	18	50

33. Bayano Reservoir, Panama, VII, '73

21	9	0
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<u>C. vicina</u>	7	14
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	5	16
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	1	20

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34. Finca La Selva, C. R., II, '77

32	5	0		
<u>C. vicina</u>			71	9
<u>C. puncticollis</u>			1	31
<u>C. nigripicta</u>			18	22
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>			3	29

35. Barranca Forest,* C. R., II, '77

52	33	19		
<u>C. vicina</u>			67	33

36. Esquinas Forest,** C. R., II, '77

37	9	0		
<u>C. vicina</u>			108	9
<u>C. puncticollis</u>			11	30
<u>C. sp. nov.</u>			2	35
<u>C. instabilis</u>			2	36

37. Rio Claro Airstrip, Golfito, C. R., II, '77

30	12	18		
<u>C. vicina</u>			71	12

Heliconia mariae

38. Gatun Locks, C. Z., VII, '73

13	1	1		
<u>C. vicina</u>			5	10
<u>C. puncticollis</u>			4	10
<u>N. separatus</u>			46	2

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Heliconia pogonantha

39. Finca La Selva, C. R., V, '72 (young plants)

24	15	0
<u>C. vicina</u>	12	18
<u>C. ornatrix</u>	5	20
<u>C. nigripicta</u>	3	22

40. Finca La Selva, C. R., V, '72 (sample 2)

28	8	1
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	1	27
<u>C. ornacrix</u>	17	21
<u>N. separatus</u>	26	12

41. Finca La Selva, C. R., XII, '72

20	7	0
<u>C. vicina</u>	2	19
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	2	18
<u>C. ornatrix</u>	24	10
<u>N. separatus</u>	14	12

42. Finca La Selva, C. R., VIII, '73

8	0	0
<u>C. vicina</u>	11	4
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	1	7
<u>C. ornatrix</u>	20	3
<u>N. separatus</u>	11	2

L	E	C	n _i	e _i
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Heliconia irrasa var. *undulata*

43. Finca La Selva, C. R., XII, '72

44	16	6		
			<u>C. vicina</u>	61 19
			<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	12 35

44. Finca La Selva, C. R., VIII, '73

16	0	3		
			<u>C. vicina</u>	38 3
			<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	8 10

Heliconia metallica

45. Bayano Reservoir, Panama, XII, '72 (sample 1)

37	15	0		
			<u>C. vicina</u>	67 18
			<u>C. puncticollis</u>	3 34
			<u>C. nigripicta</u>	2 35
			<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	1 36

46. Bayano Reservoir, Panama, XII, '72 (sample 2)

48	11	0		
			<u>C. vicina</u>	97 12
			<u>C. puncticollis</u>	6 42
			<u>C. nigripicta</u>	4 45

L	E	C	n _i	e _i
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47. Bayano Reservoir, Panama, VII, '73

18	9	0		
			6	14
			1	17
			10	12

Heliconia osaensis

48. Barranca Forest,* C. R., VII, '71

16	12	4		
			12	
			n _i	e _i

49. Barranca Forest,* C. R., XII, '72

62	26	36		
			97	

50. Barranca Forest,* C. R., II, '77

11	1	10		
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51. Pipeline Road,*** C. Z., VII, '73

6	4	2		
			3	

L	E	C	n _i	e _i
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Heliconia vellerigera

52. Rincon, Osa Peninsula, C. R., VII, '71

7	0	7
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<u>C. vicina</u>	19	3
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	7	4
<u>C. curtispatha</u>	118	2
<u>C. instabilis</u>	6	3
<u>Ch. bicolor</u>	6	3

53. Golfito, II, '77

7	4	3
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<u>C. vicina</u>	12	6
<u>C. puncticollis</u>	13	5
<u>C. curtispatha</u>	4	5

Experiments, Heliconia imbricata, Finca La Selva, VII, '76

54. Experiment C24

19	1	1
<u>C. vicina</u>	4	15
<u>C. consanguinea</u>	11	1
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>	77	14

55. Experiment P24

31	5	1
<u>C. vicina</u>	1	30
<u>C. consanguinea</u>	11	28
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>	70	5

L	E	C	n _i	e _i
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56. Experiment C48

11	2	0		
<u>C. vicina</u>			1	10
<u>C. consanguinea</u>			48	3
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>			4	8

57. Experiment P48

25	1	0		
<u>C. vicina</u>			5	22
<u>C. consanguinea</u>			55	10
<u>Ch. perplexa</u>			62	2

*Barranca Forest is a small plot of uncut forest on the southwest side of the InterAmerican highway, 1 km north of the road to Miramar. The road to Miramar intersects the InterAmerican highway approximately 4 km north of where the road to Puntarenas intersects the highway. This region is being modified rapidly and this plot will likely be cut down soon.

**The Esquinas Forest is the site of Paul Allen's homestead (Allen, 1956), on the northwest side of the InterAmerican highway, 4 km north of the Rio Piedras Blancas. The Rio Piedres Blancas is 15 km north of the town of Rio Claro, which is where the road to Golfito intersects the highway.

***Determination of this Heliconia population is in question. F. G. Stiles (pers. comm.) infers this species to be near H. vaginalis.