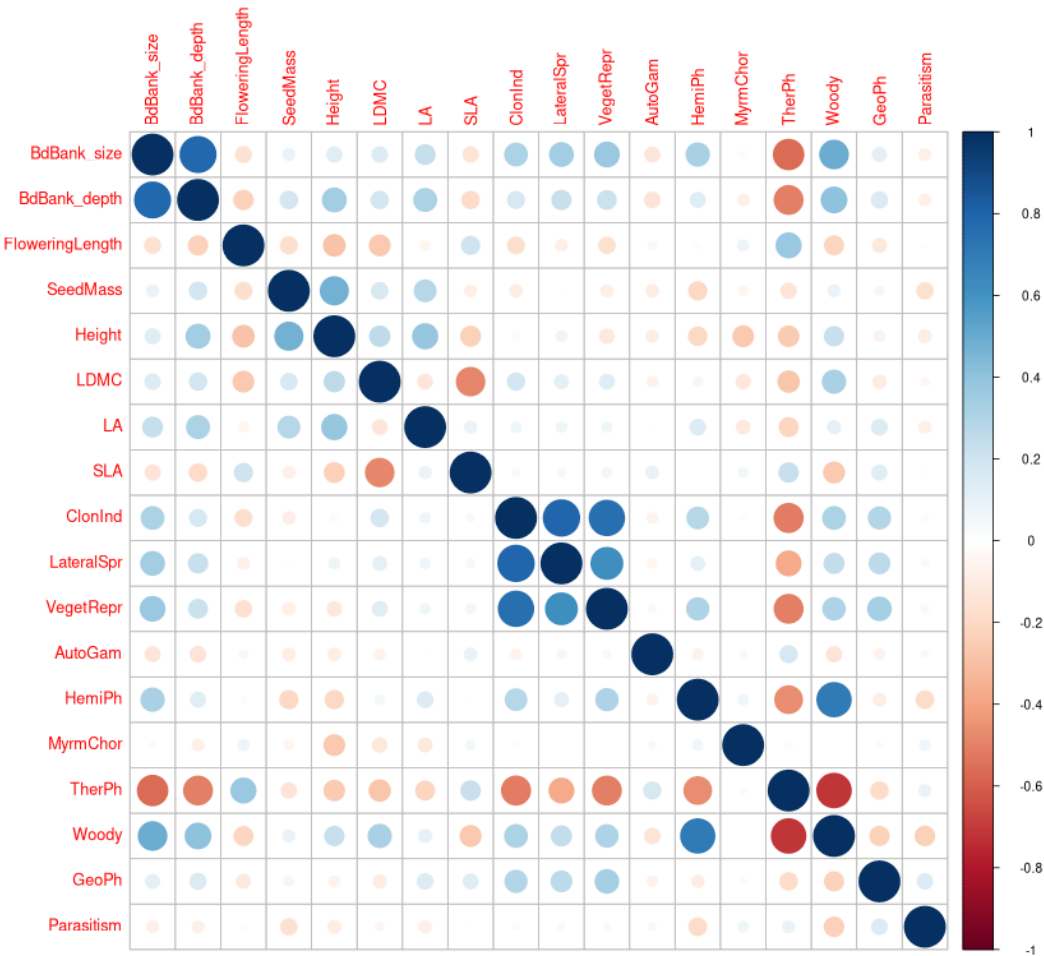


Supplementary Fig. S1. Trait correlations.



Supplementary Fig. S1. Pairwise correlations between our set of candidate traits. Just Those related to belowground traits (BdBank_size, BdBank_depth, ClonInd, LateralSpr and VegetRepr) and those related to life form traits (TherPh, HemiPh and Woody) display a considerable correlation ($|r| > 0.6$). BdBank_size: Bud bank size, BdBank_depth: Bud bank depth, LA: Leaf Area, SLA: Specific Leaf Area, ClonInd: Clonality index, LateralSpr: Lateral spread, VegetRepr: Vegetative reproduction, AutoGam: Autogamy, HemiPh: Hemicryptophyte, MyrmChor: Myrmecochory, TherPh: Therophyte, GeoPh: Geophyte.