Land-Use Types Influence the Community Composition of Soil Mesofauna in the Coastal Zones of Bohai Bay, China

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Supporting Information containing 2 Tables (Table S1, S2).

Table S1

Habitat characteristics of the five land-use types.

Habitat properties		Land-use types				
		Cotton fields	Jujube trees	Ash trees	Saline meadow	Wetlands
		Croplands	Artificial trees	Artificial trees	Unused lands	Unused lands
Human disturbance	Fertilizers (n/a)	> 4	> 2	-	-	-
	Herbicides (n/a)	> 4	2	-	-	-
	Ploughs (n/a)	> 2	1	-	-	-
	Irrigation (n/a)	> 6	> 3	2~3	-	-
	Intensities	+++	++	+	-	-
Vegetation characteristics	Dominant species	*Gossypium hirsutum*	*Ziziphus jujuba*	*Fraxinus chinensis*	*Imperata cylindrica*	*Phragmites australis*
	Average heights (m)	0.40	2.50	10.00	0.40~0.80	2.00
	Coverage (%)	85	35	6	65	90

+++, severe human disturbance; ++, moderate human disturbance; +, slight human disturbance; -, without human disturbance.

Table S2

The amounts and abundance ratios of soil mesofauna in the five land-use types.

Taxa of soil mesofauna	Cotton fields		Jujube trees		Ash trees		Saline meadow		Wetlands		Total	
	Amount	Abundance ratio	Amount	Abundance ratio	Amount	Abundance ratio	Amount	Abundance ratio	Amount	Abundance ratio	Amount	Abundance ratio
Actinedida	857	+++	529	+++	151	+++	268	+++	292	+++	2097	+++
Oribatida	170	+++	251	+++	112	+++	234	+++	54	++	821	+++
Gamasida	28	++	108	+++	87	++	89	++	22	++	334	++
Isotomidae	153	+++	3		22	++	81	++	7	+	266	++
Onychiuridae	167	+++	21	++	10	++	315	+++	18	++	531	++
Neanuridae	0		1		2		0		0		3	+
Pseudachorutidae	4	+	8	+	0		1	+	1	+	14	+
Hypogastruridae	2	+	11	++	1	+	9	+	2	+	25	+
Sminthuridae	15	++	0		26	++	48	++	49	++	138	++
Entomobryidae	4	+	33	++	398	+++	56	++	33	++	524	++
Cyphoderidae	1	+	1	+	0		1	+	0		3	+
Formicidae	0		5	+	13	++	4	+	23	++	45	+
Staphyinidae	3	+	6	+	26	++	1	+	29	++	65	++
Carabidae	2	+	1	+	0		2	+	0		5	+
Scaphidiidae	0		0		0		0		1	+	1	+
Scarabaeidae	4	+	0		0		0		0		4	+
Aphodiidae	1	+	2	+	0		5	+	1	+	9	+
Coccinellidae	0		1	+	0		0		2	+	3	+

Taxon												
Elateridae	0		0		1	+	0		0		1	+
Cantharidae	0		0		1	+	0	+	3	+	4	+
Cicindelidae	0		0		0		1	+	0		1	+
Chrysomelidae	0		0		0		1	+	1	+	2	+
Aphidoidea	2	+	0		21	++	1	+	14	++	38	+
Cicadidae	0		2	+	0		1	+	1	+	4	+
Linyphiidae	11	+	0		1	+	0		5	+	17	+
Scolopendrellidae	5	+	21	++	0		2	+	0		28	+
Geophilidae	5	+	4	+	0		0		2	+	11	+
Japygidae	16	++	49	++	7	+	20	++	0		92	++
Enchytraeidae	0		0		3	+	0		0		3	+
Trachelipidae	0		0		0		1	+	0		1	+
Armadillidiidae	0		0		0		0		19	++	19	+
Gammaridae	0		0		0		0		107	++	107	++
Aristocera	2	+	0		2	+	8	+	26	++	38	+
Brachycera	0		0		0		0		481	+++	481	++
Total	1452		1057		884		1149		1193		5735	

+++, dominant taxa (relative abundance > 10%); ++, common taxa (1% ≤ relative abundance ≤ 10%); +, rare taxa (relative abundance < 1%).