

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Plant species at different altitudes in Mt. Taibai.

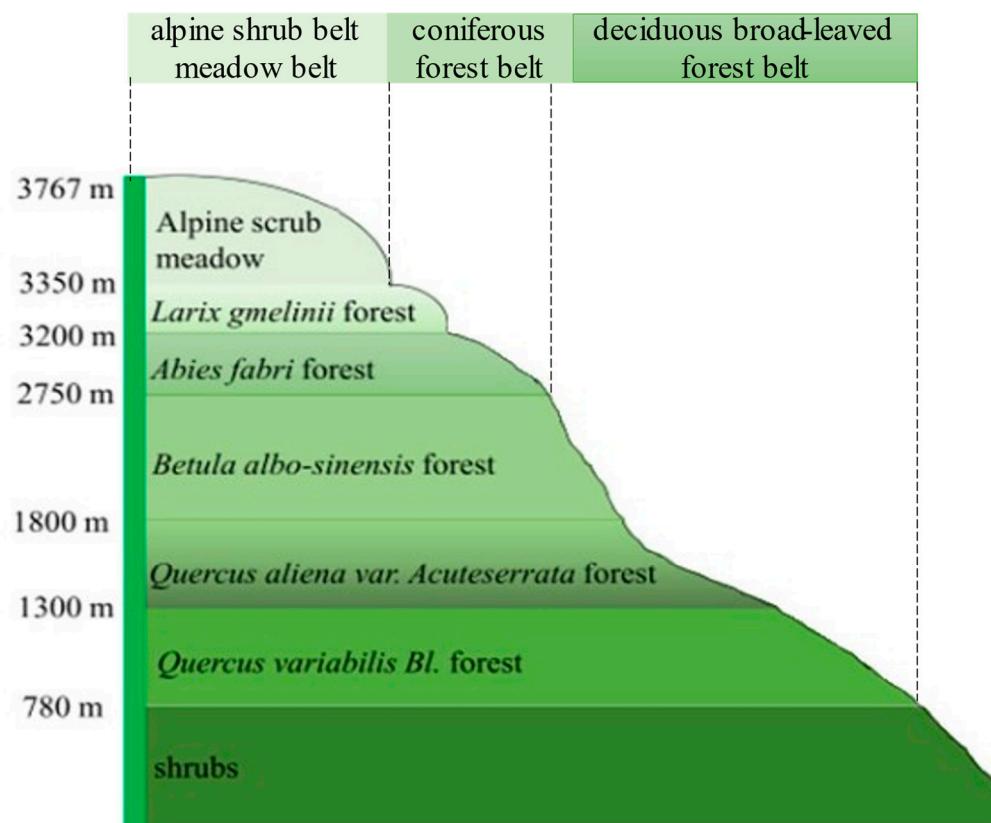


Table S2. The distribution of AMF order, family, genus, and the number of AMF species aoutOTU among different altitudes.

Elevation (m)	Soil types	vegetation types	Main plant species
< 780	Cinnamon soil	shrubs	<i>Acer grosseri, Agrimonia pilosa, Artemisia viridissima, Campylotropis prainii, Celastrus orbiculatus, Cercis chinensis, Cotinus coggygria, Diospyros lotus, Galium handelii, Lespedeza juncea, Lonicera ferdinandii, Lonicera hispida, Quercus aliena var. acuteserrata, Quercus variabilis, Rosa tsinglingensis, Thalictrum robustum</i>
800-1300	Cinnamon soil	forest	<i>Acer grosseri, Carex japonica, Carpinus cordata, Carpinus shensiensis, Cotinus coggygria, Litsea pungens, Paederia scadens, Quercus aliena var. acuteserrata, Quercus variabilis, Rosa tsinglingensis, Rubia cordifolia, Rubus sp., Smilax discotis, Spiraea blumei, Viburnum dilatatum</i>
1350	Cinnamon soil	forest	<i>Acanthopanax stenophyllus, Acer grosseri, Carpinus turczaninowii, Deyeuxia sinelatior, Litsea pungens, Quercus variabilis, Sanguisorba officinalis, Scutellaria honanensis, Spiraea pubescens, Toxicodendron verniciflum, Viola mandshurica</i>
1500	Brown soil	forest	<i>Acer grosseri, Agrimonia pilosa, Akebia trifoliata, Carex siderosticta, Celtis koraiensis, Lespedeza formosa, Litsea pungens, Litsea tsinlingensis, Lonicera japonica, Quercus aliena var. acuteserrata, Smilax scobinicaulis, Sorbus alnifolia, Spiraea mongolica, Toxicodendron verniciflum</i>
1650	Brown soil	forest	<i>Acer grosseri, Acer robustum, Acer shankensis, Agrimonia pilosa, Carex siderosticta, Crataegus kansuensis, Festuca modesta, Lespedeza formosa, Litsea pungens, Lonicera japonica, Maddenia hypoleuca, Quercus aliena var. Acuteserrata, Rubus sp.</i>
1800	Brown soil	forest	<i>Acer shankensis, Berberis dolichobotrys, Carex japonica, Carpinus cordata, Cotoneaster divariacatus, Euonymus alatus, Euonymus phellomanus, Euonymus verucosoides, Lespedeza formosa, Lindera obtusiloba, Quercus liaotungensis, Rubia cordifolia, Sorbus alnifolia, Thalictrum robustum</i>
1950	Brown soil	forest	<i>Acanthopanax henryi, Acer henryi, Ampelopsis megalophylla, Carpinus cordata, Cornus controversa, Fraxinus inopinata, Lindera obtusiloba, Pyrus betulaefolia, Quercus liaotungensis, Rosa swiginzowii, Rubia cordifolia, Sorbaria arborea var. glabrata, Viola mandshurica, Viola sp.</i>

2100	Brown soil	forest	<i>Acer grosseri, Acer miaotaiensis, Carex japonica, Carpinus cordata, Litsea pungens, Lonicera serreana, Pinus armandii, Populus purdomii, Quercus liaotungensis, Rosa davurica, Rubia cordifolia, Spiraea blumei, Viburnum dilatatum</i>
2250	Brown soil	forest	<i>Abelia engleriana, Betula albosinensis, Crataegus hupehensis, Deyeuxia sinelatior, Euphorbia pekinensis, Fraxinus mandschurica, Lonicera ferdinandii, Pinus armandii, Quercus liaotungensis, Rosa swiginzowii, Salix characta, Sorbaria arborea var. Glabrata, Spiraea mongolica, Viola pekinensis</i>
2400	Brown soil	forest	<i>Abelia engleriana, Acer henryi, Betula albosinensis, Corylus ferox, Corylus heterophylla var. Sutchuenensis, Deyeuxia sinelatior, Euonymus venosus, Euphorbia pekinensis, Fraxinus inopinata, Fraxinus mandschurica, Lonicera ferdinandii, Lonicera serreana, Quercus liaotungensis, Viola pekinensis</i>
2550	Brown soil	forest	<i>Acer giraldii, Betula albosinensis, Carex japonica, Hydrangea bretschneideri, Lonicera ferdinandii, Lonicera japonica, Lonicera serreana, Lonicera tangutica, Phlomis umbrosa var. Stenocalyx, Pinus armandii, Quercus liaotungensis, Rosa omeiensis, Rubia membranacea, Rubus sp., Sorbus koehneana</i>
2700	Brown soil	forest	<i>Acer giraldii, Acer mono var. Tricuspidata, Betula albo-sinensis var. Septentrionalis, Carex japonica, Euonymus alatus, Fragaria corymbosa, Oxylis corniculata, Rhododendron purdomii, Rosa omeiensis, Rubia cordifolia, Salix paraplesia, Sorbaria arborea var. Glabrata, Sorbus folgneri</i>
2850	Dark brown soil	forest	<i>Abelia engleriana, Abies fargesii, Acer shankanensis, Berberis dolichobotrys, Berberis feddeana, Betula albo-sinensis, Betula albo-sinensis var. Septentrionalis, Carex japonica, Lonicera webbiana, Lonicera webbiana, Pinus armandii, Potentilla glabra, Rhododendron purdomii, Rubia cordifolia, Sorbus folgneri, Spiraea pubescens</i>
3000	Dark brown soil	forest	<i>Abies fargesii, Betula albo-sinensis var. Septentrionalis, Callicarpa japonica var. angustata, Cardamine macrophylla, Carex japonica, Fragaria gracilis, Larix chinensis, Ligularia dentata, Lonicera serreana, Oxylis corniculata, Potentilla glabra, Rosa tsinglingensis, Rubus amabilis, Spiraea mongolica, Viola biflora</i>
3150	Mountain meadow soil	forest	<i>Abies chensiensis, Acanthopanax giraldii, Berberis ciliolata, Cardamine macrophylla, Carex japonica, Chrysosplenium pilosum var. Valdepilosum, Festuca modesta, Fragaria gracilis, Larix chinensis, Lonicera serreana, Oxylis corniculata, Rhododendron rufum, Rubus sp.</i>
3300	Mountain	forest	<i>Abies chensiensis, Abies fargesii, Anemone taibaiensis, Berberis ciliolata, Carex scabrirostris, Festuca</i>

	meadow		<i>modesta, Larix chinensis, Lonicera taipeiensis, Lonicera webbiana, Oxylis corniculata, Potentila glabra, Rhododendron rufun, Saxifraga montana</i>
	soil		
3450	Alpine meadow	Shrub and grassland	<i>Adenophora stricta, Anaphalis hancockii, Cardamine macrophylla, Carex japonica, Carex scabrirostris, Epilobium palustre, Festuca modesta, Parnassia delavayi, Polygonum sphaerostachyum, Potentila glabra, Rhododendron capitatum, Salix paraplesia, Saxifraga montana, Spiraea alpina, Viola biflora</i>
3600	Alpine meadow soil	Shrub and grassland	<i>Cardamine macrophylla, Carex japonica, Carex scabrirostris, Festuca modesta, Pedicularis giraldiana, Polygonum sphaerostachyum, Potentila glabra, Rhododendron capitatum, Salix characta, Saussurea iodostegia, Saussurea licentiana, Saxifraga montana</i>