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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

**Relationships of shredders, leaf processing and organic matter along a canopy cover gradient
in tropical streams**

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Supplementary Tab. 1. Leaf species utilized in leaf breakdown experiment.

Site		Leaf species 1	Leaf species 2	Leaf species 3
VAL	Species	<i>Hyeronima alchorneoides</i> Allemão	<i>Coussapoa microcarpa</i> (Schott) Rizzini	<i>Alseis floribunda</i> Schott
	Family	Euphorbiaceae	Urticaceae	Rubiaceae
JAR	Species	<i>Coussapoa microcarpa</i> (Schott) Rizzini	<i>Hyeronima alchorneoides</i> Allemão	<i>Protium heptaphyllum</i> (Aubl.) March
	Family	Urticaceae	Euphorbiaceae	Burseaceae
BP	Species	<i>Clitoria fairchildiana</i> R.A. Howard	<i>Inga edulis</i> Martius	<i>Pithecoctenium crucigerum</i> (L.) A.H. Gentry
	Family	Fabaceae	Leguminosae	Bignoniaceae
CHA	Species	<i>Ficus insipida</i> Willd	<i>Hyeronima alchorneoides</i> Allemão	<i>Protium heptaphyllum</i> (Aubl.) March
	Family	Moraceae	Euphorbiaceae	Burseaceae
LAM	Species	<i>Guarea guidonia</i> (L.) Sleumer	<i>Erythroxylum pulchrum</i> A.St.-Hil	<i>Inga edulis</i> Martius
	Family	Meliaceae	Erythroxylaceae	Fabaceae
CAP	Species	<i>Erythroxylum pulchrum</i> A.St.-Hil	<i>Coussapoa microcarpa</i> (Schott) Rizzini	<i>Mucuna urens</i> (L.) Medik
	Family	Erythroxylaceae	Urticaceae	Fabaceae