

Prescribed Burning may produce refugia for *Oncosiphon piluliferum*

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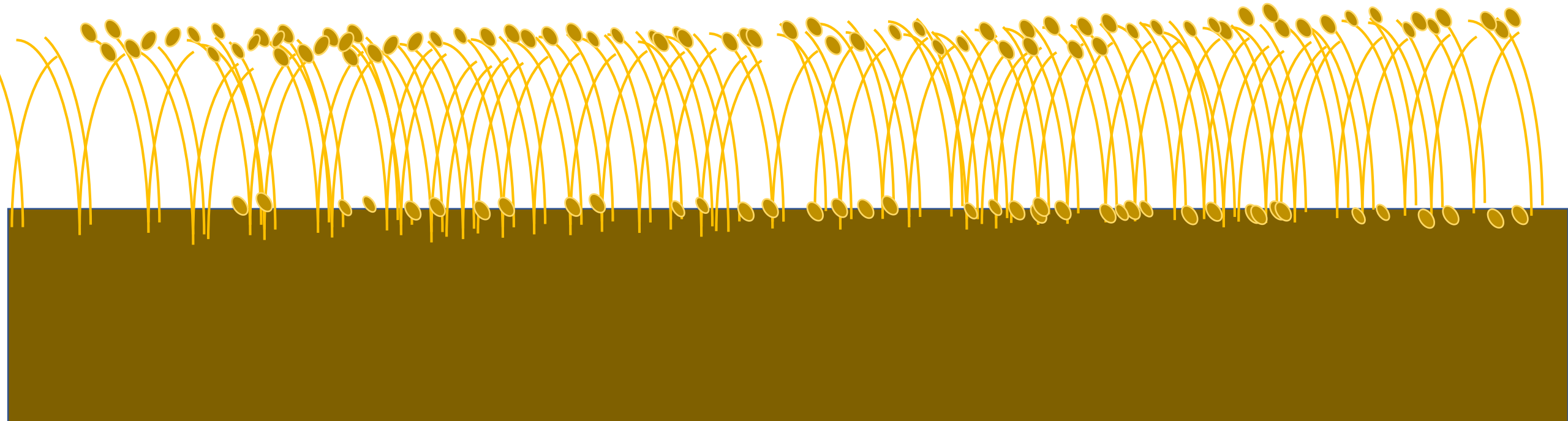
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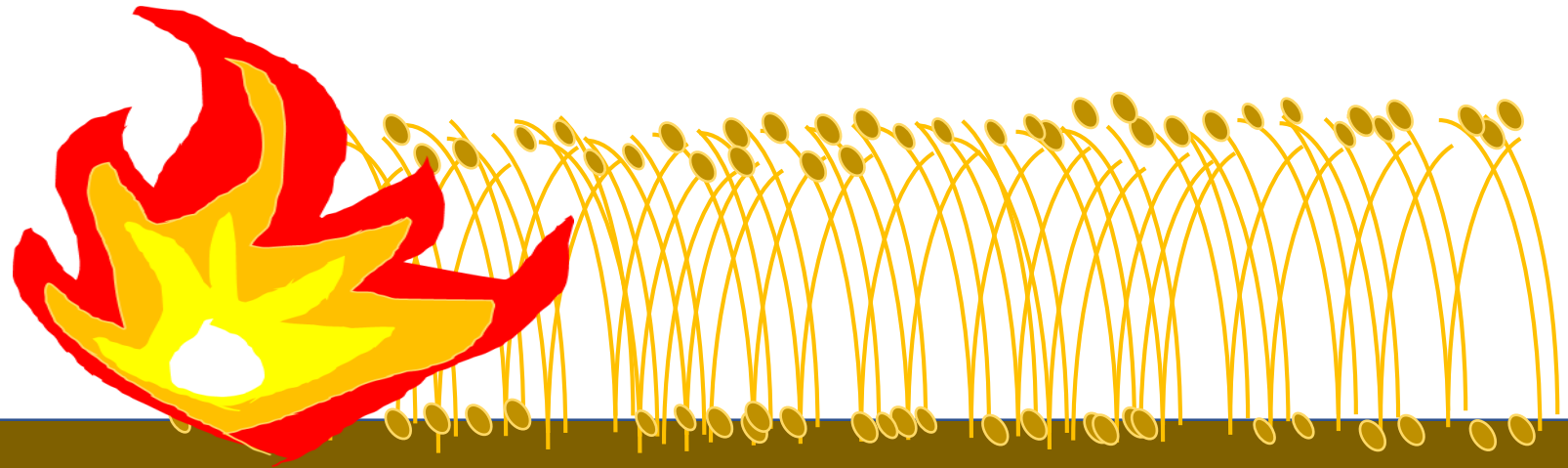
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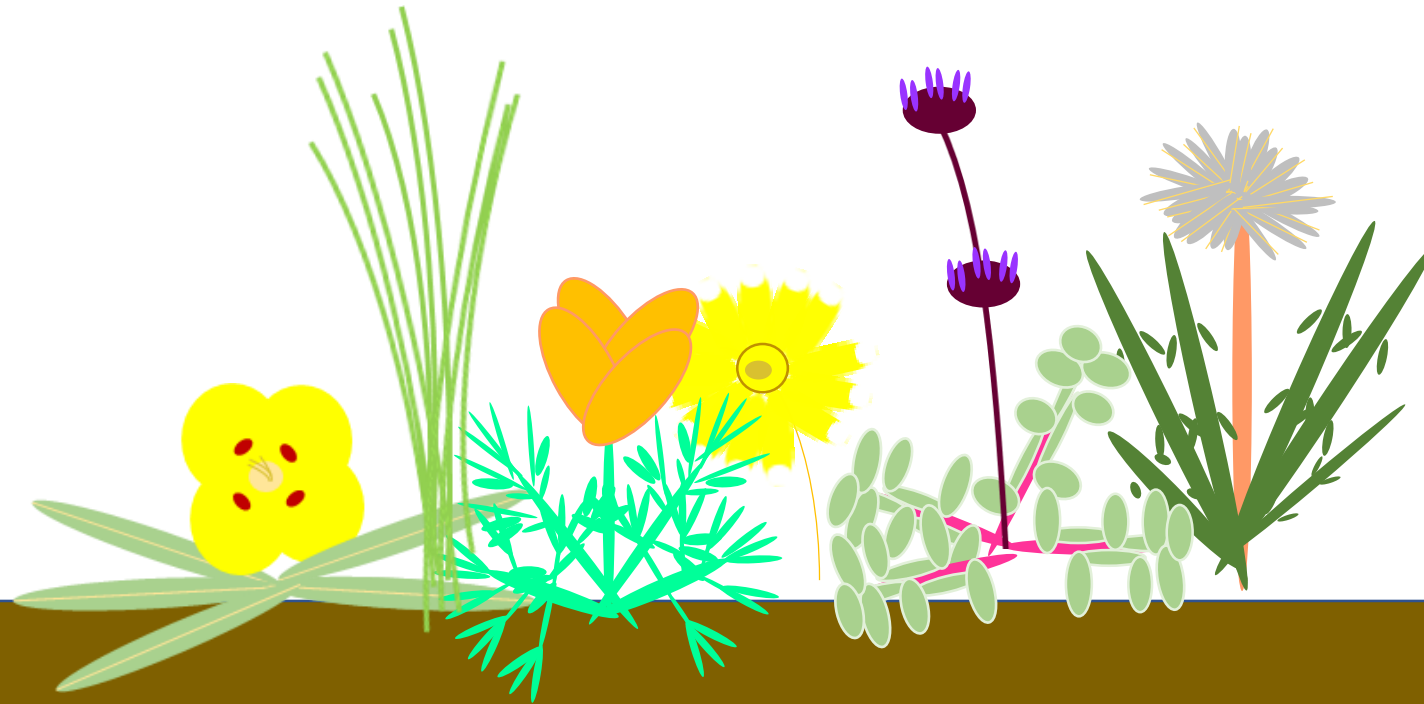


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- Post burn landscape more open fewer grass seeds
 - Should have easier time getting native plants established



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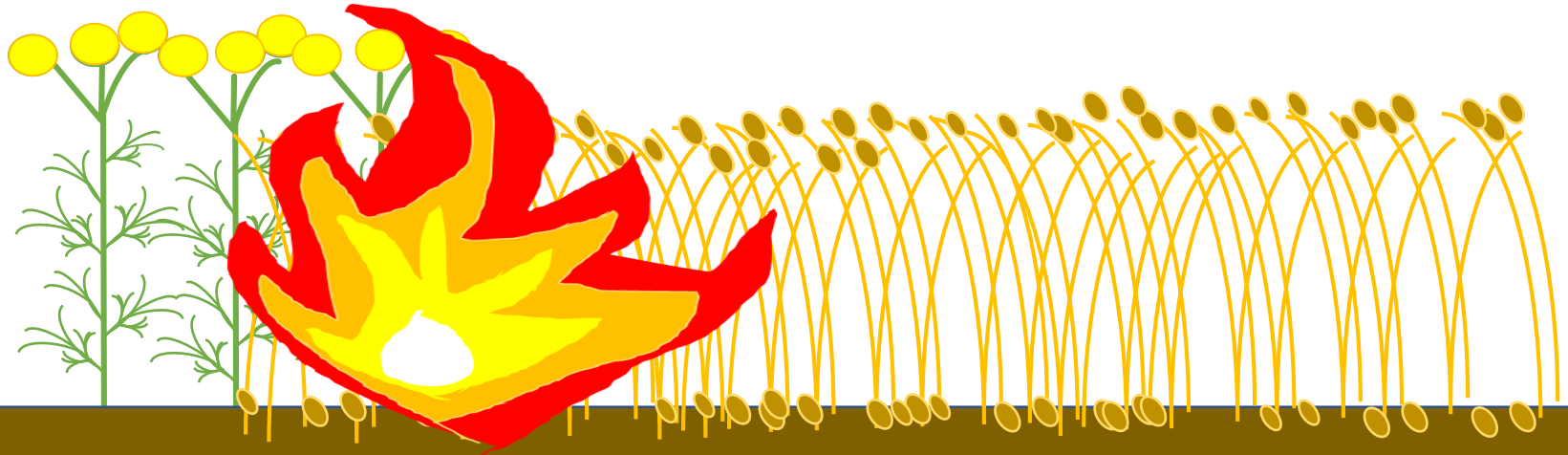
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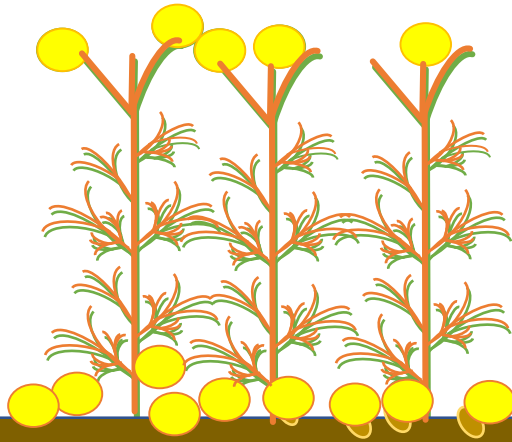
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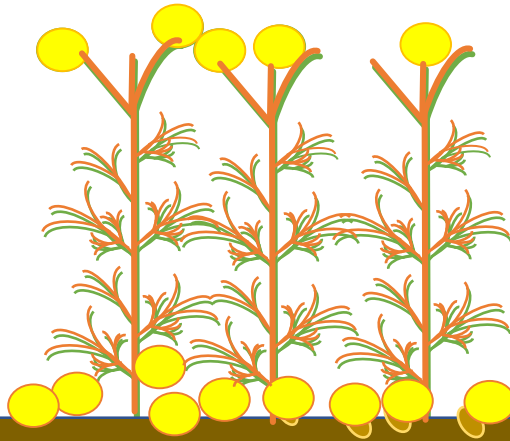
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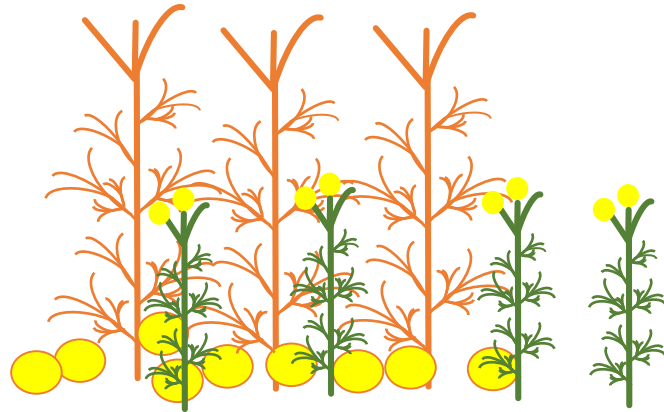


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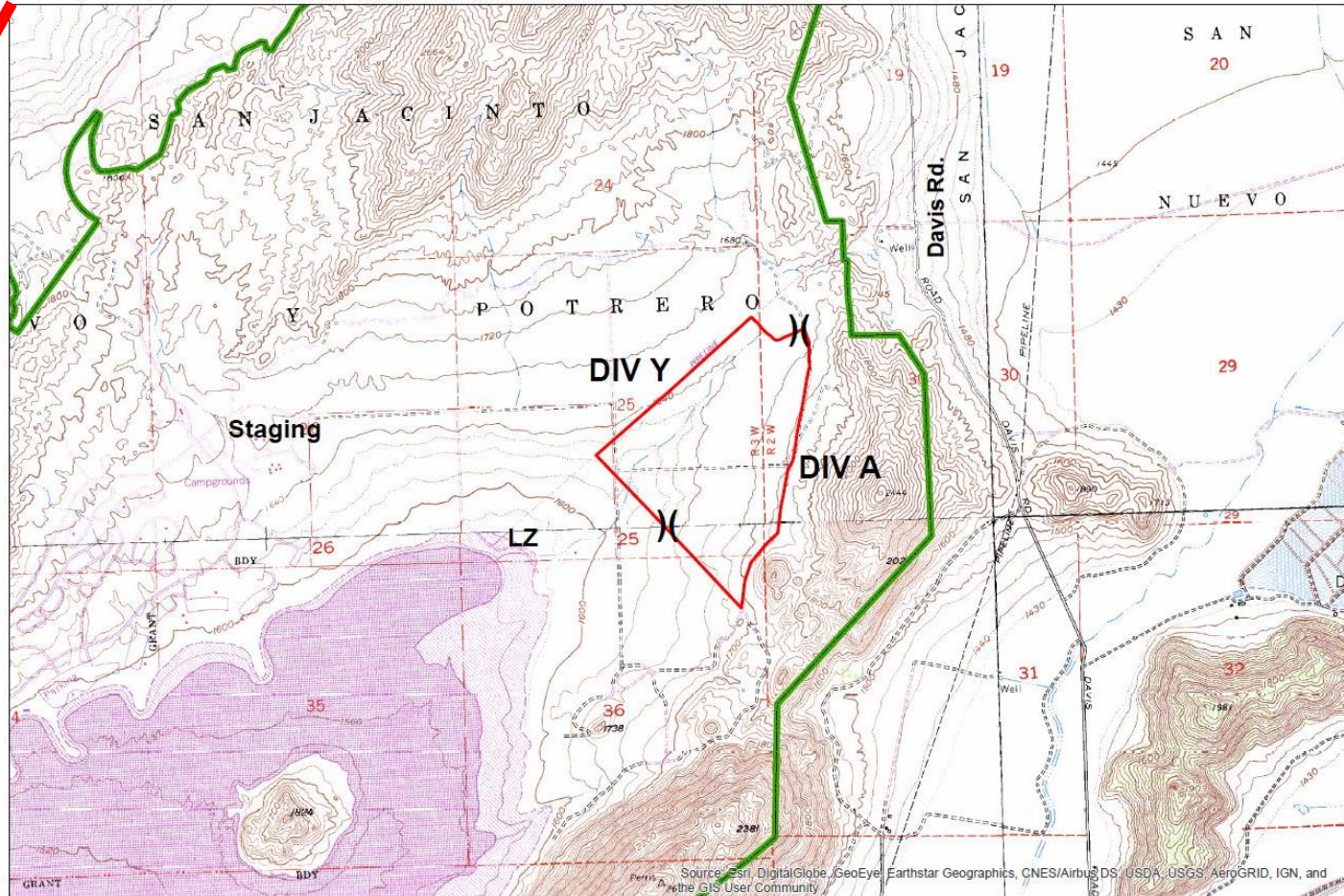
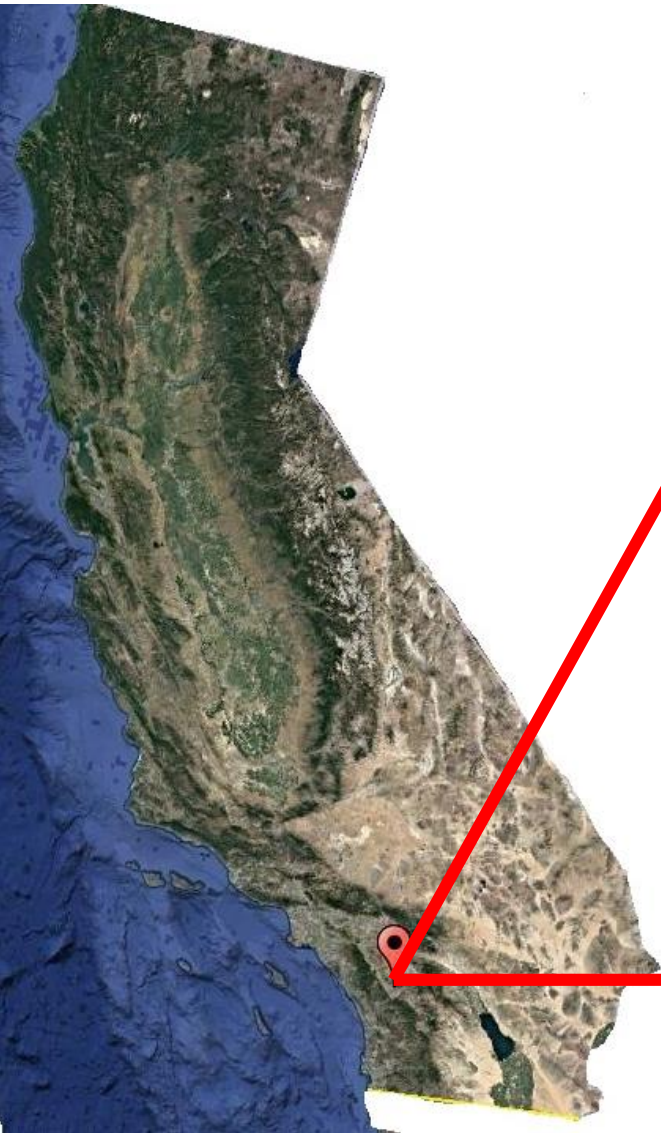
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How do singed stands influence post fire recruitment?



Lake Perris State Park, California, USA



-  Burn Plot
-  Park Boundary

2019 Lake Perris Prescribed Burn

0 650 1,300 2,600 3,900 5,200 Feet

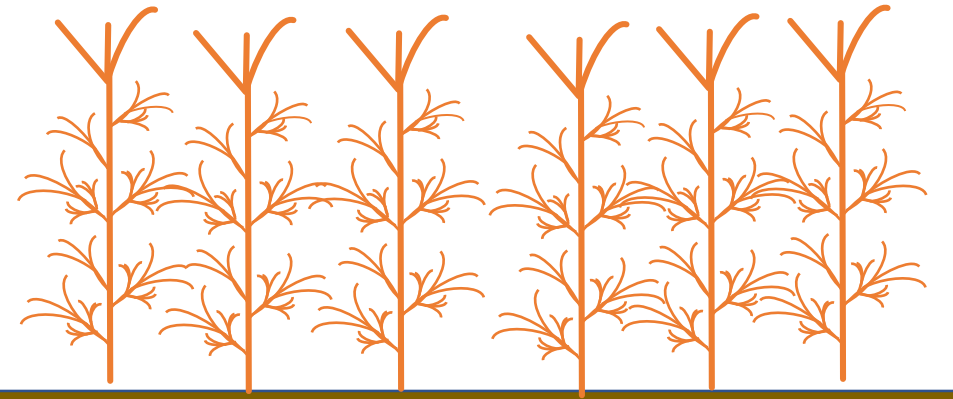
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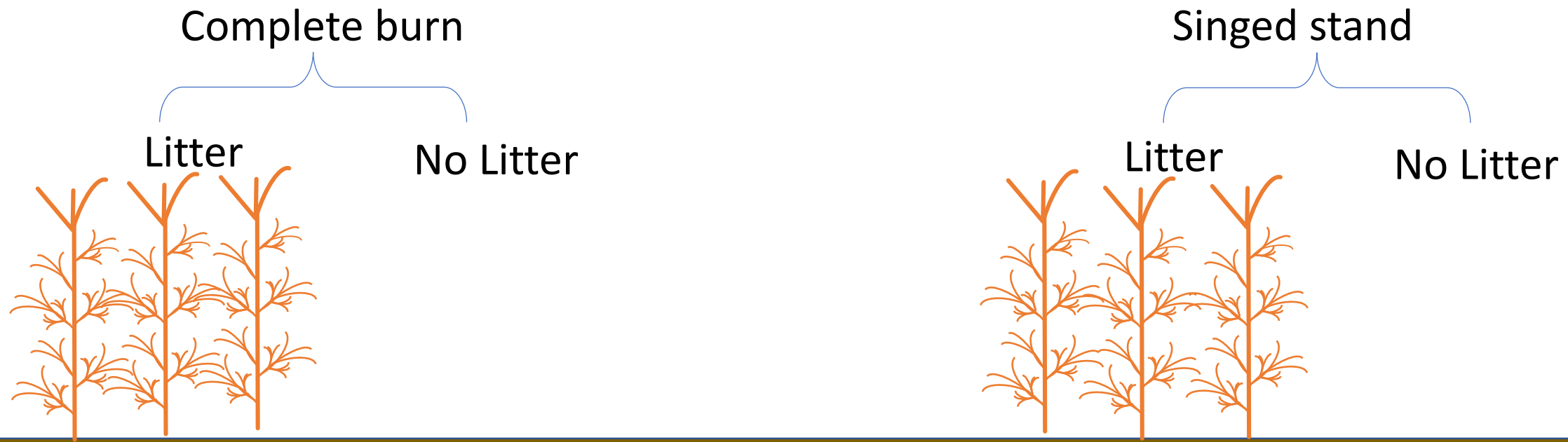
Field Approach: Invasive seed availability

Complete burn

Singed stand

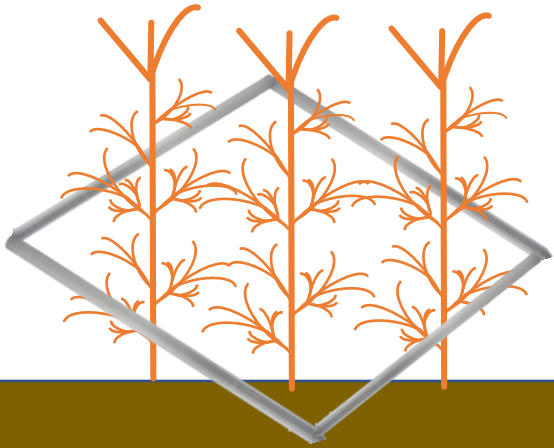


Field Approach: Microclimate



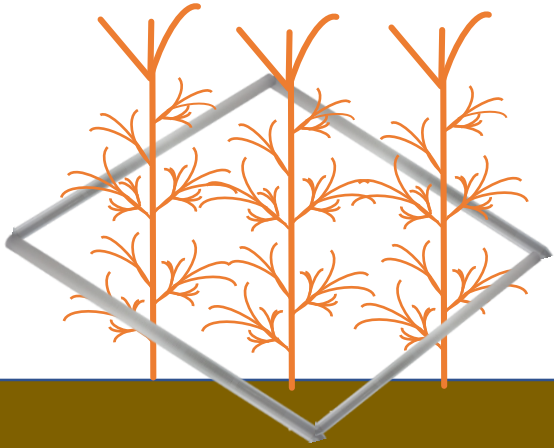
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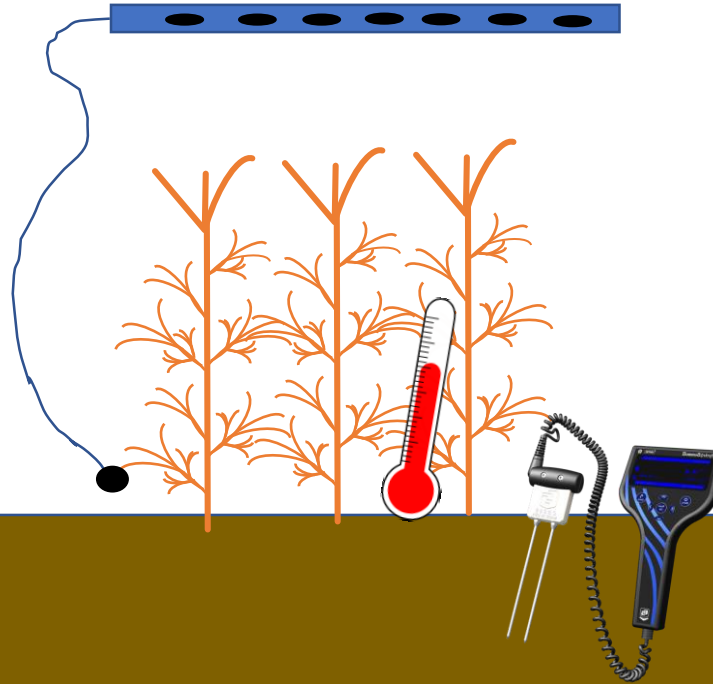


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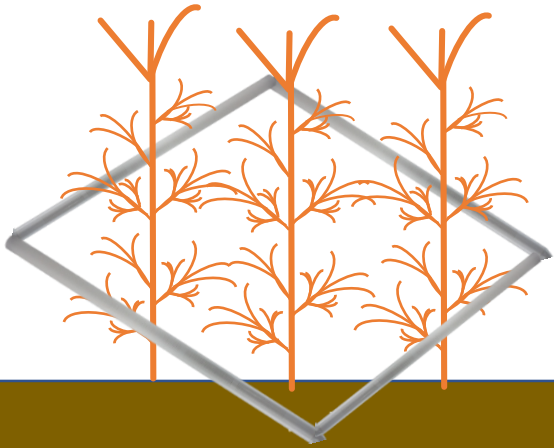


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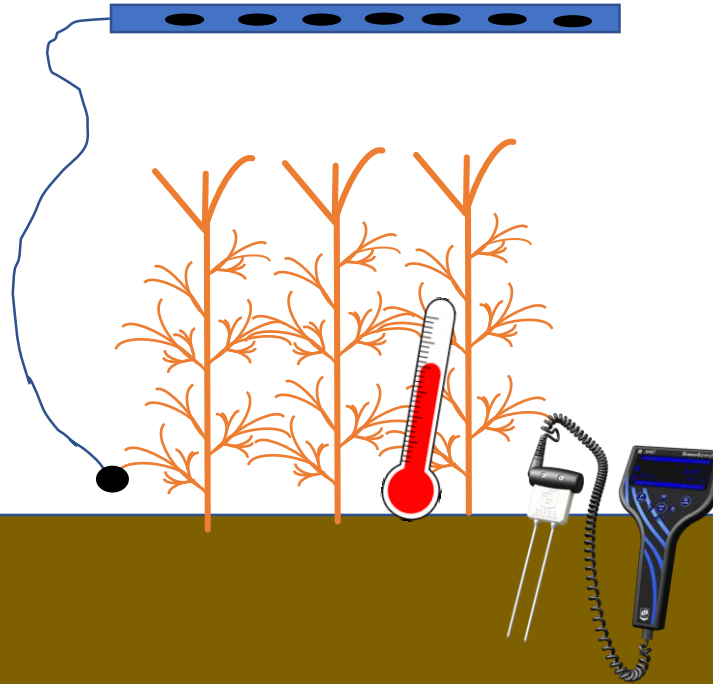


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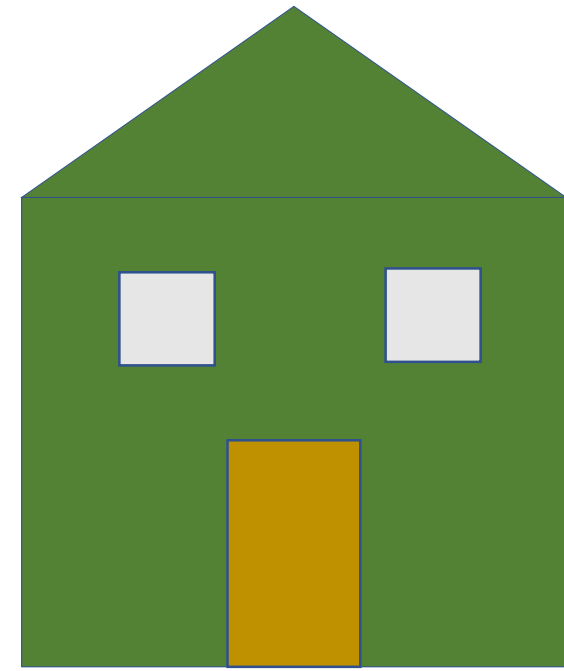
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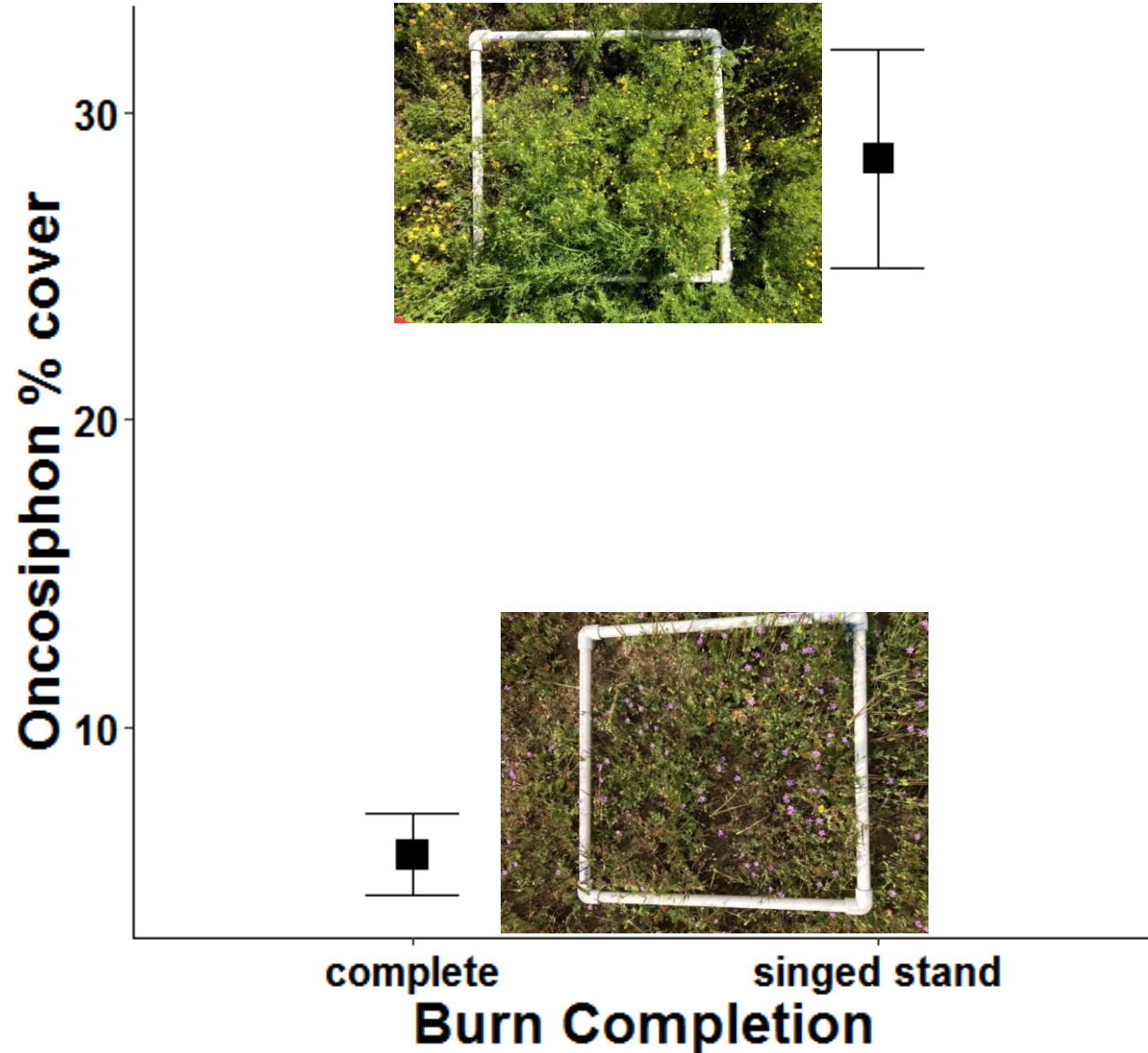
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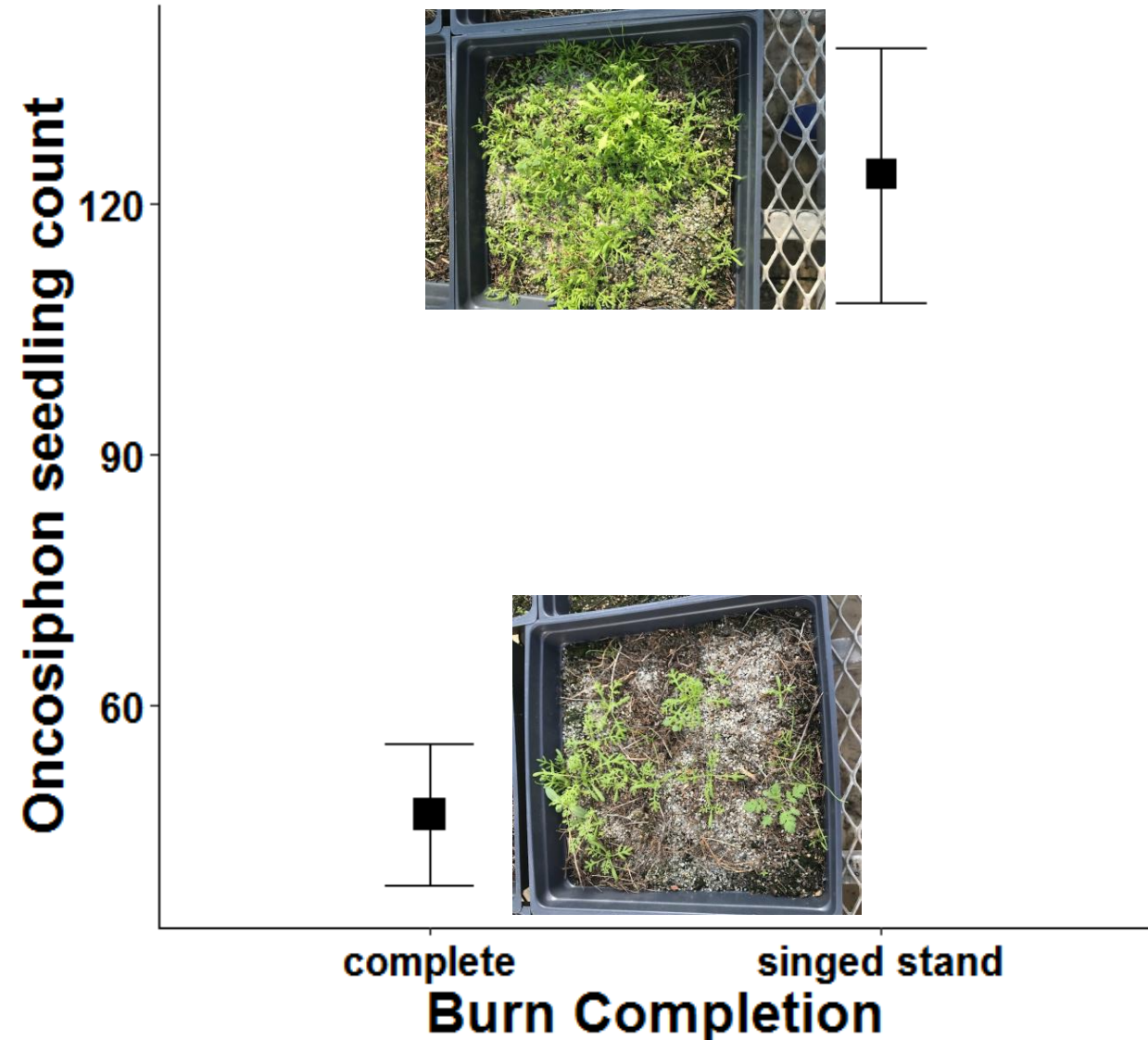
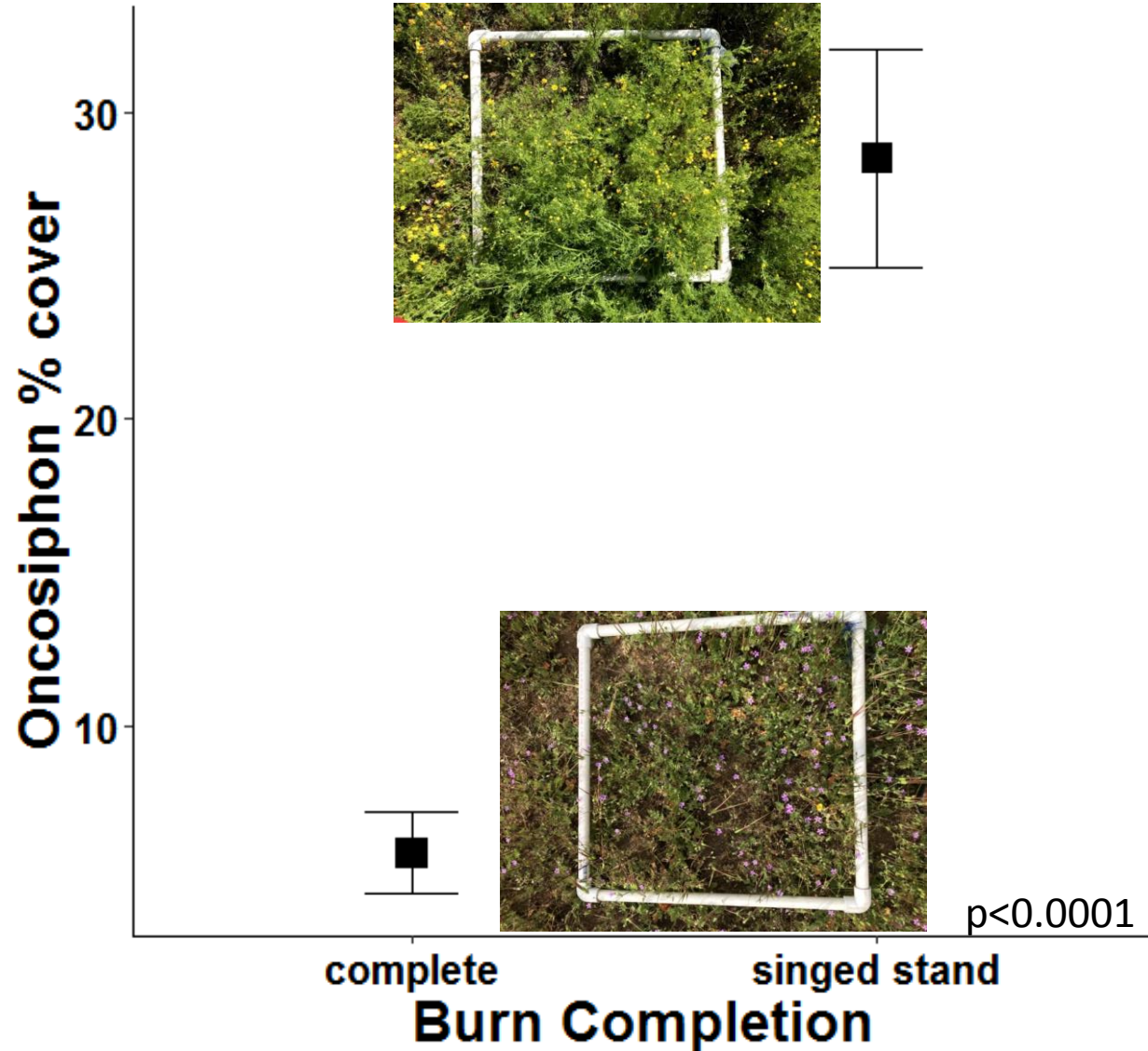
Seedling ID & Density



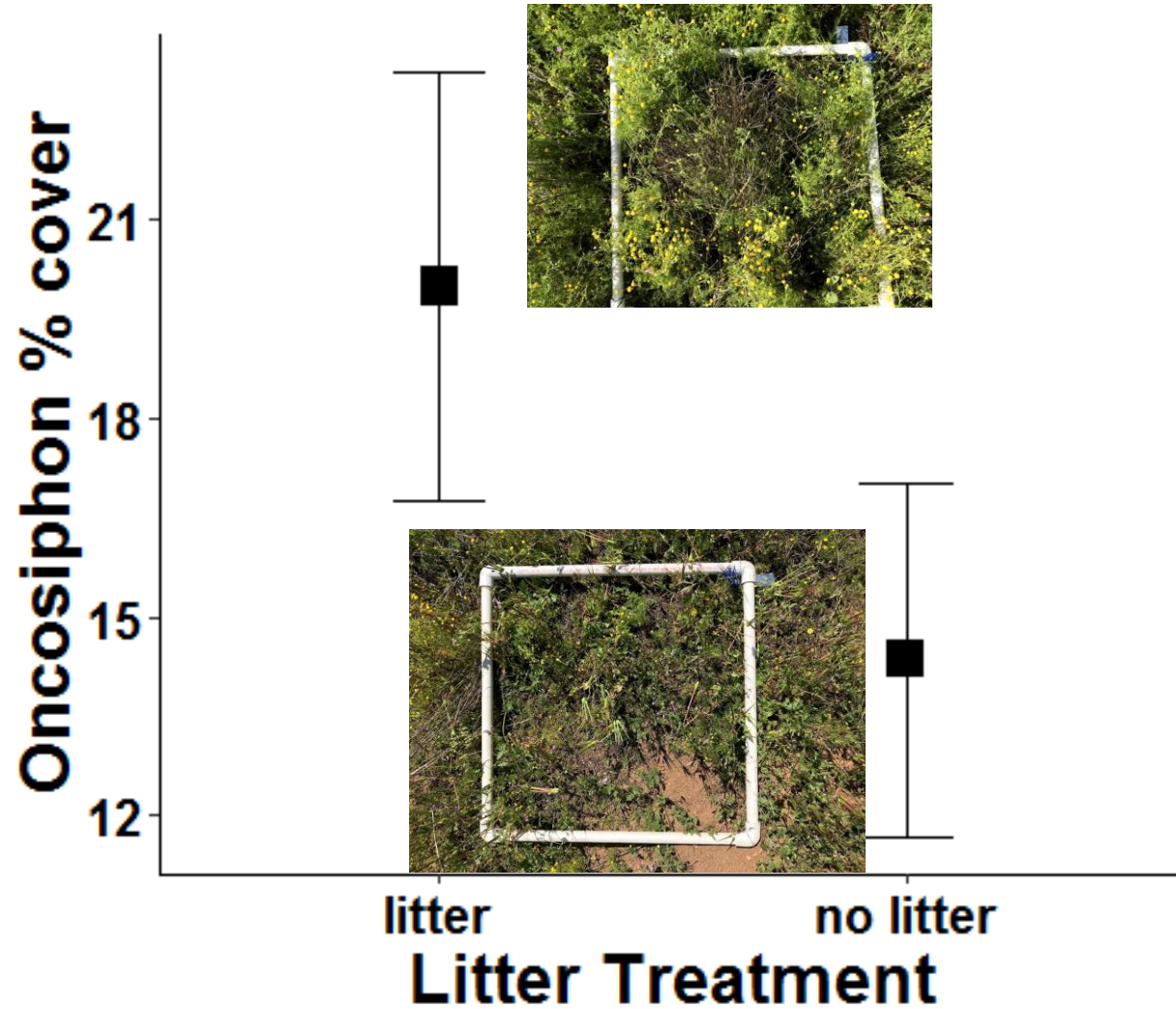
More stinknet cover in singed stands



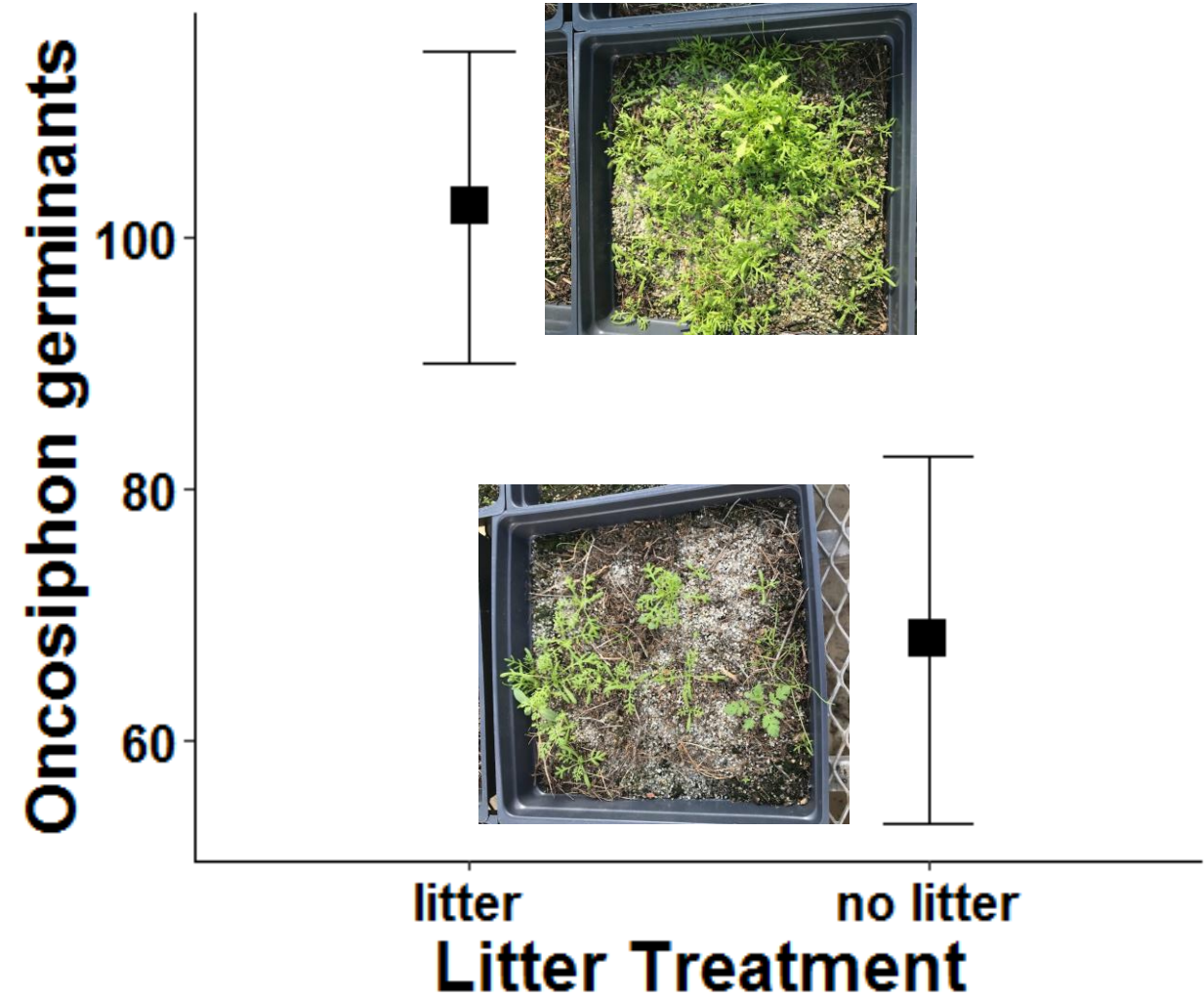
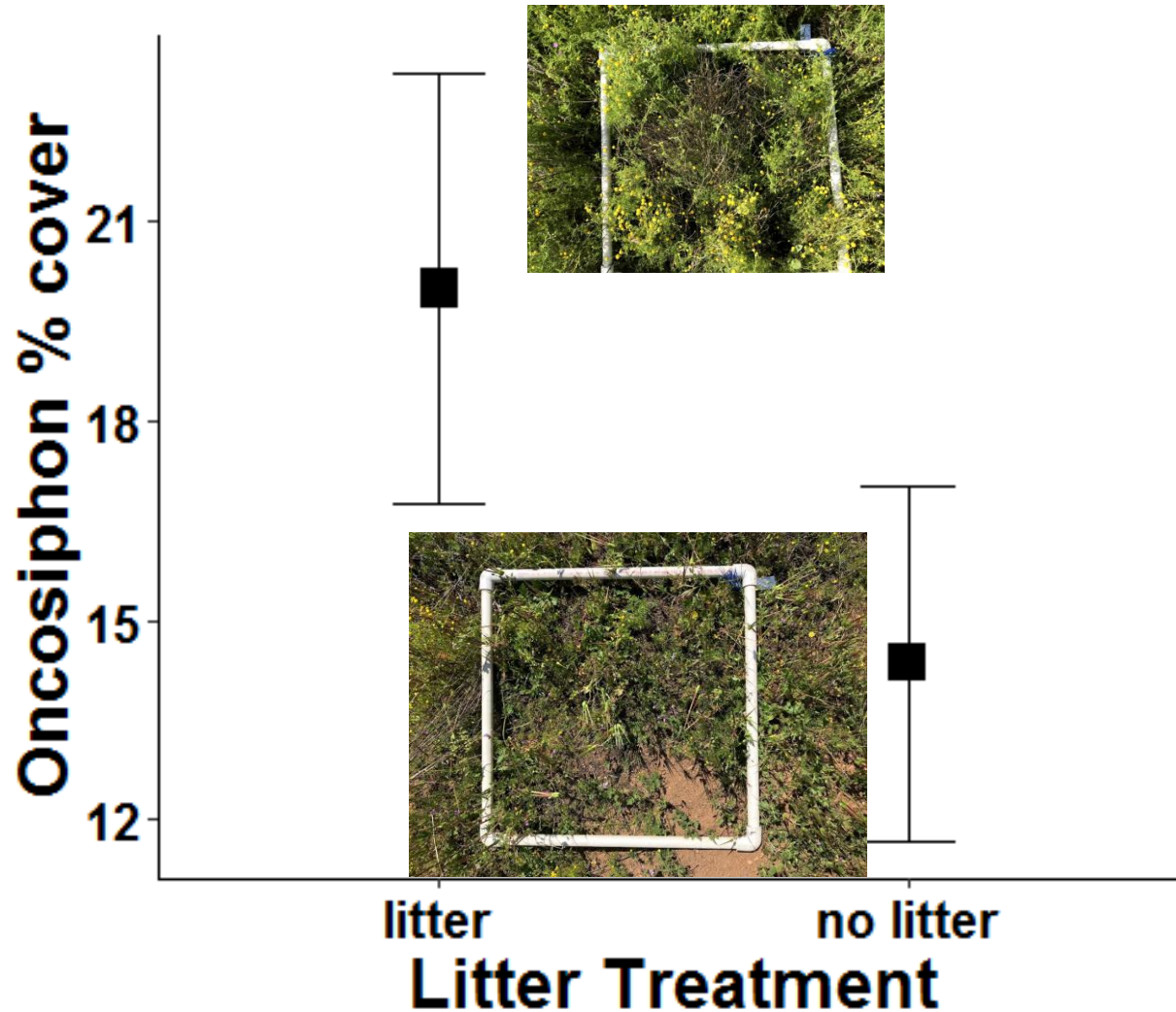
More stinknet seeds & cover singed stands



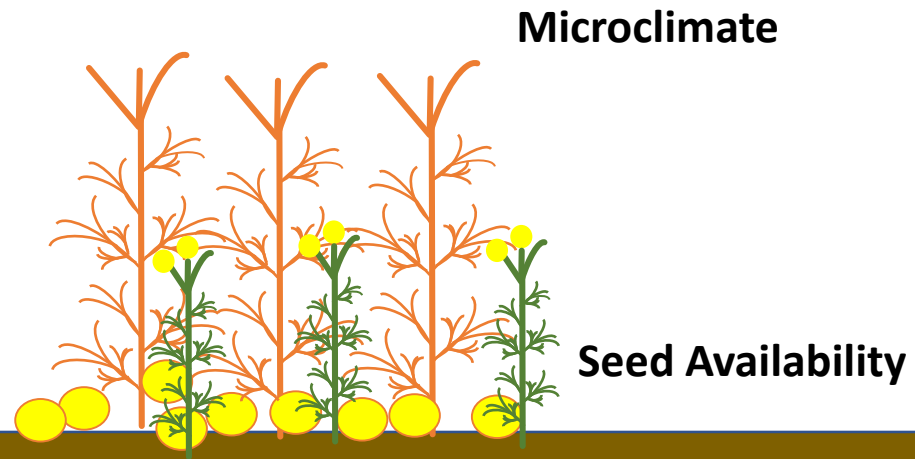
More stinknet cover with litter



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Stands contribute to stinknet recruitment



Conclusions and suggestions

- Singed stands alter recruitment post burn
- Singed stands might be accelerating the post burn reinvasion time
- Probably worth secondary treatments within burn area

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