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hatte einen positiven Einfluss auf die Etablierung der Arten, die empfindlich auf die klimatischen Faktoren reagierten. Insgesamt unterschieden sich die Arten mehr in ihrer Fähigkeit sich in den Lücken als in der Vegetation zu etablieren. Das beobachtete langsame Wachstum und die Fähigkeit der Pflanzen, lange Zeitperioden in der Vegetation zu überleben, sind wichtige Faktoren für die Erhaltung des Artenreichtums in nährstoffarmen Grünlandgesellschaften.

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