A trait-based method to choose the best cover plant

Materials and Methods

1. Banana crops tested for the 2 usages (CC and CZ for usage A; AP and PN for usage B)

2. Calculation of global notes for the delivery of the services as the mean of the notes of the level of satisfaction of the functions

3. Field assessment of the services actually delivered and calculation of synthesized indicators of the services

Results

- Conclusion

The globally consistent comparison of the trait-based characterization and field assessment of the services delivered encourages its further uses as a tool to choose species the best adapted to a set of expected services.