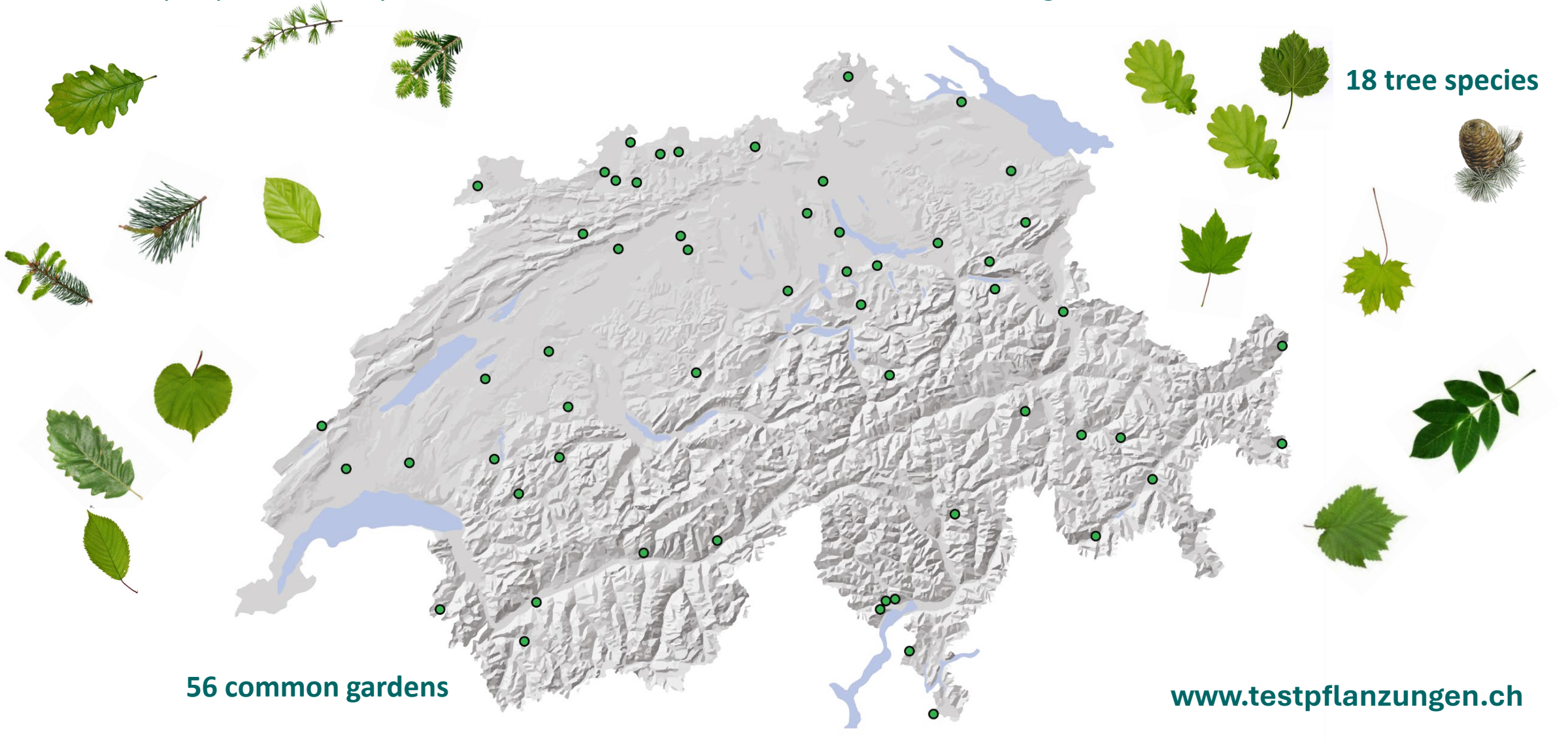




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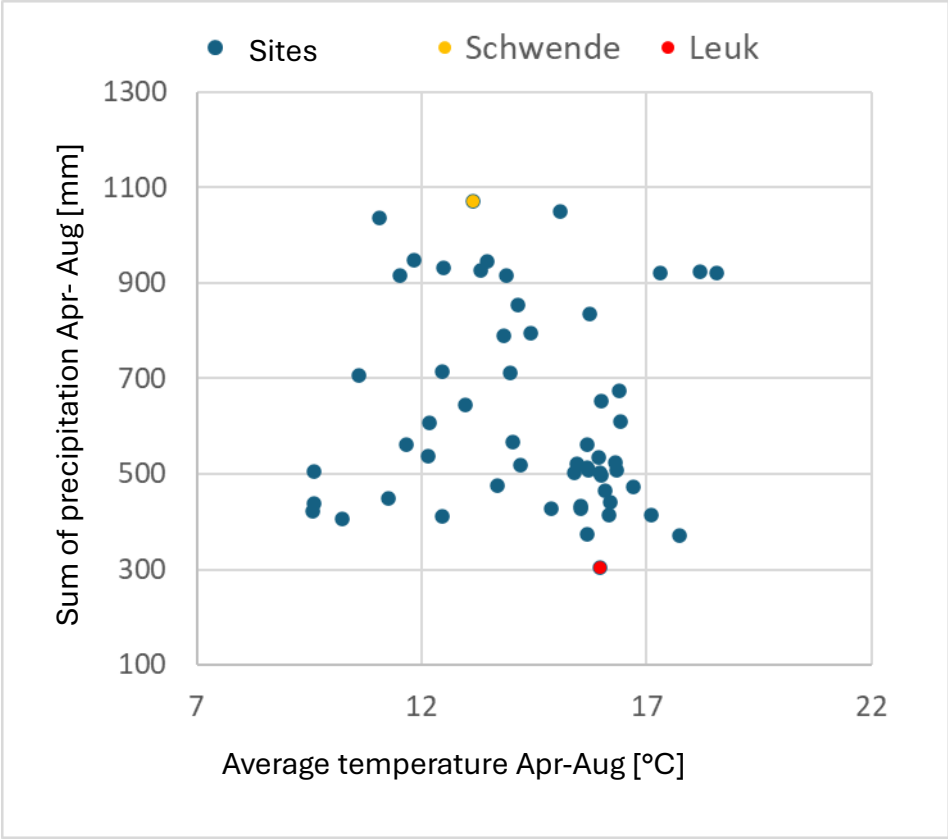
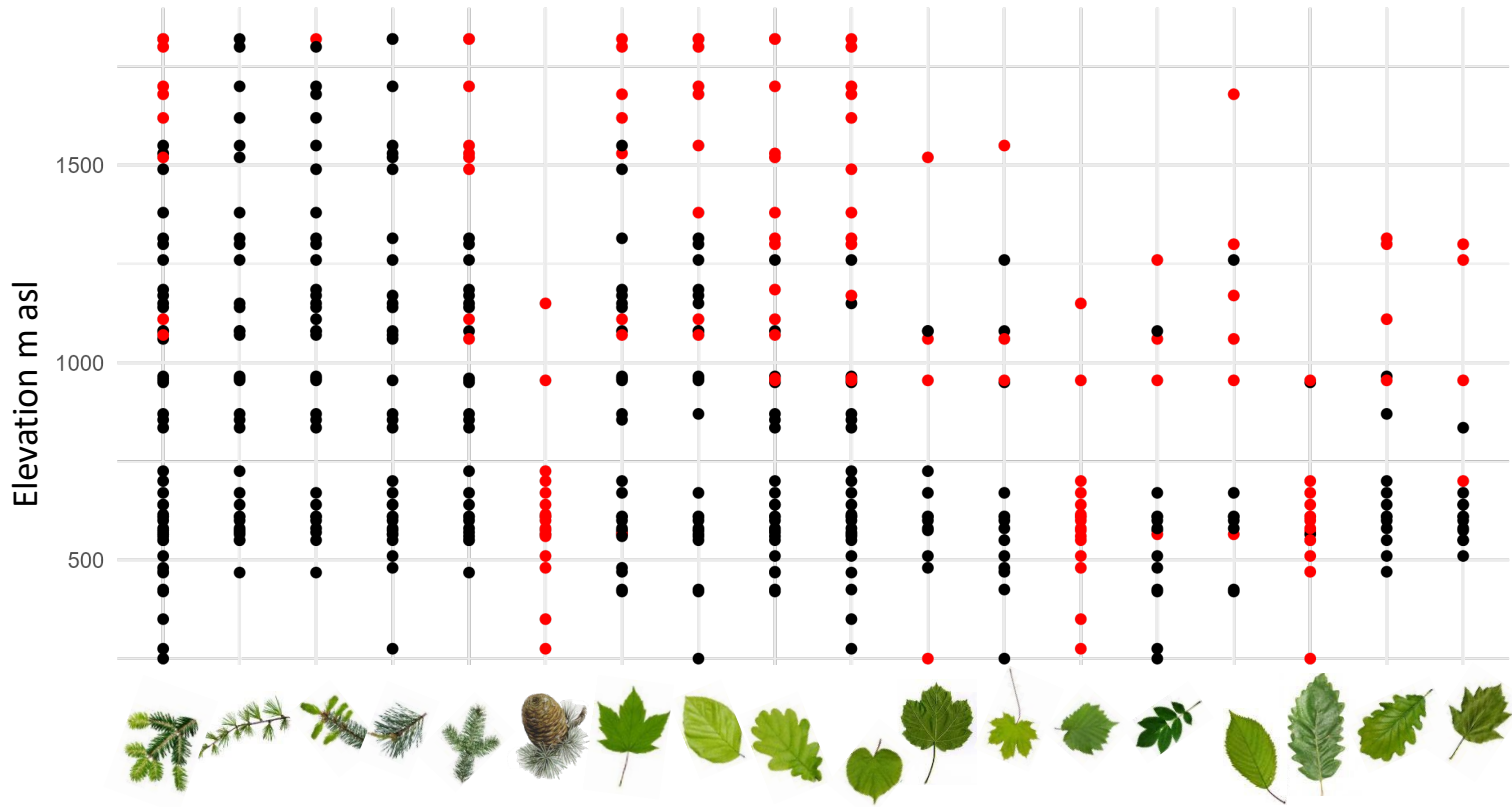
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The network covers **all regions**, **all forestable altitudinal levels** and **many soil types** in Switzerland.



Swiss common garden network of future tree species

Long-term goal: Recommendation of tree species that thrive best with increasing climate change for Swiss forest sites.

Procedure: We test tree species in their current distribution area and where the future climate is considered suitable for them, and collect data over 30-50 years on...

Current status:

- The last site was established in spring 2023
- Since summer 2023, survival and vitality of all plants has been assessed annually
- Since fall 2024, growth of all plants has been recorded every second year

The network is open to projects and is used

Seven additional projects are already using the common garden network. The latest one is investigating interactions between soil communities and plants.

