Effects of undergrowth mowing on understory carbon balance in a deciduous broadleaf forest of an urban park in central Japan

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This study evaluated effects of undergrowth mowing on the carbon balance of understory of a deciduous broadleaf forest in urban park near Tokyo Metropolitan, central Japan.

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