

Correction text

In the published version of our Article ("A statistical estimator for determining the limits of contemporary and historic phenology"; DOI 10.1038/s41559-017-0350-0; article ref. NATECOLEVOL-17062223A), the rate of change plotted in figure 2 (and its legend) were incorrect due to a coding error. The corrected figure is given below. The onset of flowering slope was given as "0.99, 95% CI: 0.90-1.08", the cessation of flowering slope was given as "1.02, 95% CI: 0.91–1.13", and each model as having an " r^2_{adjusted} greater than 74%". The correct values are "1.04, 95% CI: 0.97-1.12", "1.25, 95% CI: 0.87-1.62", and "60%", respectively. The main text and the conclusion that the slopes of these relationships are statistically indistinguishable from one are unchanged. These errors have now been corrected in all versions of the article. We are grateful to Dr Amy Iler who drew our attention to this figure.

Instructions for text changes in the paper

These changes refer only to figure 2 and its legend. Specifically, please:

- Replace the figure itself with that contained within the figure attached with this Word document
- Replace the phrase "0.99, 95% CI: 0.90-1.08" with "1.04, 95% CI: 0.97-1.12" within figure 2's legend
- Replace the phrase " 1.02, 95% CI: 0.91–1.13" with " 1.25, 95% CI: 0.87-1.62" within figure 2's legend
- Replace the number "74%" with "60%" within figure 2's legend