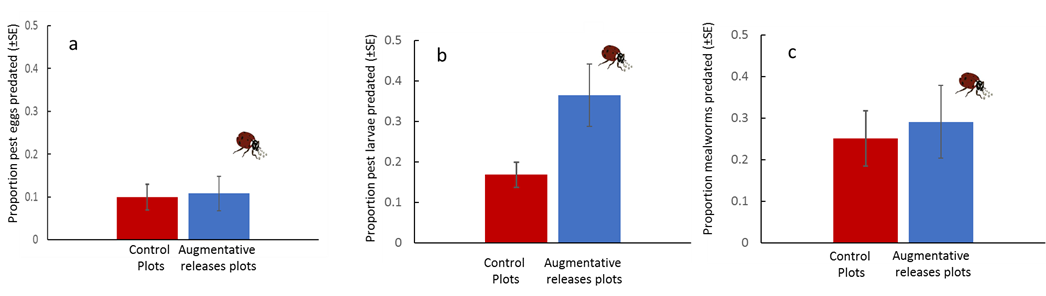


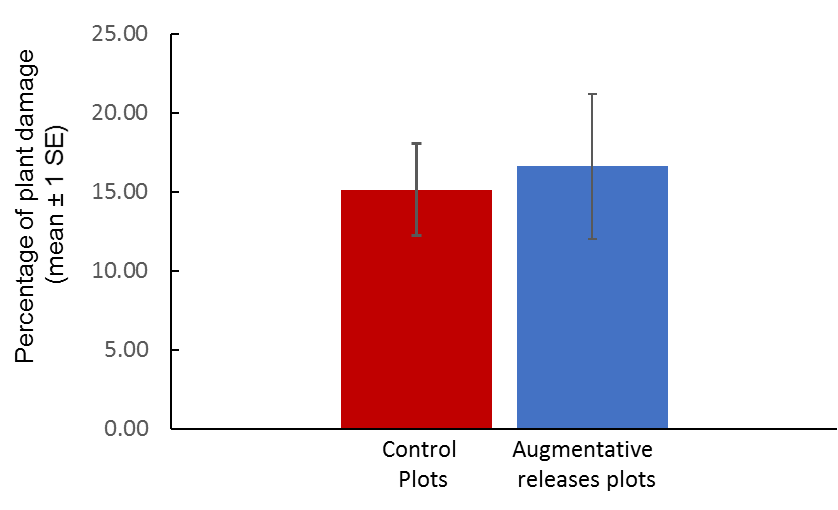
**Fig. 1.** Arthropod sampling. (a) Pitfall trap. (b) Pitfall trap protected with a plastic plate. (c) Visual inspection of plants. (d) Yellow sticky cards.



**Fig 2.** Field set-up to determine predation levels on sentinel prey and predatory activity. (a) Sentinel egg platforms. (b) Sentinel prey arena for ground-dwelling predators. (c) Enclosure cage that served as a control.



**Fig 3**. Predation on sentinel prey. Predation on *T. ni* eggs (a), predation on *T.ni* larvae (b) and predation on mealworms (c).Error bars are mean ±1 SE.



**Fig. 4**. Percentage of plant damage in experimental plots with or without augmentative releases of predators. Sample size = 10 plants per plot.