

# Package ‘traits’

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**Title** Species Trait Data from Around the Web

**Description** Species trait data from many different sources, including sequence data from 'NCBI', plant trait data from 'BETYdb', plant data from the USDA plants database, data from 'EOL' 'Traitbank', Coral traits data (<<https://coraltraits.org>>), 'Birdlife' International, and more.

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| traits-package | <i>traits - Species trait data from around the web</i> |
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### Description

Currently included in traits with the associated function name or function prefix:

- BETYdb <http://www.betydb.org> - betydb\_
- National Center for Biotechnology Information - NCBI <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/> - ncbi\_
- Encyclopedia of Life Traitbank - traitbank\_
- Coral Traits Database <http://coraltraits.org/> - coral\_
- Birdlife International <http://rbg-web2.rbge.org.uk/FE/fe.html> - birdlife\_
- LEDA Traitbase <http://www.leda-traitbase.org/LEDAportal/index.jsp> - leda\_
- USDA Plants Database - tr\_usda
- Zanne et al. plant dataset - tr\_zanne
- Amniote life history dataset - tr\_ernest
- More to come ...

### Details

See also [traits-defunct](#)

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
library("traits")  
  
## Search the Coral database  
## Get the species list and their ids  
coral_species()  
  
## Get data by taxon  
coral_taxa(80)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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betydb

*Search for traits from BETYdb*

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**Description**

Search for traits from BETYdb  
Get details about a single item from a table

**Usage**

```
betydb_record(id, table, api_version = NULL, betyurl = NULL, fmt = NULL,  
  key = NULL, user = NULL, pwd = NULL, ...)  
  
betydb_trait(id, genus = NULL, species = NULL, api_version = NULL,  
  betyurl = NULL, fmt = "json", key = NULL, user = NULL, pwd = NULL,  
  ...)  
  
betydb_specie(id, genus = NULL, species = NULL, api_version = NULL,  
  betyurl = NULL, fmt = "json", key = NULL, user = NULL, pwd = NULL,  
  ...)  
  
betydb_citation(id, genus = NULL, species = NULL, api_version = NULL,  
  betyurl = NULL, fmt = "json", key = NULL, user = NULL, pwd = NULL,  
  ...)
```

```
betydb_site(id, api_version = NULL, betyurl = NULL, fmt = "json",
  key = NULL, user = NULL, pwd = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| id          | (integer) One or more ids for a species, site, variable, etc.   |
| table       | (character) Name of the database table with which this ID is associated.  |
| api_version | (character) Which version of the BETY API should we query? One of "v0" or "beta". Default is options("betydb_api_version") if set, otherwise "v0".  |
| betyurl     | (string) url to target instance of betydb. Default is options("betydb_url") if set, otherwise "https://www.betydb.org/"   |
| fmt         | (character) Format to return data in, one of json, xml, csv. Only json currently supported.   |
| key         | (character) An API key. Use this or user/pwd combo. Save in your .Rprofile file as options(betydb_key = "your40digitkey"). Optional   |
| user, pwd   | (character) A user name and password. Use a user/pwd combo or an API key. Save in your .Rprofile file as options(betydb_user = "yournamehere") and options(betydb_pwd = "yourpasswordhere"). Optional |
| ...         | Curl options passed on to <a href="#">GET</a> . Optional  |
| genus       | (character) A genus name. Optional  |
| species     | (character) A specific epithet. Optional  |

### Details

BETYdb includes a primary home page ([betydb.org](https://www.betydb.org)) focused on bioenergy crops as well as a network of harmonized databases that support and share data among more focused research programs.

For a list of publicly accessible instances of BETYdb and the urls that can be queried, see [https://pecan.gitbooks.io/betydb-documentation/content/distributed\\_betydb.html](https://pecan.gitbooks.io/betydb-documentation/content/distributed_betydb.html)

This package queries plant traits, phenotypes, biomass yields, and ecosystem functions. It does not currently interface with the workflow and provenance data that support PEcAn Project ([pecanproject.org](https://pecanproject.org)) and TERRA REF ([terraref.org](https://terraref.org)) software.

API documentation: <https://pecan.gitbooks.io/betydb-data-access/content/API.html>  
 API endpoints are here: <https://www.betydb.org/api/docs> This package currently uses the original 'v0' API by default. To use a newer version, set 'api\_version'. Newer versions of the API will support database inserts.

### Authentication

Defers to use API key first since it's simpler, but if you don't have an API key, you can supply a username and password.

## Functions

Singular functions like `betydb_trait` accept an id and additional parameters, and return a list of variable outputs depending on the inputs.

However, plural functions like `betydb_traits` accept query parameters, but not ids, and always return a single data.frame.

`betydb_search("Search terms", ...)` is a convenience wrapper that passes all further arguments to `betydb_query(table = "search", search = "Search terms", ...)`. See there for details on possible arguments.

## References

API documentation <https://pecan.gitbooks.io/betydb-data-access/content/API.html> and <https://www.betydb.org/api/docs>

## See Also

[betydb\\_query](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# General Search
out <- betydb_search(query = "Switchgrass Yield")
library("dplyr")
out %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  summarise(mean_result = mean(as.numeric(mean), na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  arrange(desc(mean_result))
# Get by ID
## Traits
betydb_trait(id = 10)
## Species
betydb_specie(id = 1)
## Citations
betydb_citation(id = 1)
## Site information
betydb_site(id = 795)

## End(Not run)
```

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betydb\_query

*Query a BETY table*

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## Description

Query a BETY table

**Usage**

```
betydb_query(..., table = "search", key = NULL, api_version = NULL,
  betyurl = NULL, user = NULL, pwd = NULL)
```

```
betydb_search(query = "Maple SLA", ..., include_unchecked = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| ...               | (named character) Columns to query, as key="value" pairs. Note that betydb_query passes these along to BETY with no check whether the requested keys exist in the specified table.                    |
| table             | (character) The name of the database table to query, or "search" (the default) for the traits and yields view   |
| key               | (character) An API key. Use this or user/pwd combo. Save in your .Rprofile file as options(betydb_key = "your40digitkey"). Optional   |
| api_version       | (character) Which version of the BETY API should we query? One of "v0" or "beta". Default is options("betydb_api_version") if set, otherwise "v0".  |
| betyurl           | (string) url to target instance of betydb. Default is options("betydb_url") if set, otherwise "https://www.betydb.org/"   |
| user, pwd         | (character) A user name and password. Use a user/pwd combo or an API key. Save in your .Rprofile file as options(betydb_user = "yournamehere") and options(betydb_pwd = "yourpasswordhere"). Optional |
| query             | (character) A string containing one or more words to be queried across all columns of the "search" table.   |
| include_unchecked | (logical) Include results that have not been quality checked? Applies only to tables with a "checked" column: "search", "traits", "yields". Default is to exclude unchecked values.                   |

**Details**

Use betydb\_query to retrieve records from a table that match on all the column filters specified in '...'. If no filters are specified, retrieves the whole table. In API versions that support it (i.e. not in v0), filter strings beginning with "~" are treated as regular expressions.

**Value**

A data.frame with attributes containing request metadata, or NULL if the query produced no results

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# literal vs regular expression vs anchored regular expression:
betydb_query(units = "Mg", table = "variables")
# NULL
betydb_query(units = "Mg/ha", table = "variables") %>% select(name) %>% c()
# $name
```

```

# [1] "a_biomass"          "root_live_biomass"
# [3] "leaf_dead_biomass_in_Mg_ha" "SDM"

betydb_query(genus = "Miscanthus", table = "species") %>% nrow()
# [1] 10
(betydb_query(genus = "~misc", table = "species", api_version = "beta")
 %>% select(genus)
 %>% unique() %>% c())
# $genus
# [1] "Platymiscium" "Miscanthus"   "Dermiscellum"

(betydb_query(genus = "~^misc", table = "species", api_version = "beta")
 %>% select(genus)
 %>% unique() %>% c())
# $genus
# [1] "Miscanthus"

## End(Not run)

```

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birdlife\_habitat

*Get bird habitat information from BirdLife/IUCN*


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## Description

Get bird habitat information from BirdLife/IUCN

## Usage

```
birdlife_habitat(id)
```

## Arguments

`id` A single IUCN species ID

## Value

a data.frame with level 1 and level 2 habitat classes, as well as importance ratings and occurrence type (e.g. breeding or non-breeding). The habitat classification scheme is described at <http://bit.ly/1e6gKBr>

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other birdlife: [birdlife\\_threats](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Setophaga chrysoparia  
birdlife_habitat(22721692)  
# Passer domesticus  
birdlife_habitat(103818789)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

birdlife\_threats      *Get bird threat information from BirdLife/IUCN*

---

**Description**

Get bird threat information from BirdLife/IUCN

**Usage**

```
birdlife_threats(id)
```

**Arguments**

id                    A single IUCN species ID

**Value**

a data.frame with the species ID and two levels of threat descriptions, plus stresses, timing, scope, severity, and impact associated with each stressor.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other birdlife: [birdlife\\_habitat](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Setophaga chrysoparia  
birdlife_threats(22721692)  
# Aburria aburri  
birdlife_threats(22678440)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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coral                      *Search for coral data on coraltraits.org*

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## Description

Search for coral data on coraltraits.org

## Usage

```
coral_taxa(taxon, taxonomy = FALSE, contextual = TRUE, global = FALSE,
...)
```

```
coral_traits(trait, taxonomy = FALSE, contextual = TRUE, global = FALSE,
...)
```

```
coral_locations(location, taxonomy = FALSE, contextual = TRUE,
global = FALSE, ...)
```

```
coral_methodologies(methodology, taxonomy = FALSE, contextual = TRUE,
global = FALSE, ...)
```

```
coral_resources(resource, taxonomy = FALSE, contextual = TRUE,
global = FALSE, ...)
```

```
coral_species(...)
```

## Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| taxon       | A taxon id                                       |
| taxonomy    | logical; Include contextual data. Default: FALSE |
| contextual  | logical; Include contextual data. Default: TRUE  |
| global      | logical; Include contextual data. Default: FALSE |
| ...         | Curl options passed on to <a href="#">GET</a>    |
| trait       | A trait id                                       |
| location    | A location id                                    |
| methodology | A methodology id                                 |
| resource    | A resource id                                    |

## Author(s)

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## References

<http://coraltraits.org/>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get the species and their Ids
head( coral_species() )

# Get data by taxon
coral_taxa(8)

# Get data by trait
coral_traits(3)

# Get data by methodology
coral_methodologies(2)

# Get data by location
coral_locations(132)

# Get data by resource
coral_resources(9)

# curl options
library("httr")
coral_taxa(8, config=verbose())

## End(Not run)
```

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leda

*Access LEDA trait data*


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**Description**

Access LEDA trait data

**Usage**

```
leda(trait = "age_first_flowering", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| trait | (character) Trait to get. See Details.        |
| ...   | Curl options passed on to <a href="#">GET</a> |

**Details**

For parameter trait, one of age\_first\_flowering, branching, buds\_seasonality, buds\_vertical\_dist, canopy\_height, dispersal\_type, leaf\_distribution, ldmc\_geo, leaf\_mass, leaf\_size, morphology\_dispersal, growth\_form, life\_span, releasing\_height, seed\_longevity, seed\_mass, seed\_number, seed\_shape, shoot\_growth\_form, snp, ssd, tv, or clonal\_growth\_organs

The following are not supported as they are too much of a pain to parse: buoyancy, seed\_bank, sla\_geo

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Age of first flowering
leda(trait = "age_first_flowering")

# Seed number
leda("seed_number")

# Releasing height
leda(trait = "releasing_height")

# Clonal growth organs
leda(trait = "clonal_growth_organs")

all <- c("age_first_flowering", "branching", "buds_seasonality",
        "buds_vertical_dist", "canopy_height",
        "dispersal_type", "leaf_distribution", "ldmc_geo", "leaf_mass",
        "leaf_size", "morphology_disperal", "growth_form", "life_span",
        "releasing_height", "seed_longevity", "seed_mass",
        "seed_number", "seed_shape", "shoot_growth_form",
        "snp", "ssd", "tv", "clonal_growth_organs")
out <- list()
for (i in seq_along(all)) {
  cat(all[i], sep="\n")
  out[[i]] <- leda(all[i])
}
sapply(out, NROW)

## End(Not run)
```

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ncbi\_byid

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*Retrieve gene sequences from NCBI by accession number.*


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**Description**

Retrieve gene sequences from NCBI by accession number.

**Usage**

```
ncbi_byid(ids, format = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| ids     | (character) GenBank ids to search for. One or more. Required. |
| format  | (character) Return type, e.g., "fasta". NOW IGNORED.          |
| verbose | (logical) If TRUE (default), informative messages printed.    |

## Details

If bad ids are included with good ones, the bad ones are silently dropped. If all ids are bad you'll get a stop with error message.

## Value

Data.frame of the form:

- `taxon` - taxonomic name (may include some junk, but hard to parse off)
- `gene_desc` - gene description
- `gi_no` - GI number
- `acc_no` - accession number
- `length` - sequence length
- `sequence` - sequence character string

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[ncbi\\_search](#), [ncbi\\_getbyname](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# A single gene  
ncbi_byid(ids="360040093")  
  
# Many genes (with different accession numbers)  
ncbi_byid(ids=c("360040093","347448433"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

ncbi\_byname

*Retrieve gene sequences from NCBI by taxon name and gene names.*

---

## Description

Retrieve gene sequences from NCBI by taxon name and gene names.

## Usage

```
ncbi_byname(taxa, gene = "COI", seqrange = "1:3000", getrelated = FALSE,  
            verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| taxa       | (character) Scientific name to search for.  |
| gene       | (character) Gene or genes (in a vector) to search for. See examples.  |
| seqrage    | (character) Sequence range, as e.g., "1:1000". This is the range of sequence lengths to search for. So "1:1000" means search for sequences from 1 to 1000 characters in length. |
| getrelated | (logical) If TRUE, gets the longest sequences of a species in the same genus as the one searched for. If FALSE, returns nothing if no match found.                              |
| verbose    | (logical) If TRUE (default), informative messages printed.  |
| ...        | Curl options passed on to <a href="#">GET</a>   |

**Details**

Removes predicted sequences so you don't have to remove them. Predicted sequences are those with accession numbers that have "XM\_" or "XR\_" prefixes. This function retrieves one sequences for each species, picking the longest available for the given gene.

**Value**

Data.frame of results.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[ncbi\\_search](#), [ncbi\\_getbyid](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# A single species
ncbi_byname(taxa="Acipenser brevirostrum")

# Many species
species <- c("Colletes similis", "Halictus ligatus", "Perdita californica")
ncbi_byname(taxa=species, gene = c("coi", "co1"), seqrange = "1:2000")

## End(Not run)
```

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ncbi\_searcher                      *Search for gene sequences available for taxa from NCBI.*

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### Description

Search for gene sequences available for taxa from NCBI.

### Usage

```
ncbi_searcher(taxa = NULL, id = NULL, seqrange = "1:3000",
  getrelated = FALSE, fuzzy = FALSE, limit = 500, entrez_query = NULL,
  hypothetical = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| taxa         | (character) Scientific name to search for.   |
| id           | (character) Taxonomic id to search for. Not compatible with argument taxa.   |
| seqrange     | (character) Sequence range, as e.g., "1:1000". This is the range of sequence lengths to search for. So "1:1000" means search for sequences from 1 to 1000 characters in length.  |
| getrelated   | (logical) If TRUE, gets the longest sequences of a species in the same genus as the one searched for. If FALSE, returns nothing if no match found.   |
| fuzzy        | (logical) Whether to do fuzzy taxonomic ID search or exact search. If TRUE, we use <code>xXarbitraryXx[porgn: __txid&lt;ID&gt;]</code> , but if FALSE, we use <code>txid&lt;ID&gt;</code> . Default: FALSE   |
| limit        | (numeric) Number of sequences to search for and return. Max of 10,000. If you search for 6000 records, and only 5000 are found, you will of course only get 5000 back.   |
| entrez_query | (character; length 1) An Entrez-format query to filter results with. This is useful to search for sequences with specific characteristics. The format is the same as the one used to search genbank. ( <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK3837/#EntrezHelp.Entrez_Searching_Options">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK3837/#EntrezHelp.Entrez_Searching_Options</a> ) |
| hypothetical | (logical; length 1) If FALSE, an attempt will be made to not return hypothetical or predicted sequences judging from accession number prefixes (XM and XR). This can result in less than the <code>limit</code> being returned even if there are more sequences available, since this filtering is done after searching NCBI.  |
| verbose      | (logical) If TRUE (default), informative messages printed.   |

### Value

data.frame of results if a single input is given. A list of data.frames if multiple inputs are given.

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**See Also**

[ncbi\\_getbyid](#), [ncbi\\_getbyname](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# A single species
out <- ncbi_searcher(taxa="Umbra limi", seqrange = "1:2000")
# Get the same species information using a taxonomy id
out <- ncbi_searcher(id = "75935", seqrange = "1:2000")
# If the taxon name is unique, using the taxon name and id are equivalent
all(ncbi_searcher(id = "75935") == ncbi_searcher(taxa="Umbra limi"))
# If the taxon name is not unique, use taxon id
# "266948" is the uid for the butterfly genus, but there is also a genus of orchids with the
# same name
nrow(ncbi_searcher(id = "266948")) == nrow(ncbi_searcher(taxa="Satyrium"))
# get list of genes available, removing non-unique
unique(out$gene_desc)
# does the string 'RAG1' exist in any of the gene names
out[grep("RAG1", out$gene_desc, ignore.case=TRUE),]

# A single species without records in NCBI
out <- ncbi_searcher(taxa="Sequoia wellingtonia", seqrange="1:2000", getrelated=TRUE)

# Many species, can run in parallel or not using plyr
species <- c("Salvelinus alpinus", "Ictalurus nebulosus", "Carassius auratus")
out2 <- ncbi_searcher(taxa=species, seqrange = "1:2000")
lapply(out2, head)
library("plyr")
out2df <- ldply(out2) # make data.frame of all
unique(out2df$gene_desc) # get list of genes available, removing non-unique
out2df[grep("12S", out2df$gene_desc, ignore.case=TRUE), ]

# Using the getrelated and entrez_query options
ncbi_searcher(taxa = "Olpidiopsidales", limit = 5, getrelated = TRUE,
              entrez_query = "18S[title] AND 28S[title]")

# get refseqs
one <- ncbi_searcher(taxa = "Salmonella enterica", entrez_query="srcdb_refseq[PROP]")
two <- ncbi_searcher(taxa = "Salmonella enterica")

## End(Not run)
```

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plantatt

*PLANTATT plant traits dataset*

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**Description**

PLANTATT plant traits dataset

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|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| taxa_search | <i>Search for traits by taxa names</i> |
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**Description**

Search for traits by taxa names

**Usage**

```
taxa_search(x, db, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | (character) Taxonomic name(s) to search for        |
| db  | (character) One of betydb, traitbank, ncbi, coral. |
| ... | Curl options passed on to <a href="#">GET</a>      |

**Value**

A data.frame

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
taxa_search("Poa annua", db = "traitbank")  
taxa_search("Poa annua", db = "ncbi")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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| traitbank | <i>Search for traits from EOL's Traitbank.</i> |
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**Description**

Search for traits from EOL's Traitbank.

**Usage**

```
traitbank(pageid, cache_ttl = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| pageid    | A page id. I know, not ideal. Would be better if this was a trait id or trait name. This is the page ID for a taxon, not a trait. Apparently, traits don't have pages. Note: this parameter used to be trait, but badly mis-represented what the input actually represents. |
| cache_ttl | Cache code  |
| ...       | Curl options passed on to <a href="#">GET</a>   |

**Details**

See [http://eol.org/data\\_glossary](http://eol.org/data_glossary) for human readable definitions for the attribute terms that EOL uses. Go to [http://eol.org/data\\_search](http://eol.org/data_search) for the web interface to Traitbank.

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**References**

<http://eol.org/info/516>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get data for Balaenoptera musculus (http://eol.org/pages/328574/)
res <- traitbank(328574)
res$context
names( res$graph )
head( res$graph )

# Get data for Closterocerus formosus (http://eol.org/pages/846827/)
traitbank(846827)

## End(Not run)
```

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traits-defunct

*Defunct functions in traits*

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**Description**

These functions have been removed. See package `originr`.

**Details**

- `eol_invasive_`: This function has moved to a new package. See `eol` in `originr`
- `fe_native`: This function has moved to a new package. See `flora_europaea` in `originr`
- `g_invasive`: This function has moved to a new package. See `gisd` in `originr`
- `is_native`: This function has moved to a new package. See `is_native` in `originr`

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traits\_cache

*Caching*

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## Description

Manage cached 'traits' package files with **hoardr**

## Details

The default cache directory is `paste0(rappdirs::user_cache_dir(), "/R/traits")`, but you can set your own path using `cache_path_set()`

`cache_delete` only accepts 1 file name, while `cache_delete_all` doesn't accept any names, but deletes all files. For deleting many specific files, use `cache_delete` in a `[lapply()]` type call

## Useful user functions

- `traits_cache$cache_path_get()` get cache path
- `traits_cache$cache_path_set()` set cache path
- `traits_cache$list()` returns a character vector of full path file names
- `traits_cache$files()` returns file objects with metadata
- `traits_cache$details()` returns files with details
- `traits_cache$delete()` delete specific files
- `traits_cache$delete_all()` delete all files, returns nothing

## Examples

```
## Not run:
traits_cache

# list files in cache
traits_cache$list()

# delete certain database files
# traits_cache$delete("file path")
# traits_cache$list()

# delete all files in cache
# traits_cache$delete_all()
# traits_cache$list()

# set a different cache path from the default

## End(Not run)
```

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`tr_ernest`*Amniote life history dataset*

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**Description**

Amniote life history dataset

**Usage**`tr_ernest(read = TRUE, ...)`**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>read</code> | (logical) read in csv files. Default: TRUE                  |
| <code>...</code>  | Curl options passed on to <code>[crul::HttpClient()]</code> |

**Details**

When using this data, cite the paper:

Myhrvold, N. P., Baldrige, E., Chan, B., Sivam, D., Freeman, D. L. and Ernest, S. K. M. (2015), An amniote life-history database to perform comparative analyses with birds, mammals, and reptiles. *Ecology*, 96: 3109. <https://doi.org/10.1890/15-0846R.1>

As well as the Dryad data package:

L. Freeman, Daniel; P. Myhrvold, Nathan; Chan, Benjamin; Sivam, Dhileep; Ernest, S. K. Morgan; Baldrige, Elita (2016): Full Archive. figshare. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.3563457.v1>

**Value**paths to the files (character) if `read=FALSE` or a list of `data.frame`'s if `read=TRUE`**References**

<https://doi.org/10.1890/15-0846R.1> <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.3563457.v1>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
res <- tr_ernest()
res$data
res$references
res$sparse
res$range_count

## End(Not run)
```

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tr\_usda

*USDA plants data*

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### Description

USDA plants data

### Usage

```
tr_usda(query = list(), limit = 30, offset = 0, fields = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| query  | (character) query terms in a named list                |
| limit  | (integer) number of records to return                  |
| offset | (integer) record number to start at                    |
| fields | (character) vector of fields to return, case sensitive |
| ...    | Curl options passed on to [curl::HttpClient()]         |

### Details

beware: this data is a bit old, from a dump of their data from a while back.

### Value

list, with metadata fields ("count", "returned", "citation", "terms"), and a data.frame in "data"

### References

<https://plantsdb.xyz>, <https://github.com/sckott/usdaplantsapi>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
tr_usda(query = list(genus = "Magnolia"))
tr_usda(query = list(genus = "Magnolia", species = "grandiflora"))

tr_usda(limit = 30)
tr_usda(limit = 3)
tr_usda(limit = 3, offset = 3)

tr_usda(fields = c('Id', 'Symbol', 'Genus', 'Species'))

## End(Not run)
```

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tr\_zanne

*Zanne et al. plant dataset*

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## Description

Zanne et al. plant dataset

## Usage

```
tr_zanne(read = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

read (logical) read in csv files. Default: TRUE  
... Curl options passed on to [curl::HttpClient()]

## Details

This data is a dataset stored on Dryad (doi: 10.5061/dryad.63q27). When using this data, cite the paper:

Zanne AE, Tank DC, Cornwell WK, Eastman JM, Smith SA, FitzJohn RG, McGlinn DJ, O'Meara BC, Moles AT, Reich PB, Royer DL, Soltis DE, Stevens PF, Westoby M, Wright IJ, Aarssen L, Bertin RI, Calaminus A, Govaerts R, Hemmings F, Leishman MR, Oleksyn J, Soltis PS, Swenson NG, Warman L, Beaulieu JM, Ordonez A (2014) Three keys to the radiation of angiosperms into freezing environments. *Nature* 506(7486): 89-92. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nature12872>

As well as the Dryad data package:

Zanne AE, Tank DC, Cornwell WK, Eastman JM, Smith SA, FitzJohn RG, McGlinn DJ, O'Meara BC, Moles AT, Reich PB, Royer DL, Soltis DE, Stevens PF, Westoby M, Wright IJ, Aarssen L, Bertin RI, Calaminus A, Govaerts R, Hemmings F, Leishman MR, Oleksyn J, Soltis PS, Swenson NG, Warman L, Beaulieu JM, Ordonez A (2013) Data from: Three keys to the radiation of angiosperms into freezing environments. Dryad Digital Repository. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5061/dryad.63q27.2>

## Value

paths to the files (character) if read=FALSE or a list of data.frame's if read=TRUE

## References

<http://datadryad.org/resource/doi:10.5061/dryad.63q27>

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
res <- tr_zanne()  
res$tax_lookup  
res$woodiness  
res$freezing
```

```
res$leaf_phenology
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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