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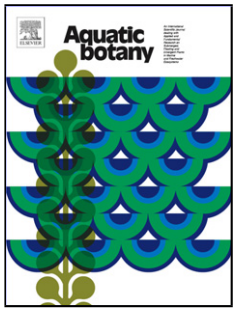

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FLESHY FRUITS AS A LIFEBELT FOR SEEDS AND THE POTENTIAL POLYCHORY OF TWO WETLAND TREES OF TEMPERATE CHILEAN FORESTS

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Highlights

- Fleshy pericarp protect seed from flooded conditions in two species of wetland trees
- Theirs fruits can be moved by water and germination occurs from within intact fruit
- Fleshy fruited wetland tree species can use multiple seed dispersal mechanisms

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