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Highlights:

- Employed an object-based approach integrating vegetation phenology with WorldView-2 imagery
- Vegetation functional types were improved by 10% to 13.26% in accuracy owning to phenology
- WorldView-2 imagery is effective in classifying vegetation types in compact urban areas

Abstract

Mapping urban vegetation is a prerequisite to accurately understanding landscape patterns and ecological services provided by urban vegetation.