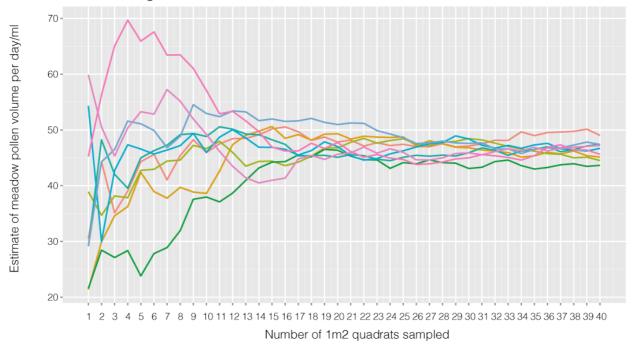
**Figure S2**. Effects of sampling effort, in terms of numbers of 1m<sup>2</sup> quadrats sampled, on estimates of the mean and variance of meadow pollen volume per day. Coloured plots show nine runs of of sampling data from 40 randomised quadrats, sampled without replacement. (A) Inch Park A2 annual meadow, Edinburgh, on 29/08/2012 (n= 99 quadrats sampled, overall mean 45.25 ml/day). (B) Cairntows A2 annual meadow, Edinburgh on 02/08/2012. (n= 77 quadrats sampled, overall mean 47 ml/day).

## A. Inch Park, Edinburgh.



## B. Cairntows Park, Edinburgh

