Supplementary material for:

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Appendix A: Literature review protocol

Search protocol

Following Evans et al. (2016), online searches were undertaken using the following search terms within a search string, in conjunction with the species scientific and common name: "introduced species", "invasive alien species", "IAS", "alien", "non-native", "non-indigenous", "invasive bird", "pest", "feral" and "exotic". Thus, the search string for the species Eurasian blackbird was ("introduced species" OR "invasive species" OR "invasive alien species" OR "IAS" OR "alien" OR "non-native" OR "non-indigenous" OR "invasive bird" OR "pest" OR "feral" OR "exotic") AND ("Eurasian blackbird" OR "blackbird" OR "Turdus merula").

Data sources

Databases:

- Web of Science (http://apps.webofknowledge.com/)
- Google (https://www.google.co.uk)
- Google Scholar (https://scholar.google.co.uk)

Other online resources:

- IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (http://www.iucnredlist.org)
- Delivering Alien Invasive Species Inventories for Europe (DASIE) (http://www.europealiens.org)
- CABI Invasive Species Compendium (http://www.cabi.org/isc/)
- Global Invasive Species Database (GISD) of the Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG) (http://www.issg.org/database/welcome/)

Key texts:

- Long (1981)
- Lever (2005)

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