## Supplementary Materials

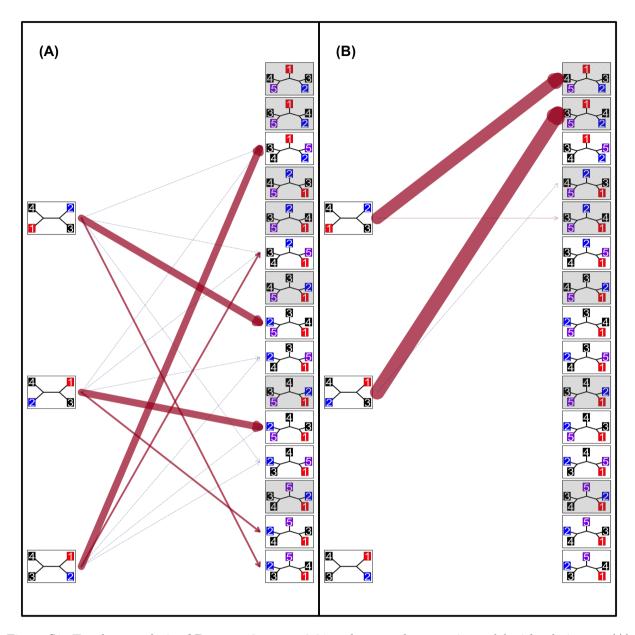


Figure S1: Topology analysis of Property 3 at  $\alpha = 0.01$  under a random matrix model with admixture. (A) Simulations in which Property 3 holds. (B) Simulations in which Property 3 fails. Nodes on each graph represent all possible unrooted binary labeled topologies for n = 4 (left column) and n = 5 (right column). The 4-taxon source NJ tree  $\mathcal{T}_{S}^{(4)}$  is constructed from  $\mathbf{S}^{(4)}$ , and the 5-taxon admixed NJ tree  $\mathcal{T}_{D}^{(5)}$  is inferred from the associated  $\mathbf{D}^{(5)}$ . The NJ tree topologies are classified and assigned to nodes. A directed edge from  $\mathcal{T}_{S}^{(4)}$  to  $\mathcal{T}_{D}^{(5)}$  corresponds to a given ordered pair of distance matrices ( $\mathbf{S}^{(4)}, \mathbf{D}^{(5)}$ ) from which the connected trees are constructed. The edge weight is proportional to the frequency of a connected tree pair's occurrences, with the exception that for those with nonzero frequencies less than 1%, the edges are kept at 1% weight and are indicated with blue dotted lines. Shaded nodes represent all possible topologies with n = 5 that violate Property 3 given that  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are source taxa and  $t_5$  is the admixed taxon. Because only 4 of 7 shaded topologies are attainable (Corollary 2), only those 4 shaded topologies have incoming edges in panel (B). The node  $((t_1, t_2), (t_3, t_4))$  does not have an outgoing edge in panel (B) because Property 3 holds when  $\mathcal{T}_{S}^{(4)} = ((t_1, t_2), (t_3, t_4))$  (Proposition 3). The simulations shown correspond to those in Figure 5 and Table 4.

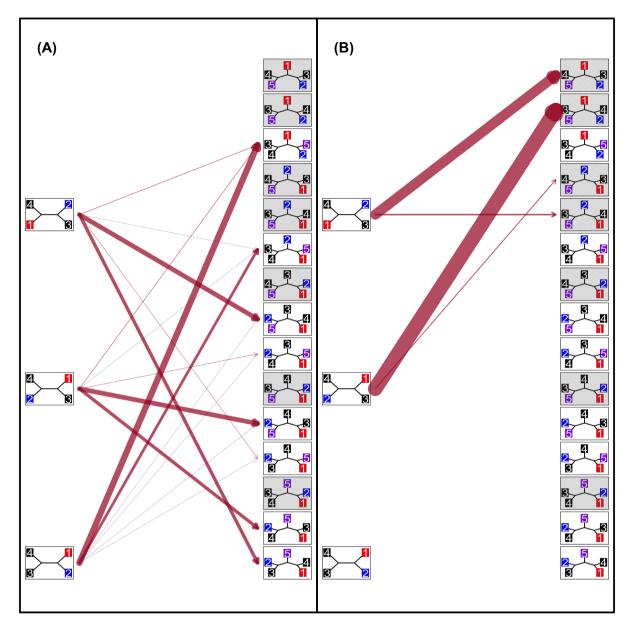


Figure S2: Topology analysis of Property 3 at  $\alpha = 0.25$  under a random matrix model with admixture. (A) Simulations in which Property 3 holds. (B) Simulations in which Property 3 fails. The plots are constructed using the same procedure as in Figure S1.

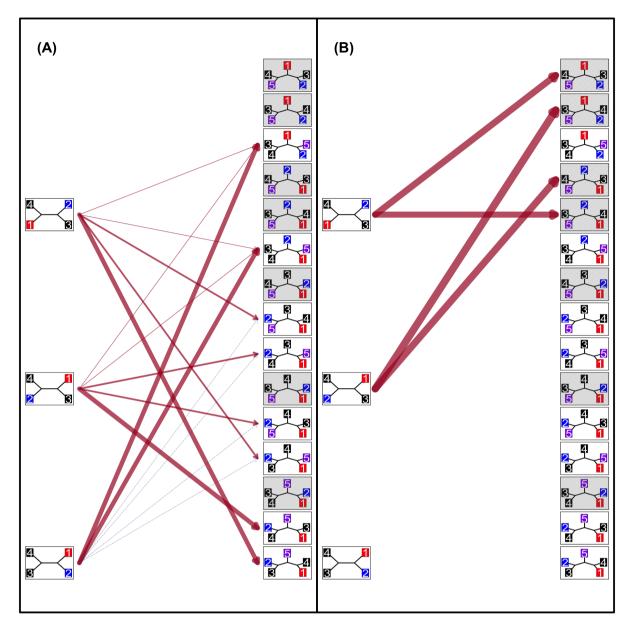


Figure S3: Topology analysis of Property 3 at  $\alpha = 0.5$  under a random matrix model with admixture. (A) Simulations in which Property 3 holds. (B) Simulations in which Property 3 fails. The plots are constructed using the same procedure as in Figure S1.