Turán number of blow-ups of trees

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A conjecture of Erdős from 1967 asserts that any graph on n vertices which does not contain a fixed r-degenerate bipartite graph F has at most $Cn^{2-1/r}$ edges, where C is a constant depending only on F. We show that this bound holds for a large family of r-degenerate bipartite graphs, including all r-degenerate blow-ups of trees. Our results generalise many previously proven cases of the Erdős conjecture, including the related results of Füredi and Alon, Krivelevich and Sudakov. The proof uses supersaturation and a random walk on an auxiliary graph.

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