

Table S2 Pearson correlations of seedling traits with the first PCA axis for each of four ordinations (2 treatments x 2 harvests).

Harvest	Non-Watered		Watered	
	Early	Late	Early	Late
LDMC	0.582**	0.712**	0.467**	0.899**
SLA	-0.735**	-0.682**	-0.655**	-0.829**
Root mass	0.897**	-0.771**	0.900**	-0.815**
Root length	0.632**	-0.728**	0.675**	-0.787**
SRL	-0.616**	0.173	-0.738**	0.254
RMR	0.368*	0.050	0.472**	-0.127
Cumulative % variation explained	43.3	35.5	44.7	47.7

* $p < 0.05$ ** $p < 0.01$