

## **Additional File 1: Significant differences between neighbourhoods for cumulative growth and mean annual increment for three *Nothofagus* species**

### **Synergy in mixed *Nothofagus* spp. plantations: the effect of deciduous/evergreen neighbourhood on tree growth in the Chilean Andes**

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**Table S1.** Significant differences between neighbourhoods for cumulative growth and mean annual increment for *Nothofagus alpina* by non-overlapping confidence intervals (CI) using a significance level of 0.05. Also shown, average ( $\bar{x}$ ) and standard deviation ( $S_x$ ) according to neighbourhood (DR or EN) for each age

Age	Eq. [1] Cumulative growths curves						Eq. [3] Curves for mean annual increment														
	Diameter (cm)			Height (m)			Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )			Δ d (cm year <sup>-1</sup> )			Δ h (m year <sup>-1</sup> )			Δ v (m <sup>3</sup> year <sup>-1</sup> )					
	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm \sigma$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm \sigma$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	EN	CI		
	DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN				
1	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	-	0.13 ± 0.04	0.46 ± 0.28	-	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	-	0.13 ± 0.04	0.46 ± 0.28	*	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	-	-	-
2	0.00 ± 0.00	0.03 ± 0.08	-	0.50 ± 0.21	1.02 ± 0.37	-	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	0.00 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.04	-	0.25 ± 0.10	0.51 ± 0.19	*	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	-	-	-
3	0.02 ± 0.04	0.20 ± 0.15	-	1.05 ± 0.44	1.72 ± 0.44	-	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0001 ± 0.0000	-	0.01 ± 0.01	0.07 ± 0.05	-	0.35 ± 0.15	0.57 ± 0.15	*	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	-	-	-
4	0.21 ± 0.13	0.38 ± 0.28	-	1.67 ± 0.69	2.57 ± 0.69	*	0.0001 ± 0.0000	0.0002 ± 0.0001	-	0.05 ± 0.03	0.09 ± 0.07	-	0.42 ± 0.17	0.64 ± 0.17	*	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	-	-	-
5	0.50 ± 0.32	0.75 ± 0.36	-	2.16 ± 0.84	3.44 ± 0.91	*	0.0002 ± 0.0000	0.0004 ± 0.0001	-	0.10 ± 0.06	0.15 ± 0.07	-	0.43 ± 0.17	0.69 ± 0.18	*	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0001 ± 0.0000	-	-	-	-
6	1.03 ± 0.53	1.54 ± 0.69	-	2.92 ± 0.94	4.28 ± 1.11	*	0.0005 ± 0.0001	0.0010 ± 0.0005	-	0.17 ± 0.09	0.26 ± 0.11	*	0.49 ± 0.16	0.71 ± 0.18	*	0.0001 ± 0.0000	0.0002 ± 0.0001	-	-	-	-
7	1.91 ± 0.77	2.74 ± 1.28	*	3.86 ± 1.04	5.46 ± 1.33	*	0.0010 ± 0.0005	0.0026 ± 0.0016	-	0.27 ± 0.11	0.39 ± 0.18	*	0.55 ± 0.15	0.81 ± 0.14	*	0.0001 ± 0.0001	0.0004 ± 0.0002	-	-	-	-
8	2.67 ± 1.10	3.81 ± 1.67	*	4.96 ± 1.27	7.10 ± 1.36	*	0.0023 ± 0.0010	0.0052 ± 0.0032	-	0.33 ± 0.14	0.48 ± 0.21	*	0.62 ± 0.16	0.91 ± 0.14	*	0.0003 ± 0.0001	0.0007 ± 0.0004	-	-	-	-
9	3.49 ± 1.16	5.17 ± 1.71	*	6.51 ± 1.62	8.28 ± 1.19	*	0.0045 ± 0.0017	0.0100 ± 0.0055	*	0.39 ± 0.13	0.57 ± 0.19	*	0.72 ± 0.18	0.91 ± 0.14	*	0.0005 ± 0.0002	0.0011 ± 0.0006	*	-	-	-
10	4.48 ± 0.92	6.45 ± 1.68	*	7.37 ± 1.62	9.31 ± 1.25	*	0.0075 ± 0.0023	0.0175 ± 0.0088	*	0.45 ± 0.09	0.65 ± 0.17	*	0.74 ± 0.16	0.91 ± 0.15	*	0.0008 ± 0.0002	0.0017 ± 0.0009	*	-	-	-
11	5.43 ± 0.85	7.81 ± 1.64	*	8.32 ± 1.73	10.17 ± 1.50	*	0.0114 ± 0.0034	0.0273 ± 0.0132	*	0.49 ± 0.08	0.71 ± 0.15	*	0.76 ± 0.16	0.94 ± 0.13	*	0.0010 ± 0.0003	0.0025 ± 0.0012	*	-	-	-
12	6.33 ± 0.61	9.12 ± 1.65	*	8.95 ± 1.81	11.14 ± 1.53	*	0.0171 ± 0.0046	0.0399 ± 0.0178	*	0.53 ± 0.05	0.76 ± 0.14	*	0.75 ± 0.15	0.93 ± 0.13	*	0.0014 ± 0.0004	0.0033 ± 0.0015	*	-	-	-
13	7.38 ± 0.73	10.27 ± 1.44	*	9.65 ± 1.71	12.03 ± 1.58	*	0.0242 ± 0.0066	0.0544 ± 0.0208	*	0.57 ± 0.06	0.79 ± 0.11	*	0.74 ± 0.13	0.93 ± 0.12	*	0.0019 ± 0.0005	0.0042 ± 0.0016	*	-	-	-
14	8.35 ± 1.02	11.49 ± 1.28	*	10.38 ± 1.54	12.87 ± 1.75	*	0.0308 ± 0.0065	0.0721 ± 0.0249	*	0.60 ± 0.07	0.82 ± 0.09	*	0.74 ± 0.11	0.92 ± 0.13	*	0.0022 ± 0.0005	0.0052 ± 0.0018	*	-	-	-
15	9.04 ± 1.41	12.34 ± 1.23	*	11.07 ± 1.42	13.52 ± 1.74	*	0.0395 ± 0.0123	0.0877 ± 0.0287	*	0.60 ± 0.09	0.82 ± 0.08	*	0.74 ± 0.09	0.90 ± 0.12	*	0.0026 ± 0.0008	0.0058 ± 0.0019	*	-	-	-
16	9.73 ± 1.60	13.34 ± 1.19	*	11.78 ± 1.30	14.17 ± 1.74	*	0.0468 ± 0.0143	0.1063 ± 0.0335	*	0.61 ± 0.10	0.83 ± 0.07	*	0.74 ± 0.08	0.89 ± 0.11	*	0.0029 ± 0.0009	0.0066 ± 0.0021	*	-	-	-
17	10.38 ± 1.89	14.29 ± 1.27	*	12.53 ± 1.20	14.82 ± 1.75	*	0.0555 ± 0.0159	0.1278 ± 0.0394	*	0.61 ± 0.11	0.84 ± 0.07	*	0.74 ± 0.07	0.87 ± 0.10	*	0.0033 ± 0.0009	0.0075 ± 0.0023	*	-	-	-
18	10.87 ± 1.98	15.30 ± 1.37	*	13.16 ± 1.04	15.48 ± 1.78	*	0.0657 ± 0.0225	0.1511 ± 0.0449	*	0.60 ± 0.11	0.85 ± 0.08	*	0.73 ± 0.06	0.86 ± 0.10	*	0.0037 ± 0.0013	0.0084 ± 0.0025	*	-	-	-

\* Significant differences between neighbourhoods by non-overlapping confidence intervals (CI); - No significant differences by overlapping confidence intervals.

**Table S2.** Significant differences between neighbourhoods for cumulative growth and mean annual increment for *Nothofagus dombeyi* by non-overlapping confidence intervals (CI) using a significance level of 0.05. Also shown, average ( $\bar{x}$ ) and standard deviation ( $S_x$ ) according to neighbourhood (DR or EN) for each age

Age	Eq. [1] Cumulative growths curves						Eq. [3] Curves for mean annual increment								
	Diameter (cm)			Height (m)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Δ d (cm year <sup>-1</sup> )			Δ h (m year <sup>-1</sup> )			Δ v (m <sup>3</sup> year <sup>-1</sup> )		
	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI
	DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN	
1	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	-	0.48 ± 0.27	0.67 ± 0.29	*	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	-	0.48 ± 0.27	0.67 ± 0.29	*
2	0.04 ± 0.08	0.34 ± 0.19	-	0.95 ± 0.60	1.50 ± 0.41	*	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	0.02 ± 0.04	0.17 ± 0.10	-	0.47 ± 0.30	0.75 ± 0.21	*
3	0.19 ± 0.23	0.69 ± 0.26	-	1.40 ± 0.85	2.30 ± 0.47	*	0.0002 ± 0.0001	0.0002 ± 0.0001	-	0.06 ± 0.08	0.23 ± 0.09	*	0.47 ± 0.28	0.77 ± 0.16	*
4	0.60 ± 0.76	1.59 ± 0.56	-	1.83 ± 0.95	3.15 ± 0.49	*	0.0006 ± 0.0004	0.0010 ± 0.0006	-	0.15 ± 0.19	0.40 ± 0.14	*	0.46 ± 0.24	0.79 ± 0.12	*
5	1.45 ± 1.56	3.54 ± 1.17	*	2.57 ± 0.86	4.15 ± 0.80	*	0.0018 ± 0.0013	0.0033 ± 0.0017	-	0.29 ± 0.31	0.71 ± 0.23	*	0.51 ± 0.17	0.83 ± 0.16	*
6	2.90 ± 2.08	6.29 ± 1.74	*	3.40 ± 0.89	5.10 ± 0.82	*	0.0045 ± 0.0033	0.0090 ± 0.0040	-	0.48 ± 0.35	1.05 ± 0.29	*	0.57 ± 0.15	0.85 ± 0.14	*
7	5.26 ± 2.95	8.82 ± 2.29	*	4.55 ± 1.03	6.00 ± 0.51	*	0.0096 ± 0.0064	0.0181 ± 0.0082	-	0.75 ± 0.42	1.26 ± 0.33	*	0.65 ± 0.15	0.86 ± 0.07	*
8	7.76 ± 3.75	11.02 ± 2.77	*	5.60 ± 1.05	6.55 ± 0.50	*	0.0182 ± 0.0109	0.0321 ± 0.0122	-	0.97 ± 0.47	1.38 ± 0.35	*	0.70 ± 0.13	0.82 ± 0.06	*
9	10.19 ± 4.39	12.76 ± 2.83	*	6.65 ± 0.49	7.20 ± 0.58	*	0.0318 ± 0.0183	0.0501 ± 0.0176	-	1.13 ± 0.49	1.42 ± 0.31	*	0.74 ± 0.05	0.80 ± 0.06	*
10	12.45 ± 4.92	14.56 ± 2.70	-	7.75 ± 0.72	8.05 ± 0.75	*	0.0490 ± 0.0274	0.0726 ± 0.0222	-	1.24 ± 0.49	1.46 ± 0.27	*	0.78 ± 0.07	0.81 ± 0.08	*
11	14.34 ± 5.34	15.71 ± 2.19	-	8.65 ± 0.78	9.60 ± 0.84	*	0.0702 ± 0.0375	0.0949 ± 0.0254	-	1.30 ± 0.49	1.43 ± 0.20	-	0.79 ± 0.07	0.87 ± 0.08	*
12	16.18 ± 5.71	16.93 ± 1.89	-	9.55 ± 0.90	10.50 ± 0.74	*	0.0958 ± 0.0485	0.1225 ± 0.0305	*	1.35 ± 0.48	1.41 ± 0.16	-	0.80 ± 0.08	0.88 ± 0.06	*
13	17.69 ± 5.89	18.11 ± 1.70	-	10.60 ± 1.22	11.20 ± 0.60	-	0.1208 ± 0.0578	0.1518 ± 0.0351	*	1.36 ± 0.45	1.39 ± 0.13	-	0.82 ± 0.09	0.86 ± 0.05	-
14	18.90 ± 6.07	19.14 ± 1.58	-	11.35 ± 1.21	11.70 ± 0.60	-	0.1456 ± 0.0684	0.1801 ± 0.0392	*	1.35 ± 0.43	1.37 ± 0.11	-	0.81 ± 0.09	0.84 ± 0.04	-
15	19.86 ± 6.27	20.00 ± 1.63	-	12.16 ± 1.08	12.31 ± 0.58	-	0.1710 ± 0.0794	0.2075 ± 0.0424	*	1.32 ± 0.42	1.33 ± 0.11	-	0.81 ± 0.07	0.82 ± 0.04	-
16	20.67 ± 6.32	20.98 ± 1.62	-	12.85 ± 1.09	13.00 ± 0.58	-	0.1974 ± 0.0914	0.2385 ± 0.0474	*	1.29 ± 0.39	1.31 ± 0.10	-	0.80 ± 0.07	0.81 ± 0.04	-
17	21.52 ± 6.35	22.14 ± 1.80	-	13.55 ± 1.10	13.70 ± 0.63	-	0.2259 ± 0.1047	0.2756 ± 0.0593	*	1.27 ± 0.37	1.30 ± 0.11	-	0.80 ± 0.06	0.81 ± 0.04	-
18	22.35 ± 6.31	23.28 ± 1.80	-	14.24 ± 1.13	14.40 ± 0.69	-	0.2561 ± 0.1164	0.3138 ± 0.0680	*	1.24 ± 0.35	1.29 ± 0.10	-	0.79 ± 0.06	0.80 ± 0.04	*

\* Significant differences between neighbourhoods by non-overlapping confidence intervals (CI); - No significant differences by overlapping confidence intervals.

**Table S3.** Significant differences between neighbourhoods for cumulative growth and mean annual increment for *Nothofagus obliqua* by non-overlapping confidence intervals (CI) using a significance level of 0.05. Also shown, average ( $\bar{x}$ ) and standard deviation ( $S_x$ ) according to neighbourhood (DR or EN) for each age

Age	Eq. [1] Cumulative growths curves						Eq. [3] Curves for mean annual increment						
	Diameter (cm)			Height (m)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Δ d (cm year <sup>-1</sup> )			Δ h (m year <sup>-1</sup> )		Δ v (m <sup>3</sup> year <sup>-1</sup> )	
	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	$\bar{x} \pm S_x$	CI	
	DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN		DN	EN		
1	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	-	0.23 ± 0.32	0.32 ± -	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± -	0.23 ± 0.32	0.32 ± -	
	0.00	0.00		0.19	0.20		0.0000	0.0000		0.00	0.00	0.19	0.20
2	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	-	0.46 ± 0.58	0.58 ± -	0.0000 ± 0.0000	0.0000 ± 0.0000	-	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± -	0.23 ± 0.29	0.29 ± -	
	0.00	0.00		0.25	0.30		0.0000	0.0000		0.00	0.00	0.12	0.15
3	0.00 ± 0.06	0.06 ± -		0.72 ± 0.87	0.87 ± -	0.0001 ± 0.0000	0.0001 ± 0.0000	-	0.00 ± 0.02	0.02 ± -	0.24 ± 0.29	0.29 ± -	
	0.00	0.13		0.30	0.54		0.0000	0.0000		0.00	0.04	0.10	0.18
4	0.04 ± 0.10	0.10 ± -		1.01 ± 1.19	1.19 ± -	0.0002 ± 0.0001	0.0001 ± 0.0001	-	0.01 ± 0.03	0.03 ± -	0.25 ± 0.30	0.30 ± -	
	0.09	0.23		0.36	0.78		0.0001	0.0001		0.02	0.06	0.09	0.20
5	0.22 ± 0.23	0.23 ± -		1.33 ± 1.45	1.45 ± -	0.0003 ± 0.0003	0.0003 ± 0.0003	-	0.04 ± 0.05	0.05 ± -	0.27 ± 0.29	0.29 ± -	
	0.31	0.52		0.48	0.93		0.0002	0.0003		0.06	0.10	0.10	0.19
6	0.54 ± 0.71	0.71 ± -		1.80 ± 2.55	2.55 ± *	0.0005 ± 0.0006	0.0006 ± 0.0005	-	0.09 ± 0.12	0.12 ± -	0.30 ± 0.43	0.43 ± -	
	0.69	0.71		0.68	0.83		0.0005	0.0005		0.12	0.12	0.11	0.14
7	1.06 ± 1.29	1.29 ± -		2.73 ± 3.85	3.85 ± *	0.0009 ± 0.0012	0.0012 ± -	-	0.15 ± 0.18	0.18 ± -	0.39 ± 0.55	0.55 ± -	
	1.04	0.81		1.09	0.94		0.0009	0.0009		0.15	0.12	0.16	0.13
8	1.86 ± 2.51	2.51 ± -		3.95 ± 5.60	5.60 ± *	0.0018 ± 0.0027	0.0027 ± -	-	0.23 ± 0.31	0.31 ± -	0.49 ± 0.70	0.70 ± -	
	1.62	0.93		1.17	1.10		0.0017	0.0019		0.20	0.12	0.15	0.14
9	2.93 ± 3.94	3.94 ± -		4.85 ± 6.65	6.65 ± *	0.0037 ± 0.0057	0.0057 ± -	-	0.33 ± 0.44	0.44 ± -	0.54 ± 0.74	0.74 ± -	
	2.26	0.84		1.41	0.72		0.0039	0.0033		0.25	0.09	0.16	0.08
10	4.36 ± 5.34	5.34 ± -		5.60 ± 7.45	7.45 ± *	0.0080 ± 0.0105	0.0105 ± -	-	0.44 ± 0.53	0.53 ± -	0.56 ± 0.75	0.75 ± -	
	2.54	0.85		1.30	0.96		0.0071	0.0045		0.25	0.09	0.13	0.10
11	6.02 ± 6.82	6.82 ± -		6.47 ± 8.25	8.25 ± *	0.0149 ± 0.0179	0.0179 ± -	-	0.55 ± 0.62	0.62 ± -	0.59 ± 0.75	0.75 ± -	
	2.57	0.93		1.18	0.54		0.0108	0.0057		0.23	0.08	0.11	0.05
12	7.95 ± 8.14	8.14 ± -		7.28 ± 9.18	9.18 ± *	0.0251 ± 0.0282	0.0282 ± -	-	0.66 ± 0.68	0.68 ± -	0.61 ± 0.76	0.76 ± -	
	2.45	1.06		0.98	0.42		0.0140	0.0073		0.20	0.09	0.08	0.04
13	9.65 ± 9.37	9.37 ± -		8.11 ± 9.91	9.91 ± *	0.0376 ± 0.0397	0.0397 ± -	-	0.74 ± 0.72	0.72 ± -	0.62 ± 0.76	0.76 ± -	
	2.32	1.08		0.90	0.30		0.0171	0.0088		0.18	0.08	0.07	0.02
14	11.10	10.50		8.79 ± 10.69	10.69 ± *	0.0515 ± 0.0527	0.0527 ± -	-	0.79 ± 0.75	0.75 ± -	0.63 ± 0.76	0.76 ± -	
	± 2.13	± 1.25		0.85	0.37		0.0189	0.0106		0.15	0.09	0.06	0.03
15	12.14	11.59		9.46 ± 11.46	11.46 ± *	0.0658 ± 0.0666	0.0666 ± -	-	0.81 ± 0.77	0.77 ± -	0.63 ± 0.76	0.76 ± -	
	± 1.97	± 1.38		0.75	0.44		0.0198	0.0122		0.13	0.09	0.05	0.03
16	13.16	12.61		10.04 ± 12.24	12.24 ± *	0.0835 ± 0.0828	0.0828 ± -	-	0.82 ± 0.79	0.79 ± -	0.63 ± 0.76	0.76 ± -	
	± 1.87	± 1.59		0.79	0.55		0.0210	0.0149		0.12	0.10	0.05	0.03
17	14.25	13.77		10.62 ± 13.01	13.01 ± *	0.1058 ± 0.1038	0.1038 ± -	-	0.84 ± 0.81	0.81 ± -	0.62 ± 0.77	0.77 ± -	
	± 1.81	± 1.93		0.86	0.67		0.0237	0.0197		0.11	0.11	0.05	0.04
18	15.20	14.74		11.20 ± 13.78	13.78 ± *	0.1267 ± 0.1248	0.1248 ± -	-	0.84 ± 0.82	0.82 ± -	0.62 ± 0.77	0.77 ± -	
	± 1.76	± 2.00		0.93	0.80		0.0256	0.0229		0.10	0.11	0.05	0.04

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