

Table S2: Correlation coefficients between the first two PCs (PC1 and PC2) and the 24 measured variables: total leaf number (LN), wilted leaf percentage (%WL), specific leaf area (SLA), leaf fresh weight (LFW), leaf dry weight (LDW), leaf water content (LWC), root water content (RWC), chlorophyll a (Chl a), chlorophyll b (Chl b), carotenoids (Car), root sodium concentration (Na(r)), leaf sodium concentration (Na(l)), root chloride concentration (Cl(r)), leaf chloride concentration (Cl(l)), root potassium concentration (K(r)), leaf potassium concentration (K(l)), root calcium concentration (Ca(r)), leaf calcium concentration (Ca(l)), proline (PRO), total soluble sugars (TSS), malondialdehyde (MDA), hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2), total phenolic compounds (TPC), and total flavonoids (TF). The correlations coefficients are accompanied by their relative p values

	PCA stress1						PCA stress2					
	PC1		PC2		PC3		PC1		PC2		PC3	
	R ²	p	R ²	p								
<i>Quantitative variables</i>												
%WL	-0.44	0.090	0.50	0.048	0.64	0.008	-0.23	0.383	-0.34	0.202	0.42	0.109
Ca(l)	0.26	0.327	0.87	1.05E-05	-0.10	0.723	0.50	0.049	0.54	0.032	-0.14	0.617
Ca(r)	0.30	0.267	0.93	1.43E-07	-0.04	0.889	0.91	8.11E-07	0.37	0.153	0.04	0.895
Car	0.91	1.28E-06	0.01	0.977	0.02	0.956	-0.13	0.623	0.63	0.009	0.43	0.094
Chl.a	0.92	4.29E-07	-0.07	0.785	0.06	0.827	0.11	0.677	0.74	0.001	0.40	0.129
Chl.b	0.88	6.46E-06	-0.11	0.680	0.12	0.661	-0.29	0.276	0.80	0.000	-0.41	0.119
Cl(r)	0.17	0.522	0.90	1.61E-06	-0.10	0.706	0.85	2.76E-05	0.18	0.515	0.08	0.761
Cl(s)	0.10	0.713	0.79	2.98E-04	-0.19	0.474	0.87	1.26E-05	0.28	0.285	-0.01	0.959
H ₂ O ₂	-0.91	1.32E-06	0.27	0.309	-0.03	0.901	0.75	8.40E-04	-0.19	0.473	0.33	0.216
K(l)	-0.44	0.090	0.48	0.061	0.06	0.836	-0.24	0.378	-0.18	0.503	-0.02	0.928
K(r)	-0.77	4.22E-04	0.31	0.243	-0.23	0.401	-0.31	0.250	-0.37	0.157	0.49	0.055
LDW	-0.12	0.651	-0.09	0.753	-0.39	0.134	-0.39	0.137	0.23	0.389	0.55	0.026
LFW	0.69	3.07E-03	0.21	0.445	-0.24	0.375	-0.27	0.320	0.33	0.207	0.50	0.048
LN	-0.26	0.329	0.11	0.679	0.83	8.05E-05	0.53	0.034	-0.03	0.920	-0.52	0.037
LWC	0.91	8.41E-07	0.29	0.279	0.13	0.620	0.22	0.419	-0.36	0.169	-0.07	0.783
MDA	-0.93	2.65E-07	0.09	0.743	-0.17	0.519	0.71	0.002	-0.41	0.112	0.49	0.053
Na(l)	0.09	0.742	0.93	1.78E-07	-0.06	0.814	0.82	9.41E-05	0.37	0.157	0.10	0.717
Na(r)	0.23	0.401	0.96	3.36E-09	-0.02	0.930	0.92	5.71E-07	0.34	0.203	-0.03	0.912
PRO	-0.92	3.45E-07	0.00	0.994	-0.10	0.716	0.74	0.001	-0.57	0.022	0.14	0.597
RWC	0.94	1.03E-07	-0.14	0.595	0.15	0.569	-0.40	0.121	0.64	0.008	0.00	0.991
SLA	-0.11	0.697	0.04	0.884	0.93	1.19E-07	0.64	0.007	-0.13	0.635	-0.58	0.018
TF	-0.39	0.137	0.64	0.007	0.13	0.641	0.93	1.21E-07	-0.09	0.750	0.00	1.000
TPC	-0.21	0.425	0.92	5.33E-07	0.03	0.909	0.73	0.001	-0.48	0.059	0.27	0.319
TSS	0.48	0.057	0.66	0.005	-0.05	0.865	0.56	0.023	0.50	0.048	0.32	0.226
<i>Categorical variables</i>												
trt=C	3.37	0.006	-3.26	0.002967	-0.11	0.885391	-3.56	0.003	1.95	0.032	-1.10642	0.135
trt=L	0.47	0.738	1.04	0.410241	1.13	0.104169	0.07	0.963	0.48	0.622	1.373669	0.057
trt=H	0.83	0.554	3.80	0.000156	-0.75	0.295438	4.29	6.25E-05	1.01	0.298	-0.17172	0.824
trt=WS	-4.66	1.89E-06	-1.58	0.202734	-0.28	0.704006	-0.80	0.566	-3.45	2.08E-08	-0.09553	0.901

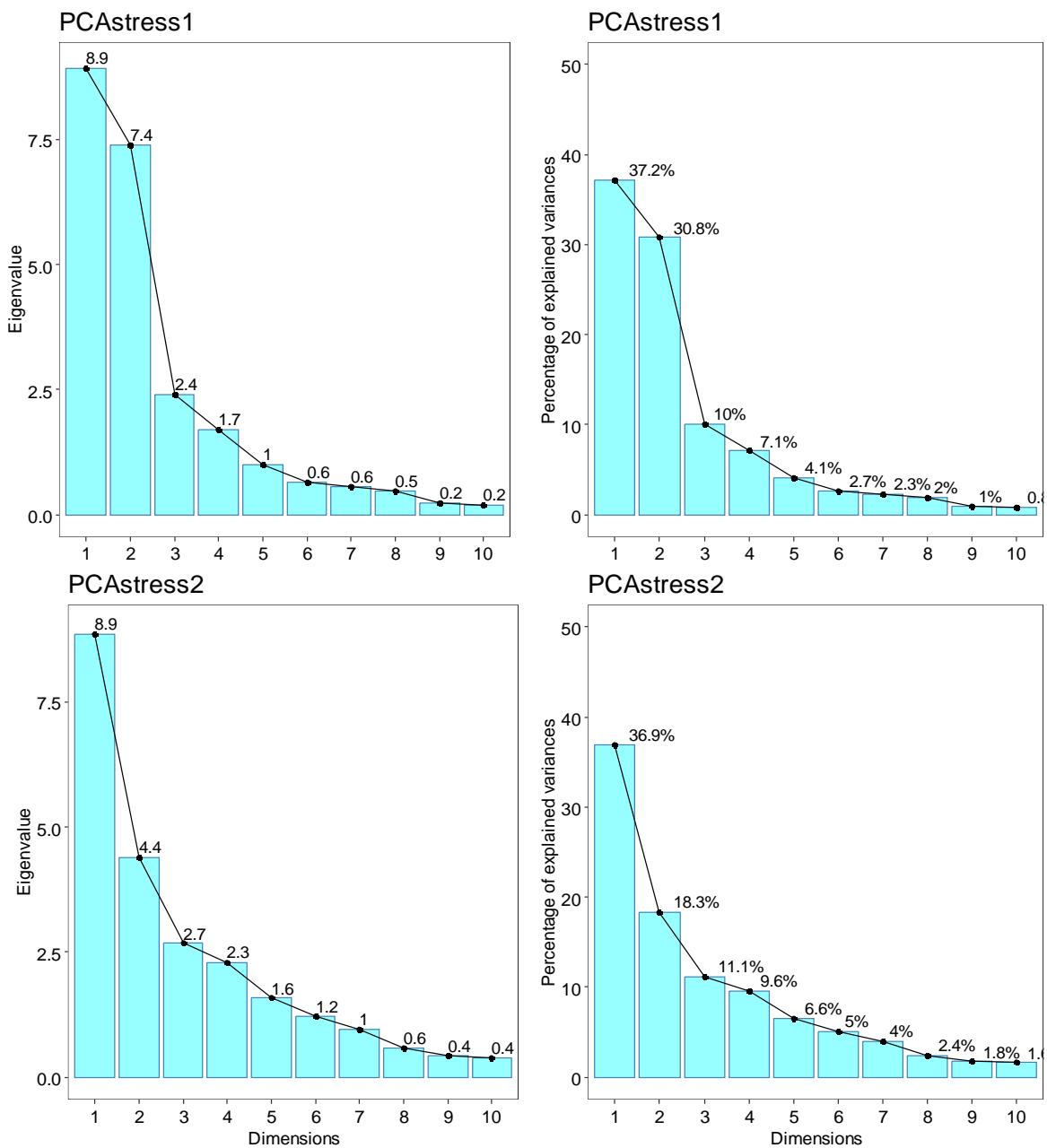


Figure S1: Eigen analysis of PCAstress1 and PCAstress2 correlation matrix