

Table S1. Coefficient of determination (R²) Leaf biochemical traits (chlorophyll a, b, a+b, carotenoids content), Chlorophyll a/b and Carotenoids/Chlorophyll ratio detected by the biochemical way; Leaf internal structure (leaf thickness, mesophyll thickness, palisade and spongy parenchyma thickness, palisade/spongy parenchyma ratio, adaxial and abaxial epidermis thickness; and structural traits and water content: Dry/Fresh leaf ratio (DW/FW), Leaf mass per area (LMA), fresh leaf mass per area (fLMA), Water content per leaf area (WCLA), Nitrogen content per mass and area (N mass (%), N/area), carbon content per mass(carbon (%)); and vegetation indices (VI) based on adaxial leaf side reflectance

R ²	Chla	Chlb	Carotenoids	Chlorophyll a+b	Car/Chl	Chlorophyll a/b	Leaf thickness	Mesophyll thickness	PP thickness	SP thickness	Adaxial epidermis thickness	Abaxial epidermis thickness	PP/SP	DW/FW	LMA	fLMA	WCLA	Nitrogen (%)	Nitrogen/ area	Carbon (%)	Formula	Source	Related to	Scale
BI	0.25	0.30	0.21	0.27	0.73	0.37	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.34	0.27	0.00	(R800.5+R669.8+R549.6)/sqrt(3)	[1]	Chl	Canopy
Carter	0.58	0.57	0.47	0.59	0.56	0.50	0.14	0.15	0.19	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.12	0.27	0.00	R695.7/R419.8	[2]	Stress	Leaf
CI	0.54	0.58	0.42	0.56	0.49	0.36	0.28	0.29	0.33	0.16	0.10	0.03	0.20	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.19	0.00	(R800.5-R549.6)/R800.5	[1]	Chl	Canopy
Datt	0.57	0.45	0.32	0.55	0.01	0.14	0.42	0.42	0.53	0.20	0.24	0.07	0.32	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.09	(R849.9-R710.4)/(R849.9-R680.8)	[3]	Chl	Leaf
Datt2	0.87	0.77	0.58	0.86	0.22	0.41	0.48	0.48	0.60	0.23	0.25	0.08	0.36	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.16	0.05	R849.9/R709.1	[3]	Chl	Leaf
DLAI	0.06	0.09	0.17	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.14	0.19	0.06	0.20	0.02	0.11	0.05	0.58	0.46	0.23	0.07	0.15	0.05	R1724.7-R970.5	[4]	LAI	Canopy
DVI	0.50	0.49	0.41	0.50	0.73	0.63	0.34	0.34	0.41	0.17	0.20	0.05	0.23	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.26	0.00	R800.5-R669.8	[5]	LAI	Canopy /Forest
Gitelson 2	0.83	0.72	0.54	0.82	0.28	0.49	0.42	0.44	0.56	0.19	0.20	0.06	0.37	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.16	0.07	(R749.9-R800.5/R695.7-R739.5)-1	[6]	Chl	Leaf
GM_94a	0.86	0.76	0.57	0.85	0.26	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.58	0.22	0.23	0.07	0.36	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.16	0.06	(R749.9/R699.7)	[7]	Chl	Leaf
gNDVI7 80	0.56	0.58	0.41	0.57	0.42	0.31	0.27	0.28	0.32	0.15	0.09	0.03	0.19	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.15	0.00	(R780.6-R549.6)/(R780.6+R549.6)	[8]	Chl	

GRg	0.22	0.23	0.13	0.23	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	(R800.5/R549.6)-1	[6]	Chl	Leaf
Maccioni	0.71	0.58	0.43	0.69	0.08	0.25	0.41	0.41	0.53	0.19	0.23	0.07	0.32	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08	(R779.3-R709.1)/(R779.3-R679.4)	[9]	Chl	Canopy
MCARI	0.17	0.11	0.10	0.16	0.15	0.00	0.39	0.37	0.45	0.21	0.24	0.14	0.21	0.08	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.14	0.00	0.02	((R701-R669.8)-0.2*(R701-R551))*(R701/R669.8)	[10]	Chl, LAI	Canopy
MCARI/ OSAVI	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.15	0.18	0.01	0.39	0.38	0.46	0.20	0.24	0.12	0.24	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.14	0.00	0.04	MCARI/OSAVI	[10]	Chl	Canopy
MCARI1	0.31	0.31	0.27	0.31	0.75	0.60	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.24	0.00	1.2*(2.5*(R800.5-R669.8)-1.3*(R800.5-R549.6))	[11]	LAI	Canopy
MCARI2	0.87	0.76	0.58	0.86	0.22	0.42	0.49	0.49	0.60	0.25	0.27	0.08	0.33	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.15	0.06	((R749.9-R705.1)-0.2*(R749.9-R551))*(R749.9/R705.1)	[12]	Chl	Canopy
MCARI2 /OSAVI2	0.57	0.56	0.45	0.58	0.76	0.61	0.42	0.42	0.53	0.20	0.25	0.07	0.30	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.10	0.25	0.00	MCARI2/OSAVI2	[12]	Chl	Canopy
McM_94	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.24	0.05	0.33	0.29	0.33	0.21	0.25	0.21	0.11	0.15	0.00	0.03	0.08	0.25	0.02	0.00	R699.7/R669.8	[13]	Chl	Leaf
MND	0.81	0.71	0.55	0.80	0.16	0.33	0.46	0.45	0.56	0.23	0.26	0.12	0.31	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.03	((R749.9-R744.7)/(R749.9+R705.1-2*R445.7))	[14]	Chl	Leaf
mND705	0.87	0.78	0.60	0.86	0.39	0.55	0.42	0.43	0.54	0.21	0.23	0.07	0.31	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.23	0.04	((R749.9-R705.1)/(R749.9+R705.1-2*R445.7))	[14]	Chl total	Leaf
MNDVI8	0.88	0.78	0.59	0.87	0.24	0.42	0.45	0.45	0.58	0.21	0.25	0.07	0.36	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.17	0.05	(R755.1-R730.3)/(R755.1+R730.3)	[15]	Chl	Leaf
MNDVIR e	0.86	0.78	0.60	0.85	0.40	0.56	0.42	0.43	0.54	0.20	0.23	0.06	0.33	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.23	0.04	((R749.9-R705.1)/(R749.9+R705.1-R445.7))	[14]	Chl	Leaf
MSAVI	0.48	0.48	0.40	0.49	0.75	0.63	0.34	0.34	0.42	0.17	0.20	0.04	0.24	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.27	0.00	0.5*((2*R800.5+1-sqrt((R800.5+1)^2))-8*(R800.5-R669.8)))	[16]	vegetati on	Canopy
MSI	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.38	0.63	0.55	0.11	0.32	0.00	(R1600.8/R818.9)	[17]	RWC/ EWT	Leaf	
MTCI	0.77	0.67	0.48	0.76	0.09	0.23	0.48	0.48	0.59	0.25	0.27	0.09	0.32	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.06	((R753.8-R709.1)/(R709.1-R680.8))	[18]	Chl	Canopy

N705	0.80	0.69	0.52	0.78	0.22	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.50	0.18	0.22	0.06	0.30	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.16	0.06	$(R705.1-R675.3)/(R749.9-R669.8)$	[19]	Leaf damage level	Leaf
N715	0.73	0.61	0.44	0.71	0.09	0.26	0.42	0.42	0.54	0.20	0.23	0.06	0.32	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.08	$(R715.8-R675.3)/(R749.9-R669.8)$	[19]	Leaf damage level	Leaf	
N725	0.56	0.45	0.31	0.54	0.01	0.11	0.42	0.42	0.55	0.20	0.24	0.07	0.34	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.09	$(R725-R675.3)/(R749.9-R669.8)$	[19]	Leaf damage level	Leaf
Ncont15 10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.21	0.08	0.31	0.39	0.29	0.18	0.00	R1511.9	[20]	Nitroge n	Canopy
NDchl	0.88	0.77	0.60	0.86	0.31	0.50	0.44	0.45	0.57	0.21	0.24	0.07	0.35	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.19	0.05	$(R925.5-R710.4)/(R925.5+R710.4)$	[4]	Chl	Canopy
NDII	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.41	0.64	0.54	0.11	0.33	0.02	$((R818.9-R1648.5)/(R818.9+R1648.5))$	[21]	Lignin	Canopy
NDLI	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.18	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.15	0.01	0.04	$(\log(1/R1753.4)-\log(1/R1681.3))/(\log(1/R1753.4)+\log(1/R1681.3))$	[21]	Lignin	Canopy
NDNI	0.16	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.01	0.12	0.35	0.36	0.40	0.21	0.14	0.07	0.17	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.14	$(\log(1/R1511.9)-\log(1/R1681.3))/(\log(1/R1511.9)+\log(1/R1681.3))$	[21]	N	Canopy
NDVI	0.37	0.39	0.30	0.38	0.79	0.58	0.10	0.12	0.20	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.23	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.24	0.30	0.00	$(R800.5-R669.8)/(R800.5+R669.8)$	[22]	green biomass	Leaf/ Canopy
NDVIch en	0.50	0.49	0.38	0.51	0.74	0.63	0.19	0.21	0.31	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.27	0.07	0.01	0.06	0.08	0.21	0.31	0.01	$((R858-R649.1)/(R858+R649.1))$	[23]	green biomass	Canopy
NDVIre	0.86	0.77	0.59	0.85	0.40	0.57	0.42	0.42	0.54	0.19	0.23	0.06	0.34	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.23	0.05	$(R749.9-R705.1)/(R749.9+R705.1)$	[7]	Chl a	Leaf
NDWI	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.21	0.11	0.40	0.50	0.33	0.23	0.00	$((R860.4-R1242.2)/(R860.4+R1242.2))$	[24]	Liquid water	Canopy

NPCI	0.40	0.42	0.33	0.41	0.65	0.49	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.15	0.20	0.00	(R680.8-R430.5)/(R680.8+R430.5)	[25]	Chl	leaf
OSAVI	0.41	0.43	0.33	0.42	0.79	0.60	0.21	0.23	0.33	0.07	0.10	0.00	0.28	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.19	0.30	0.00	(1+0.16)*(R800.5-R669.8)/(R800.5+R669.8+0.16)	[26]	Chl	Canopy
OSAVI2	0.85	0.77	0.59	0.84	0.41	0.57	0.42	0.43	0.54	0.20	0.23	0.06	0.33	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.23	0.04	(1+0.16)*(R749.9-R705.1)/(R749.9+R705.1+0.16)	[12]	Chl	Canopy
PSNDa	0.37	0.39	0.30	0.38	0.79	0.58	0.12	0.14	0.22	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.24	0.09	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.23	0.29	0.00	(R800.5-R680.8)/(R800.5+R680.8)	[27]	Chla	Leaf/Canopy
PSRI	0.29	0.33	0.25	0.30	0.85	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.25	0.29	0.00	(R680.8-R499.6)/R749.9	[28]	Car/Chl	Leaf
PSSRa	0.38	0.34	0.23	0.38	0.47	0.54	0.08	0.10	0.16	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.19	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.10	R800.5/R680.8	[27]	Chla	Leaf/Canopy
RDVI	0.44	0.45	0.36	0.45	0.78	0.62	0.29	0.30	0.39	0.12	0.16	0.02	0.27	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.29	0.00	(R800.5-R669.8)/sqrt(R800.5+R669.8)	[29]	fAPAR	Canopy
REIP	0.42	0.39	0.29	0.42	0.25	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.38	0.10	0.19	0.05	0.26	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.14	0.04	(699.7+40*((Rre-R699.7)/(R739.5-R699.7)))/100	[30]	Red edge	
REP	0.42	0.39	0.29	0.42	0.25	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.38	0.10	0.19	0.05	0.26	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.14	0.04	699.7+40*(((R669.8+R780.6)/2)-R699.7)/(R739.5-R699.7))	[31]	Chl	leaf
REP_LI	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.66	0.40	0.19	0.20	0.31	0.05	0.12	0.01	0.26	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.18	0.02	699.7+40*((R669.8+R780.6)/2)/(R739.5-R699.7))	[32]	Chl	Leaf
RMSR	0.88	0.78	0.59	0.87	0.31	0.49	0.45	0.46	0.58	0.21	0.24	0.07	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.19	0.05	((R749.9/R705.1)-1)/sqrt((R749.9/R705.1)+1)	[12]	Chl	Model
Rre	0.13	0.17	0.12	0.14	0.72	0.34	0.28	0.26	0.28	0.19	0.20	0.12	0.09	0.14	0.00	0.06	0.10	0.43	0.25	0.00	(R669.8+R780.6)/2	[30]	Red edge	
RTCARI	0.25	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.55	0.56	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.20	0.00	3*((R749.9-R705.1)-0.2*(R749.9-R549.6)*(R749.9/R705.1))	[12]	Chl	Model
SIPI	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.72	0.40	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.17	0.02	(R800.5-R445.7)/(R800.5-R680.8)	[33]	Pig./chl stress	Leaf

SR	0.39	0.34	0.23	0.38	0.45	0.53	0.07	0.09	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.19	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.15	0.11	R800.5/R669.8	[5]	LAI	Canopy /Forest
SR1	0.88	0.78	0.58	0.86	0.24	0.42	0.47	0.47	0.59	0.23	0.25	0.07	0.35	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.17	0.06	R749.9/R709.1	[34]	Chl	Model
SR736/75 1	0.87	0.77	0.59	0.86	0.23	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.57	0.20	0.25	0.08	0.36	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.17	0.05	(R735.6/R751.2)	[35]	Chl	Leaf
SR75055 0	0.20	0.22	0.11	0.21	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	R749.9/R549.6	[36]	Chl	Leaf
SRPI	0.37	0.37	0.29	0.38	0.47	0.41	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.01	R430.5/R680.8	[33]	Chl	Leaf
SRWI	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.21	0.11	0.41	0.51	0.33	0.23	0.00	(R860.4/R1242.2)	[37]	Water content	Canopy
TCARI	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.25	0.10	0.30	0.31	0.34	0.19	0.11	0.06	0.17	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.05	0.03	$3*(R699.7-R669.8)-0.2*(R699.7-R551)*(R699.7/R669.8))$	[38]	Chl	Canopy Model
TCARI/ OSAVI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.11	0.34	0.35	0.40	0.20	0.12	0.05	0.22	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.05	TCARI/OSAVI	[38]	Chl	Canopy Model
TVI	0.34	0.34	0.29	0.34	0.76	0.61	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.25	0.00	$0.5*(120*(R749.9-R551)-200*(R669.8-R551))$	[39]	LAI, Chl. density	Canopy
VI700	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.15	0.38	0.35	0.39	0.25	0.26	0.20	0.13	0.14	0.00	0.05	0.10	0.27	0.09	0.00	$(R699.7-R669.8)/(R699.7+R669.8)$	[40]	Vegetati on fraction	Canopy
Vogelma nn	0.88	0.78	0.59	0.87	0.25	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.58	0.22	0.24	0.07	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.18	0.06	R739.5/R719.7	[41]	Chl	Leaf
WI	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.01	(R900.8/R970.5)	[42]	Water status	Leaf	
WINDVI	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.72	0.41	0.09	0.11	0.19	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.25	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.18	0.02	$((R900.8/R970.5)/((R800.5-R680.8)/(R800.5+R680.8)))$	[43]	Water conc.	Leaf

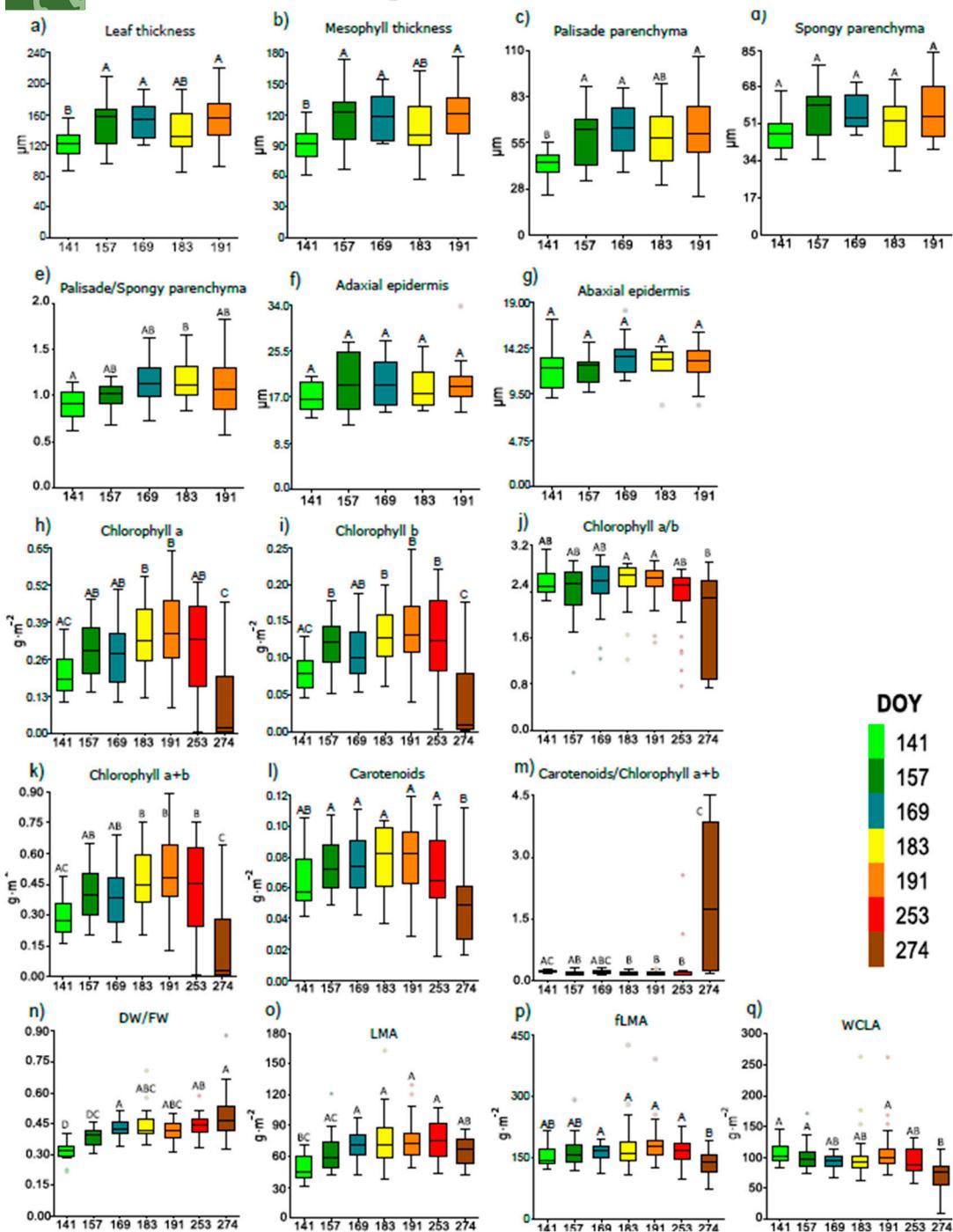


Figure S1. The mean values of biophysical and structural traits during the day of year (DOY: 141, 157, 169, 183, 191, 253, 274). Data were pooled for all species (*B. pendula*, *A. incana*, *P. tremula*) and juvenile, mature and senescent leaves together. a) Leaf thickness (μm); b) Mesophyll thickness (μm); c) Palisade parenchyma thickness (μm); d) Spongy parenchyma thickness (μm); e) Palisade/Spongy parenchyma ratio; f) Adaxial epidermis thickness (μm); g) Abaxial epidermis thickness (μm); a-g DOY 253 and 274 the analyses were not performed. h) Chlorophyll a content (g^*m^{-2}); i) Chlorophyll b content (g^*m^{-2}); j) Chlorophyll a/b ratio; k) Carotenoids content (g^*m^{-2}); l) Chlorophyll a+b content (g^*m^{-2}); m) Carotenoids/Chlorophyll ratio; n) Dry/fresh weight ratio, o) Leaf mass per area (LMA g^*m^{-2}); p) fresh Leaf mass per area (fLMA g^*m^{-2}); q) Water content per leaf area (WCLA g^*m^{-2}). Difference among the values for different DOYs in one group was tested by ANOVA, $\alpha = 0.05$. Different colors correspond to individual DOYs during the season; line in boxes corresponds to the median value, error bars show

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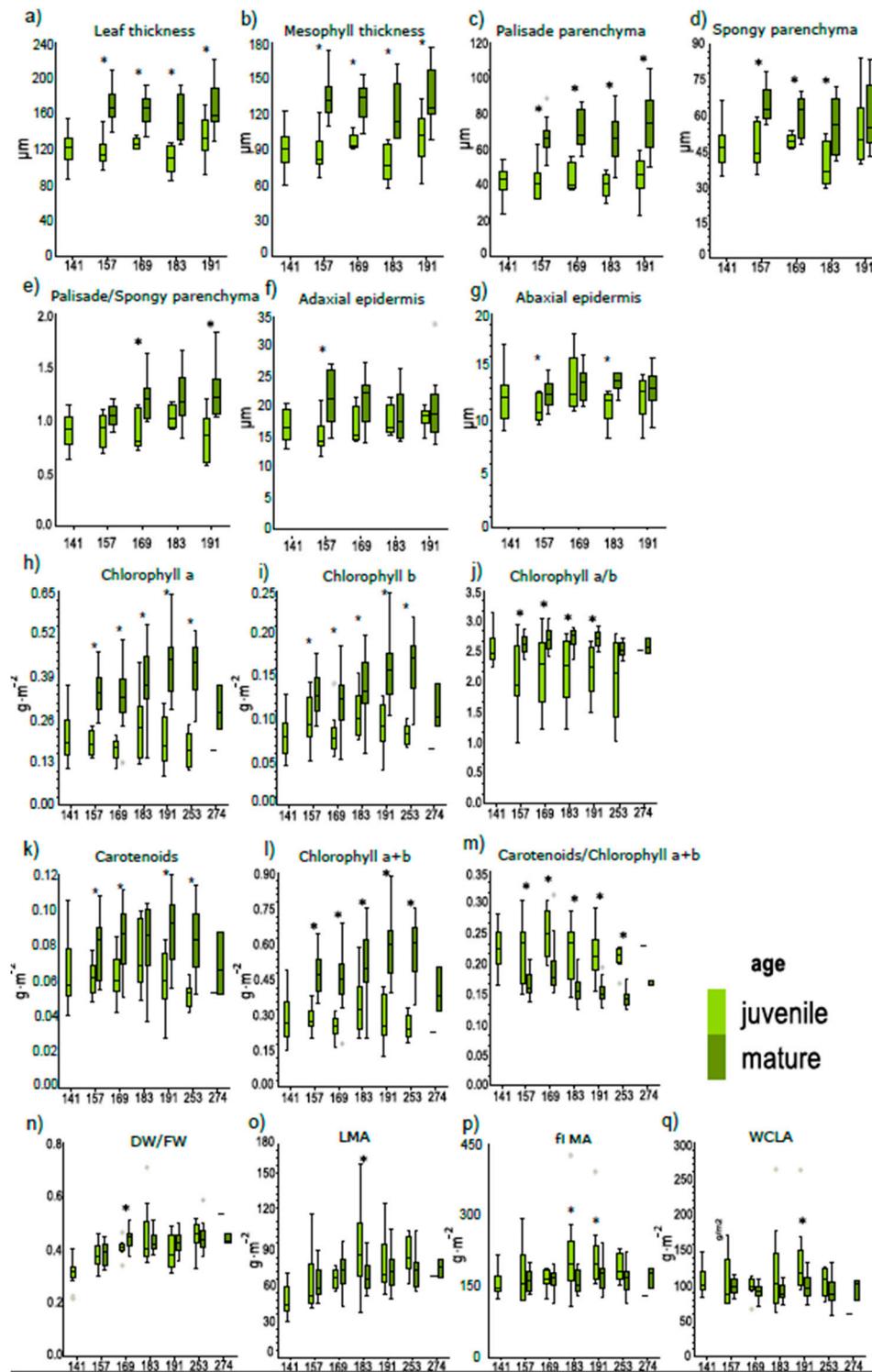


Figure S2. The mean values of biophysical and structural traits during the season (day of year -DOY: 141, 157, 169, 183, 191, 253, 274). Data were pooled for all species (*B. pendula*, *A. incana*, *P. tremula*) for two group of leaves (juvenile and mature). a) Leaf thickness (μm); b) Mesophyll thickness (μm); c) Palisade parenchyma thickness (μm); d) Spongy parenchyma thickness (μm); E) Palisade/Spongy parenchyma ratio; f) Adaxial epidermis thickness (μm); g) Abaxial epidermis thickness (μm); a-g DOY 253 and 274 the analyses were not performed. h) Chlorophyll a content (g^*m^{-2}); i) Chlorophyll b content (g^*m^{-2}); j) Chlorophyll a/b ratio; k) Carotenoids content (g^*m^{-2}); l) Chlorophyll a+b content

($\text{g}^* \text{m}^{-2}$); m) Carotenoids/Chlorophyll ratio; n) Dry/fresh weight ratio, o) Leaf mass per area (LMA $\text{g}^* \text{m}^{-2}$); P) fresh Leaf mass per area (fLMA $\text{g}^* \text{m}^{-2}$); Q) Water content per leaf area (WCLA $\text{g}^* \text{m}^{-2}$). Difference among the values for different DOYs in one group was tested by ANOVA, $p\text{-value}=0.05$. Different colors correspond to individual DOYs during the season; line in boxes corresponds to median value, error bars show inter-quartile range; dots correspond to mild and severe outliers; same letters indicate no significance, different letters correspond to significant difference among DOYs within one graph at $\alpha=0.05$

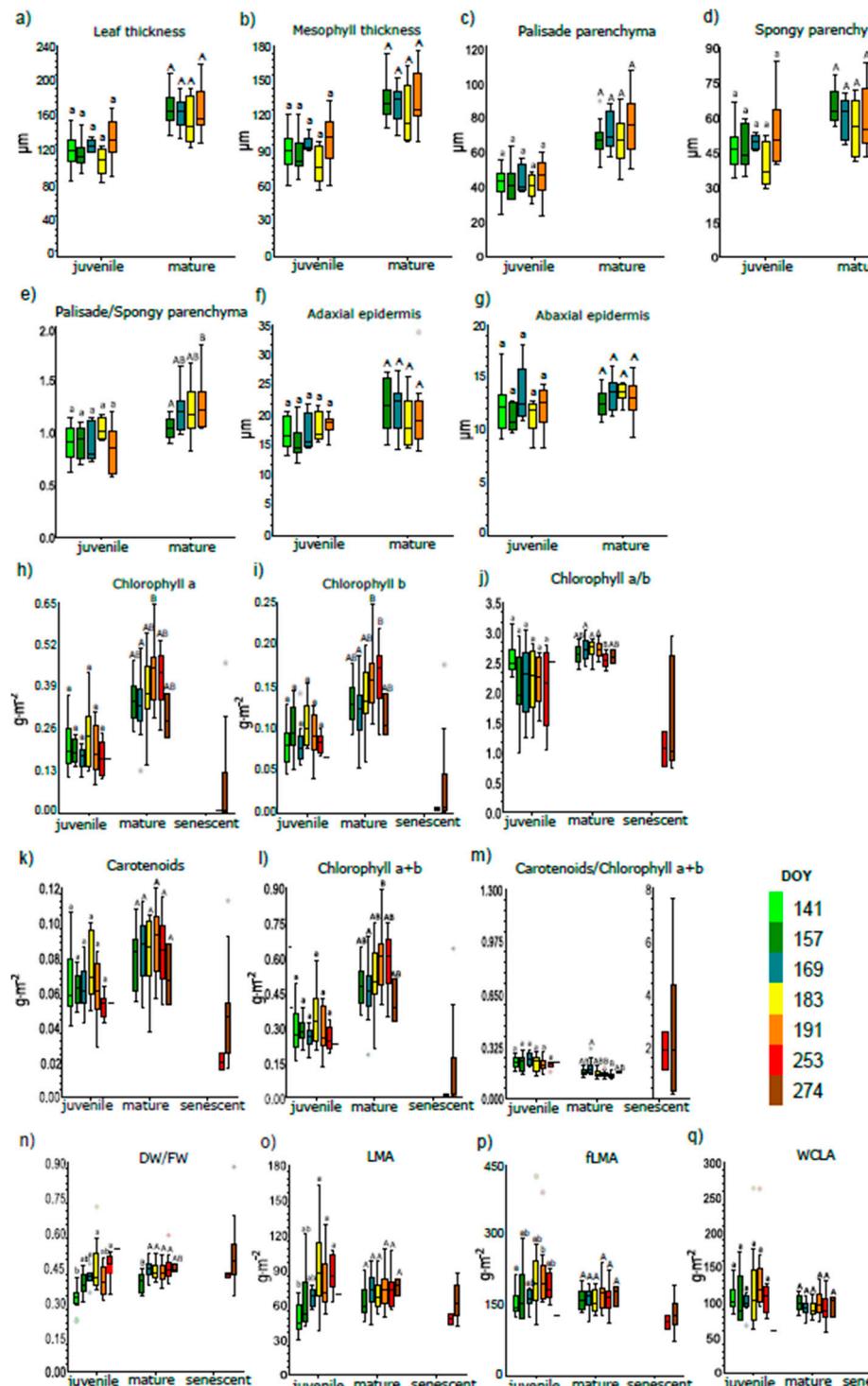


Figure S3. The mean values of biophysical and structural traits during the season (day of year -DOY: 141, 157, 169, 183, 191, 253, 274). Data were pooled for all species (*B. pendula*, *A. incana*, *P. tremula*) for three age of leaves (juvenile, mature and senescent). a) Leaf thickness (μm); b) Mesophyll thickness

(μm); c) Palisade parenchyma thickness (μm); d) Spongy parenchyma thickness (μm); E) Palisade/Spongy parenchyma ratio; f) Adaxial epidermis thickness (μm); g) Abaxial epidermis thickness (μm); a-g DOY 253 and 274 the analyses were not performed. h) Chlorophyll a content (g^*m^{-2}); i) Chlorophyll b content (g^*m^{-2}); j) Chlorophyll a/b ratio; k) Carotenoids content (g^*m^{-2}); l) Chlorophyll a+b content (g^*m^{-2}); m) Carotenoids/Chlorophyll ratio; n) Dry/fresh weight ratio, o) Leaf mass per area ($\text{LMA g}^*\text{m}^{-2}$); P) fresh Leaf mass per area ($\text{fLMA g}^*\text{m}^{-2}$); Q) Water content per leaf area ($\text{WCLA g}^*\text{m}^{-2}$). Difference among the values for different DOYs in one group was tested by ANOVA, p-value=0.05. Different colors correspond to individual DOYs during the season; line in boxes corresponds to median value, error bars show inter-quartile range; dots correspond to mild and severe outliers; same letters indicate no significance, different letters correspond to significant difference among DOYs within one graph at $\alpha=0.05$

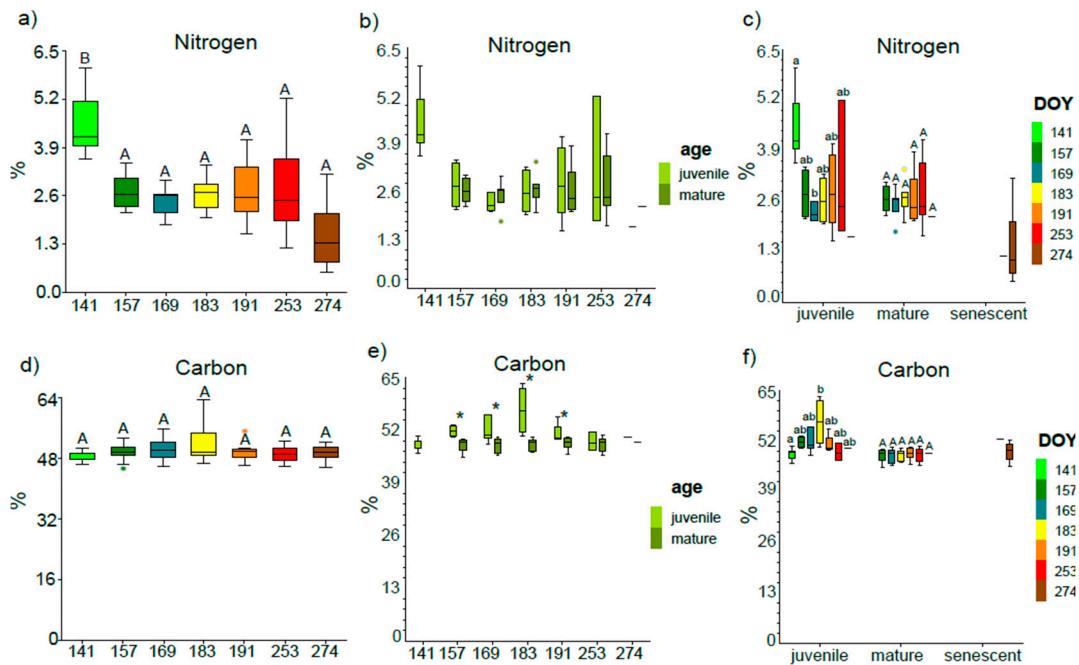


Figure S4. Nitrogen content per unit dry mass (%) and Carbon content per unit dry mass (%); a, d) for juvenile, mature and senescent leaves; b, e) two group of leaves (juvenile and mature); c, f) for three age of leaves (juvenile, mature, senescent) for all species (*B. pendula*, *A. incana*, *P. tremula*) during the season (day of year -DOY: 141, 157, 169, 183, 191, 253, 274). Difference among the DOYs in one group tested by Analyze of variance a),c),d),f); p-value=0.05; Comparison in DOYs b), e) was tested by One-sample T-test, $\alpha = 0.05$

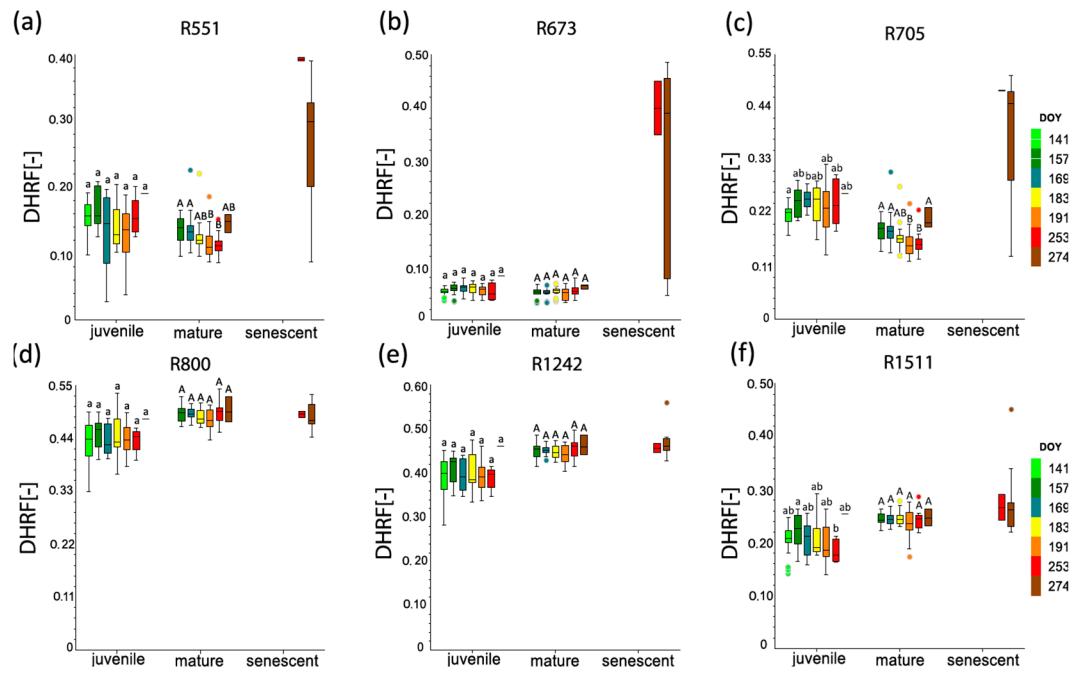


Figure S5. The reflectance at selected wavelength during the season (DOY: 141, 157, 169, 183, 191, 253, 274). Data were pooled for all species (*B. pendula*, *A. incana*, *P. tremula*) for three age of leaves (juvenile, mature and senescent). DHRF = directional-hemispherical reflectance factor. a) 551 nm; b) 673 nm; c) 705 nm; d) 800 nm; e) 1242 nm; f) 1511 nm. The difference among the DOY in one group tested by Analysis of variance, $\alpha= 0.05$. Different colors correspond to individual DOYs during the season; line in boxes show median, error bars show inter-quartile range; dots correspond to mild and severe outliers; same letters show no significance, different letter show significant difference among DOYs within one graph at $\alpha= 0.05$.

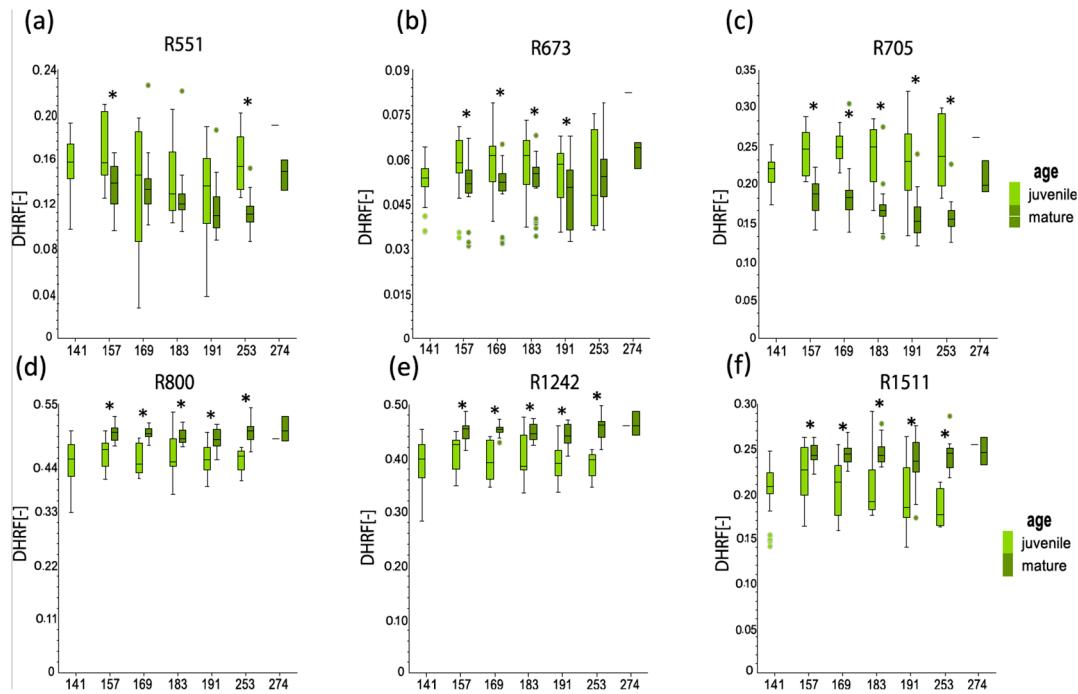


Figure S6. The reflectance at selected wavelength during the season (DOY: 141,157,169,183,191,253,274). Pooled for all species (*B. pendula*, *A. incana*, *P. tremula*) for two group of leaves (juvenile and mature). DHRF = directional-hemispherical reflectance factor. a) 551 nm; b) 673 nm; c) 705 nm; d) 800 nm; e) 1242 nm; f) 1511 nm. Comparison in DOY was tested by One-sample T-test, $\alpha=0.05$. Line in boxes show median, error bars show inter-quartile range; dots correspond to mild and severe outliers; same letters show no significance, different letter show significant difference among DOYs within one graph at $\alpha=0.05$

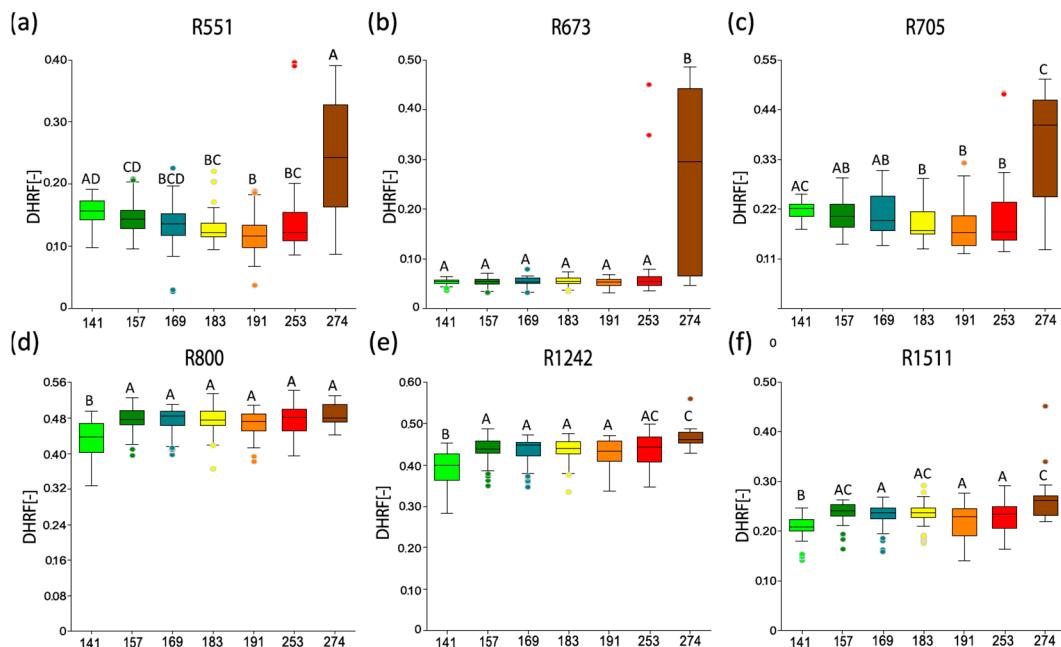


Figure S7. The reflectance at selected wavelength during the season (day of the year - DOY: 141,157,169,183,191,253,274). Data were pooled for all species (*B. pendula*, *A. incana*, *P. tremula*) and juvenile, mature and senescent leaves together. DHRF = directional-hemispherical reflectance factor. a) 551 nm; b) 673 nm; c) 705 nm; d) 800 nm; e) 1242 nm; f) 1511 nm. Difference among the DOYs in one group tested by Analysis of variance, $\alpha=0.05$. Different colors correspond to individual

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