

## Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** Main physical and chemical characteristics of Tacuarembó site soil profile.

Horizon	Depth	Clay	Silt	Sand	%OM	pH <sup>+</sup>		Extractable Cations					Total Bases	CECe	Base Sat.
						H <sub>2</sub> O	KCl	Al	Ca	Mg	K	Na			
	Cm	----- g kg <sup>-1</sup> -----						----- cmol <sub>c</sub> kg <sup>-1</sup> -----						% -----	
A	46	14,7	24,3	61,0	1,2	4,7	3,8	1,0	2,7	1,0	0,3	0,2	4,2	5,3	79,2
AB	18	18,0	29,6	52,4	1,0	4,6	3,8	1,0	3	1,3	0,3	0,2	4,8	5,8	82,8
Bt	27	35,6	40,1	31,1	0,8	4,8	3,7	0,9	5,3	2,6	0,4	0,4	8,5	10,4	81,7
BC	18	36,4	31,7	32,0	0,8	5,1	4,1	0,7	6,5	3,1	0,3	0,6	10,5	11,2	93,8
C	13	27,5	36,8	35,8	0,8	5,1	4,1	0,6	5,1	2,5	0,3	0,2	8,0	8,6	93,0

Note: <sup>+</sup> pH: soil: solution relation v/v 1:2.5; Extractable Al: extracted by KCl 1M; Extractable bases: extracted by Ammonium Acetate 1M; CE Ce: effective Cation Exchange Capacity; Base Sat.: (Total Bases/CE Ce) × 100. Source: Bentancor, 2017.

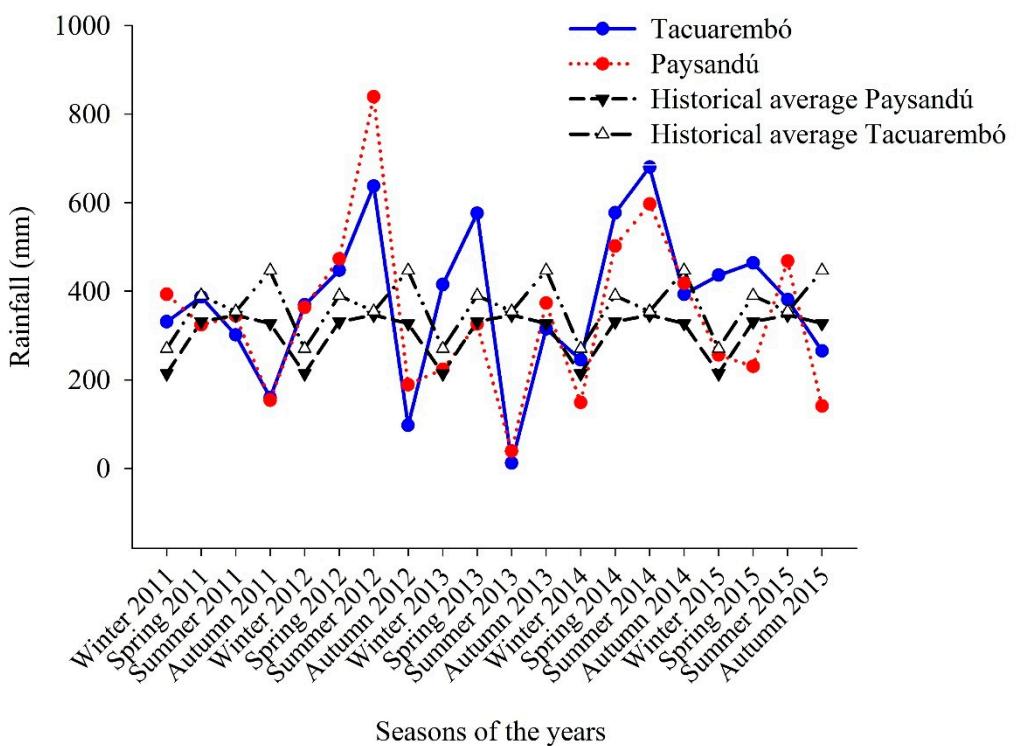
**Table S2.** Main physical and chemical characteristics of Paysandú site soil profile.

Horizon	Depth	Clay	Silt	Sand	%OM	pH <sup>+</sup>		Extractable Cations					Total Bases	CECe	Base Sat.
						H <sub>2</sub> O	KCl	Al	Ca	Mg	K	Na			
	Cm	----- g kg <sup>-1</sup> -----						----- cmol <sub>c</sub> kg <sup>-1</sup> -----						% -----	
A	43	13,1	27,2	59,7	1,1	4,8	3,7	0,8	2,1	0,8	0,1	0,2	3,2	4,0	80,0
E	24	12,6	25,3	62,1	0,5	4,8	3,7	0,8	1,9	0,8	0,1	0,2	3,0	3,8	79,0
Bt	40	30,3	31,7	38,0	0,6	5,1	4,1	0,6	9,6	3,2	0,4	0,3	13,4	14,1	95,0
BC	26	29,0	36,2	34,8	0,3	5,4	4,2	0,3	11	3,7	0,4	0,4	15,4	15,7	98,1

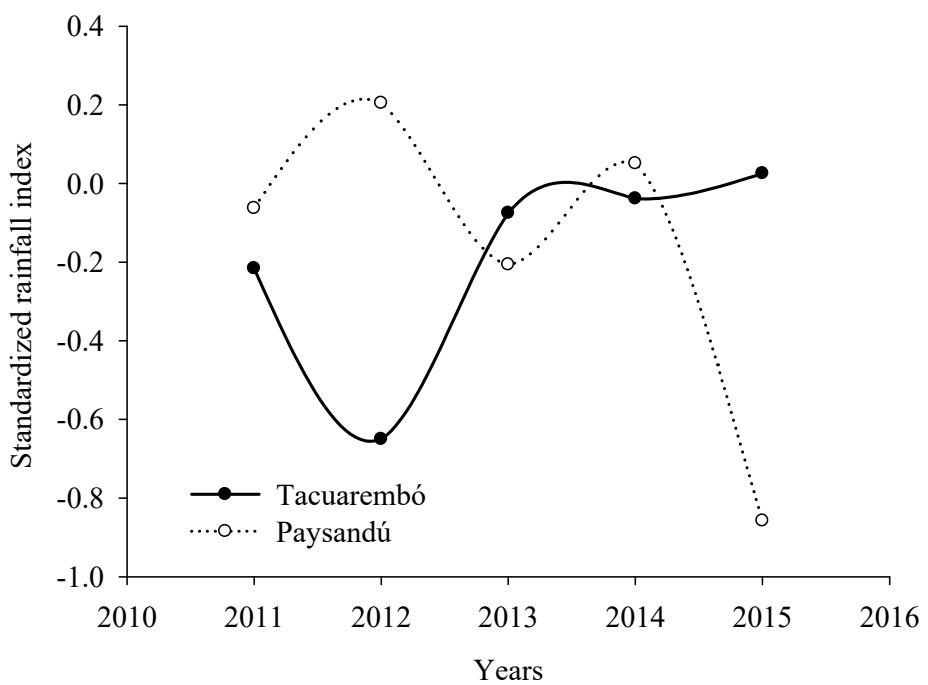
Note: <sup>+</sup> pH: soil: solution relation v/v 1:2.5; Extractable Al: extracted by KCl 1M; Extractable bases: extracted by Ammonium Acetate 1M; CE Ce: effective Cation Exchange Capacity; Base Sat.: (Total Bases/CE Ce) × 100. Source: Bentancor 2017.

**Table S3.** Coefficients of Height's models adjusted for each site, specie and planting density.

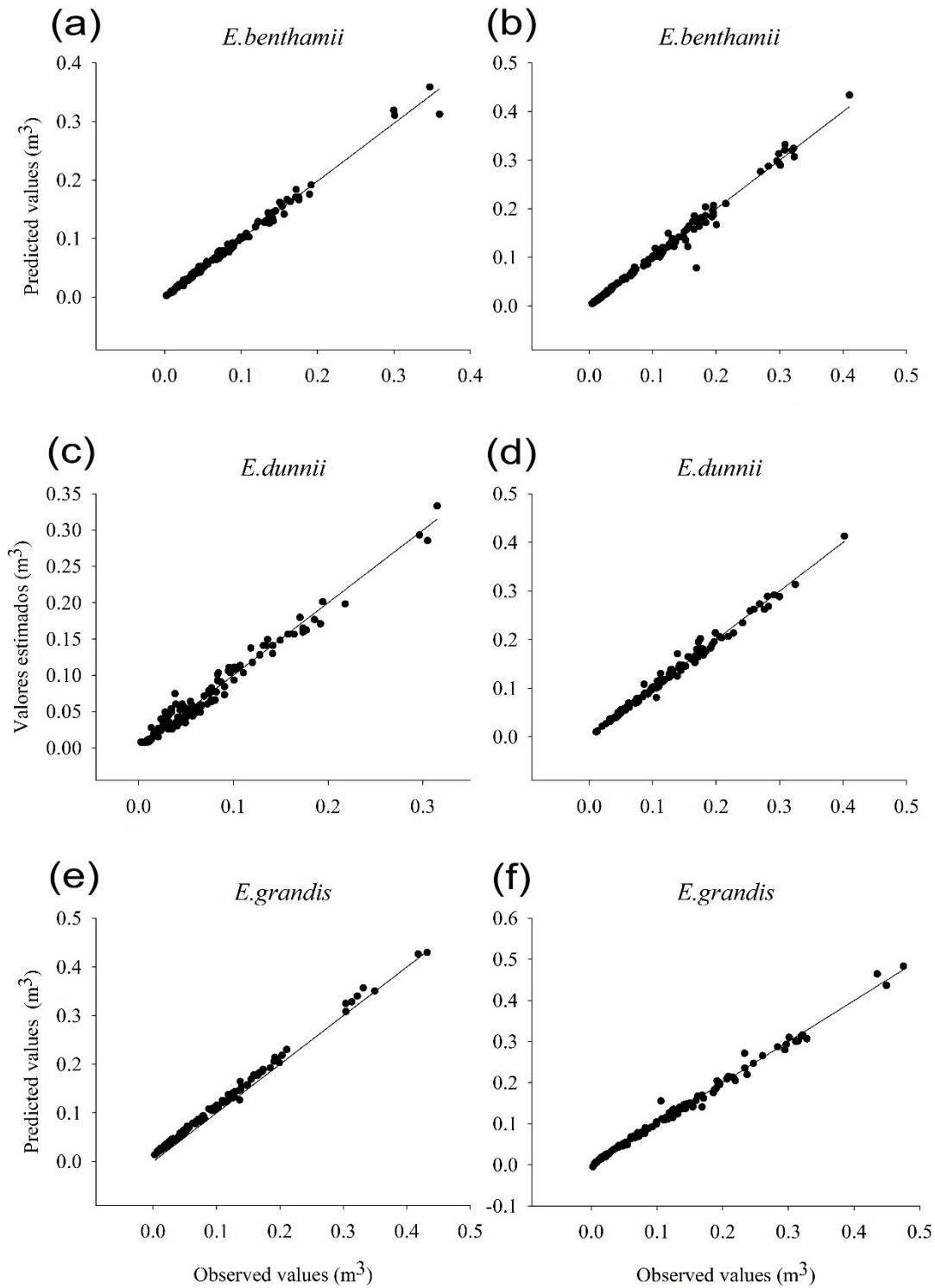
Site	Specie	Planting Density (tres.ha <sup>-1</sup> )	$\beta_0$	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	Coefficien $\beta_3$	$\beta_4$	$\beta_5$	$\beta_6$
Paysandú	<i>E.benthamii</i>	2220	3.234334	-2.985321	1.849822	-289698			
Paysandú	<i>E.benthamii</i>	3330	1.2556572	0.3211152	-0.0687087				
Paysandú	<i>E.benthamii</i>	4440	1.2766285	0.4000407	-0.0839982				
Paysandú	<i>E.benthamii</i>	6660	1.0797972	0.3029672	-0.0731201				
Paysandú	<i>E.dunnii</i>	2220	3.346361	-3.170208	1.945555	-0.309188			
Paysandú	<i>E.dunnii</i>	3330	3.282902	-2.932254	1.858174	-0.305457			
Paysandú	<i>E.dunnii</i>	4440	1.5678927	-0.3894695	0.6907860	-0.1353519			
Paysandú	<i>E.dunnii</i>	6660	1.5139701	-0.4480516	0.6843423	-0.1212293			
Paysandú	<i>E.grandis</i>	2220	2.2718742	-1.3487567	0.9908357	-0.1523363			
Paysandú	<i>E.grandis</i>	3330	1.5139701	-0.4480516	0.6843423	-0.1212293			
Paysandú	<i>E.grandis</i>	4440	1.7035954	-0.7250901	0.8373629	-0.1485176			
Paysandú	<i>E.grandis</i>	6660	2.0387488	-1.3187250	1.1720816	-0.2099997			
Tacuarembó	<i>E.benthamii</i>	2220	-82.240729	4.887956	-13.394079	-0.013024	14.372559	-0.103941	
Tacuarembó	<i>E.benthamii</i>	3330	4.986	6.145	-0.1408	-17.06	-0.0004142		
Tacuarembó	<i>E.benthamii</i>	4440	-64.605383	6.204005	-0.127141	-23.010	-21.620	-0.003980	11.844659
Tacuarembó	<i>E.benthamii</i>	6660	-890.7	0.859	-0.02367	12.35	33.72	-0.0242	
Tacuarembó	<i>E.dunnii</i>	2220	-225.72014	4.15170	-0.07885	-14.216	-0.03759	39.76994	-11.72844
Tacuarembó	<i>E.dunnii</i>	3330	-487.3	3.056	-0.07363	23.73	-0.03981	71.59	
Tacuarembó	<i>E.dunnii</i>	4440	22.82362	5.35403	-0.13322	-12.47193	-2.70668		
Tacuarembó	<i>E.dunnii</i>	6660	7.5333023	3.676834	-0.0014699	-0.0874711	-6.7473766		
Tacuarembó	<i>E.grandis</i>	2220	33.40901	-0.02259	17.92124	61.11832	-9.72528		
Tacuarembó	<i>E.grandis</i>	3330	-244.2	1.292	-0.03971	-0.01581	33.01	10.7	
Tacuarembó	<i>E.grandis</i>	4440	533.088313	2.019936	-74.919410	0.020226	-0.047956	11.947853	
Tacuarembó	<i>E.grandis</i>	6660	226	3.399	-30.04	-0.08268	0.005823	-6.914	



**Figure S1.** Rainfall regime evolution along the year in the two studied sites.



**Figure S2.** Standardized rainfall index (SRI) evolution in the two sites throughout the evaluation period. (Source: [www.meteorologia.com.uy](http://www.meteorologia.com.uy)).



**Figure S3.** Relations between measured and estimated tree volume for each tested specie in Paysandú (Subfigures **a, c, e**) and Tacuarembó (Subfigures **b, d, f**) sites. Line 1:1.