

Supplementary Materials

Table S1: Two-way analysis of variance of effects of *Polygonum perfoliatum* populations, seed dormancy release treatments and their interactions on final germination percentage

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F value | P Value |
|------------------------|----|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| Populations (P) | 2 | 17.49 | 8.74 | 0.36 | 0.6991 ^{NS} |
| Treatments (T) | 6 | 103572.22 | 20714.44 | 852.06 | 0.0001* |
| P×T | 12 | 162.78 | 16.28 | 0.67 | 0.7488 ^{NS} |

DF = Degree of freedom, SS = Sum of squares, MS = Mean square, NS = Non-significant ($p > 0.05$), * = Significant ($p \leq 0.05$)

Table S2: Two-way analysis of variance of effects of *Polygonum perfoliatum* populations, light dark regimes and their interactions on final germination percentage

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F value | P Value |
|------------------------|----|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Populations (P) | 2 | 234.72 | 117.36 | 2.98 | 0.0676 ^{NS} |
| Light/Dark (LD) | 2 | 2955.55 | 1477.77 | 37.55 | 0.0001* |
| P×LD | 4 | 61.11 | 15.27 | 0.38 | 0.8151 ^{NS} |

DF = Degree of freedom, SS = Sum of squares, MS = Mean square, NS = Non-significant ($p > 0.05$), * = Significant ($p \leq 0.05$)

Table S3: Two-way analysis of variance of effects of *Polygonum perfoliatum* populations, constant temperatures and their interactions on final germination percentage

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F value | P Value |
|------------------------|----|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Populations (P) | 2 | 265.41 | 132.70 | 4.80 | 0.0104* |
| Temperature (T) | 9 | 108200.83 | 12022.31 | 434.97 | 0.0001* |
| P×T | 18 | 1255.41 | 69.74 | 2.52 | 0.0022* |

DF = Degree of freedom, SS = Sum of squares, MS = Mean square, * = Significant ($p \leq 0.05$)

Table S4: Two-way analysis of variance of effects of *Polygonum perfoliatum* populations, alternating temperatures and their interactions on final germination percentage

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F value | P Value |
|---|----|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Populations (P) | 2 | 280.35 | 140.17 | 3.77 | 0.0282* |
| Constant tempeartues (T_c) | 6 | 53097.61 | 8849.60 | 238.51 | 0.0001* |
| P× T_c | 12 | 1173.80 | 97.81 | 2.63 | 0.0064* |

DF = Degree of freedom, SS = Sum of squares, MS = Mean square, * = Significant ($p \leq 0.05$)

Table S5: Two-way analysis of variance of effects of *Polygonum perfoliatum* populations, pH levels and their interactions on final germination percentage

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F value | P Value |
|------------------------|----|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Populations (P) | 2 | 185.19 | 92.59 | 3.03 | 0.0538* |
| pH | 8 | 55912.96 | 6989.12 | 228.73 | 0.0001* |
| P×pH | 16 | 1414.81 | 88.43 | 2.89 | 0.0009* |

DF = Degree of freedom, SS = Sum of squares, MS = Mean square, * = Significant ($p \leq 0.05$)

Table S6: Two-way analysis of variance of effects of *Polygonum perfoliatum* populations, salinity levels and their interactions on final germination percentage

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F value | P Value |
|----------------------------|----|----------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| Populations (P) | 2 | 585.19 | 292.59 | 20.39 | 0.0001* |
| Salinity levels (S) | 8 | 86668.52 | 10833.56 | 754.85 | 0.0001* |
| P×S | 16 | 260.65 | 16.29 | 1.14 | 0.3385 ^{NS} |

DF = Degree of freedom, SS = Sum of squares, MS = Mean square, NS = Non-significant ($p > 0.05$), * = Significant ($p \leq 0.05$)

Table S7: Two-way analysis of variance of effects of *Polygonum perfoliatum* populations, different osmotic potentials and their interactions on final germination percentage

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F value | P Value |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| Populations (P) | 2 | 257.41 | 128.70 | 4.12 | 0.0198* |
| Osmotic Potentials (O) | 8 | 98146.30 | 12268.29 | 392.59 | 0.0001* |
| P×O | 16 | 184.26 | 11.52 | 0.37 | 0.9861 ^{NS} |

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Table S8: Two-way analysis of variance of effects of *Polygonum perfoliatum* populations, seed burial depths and their interactions on seedling emergence

| Source | DF | SS | MS | F value | P Value |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Populations (P) | 2 | 204.17 | 102.08 | 3.00 | 0.0533* |
| Seed burial Depths (D) | 8 | 52058.33 | 6507.29 | 191.23 | 0.0001* |
| P×D | 16 | 504.17 | 31.51 | 0.93 | 0.5433 ^{NS} |

DF = Degree of freedom, SS = Sum of squares, MS = Mean square, NS = Non-significant ($p > 0.05$), * = Significant ($p \leq 0.05$)