

1    **Supporting information (Table S1)**

2    **Table S1:** Summary table of species-specific mean, standard error, standard deviation,  
 3    minimum, median, maximum, and range values for elevation and measured anatomical and  
 4    morphological variables.

variable	species	mean	st err	st dev	min	median	max	range
elevation (m-asl)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	2389.2	3.2	71.7	2263	2377.2	2599.1	336.1
	<i>Picea abies</i>	2361.1	4.5	63.3	2216	2357	2560.3	344.3
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	2326.7	1.9	47.8	2216	2320	2514.7	298.7
aboveground length (cm)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	12.3	0.2	5.2	2	12	30	28
	<i>Picea abies</i>	9.9	0.3	5	2	9	25	23
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	11.9	0.2	6	2	11	35	33
belowground length (cm)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	13.3	0.3	7.6	2	11.4	60	58
	<i>Picea abies</i>	12.2	0.6	8.1	2	10	65	63
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	11.3	0.2	6.3	2	10	50	48
plant length (cm)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	25.4	0.5	11.3	5	24	88	83
	<i>Picea abies</i>	22.1	0.8	11.3	4	19.3	80	76
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	23.1	0.4	10.7	5	21	74	69
plant age (rings)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	10.5	0.2	5	2	10	48	46
	<i>Picea abies</i>	13.8	0.4	5.9	3	13	41	38
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	7.7	0.1	3.1	1	7	35	34
bark thickness (mm)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	1.5	0	0.8	0.1	1.5	5.6	5.5
	<i>Picea abies</i>	1	0	0.5	0.1	0.9	2.6	2.5
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	0.9	0	0.5	0.1	0.9	3	2.9
root collar diameter (mm)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	7	0.2	3.7	1	6.3	25.8	24.8
	<i>Picea abies</i>	5.2	0.2	3	1	4.7	18.2	17.2
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	4	0.1	2.3	1	3	17	16
xylem diatemer (mm)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	5.7	0.2	3.2	0.8	5.2	21.3	20.5
	<i>Picea abies</i>	4.3	0.2	2.7	0.8	3.7	16.4	15.6
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	3.4	0.1	2.1	0.8	2.7	12	11.2
germination date (year)	<i>Larix decidua</i>	2008	0	5	1971	2009	2017	46
	<i>Picea abies</i>	2005	0	6	1978	2006	2016	38
	<i>Pinus cembra</i>	2011	0	3	1984	2011	2017	33

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