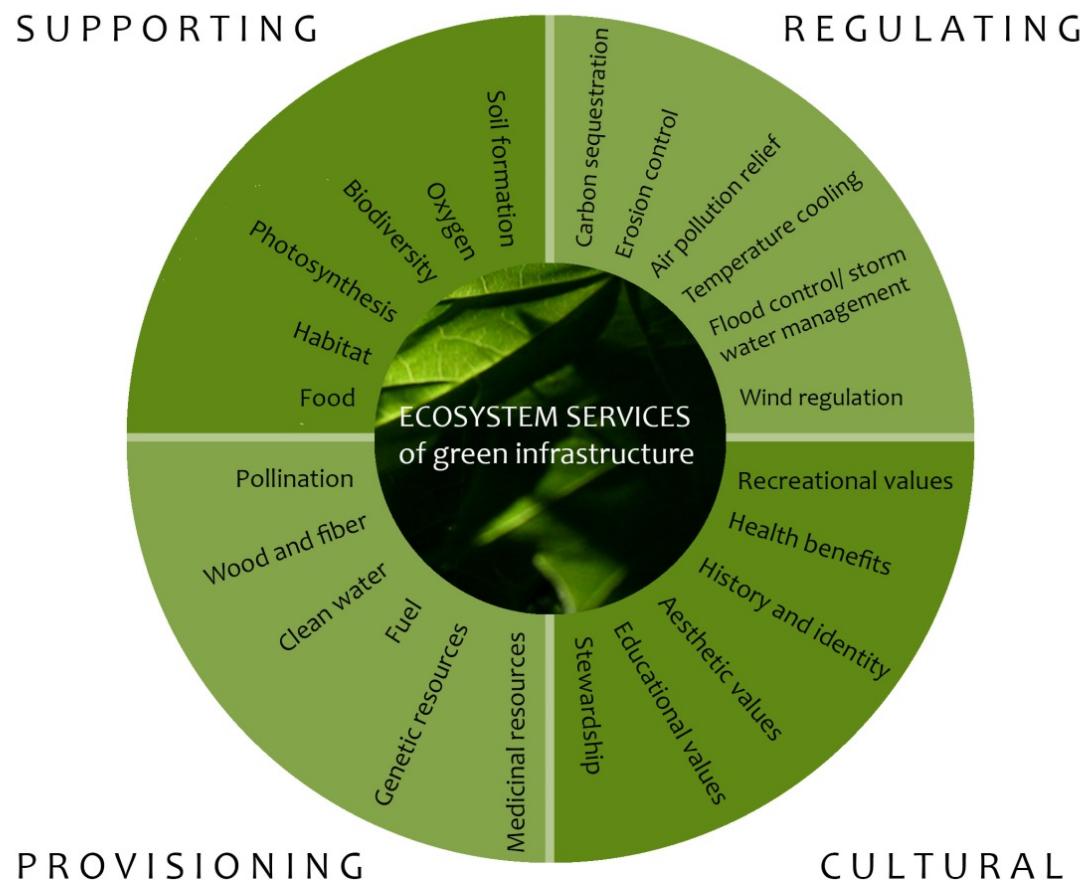


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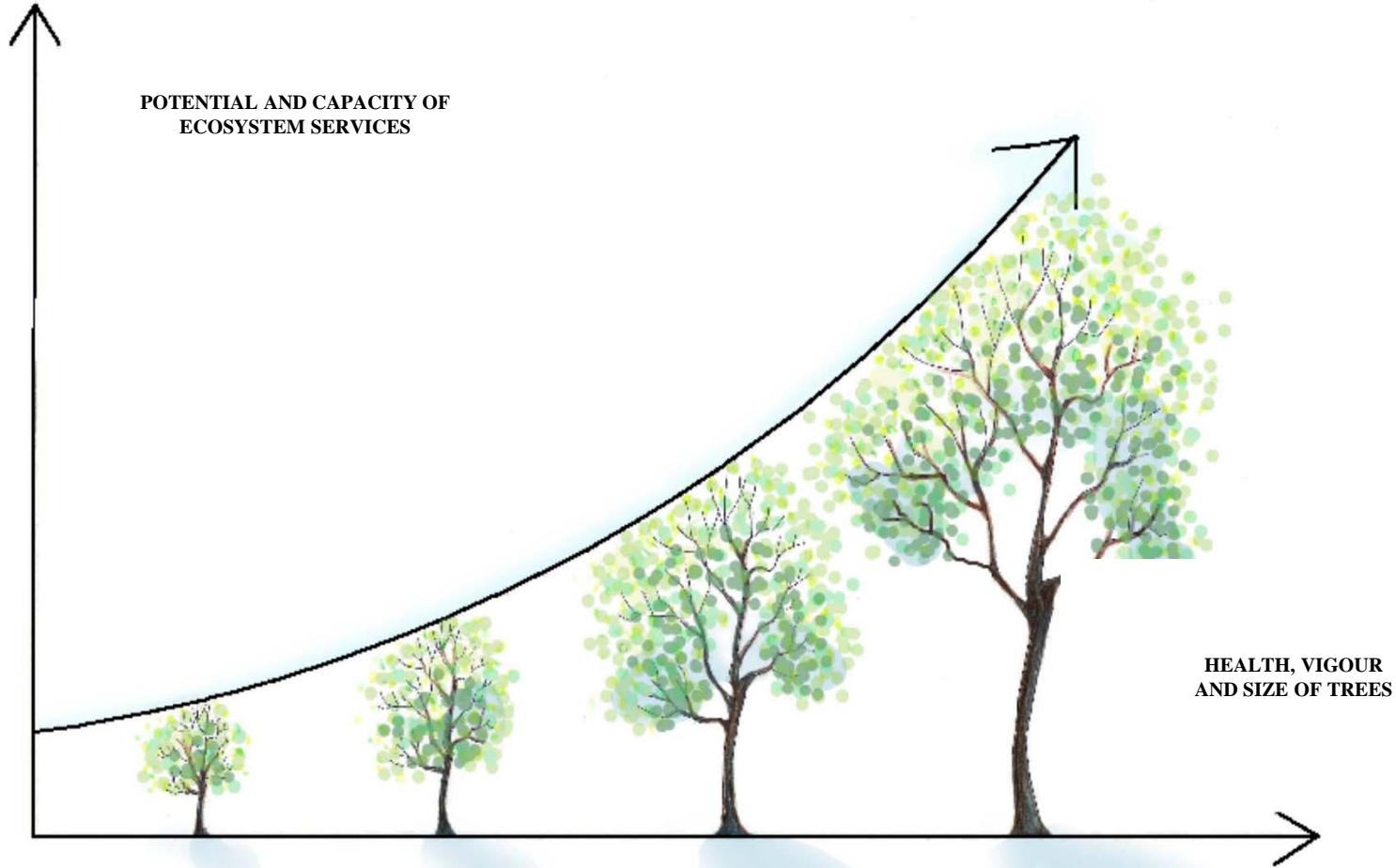


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# Trees and ecosystem services



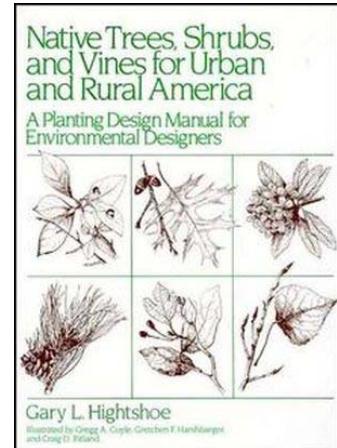
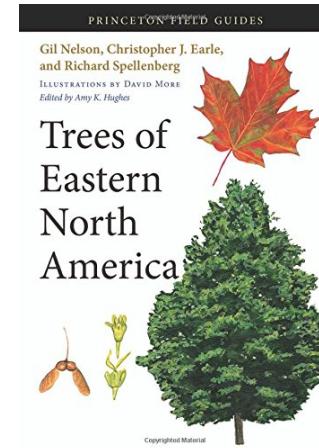
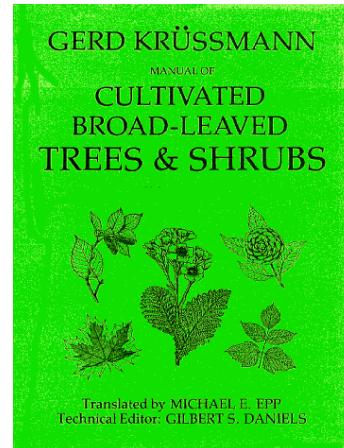
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*Acer pseudoplatanus*, Lund, Sweden

# Advice from literature?

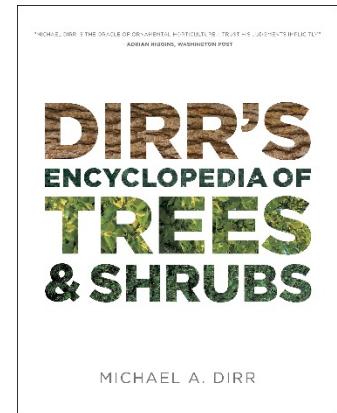
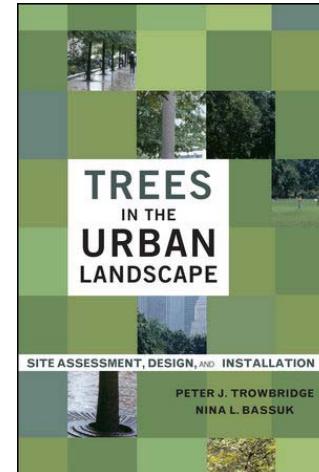


## *Acer nigrum*

- Heat and drought tolerant (Dirr (2009))
- Sensitive for heat and drought (Hightshoe 1988)
- Prefers sites that are more humid (Beaulieu 2003)
- Has a higher drought tolerance than sugar maple (Bassuk et al. 2009)

## *Acer negundo*

- Useful for sandy, dry to sterile soil (Krüssmann 1982)
- Drought tolerant (Stoecklein 2001)
- Its native habitat is along streams and ponds (Grimm 2002)
- Native in moist habitats but perform well also in poor, wet, or dry habitats (Dirr 2009)
- Very heat and drought tolerant (Hightshoe 1988)
- Grows along shores of permanent bodies of water (Krüssmann, 1986)
- Like humid areas (Beaulieu 2003)
- Grows along stream banks, flood plains, swamps (Spellenberg et al. 2014)



# Learning from nature

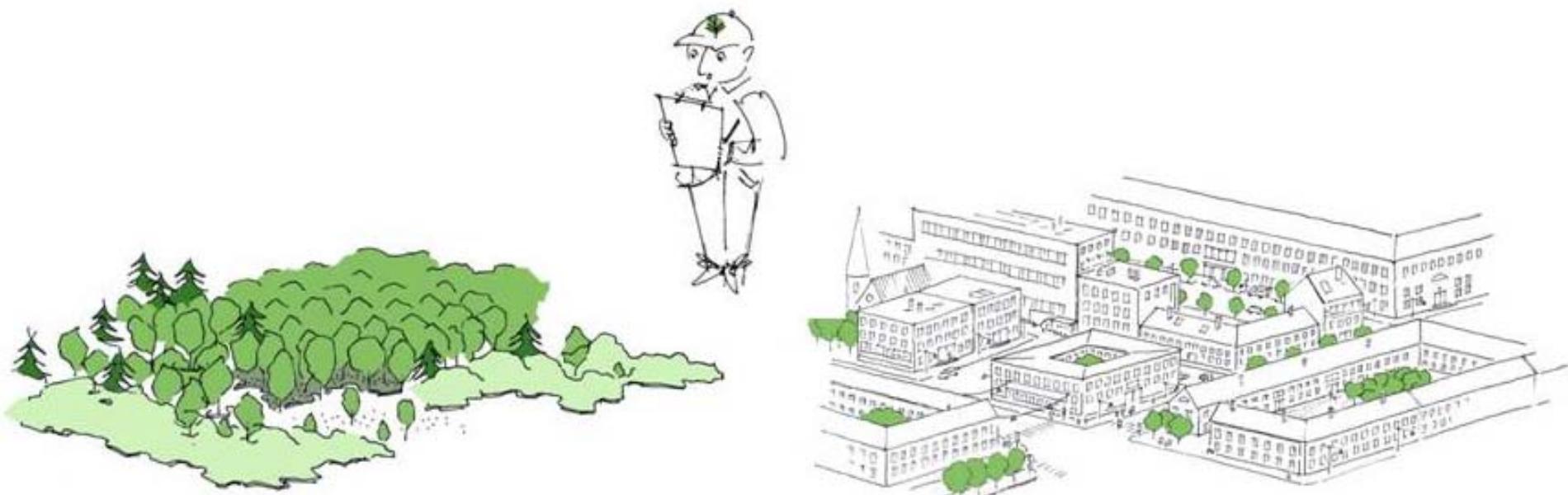


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“Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the face”.

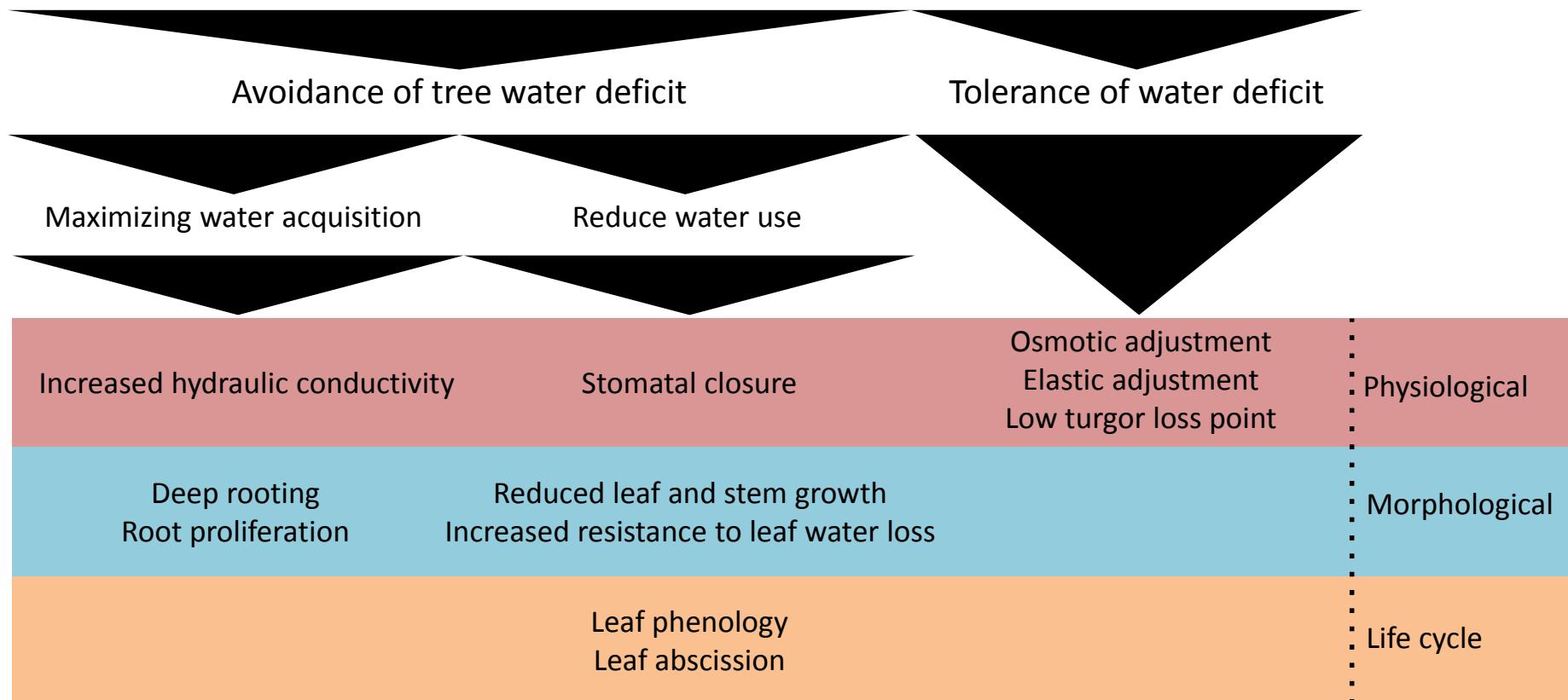
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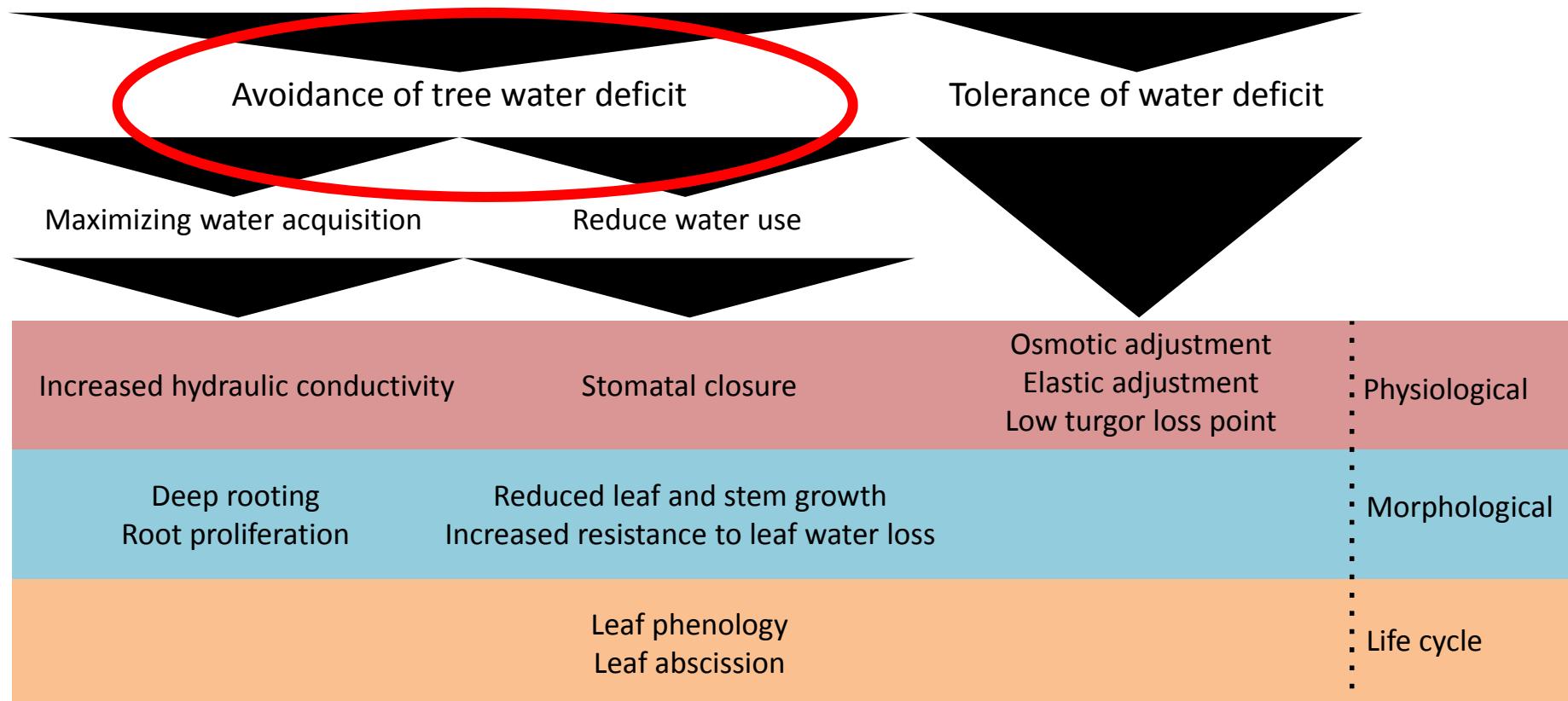


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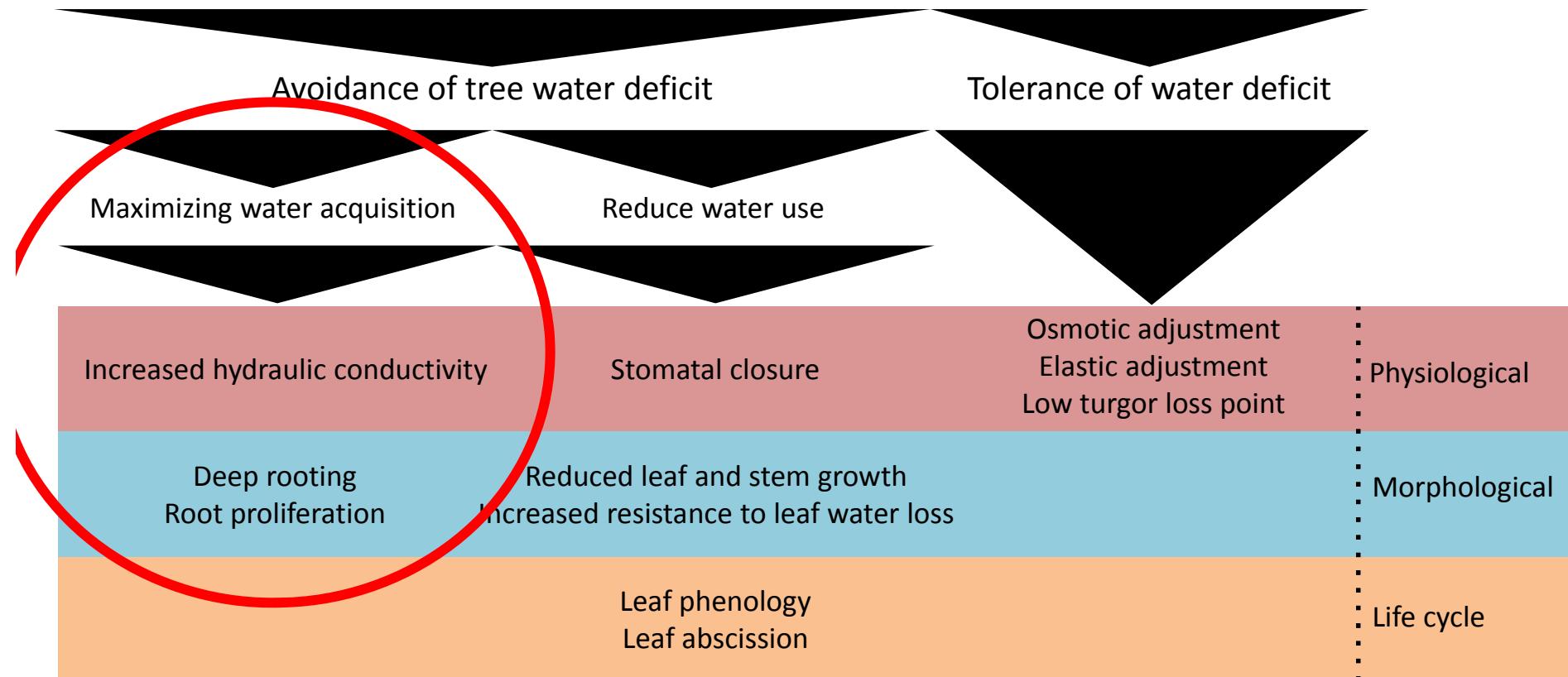
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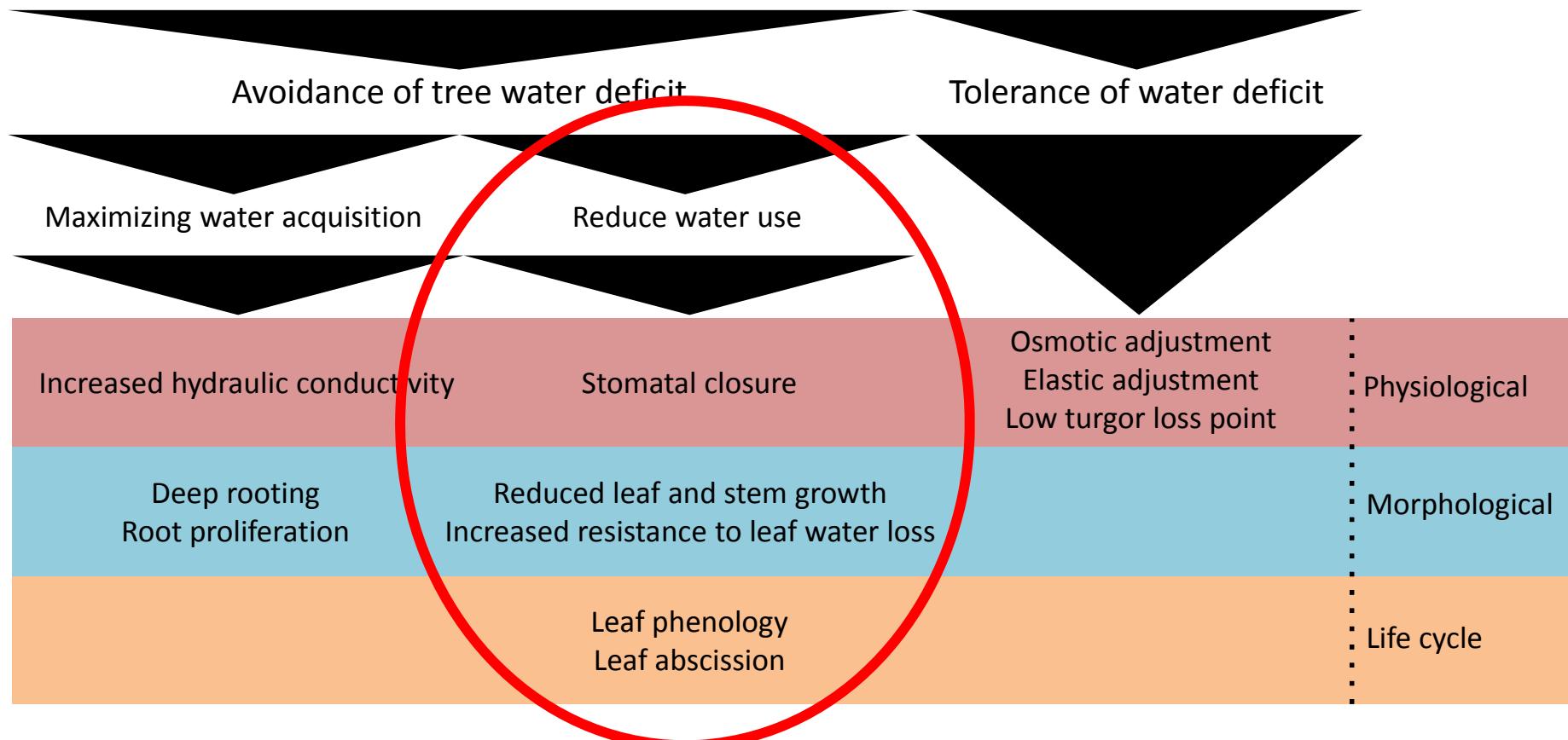
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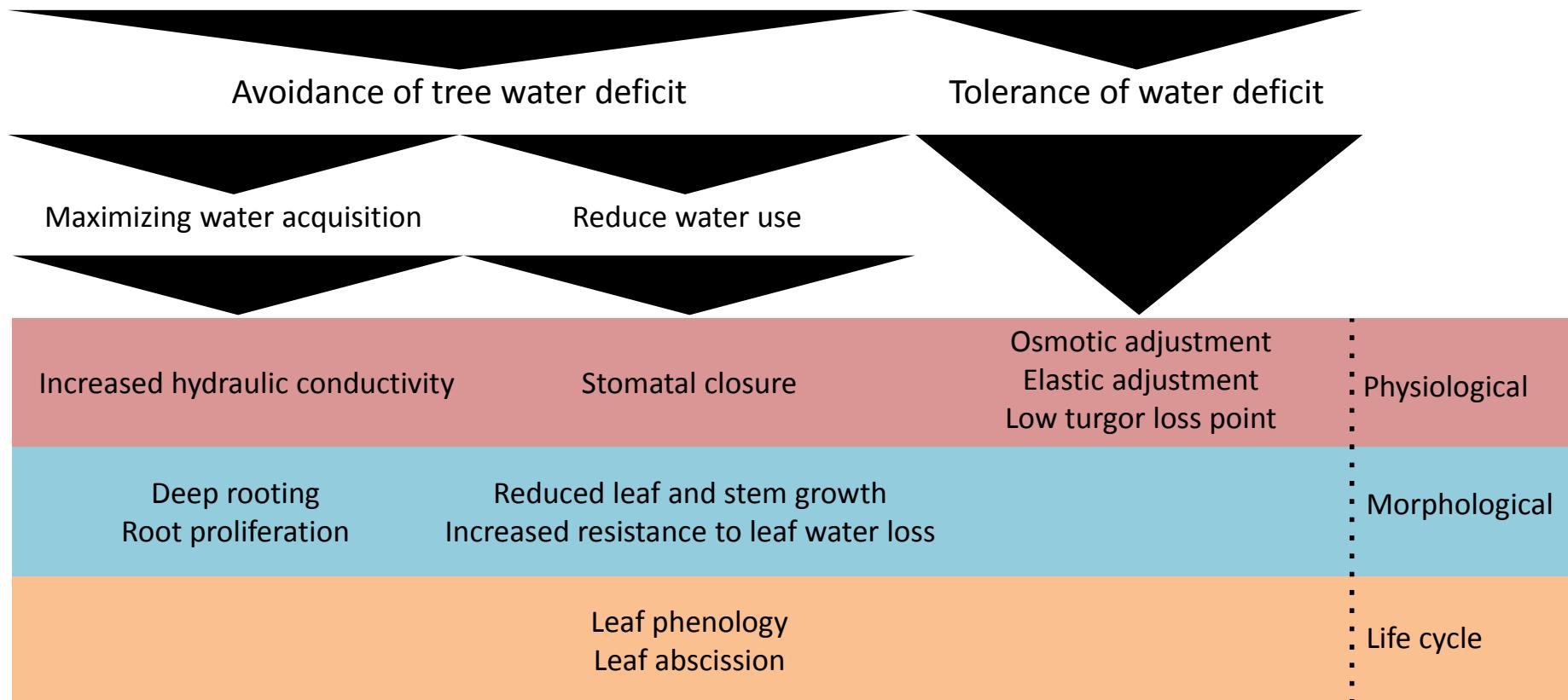


*Tilia tomentosa*, Moldavia 2010

Oak and silver lime forest, Northeast Romania

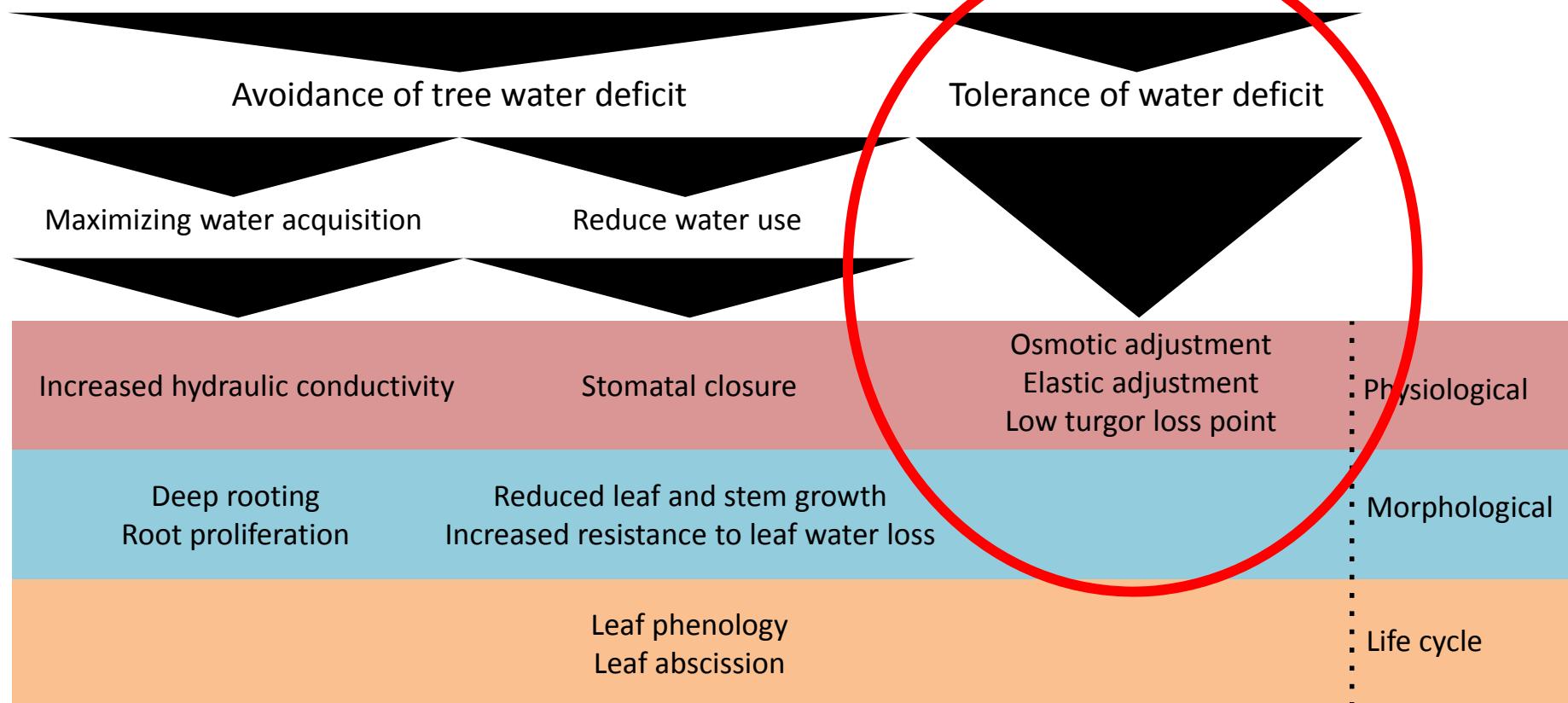


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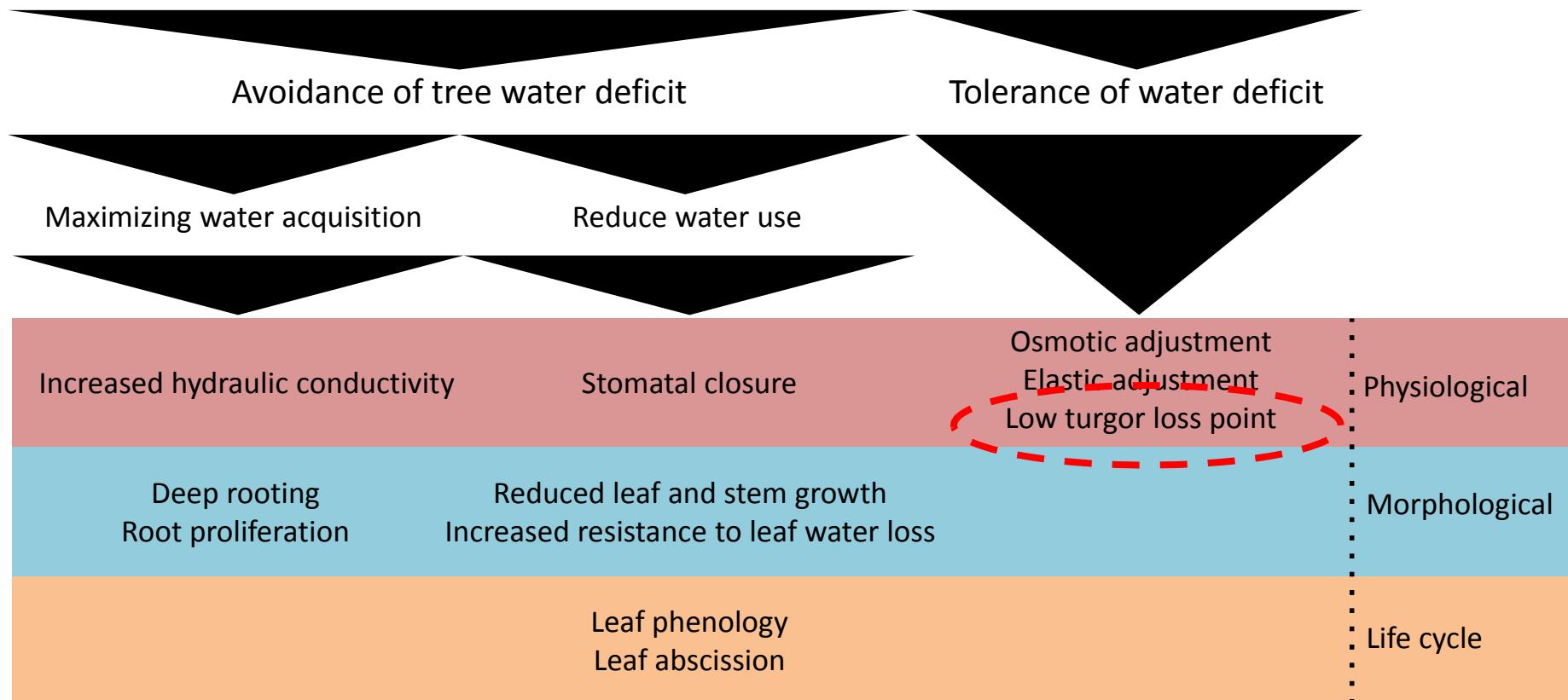
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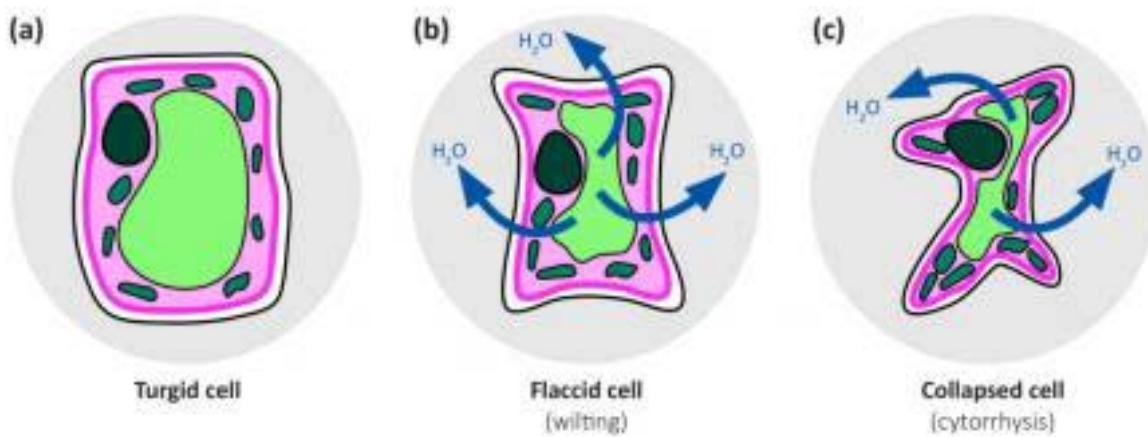
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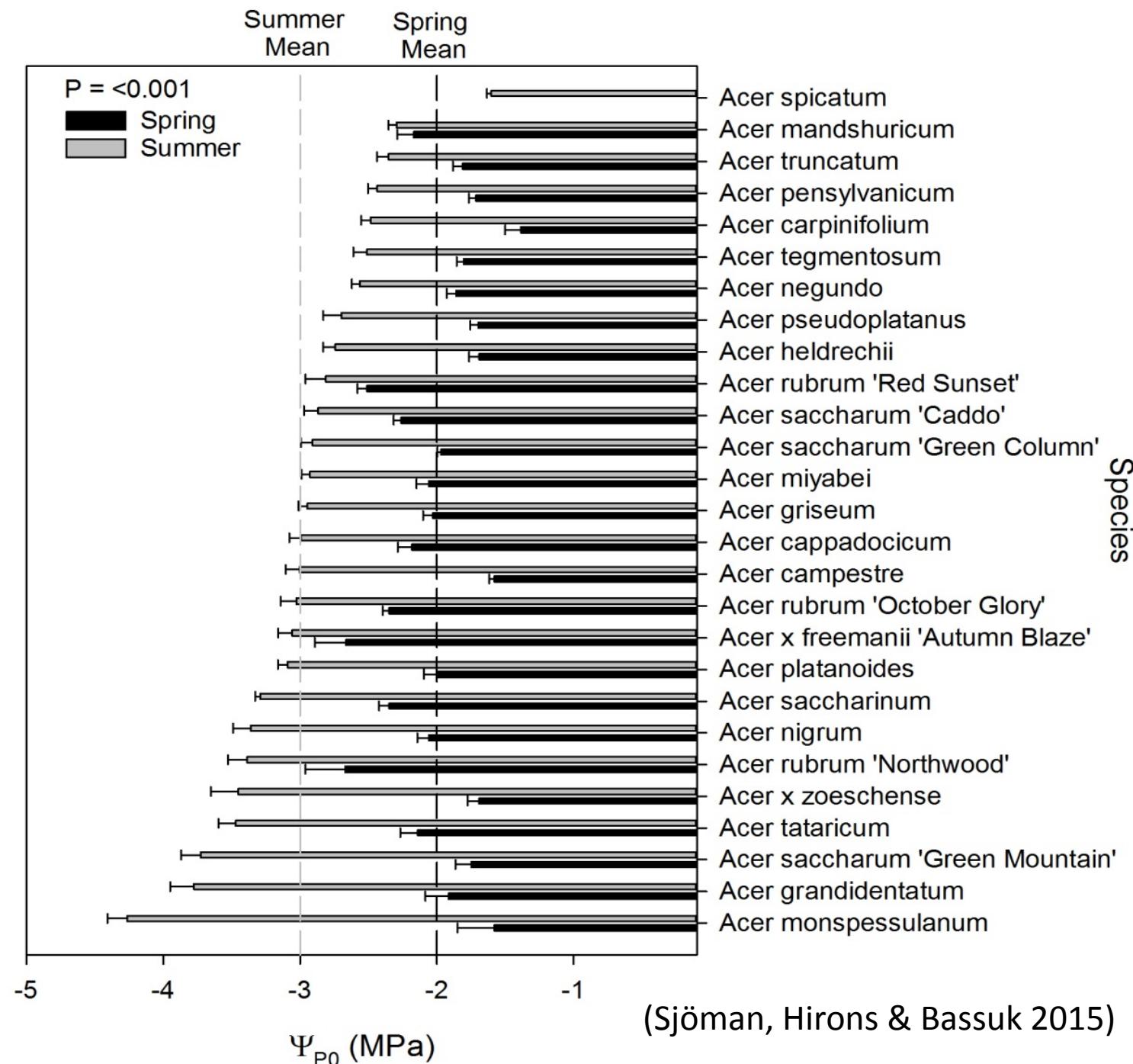


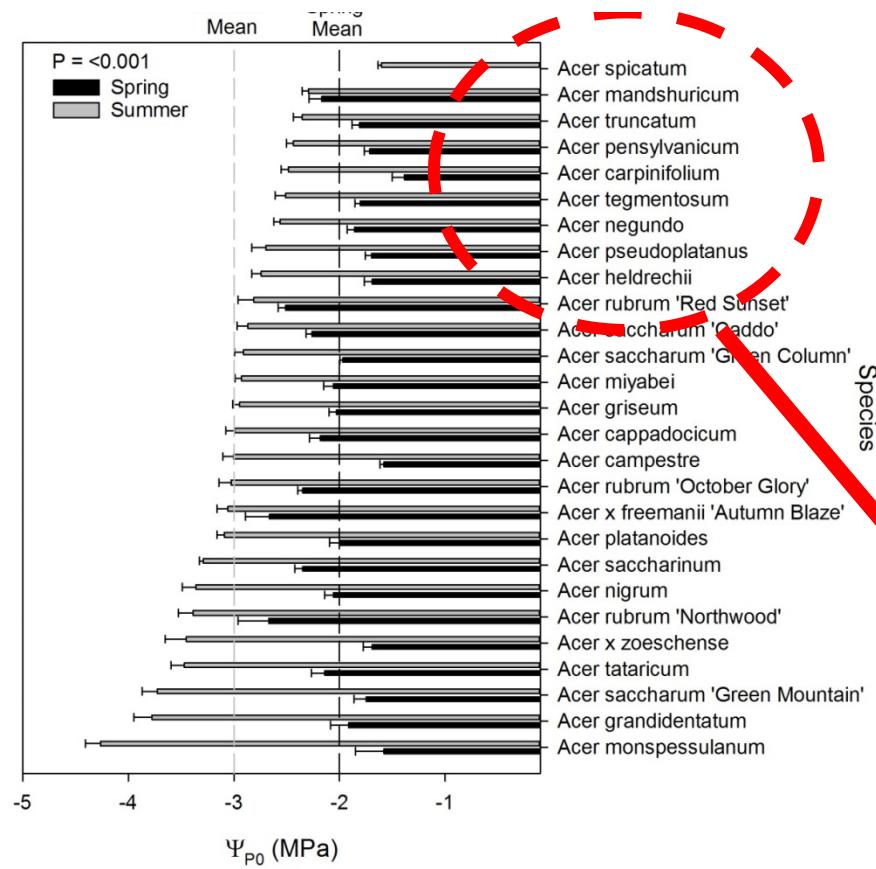


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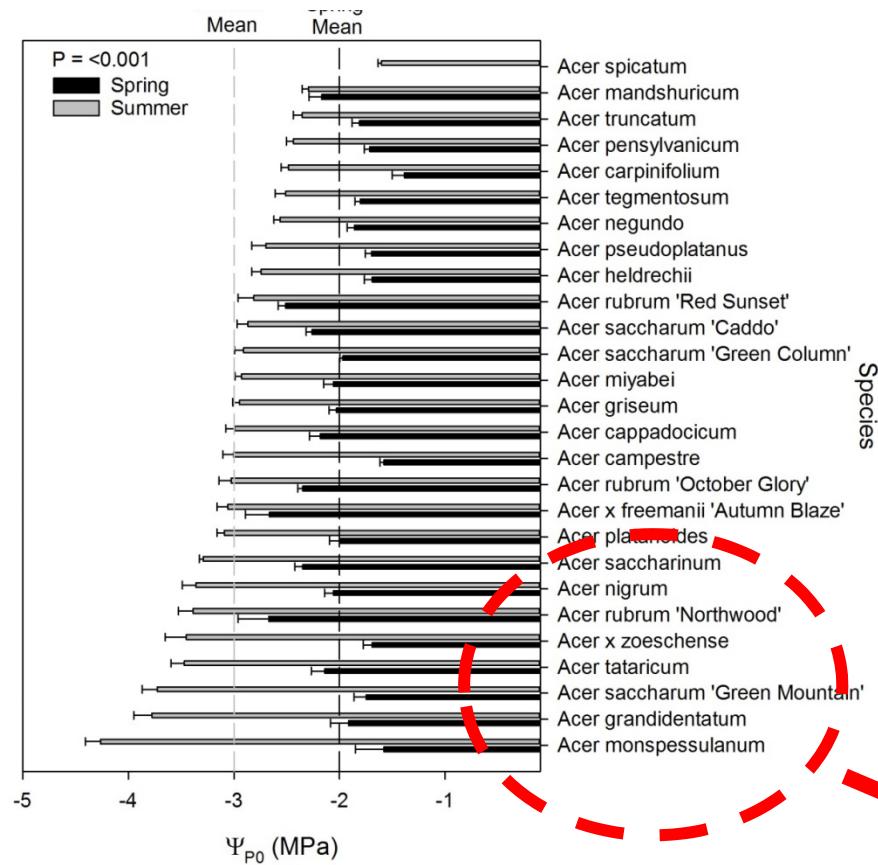
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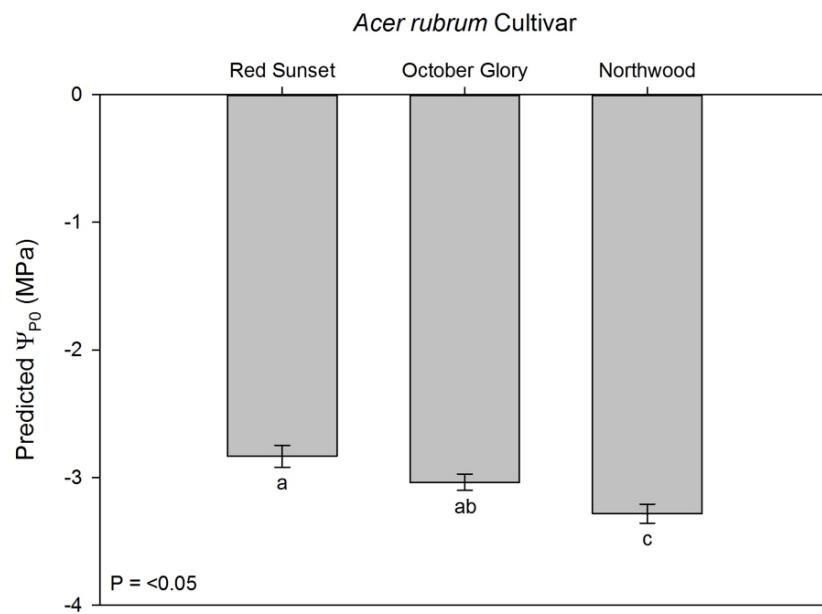


*Acer tataricum & Quercus pubescens, Steppe Forest in northeast Romania*



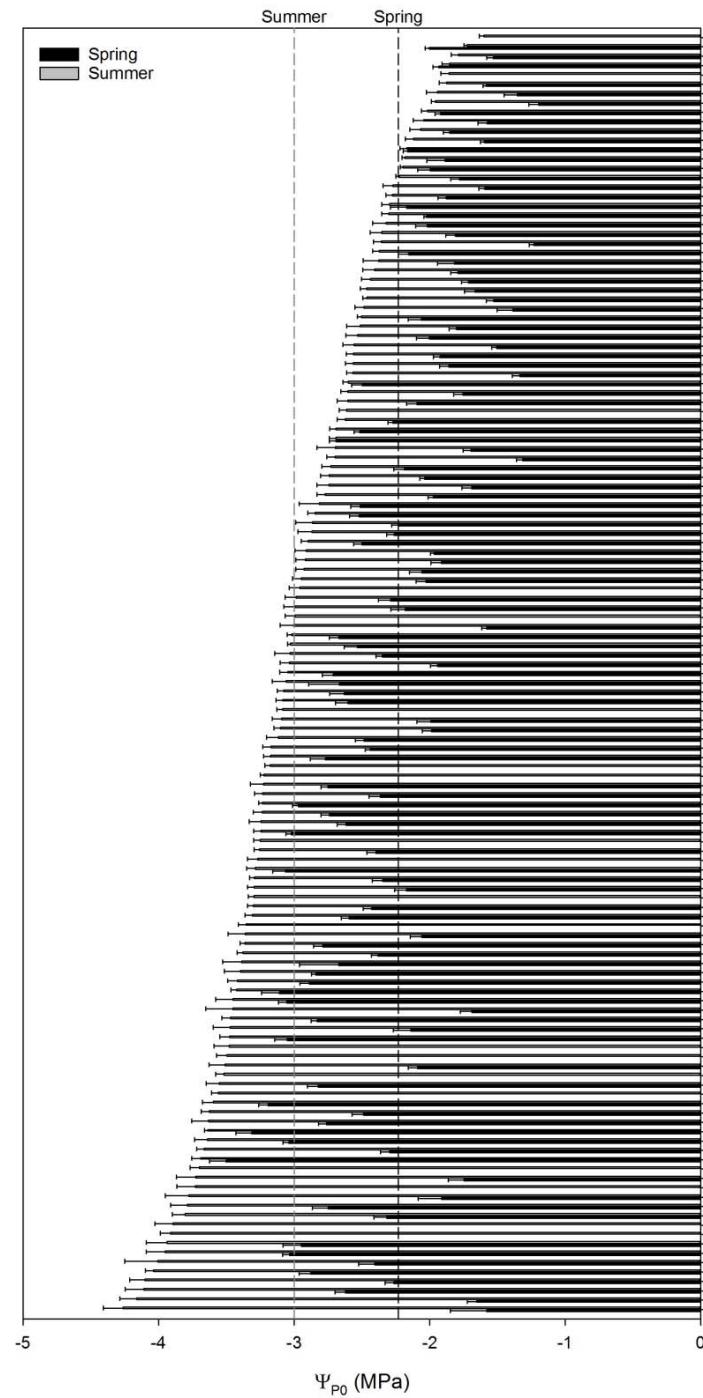
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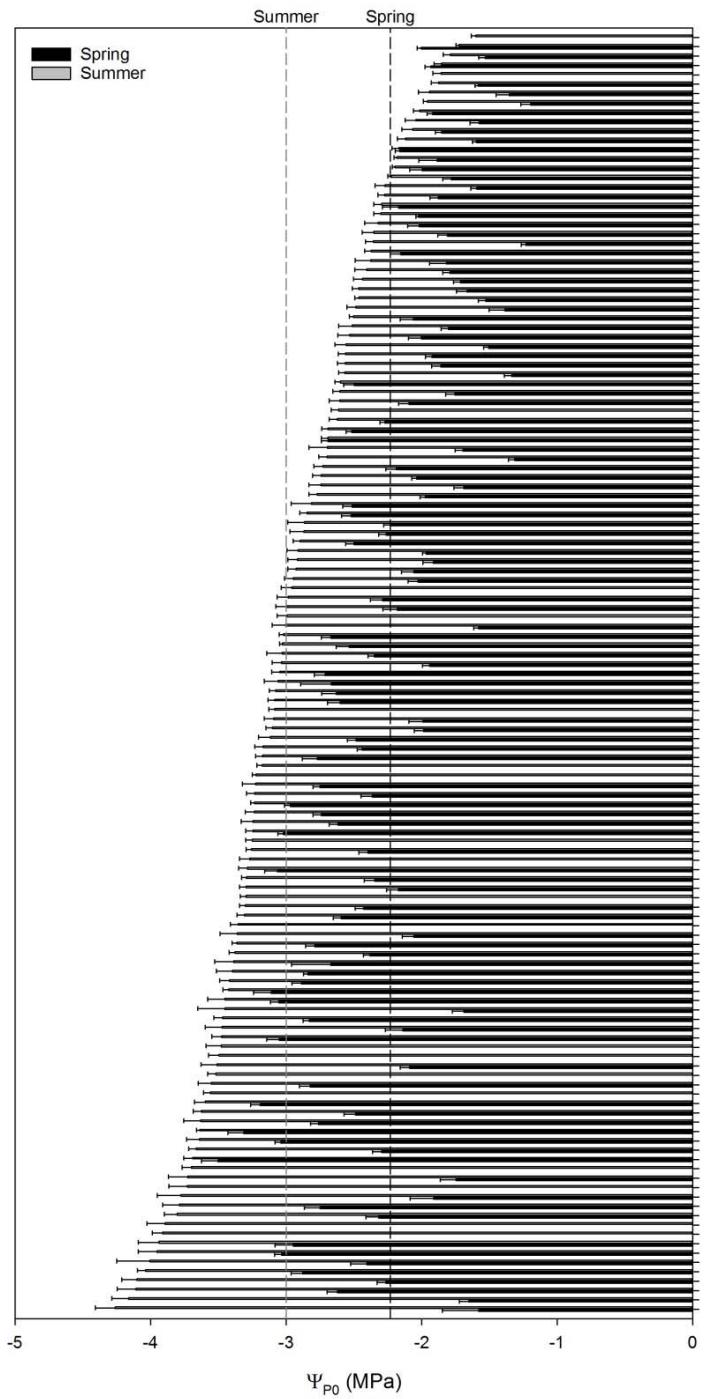
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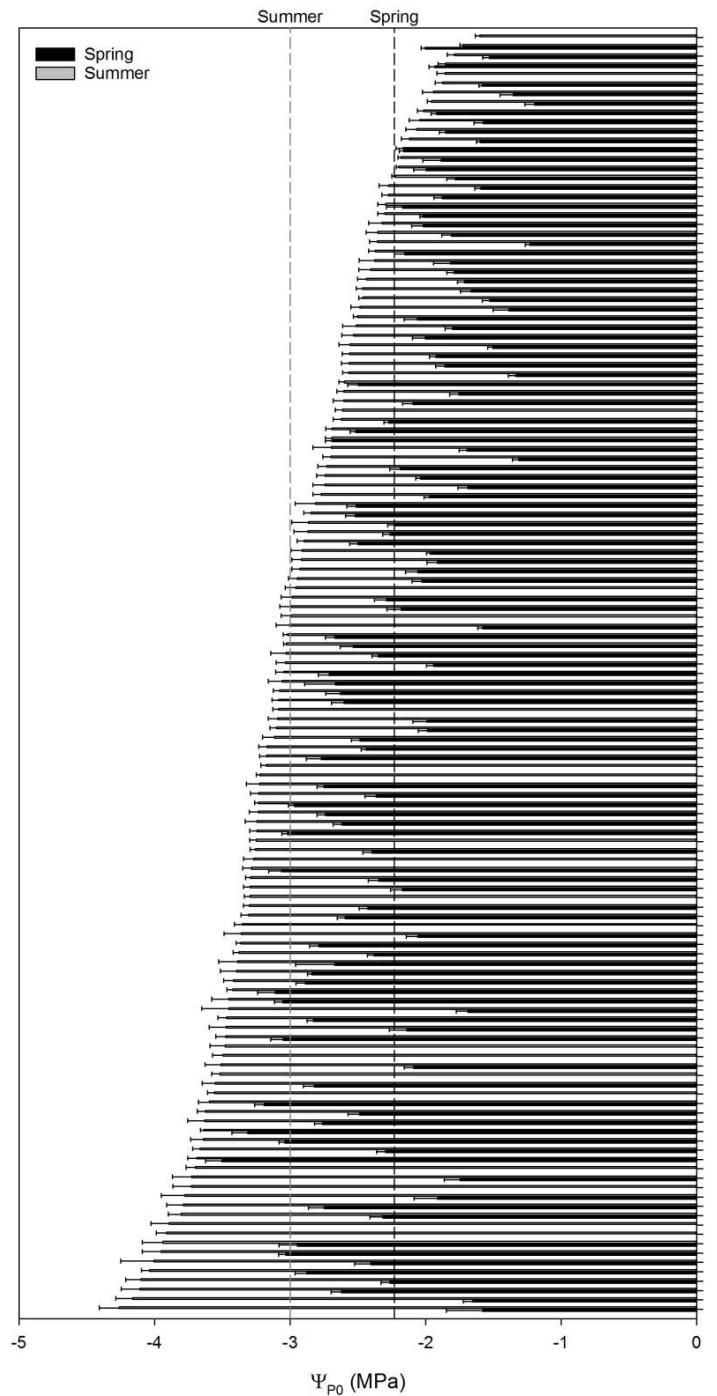
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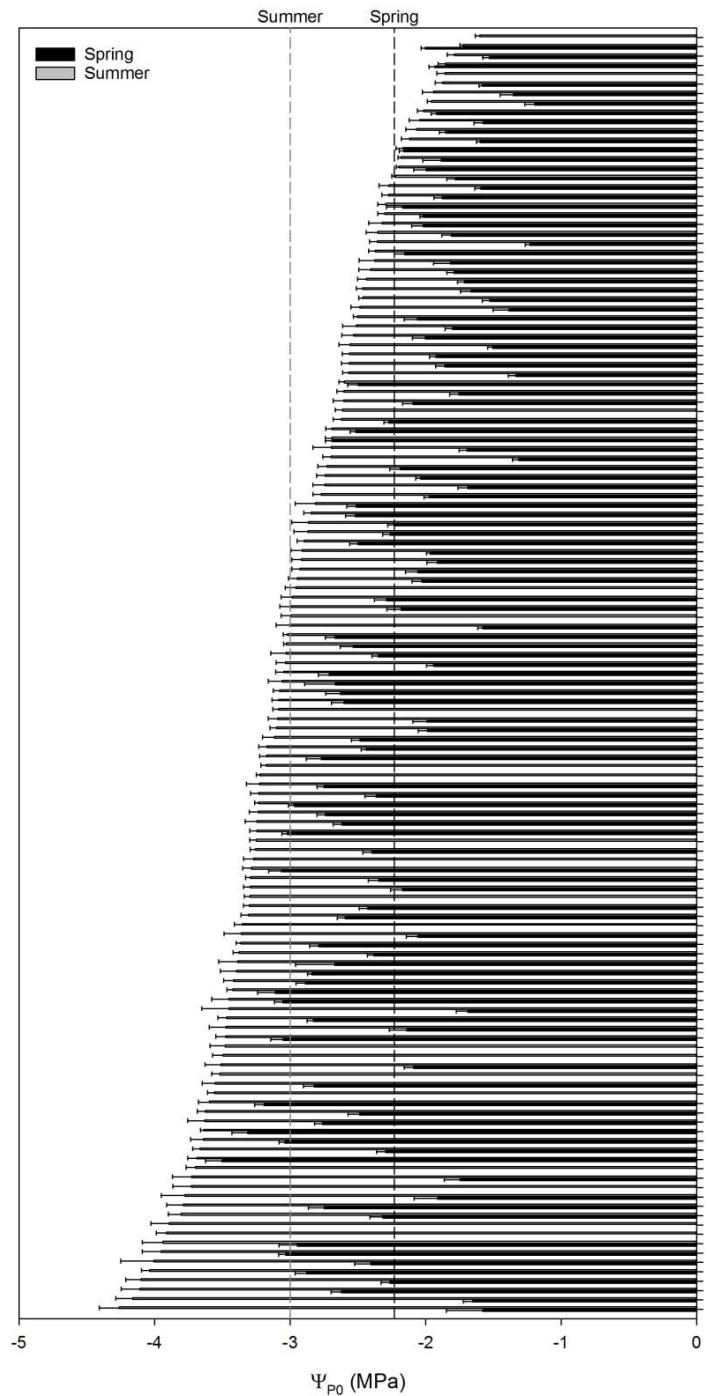




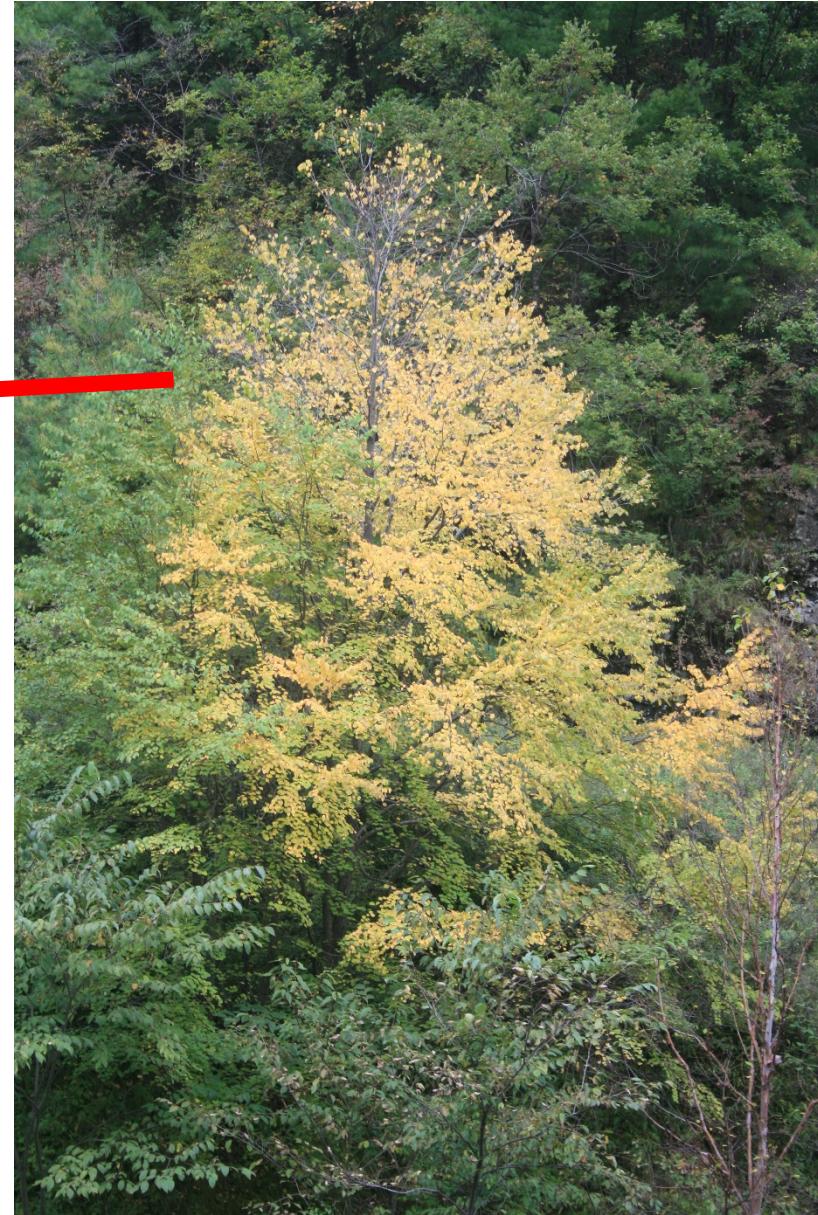
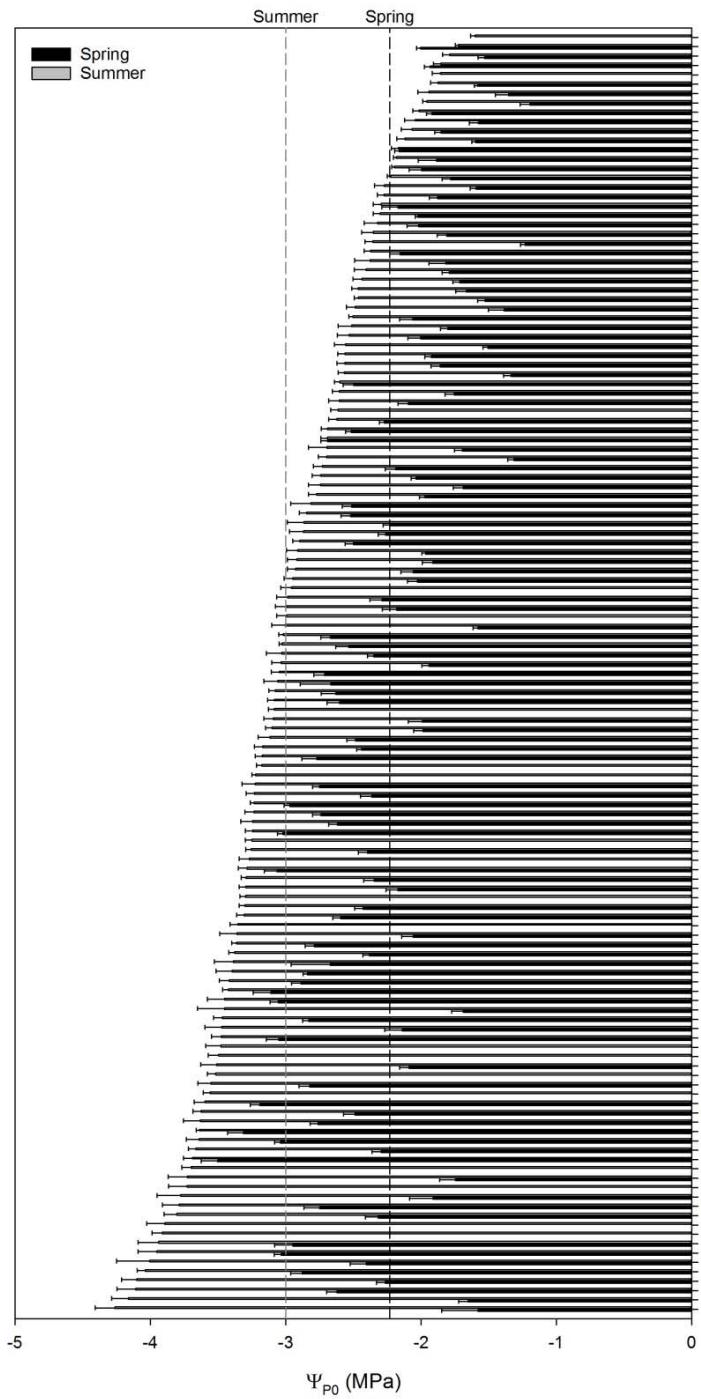
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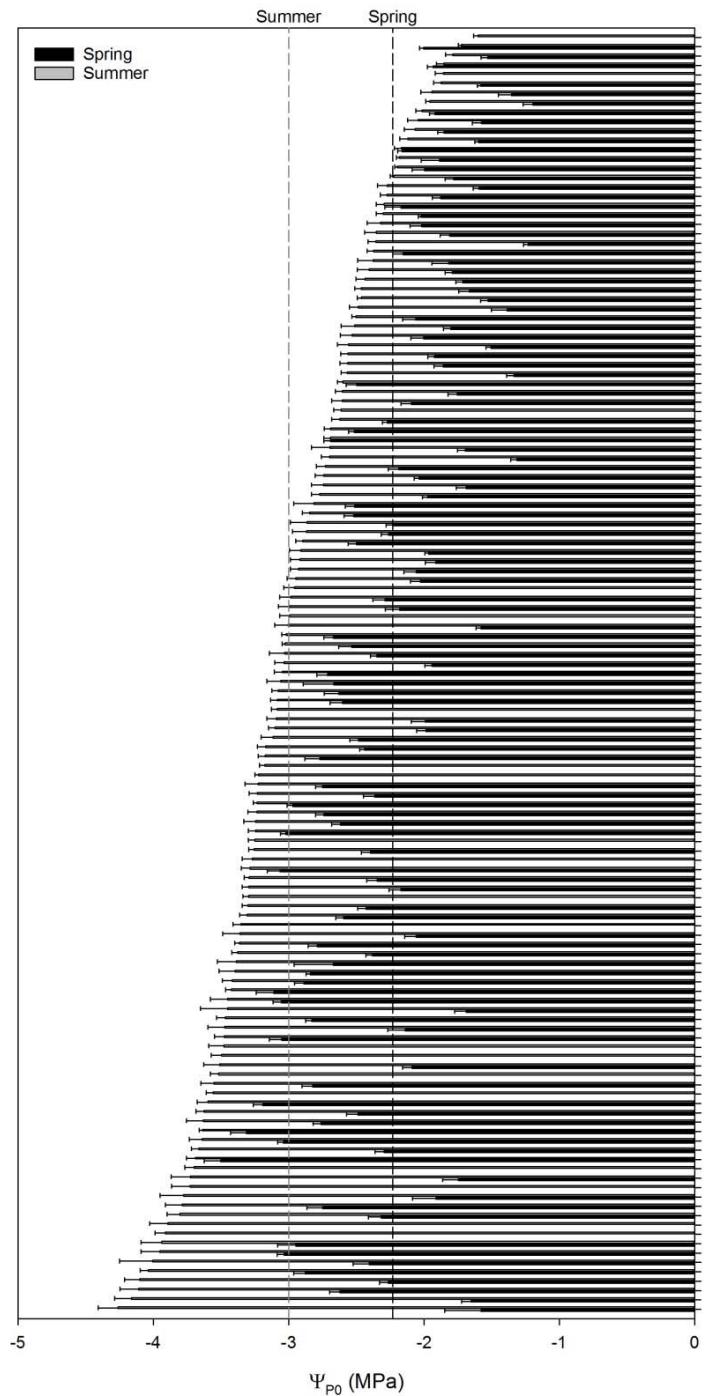
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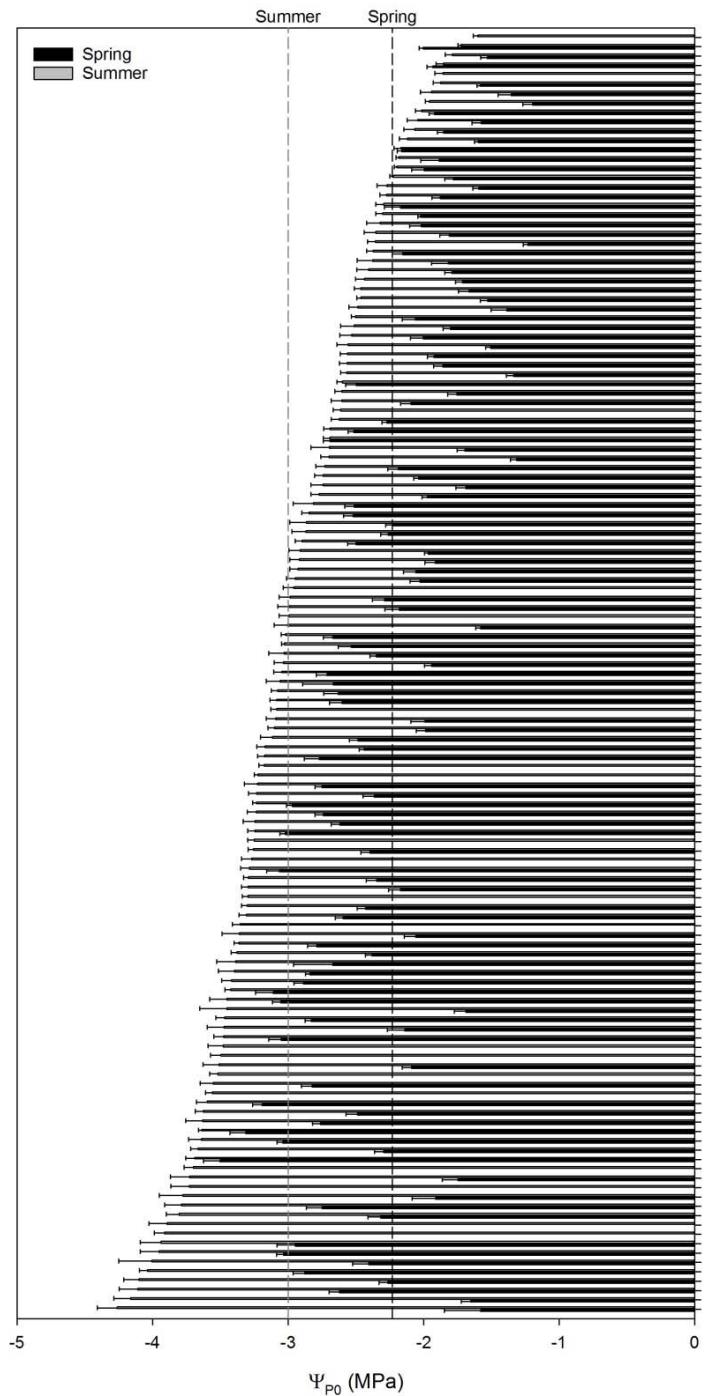
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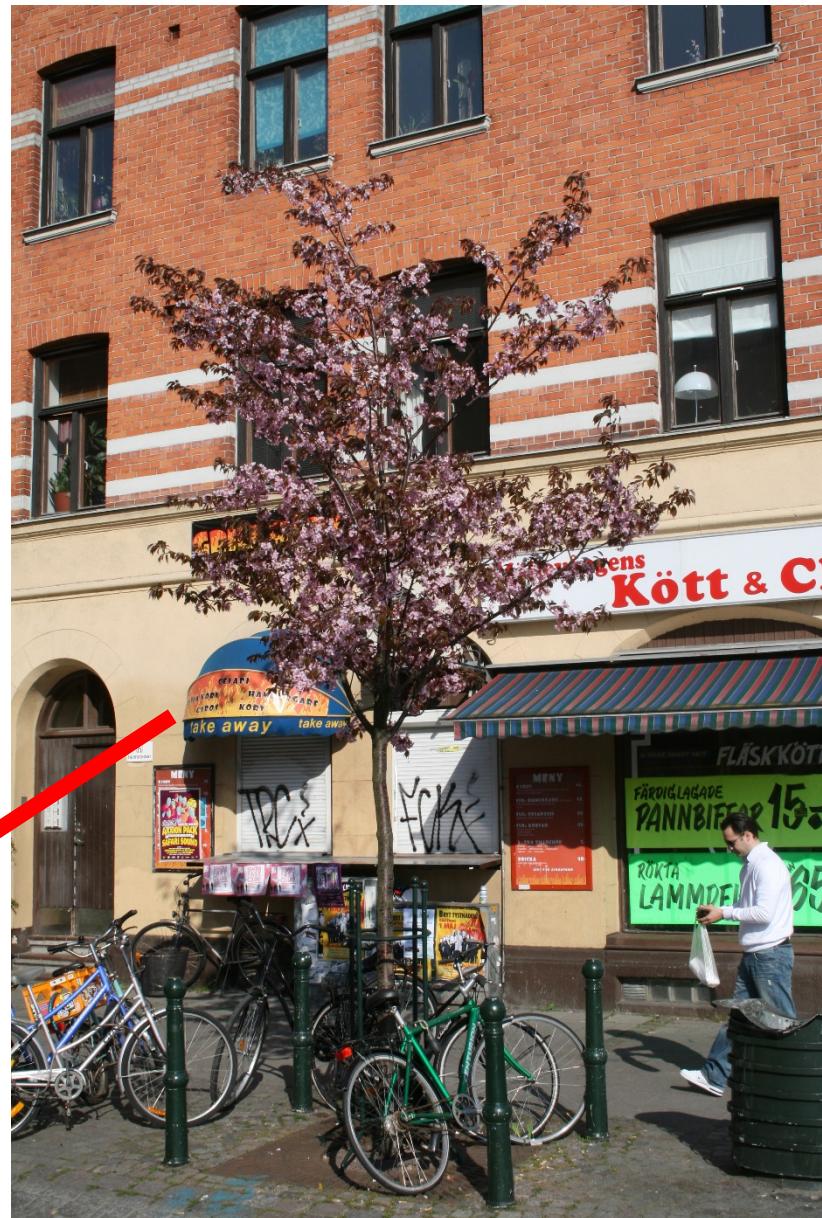
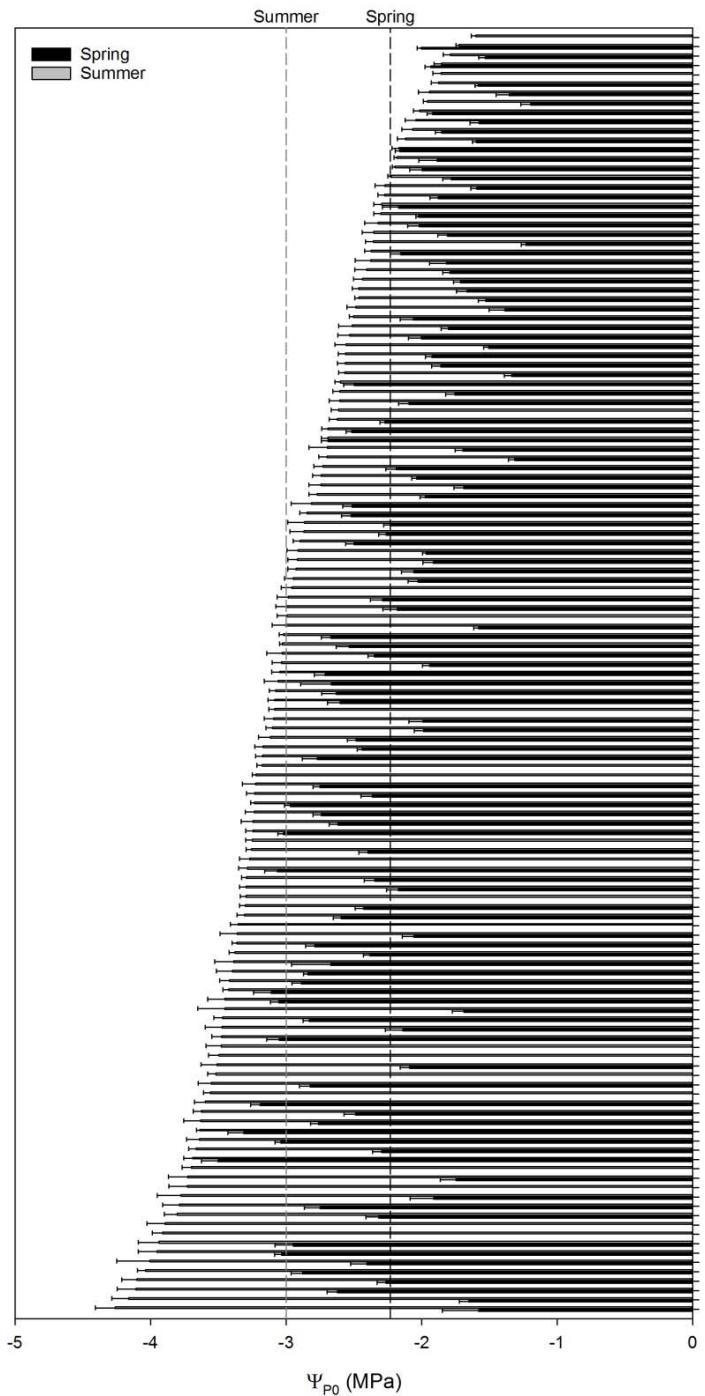
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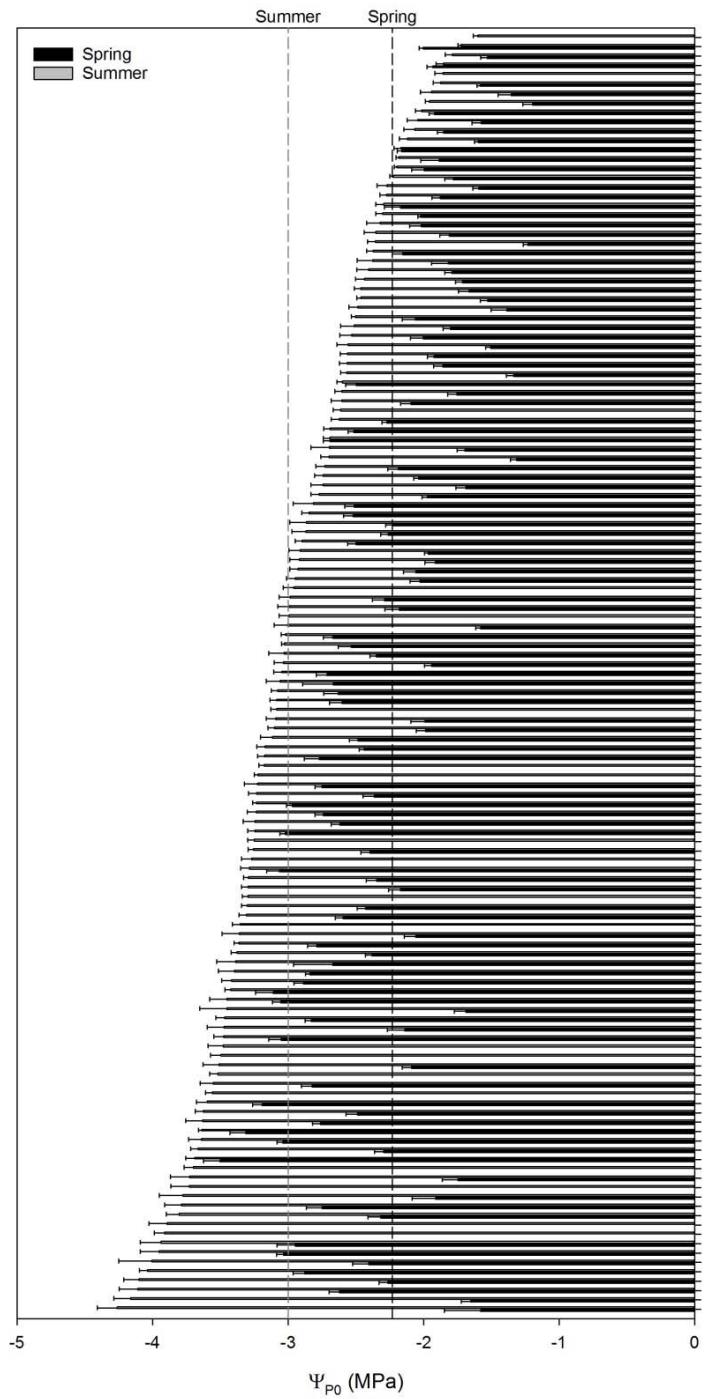
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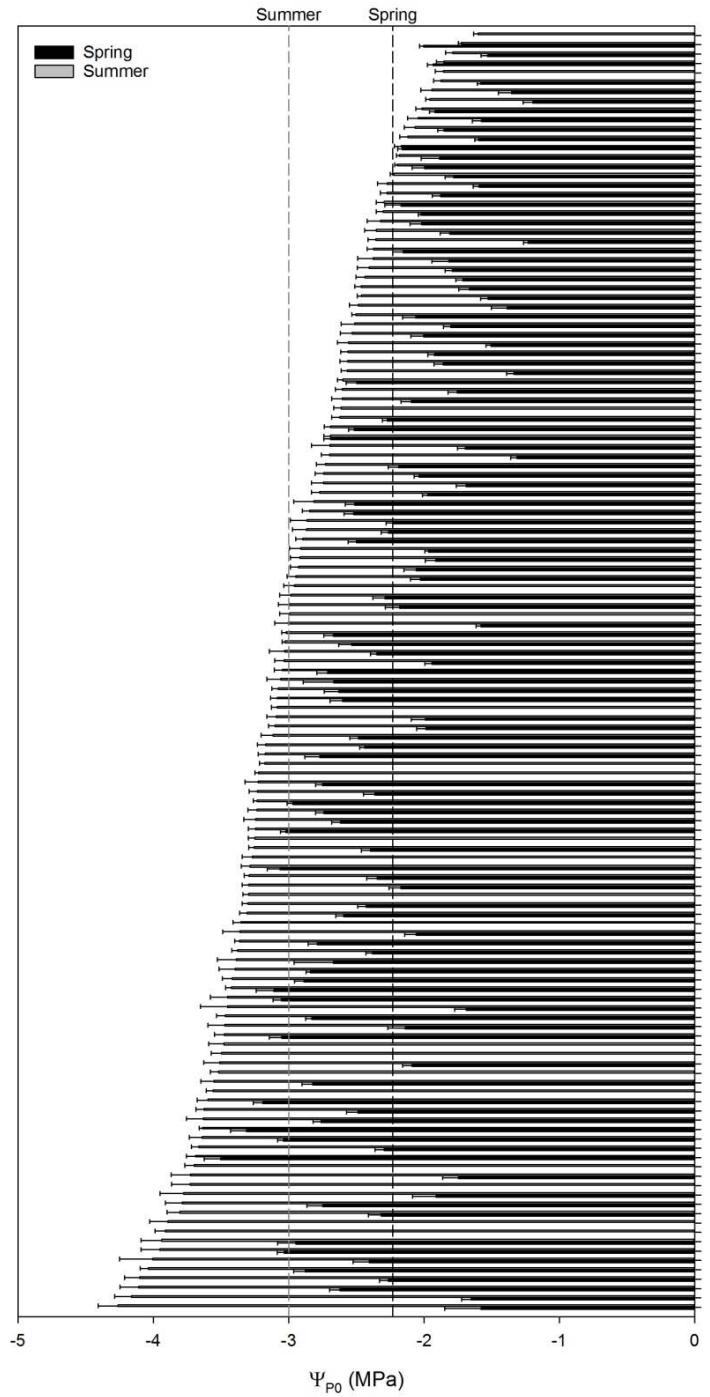
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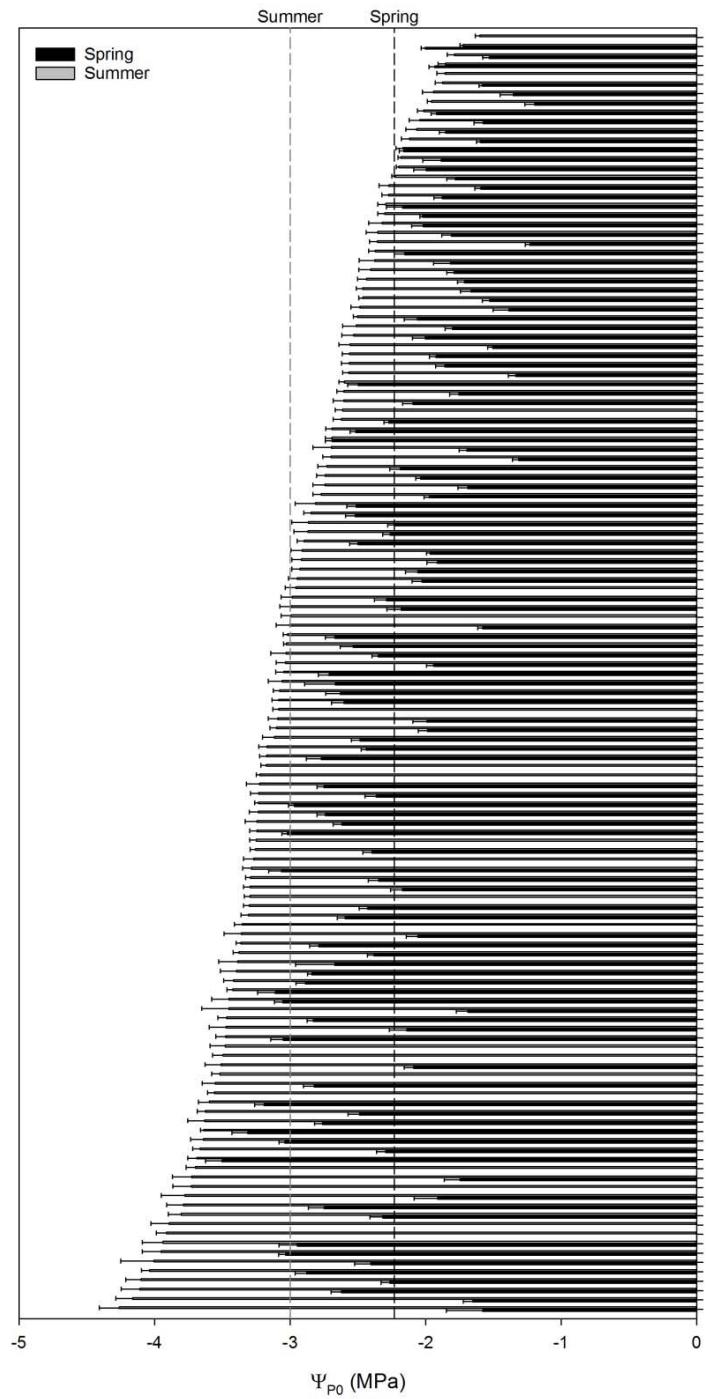
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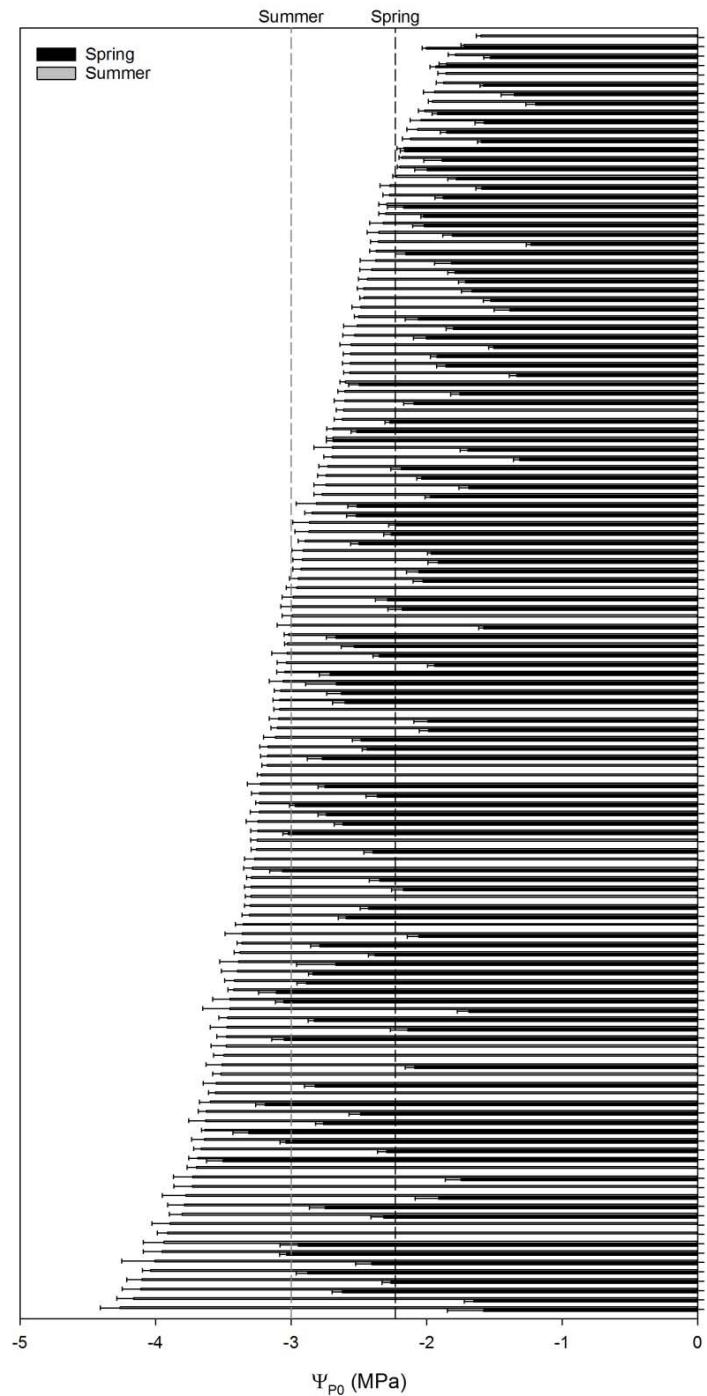
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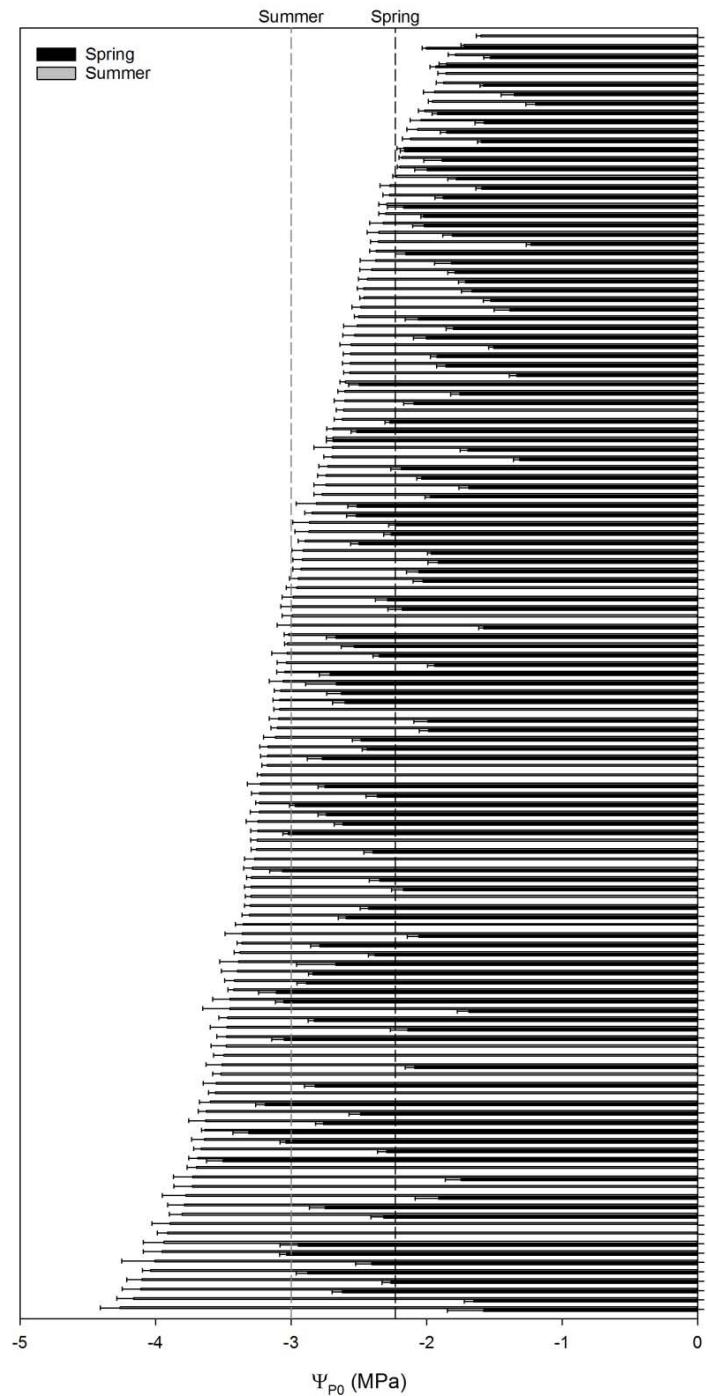
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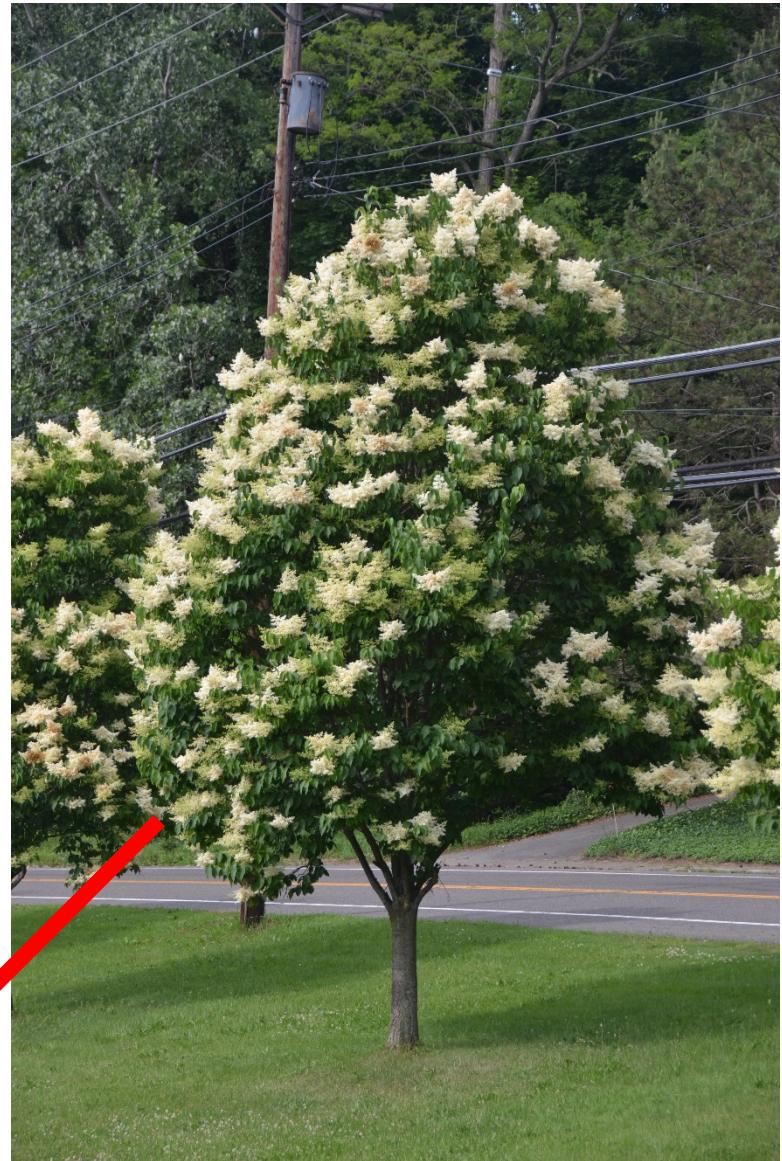
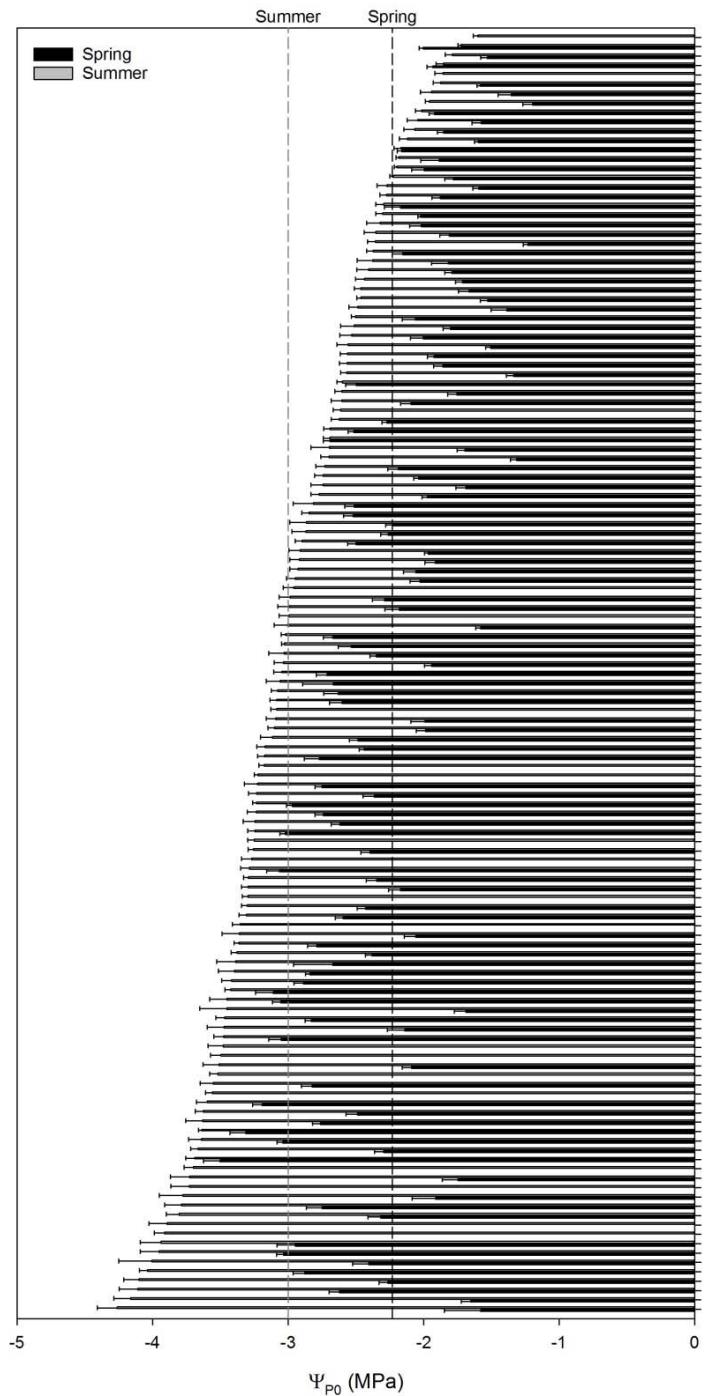
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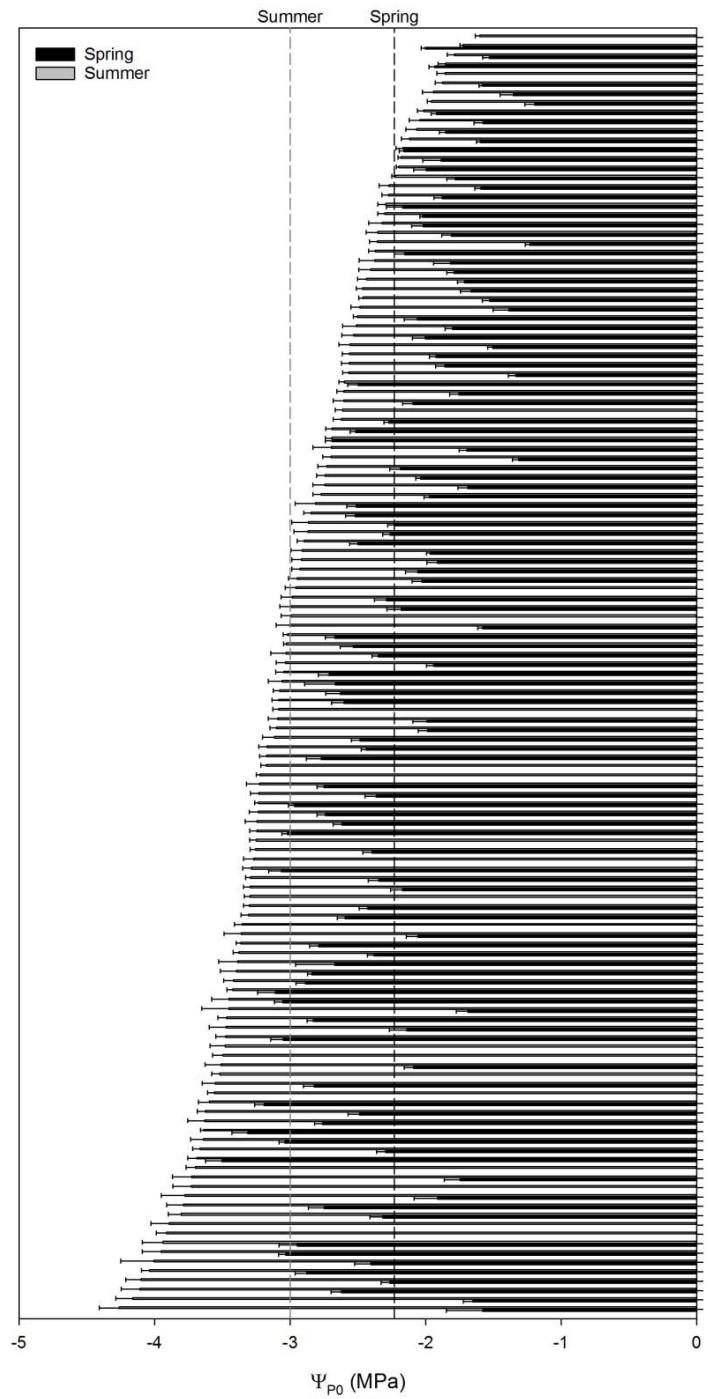
*Pinus nigra*



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