**Supporting information**

**File S2.** Results of general linear models using distance to shore as fixed factor and transect as a random factor.

**1. Soil Contents**

**1.1 NO3 (log-transformed)**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effects** |
| Dependent Variable:LogNO3 |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 11.898 | 1 | 11.898 | 236.424 | .000 |
| Error | .201 | 4 | .050a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | 15.434 | 3 | 5.145 | 39.235 | .000 |
| Error | 1.574 | 12 | .131b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | .201 | 4 | .050 | .384 | .816 |
| Error | 1.574 | 12 | .131b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | 1.574 | 12 | .131 | . | . |
| Error | .000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. MS(Transect)b. MS(Distance \* Transect)c. MS(Error) |

**1.2 NH4 (log-transformed)**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effects** |
| Dependent Variable: logNH4 |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 73,566 | 1 | 73,566 | 434,173 | ,000 |
| Error | ,678 | 4 | ,169a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | 3,109 | 3 | 1,036 | 6,596 | ,007 |
| Error | 1,886 | 12 | ,157b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | ,678 | 4 | ,169 | 1,078 | ,410 |
| Error | 1,886 | 12 | ,157b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | 1,886 | 12 | ,157 | . | . |
| Error | ,000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. MS(Transect) |
| b. MS(Distance \* Transect) |
| c. MS(Error) |

**1.3 PO4 (log-transformed)**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effects** |
| Dependent Variable:LogPO4 |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 5.251 | 1 | 5.251 | 8.772 | .041 |
| Error | 2.394 | 4 | .599a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | 8.059 | 3 | 2.686 | 7.835 | .004 |
| Error | 4.114 | 12 | .343b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | 2.394 | 4 | .599 | 1.746 | .205 |
| Error | 4.114 | 12 | .343b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | 4.114 | 12 | .343 | . | . |
| Error | .000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. MS(Transect)b. MS(Distance \* Transect)c. MS(Error) |

**1.4 K (log-transformed)**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effects** |
| Dependent Variable:LogK |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 94.075 | 1 | 94.075 | 9885.063 | .000 |
| Error | .038 | 4 | .010a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | 2.136 | 3 | .712 | 18.225 | .000 |
| Error | .469 | 12 | .039b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | .038 | 4 | .010 | .244 | .908 |
| Error | .469 | 12 | .039b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | .469 | 12 | .039 | . | . |
| Error | .000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. MS(Transect)b. MS(Distance \* Transect)c. MS(Error) |

**1.5 Soil δ15N**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effects** |
| Dependent Variable:ISOsoil |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 4990.944 | 1 | 4990.944 | 871.608 | .000 |
| Error | 24.733 | 4.319 | 5.726a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | 326.856 | 3 | 108.952 | 8.351 | .004 |
| Error | 130.467 | 10 | 13.047b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | 22.408 | 4 | 5.602 | .429 | .784 |
| Error | 130.467 | 10 | 13.047b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | 130.467 | 10 | 13.047 | . | . |
| Error | .000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. .983 MS(Transect) + .017 MS(Distance \* Transect)b. MS(Distance \* Transect)c. MS(Error) |

**2. Leaf contents**

**2.1 *P. pallida* N content**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effectsd** |
| Dependent Variable:NPercent |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 208.130 | 1 | 208.130 | 1328.366 | .000 |
| Error | .806 | 5.145 | .157a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | .548 | 3 | .183 | 2.940 | .080 |
| Error | .684 | 11 | .062b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | .801 | 5 | .160 | 2.576 | .089 |
| Error | .684 | 11 | .062b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | .684 | 11 | .062 | . | . |
| Error | .000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. .964 MS(Transect) + .036 MS(Distance \* Transect)b. MS(Distance \* Transect)c. MS(Error)d. Species = P. pallida |

**2.2 *C. scabrida* N content**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effectsd** |
| Dependent Variable:NPercent |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 49.326 | 1 | 49.326 | 270.003 | .000 |
| Error | .918 | 5.024 | .183a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | .812 | 3 | .271 | 15.758 | .000 |
| Error | .206 | 12 | .017b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | .935 | 5 | .187 | 10.890 | .000 |
| Error | .206 | 12 | .017b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | .206 | 12 | .017 | . | . |
| Error | .000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. .975 MS(Transect) + .025 MS(Distance \* Transect)b. MS(Distance \* Transect)c. MS(Error)d. Species = C. scabrida |

**2.3 *P. pallida* δ15N content**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effectsd** |
| Dependent Variable:DeltaN |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 1.374 | 1 | 1.374 | .551 | .489 |
| Error | 13.363 | 5.361 | 2.493a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | 3.592 | 3 | 1.197 | .668 | .590 |
| Error | 17.912 | 10 | 1.791b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | 12.641 | 5 | 2.528 | 1.411 | .300 |
| Error | 17.912 | 10 | 1.791b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | 17.912 | 10 | 1.791 | . | . |
| Error | .000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. .952 MS(Transect) + .048 MS(Distance \* Transect)b. MS(Distance \* Transect)c. MS(Error)d. Species = P. pallida |

**2.4 *C. scabrida* δ15N content**

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| **Tests of Between-Subjects Effectsd** |
| Dependent Variable:DeltaN |
| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Intercept | Hypothesis | 4130.056 | 1 | 4130.056 | 214.371 | .000 |
| Error | 98.685 | 5.122 | 19.266a |  |  |
| Distance | Hypothesis | 96.791 | 3 | 32.264 | 3.540 | .048 |
| Error | 109.371 | 12 | 9.114b |  |  |
| Transect | Hypothesis | 97.655 | 5 | 19.531 | 2.143 | .130 |
| Error | 109.371 | 12 | 9.114b |  |  |
| Distance \* Transect | Hypothesis | 109.371 | 12 | 9.114 | . | . |
| Error | .000 | 0 | .c |  |  |
| a. .975 MS(Transect) + .025 MS(Distance \* Transect)b. MS(Distance \* Transect)c. MS(Error)d. Species = C. scabrida |