**Appendix 1**. Thermal tolerance parameter estimation.

Thermodynamic parameters describing pseudo-first-order heat impairment of bark, stem, and foliage were estimated or obtained from three papers. Caldwell [[1](#_ENREF_53)] examined impairment of tissue respiration in discs cut from cucumber leaves. Dickinson and Johnson [[2](#_ENREF_54)] quantified impairment of tissue respiration in samples of live bark. Lorenz [3] estimated survival in populations cortical parenchyma cells sectioned from the stems of seedling. Tissue impairment described by cell death and impairment of cellular respiration are analogous [4]. First-order rate constants are described by the following relationship [5]:

 , Equation A1

where *f* is the rate constant (*s-1*), *kB* is the Boltzman constant (1.38 × 10–23 *J K–1*), *T* is temperature (*K*), *h* is Planck’s constant (6.63 × 10–34 *J·s*), Δ*S* is the activation entropy (*J mol–1 K–1*), *R* is the universal gas constant (8.31 *J mol–1 K–1*), and Δ*H* is the activation enthalpy (*J mol–1*). Rate constants for different temperature exposures were estimated from tables reported in [3] and extracted from figures in [1] because raw data were not reported in tables. Thermodynamic parameters estimated from [1,2,3] are shown in Table A1.

We examined whether parameters in Table 1 followed compensation law behavior as did parameters describing heat effects on proteins, viruses, yeasts, and bacteria reported in [5]. Thermodynamic parameters were highly correlated (*R2* = 0.997):

 , Equation A2

where *Tc* (*K*) is the compensation temperature and *b* is the intercept (*J mol–1 K–1*). These values are similar to [5] values, where *Tcrit* ranged from 325-331 and *b* ranged from 268 to 272. The parameter values in Equation A2 and the average of the activation enthalpy estimates in Table A1 (Δ*H* = 318,344) were used in FireStem2D (see Equation 17).

**Table A1.** Thermodynamic parameters estimated by fitting Equation A1 to data. Data from the 25 °C pretreatment group were used from Caldwell (1993). Caldwell tested two varieties of cucumber (Poinsett and Ashley) and mean rate constants were extracted from his Figure 4 so standard deviation estimates were not valid. The temperature range (*Tmin* to *Tmax*) for each experiment is given (ºC).

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| **Study** | **Species** | **N** | ***Tmin*** | ***Tmax*** | *ΔS* | Δ*H* |
| Dickinson and Johnson (2004) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Fall/Winter | *Populus tremuloides* | 17 | 43 | 65 |  372(140) | 217524(46603) |
|  Fall/Winter | *Picea glauca* | 11 | 43 | 65 |  455(328) | 246032(107117) |
|  Spring/Summer | *Populus tremuloides* | 10 | 43 | 65 |  665(133) | 312522(43889) |
|  Spring/Summer | *Picea glauca* | 12 | 53 | 65 |  575(208) | 283968(68354) |
|  Spring/Summer | *Pseudotsuga menziesii* | 15 | 43 | 65 |  528(252) | 270036(81790) |
|  Spring/Summer | *Pinus contorta* | 17 | 43 | 65 |  518(214) | 267984(70254) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lorenz (1939) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Catalpa speciosa* | 7 | 59 | 66 | 1649(533) | 648885(178796) |
|  | *Pinus strobus* | 11 | 56 | 66 |  895(217) | 396706(72666) |
|  | *Ulmus americana* | 12 | 57 | 68 |  844(244) | 381648(81858) |
|  | *Picea glauca* | 14 | 56 | 69 |  529(176) | 274719(59148) |
|  | *Pinus resinosa* | 9 | 58 | 66 |  872(198) | 389085(66524) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caldwell (1993) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Cucumus sativa - Poinsett*  | 10 | 46 | 60 |  87(NA) | 112131(NA) |
|  | *Cucumus sativa - Ashley*  | 7 | 40 | 60 |  784(NA) | 337230(NA) |

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