

## Supplementary file S2

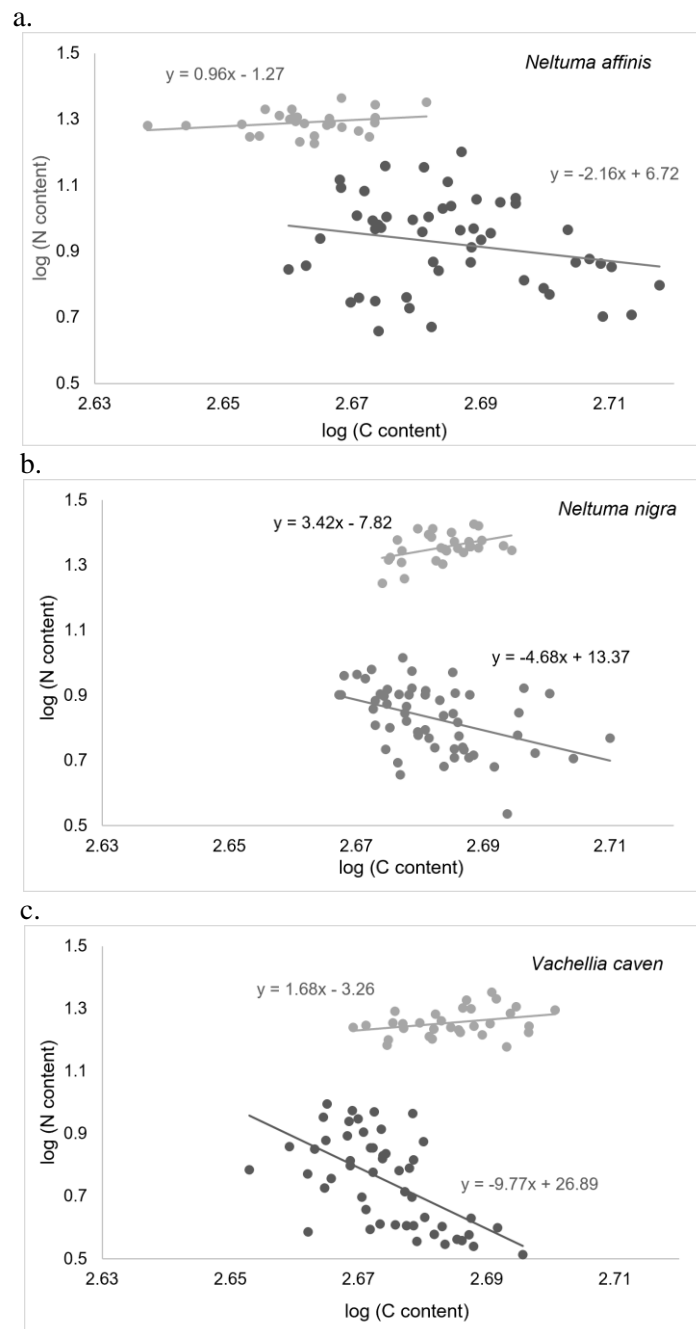


Figure 1. Biometric-scaling model ( $\log y = a + b \log x$ ) to evaluate whether N contents scale isometrically with respect to C contents among biomass compartments for each species. Scaling slopes not significantly different from 1.0 indicates isometric C–N scaling relationships.

Legend to a-c:

- Small branches (diameter  $\leq 5$  cm) +leaves+flowers+fruits; ● stems + large branches