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Supplementary file S2 – Treatment and regeneration options

Table S2a. Treatment options. The variable abbreviations under the “Preconditions” sections are: SP – main species (S=spruce, P=pine, B=birch), SI – site index (m), A – age (yr), BA – basal area ($m^2 ha^{-1}$), N – trees per ha, HD – dominant height (m), LT – years since last thinning (yr), TC – number of thinnings in the current silvicultural cycle, VT – vegetation type (1,2 and 3: classified as hard, medium and easy natural regeneration from neighboring stands; 4: vegetation type good for natural regeneration by shelterwood establishment), AL – altitude (m). The parameter abbreviations for the treatment effect are: BA.r – ratio of the basal area left after treatment, N.l – number of trees left after treatment, D.r – the relative diameter ratio of the trees left after treatment, B.r – the proportion of broad leaves left after treatment. Est. – establishment.

| Treatment | Preconditions | | | | | | | | | | Effect | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------------------|-----|------|------|------|--------|-----|------|-----|
| | SP | SI | A | BA | N | HD | LT | TC | VT | AL | BA.r | N.l | D.r | B.r |
| Tending | | <9.5 | | | >1600 | (2,8) | | | | | 1400 | | 0.1 | |
| | | (9.5,15.5) | | | >1800 | (2,8) | | | | | 1600 | | 0.1 | |
| | | >15.5 | | | >2000 | (2,8) | | | | | 1800 | | 0.1 | |
| Shelterwood est. | S | | (50,180) | | >800 | (16,26) | >10 | 1 | 4 | <600 | 700 | | | |
| | S | | | | (310,800) | (18,30) | >20 | | 4 | | 300 | | | |
| Shelterwood harvest | | | | | (100,200) | | 10 | | | | 0 | | | |
| Thinning by basal area | S, B | | | >15 | >1000 | (10,18) | >20 | 0 | | | 0.8 | | 0.85 | |
| | P | | | >12 | >800 | (10,18) | >10 | 0 | | | 0.7 | | 0.85 | |
| | P | | | >10 | >600 | (16,22) | >10 | 1, 2 | | | 0.8 | | 0.9 | |
| Seed trees est. | P | <9.5 | | | (100,1200) | | >18 | | | | 50 | | | |
| | P | (9.5,15.5) | | | (70,1200) | | >14 | | | | 30 | | | |
| | P | >15.5 | | | (40,1200) | | >12 | | | | 20 | | | |
| Seed trees harvest | | | | | | | 20 | | 1, 2 | <300 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | ... (+2 definitions) | | | | | | | | |
| Harvest | S, P | >18.5 | (50,130) | | | | 20 | 1, 2 | 3, 4 | >300 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | ... (+12 definitions) | | | | | | | | |
| | B | <9.5 | (100,150) | | | | >10 | | | | 0 | | | |

Table S2b. Regenerations options. There are a total of 134 regeneration definitions in GAYA 2.0. This is an abbreviated list to illustrate the different types of regenerations. The variables are SI – site index (m), VT – vegetation type (1,2 and 3: classified as hard, medium and easy natural regeneration from neighboring stands; 4: vegetation type good for natural regeneration by shelterwood establishment), AL – altitude (m). The effect of regeneration is defined as the number of plants from each species and their age in parentheses. Negative regeneration ages reflect a delay in natural germination. The regeneration type has the main species in parenthesis.

| Regeneration type | Preconditions | | | Effect | | |
|--|-----------------------|----|------|------------|------------|------------|
| | SI | VT | AL | spruce | pine | birch |
| Planted (spruce) | >21.5 | 1 | <600 | 1910 (0) | 90 (0) | 1200 (-8) |
| | ... (+28 definitions) | | | 910 (0) | 90 (0) | 1300 (-12) |
| Planted (pine) | >15.5 | 1 | <300 | 90 (0) | 1510 (0) | 900 (-8) |
| | ... (+25 definitions) | | | 90 (0) | 1510 (0) | 700 (-12) |
| Planted (birch) | >18.5 | | | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 2200 (0) |
| | ... (+1 definitions) | | | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1800 (0) |
| Natural (spruce) by neighboring stands | >18.5 | 1 | <600 | 1500 (-5) | 100 (-5) | 1750 (-5) |
| | ... (+22 definitions) | | | 900 (-18) | 300 (-15) | 2500 (-12) |
| Natural (spruce) by shelterwood | | | <600 | 2000 (-10) | 100 (-15) | 800 (-25) |
| | | | >600 | 2000 (-10) | 100 (-15) | 800 (-35) |
| Natural (pine) by seed trees | >15.5 | 1 | <300 | 500 (-5) | 1500 (-5) | 900 (-5) |
| | ... (+22 definitions) | | | 450(-20) | 1350 (-15) | 700 (-12) |
| Natural (birch) by neighboring stands | >18.5 | 1 | <600 | 200 (-20) | 200 (-15) | 1600 (-8) |
| | ... (+22 definitions) | | | 200 (-18) | 200 (-15) | 2000 (-12) |