

Supplementary file S4

Mean days to bud burst in the the experimental Norway spruce seedlings.

Table S4. Mean days to bud burst, DBB, from the beginning of forcing in second-year SD-treated seedlings and control seedlings of Norway spruce in a chilling-forcing experiment carried out with day lengths of 8 h and 16 h in the forcing conditions. Small letters indicate statistically significant differences ($p < 0.05$) in pairwise comparisons. The standard error of the mean is given in parenthesis. The transfers in which cautious melting was used before transfer to forcing are indicated in bold.

| Number | Transfer | | SD-treated | SD-treated | Control | Control |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | From outdoors | To forcing | 8 h | 16 h | 8 h | 16 h |
| 1 | 20 September | 20 September | | | | |
| 2 | 4 October | 4 October | | 134 (4.8) | | |
| 3 | 18 October | 18 October | | 42 (1.6) a | | 134 (4.8) b |
| 4 | 1 November | 1 November | 27 (1.5) ab | 23 (1.5) a | 41 (3.4) c | 30 (1.6) b |
| 5 | 15 November | 15 November | 22 (1.6) a | 22 (1.5) a | 34 (1.6) c | 27 (1.5) b |
| 6 | 29 November | 6 December | 21 (1.6) a | 19 (1.5) a | 29 (1.5) b | 26 (1.5) b |
| 7 | 13 December | 20 December | 20 (1.5) a | 20 (1.5) a | 26 (1.5) b | 23 (1.5) ab |
| 8 | 3 January | 10 January | 16 (1.5) a | 18 (1.5) ab | 25 (1.5) c | 21 (1.5) b |
| 9 | 17 January | 24 January | 16 (1.5) ab | 15 (1.5) a | 19 (1.5) b | 19 (1.5) ab |
| 10 | 31 January | 7 February | 19 (1.5) ab | 15 (1.5) a | 19 (1.5) ab | 19 (1.5) b |
| 11 | 28 February | 7 March | 16 (1.5) a | 15 (1.5) a | 21 (1.8) b | 17 (1.5) ab |
| 12 | 14 March | 21 March | 14 (1.5) a | 19 (1.5) b | 19 (1.5) b | 21 (1.5) b |
| 13 | 28 March | 4 April | 15 (1.5) | 15 (1.6) | 17 (1.5) | 14 (1.5) |
| 14 | 11 April | 18 April | 11 (1.5) a | 13 (1.5) ab | 14 (1.5) ab | 17 (1.6) b |
| 15 | 25 April | 25 April | 10 (1.5) | 11 (1.5) | 13 (1.5) | 12 (1.5) |
| 16 | 9 May | 9 May | 5 (1.6) | 4 (1.5) | 8 (1.5) | 6 (1.5) |