

**Suppl. Table 1.** Particle size distribution, chemical and hydrologic properties of the soil used in the trials.

Parameter	Value
Particle size distribution (mm):	
Total sand ( $2 > \varnothing > 0.02$ ) ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )	580
Silt (%) ( $0.02 > \varnothing > 0.002$ ) ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )	215
Clay (%) ( $\varnothing < 0.002$ ) ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )	205
Chemical properties:	
Total nitrogen (Kjeldahl method) ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )	1.1
Available phosphorus (Olsen method) ( $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ )	23.5
Exchangeable potassium ( $\text{BaCl}_2$ method) ( $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ )	262
Organic matter (Walkley Black method) ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )	18
Total limestone ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )	24
Active limestone ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ )	1.4
pH	7.4
ECe ( $\text{dS m}^{-1}$ )	0.4
ESP	0.8
CEC ( $\text{BaCl}_2$ method) ( $\text{meq kg}^{-1}$ of soil dry weight)	209
Hydrologic properties:	
Field capacity ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ of soil dry w)	246
Wilting point ( $-1.5 \text{ MPa}$ ) ( $\text{g kg}^{-1}$ of soil dry w.)	125
Bulk density ( $\text{t m}^{-3}$ )	1.5

ECe = saturation extract electrical conductivity; ESP = exchangeable sodium percentage; CEC = cation exchange capacity.