## Supplementary material

N level	<b>Root variables</b>	
kg ha <sup>-1</sup>	Length (cm cm <sup>-3</sup> )	<b>SRA</b> $(m^2 kg^{-1})$
24	1.41	19.89
36	1.35	17.35
48	1.76	20.38
108	1.38	21.29

Table S1 – Root variables obtained from root imaging and *Safira*  $\mathbb{R}$  software processing (n=1).

SRA: Specific root area.

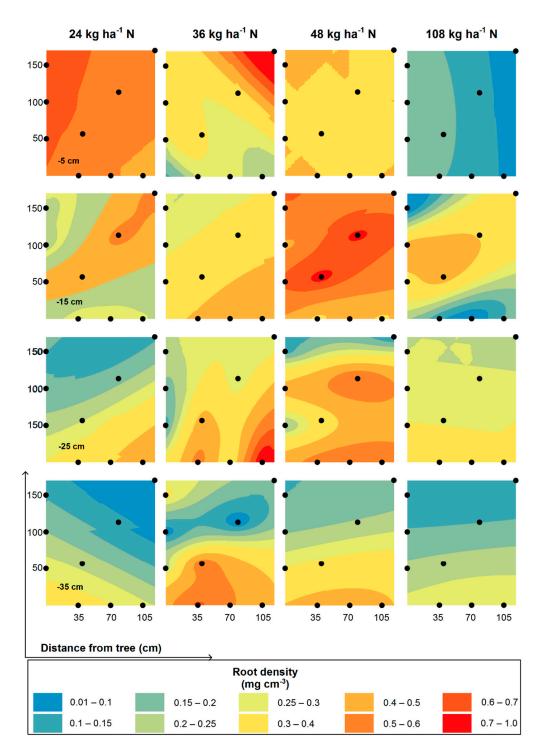


Figure S1 – Ordinary kriging of average fine-root density (*FRD*) distribution of 2.95-year-old *E. dunnii* plantations, in the four N rates tested, across the four depths evaluated (0-10: -5 cm; 10-20: -15 cm; 20 -30: -25 cm; 30-40: -35 cm). Trees are placed in the bottom left corner of each figure. Axis represent increasing distance from trees: *x* axis represents row position, *y* axis represents inter-row position and diagonal is represented at  $45^{\circ}$  between row and inter-row.