



Figure S1. Time course of primary root length for cotton (cv. AU90810) seedlings after transplanting to vermiculite at a water potential of -1.6 MPa. The vermiculite was either non-sieved or sieved to a particle size of 3 mm or less to enhance the hydraulic contact between the roots and the vermiculite particles. Data are means \pm SE ($n = 29-38$).