

Table S1. The N concentration of *Eucalyptus* and *D. odorifera* under different N application rate and planting system at 90, 135 and 180 days.

Species	N Level	Intercropping								Monoculture											
		Roots				Stems				Leaves				Roots				Stems			
		90 d	135 d	180 d	90 d	135 d	180 d	90 d	135 d	180 d	90 d	135 d	180 d	90 d	135 d	180 d	90 d	135 d	180 d		
	CK	3.45	2.35	3.08	2.31	1.61	2.09	8.90	5.49	5.86	2.93	1.51	2.56	2.16	1.32	2.63	8.30	4.17	4.51		
<i>E. urophylla</i> × <i>grandis</i>	N ₁	4.83	2.53	3.03	3.87	2.06	2.42	12.99	5.61	5.77	3.93	1.84	2.82	3.00	1.67	3.07	10.25	5.17	4.80		
	N ₂	5.30	2.78	2.82	5.22	2.55	1.94	16.69	7.68	5.57	4.26	2.39	3.33	3.60	2.31	3.29	14.04	6.33	4.92		
	N ₃	8.09	4.49	5.15	5.94	3.40	4.02	20.77	12.65	6.26	6.03	3.30	4.54	5.08	2.81	2.04	16.01	9.97	7.48		
<i>D. odorifera</i>	CK	6.38	8.70	9.41	7.33	6.45	12.86	21.67	18.24	16.15	8.10	7.32	9.63	5.67	4.74	10.74	12.24	9.48	16.06		
	N ₁	8.69	11.24	10.15	8.82	7.94	12.49	20.64	19.29	15.63	9.24	8.47	10.17	5.59	5.30	12.93	13.74	10.90	15.11		
	N ₂	10.18	9.68	9.13	8.74	8.22	10.08	25.77	20.73	13.39	10.69	11.43	9.62	7.28	6.88	10.93	17.95	18.58	15.71		
	N ₃	12.01	9.71	8.78	9.35	9.63	12.29	26.77	19.66	16.01	12.44	10.04	9.12	12.30	8.72	12.68	25.76	15.54	15.87		

Table S2. The F statistic and P values for Nitrogen levels (N), time (T) and planting systems (P-S) ANOVA effects on dry matter yield of *Eucalyptus urophylla × grandis* and *D. odorifera*.

Source of variation	N		T		P-S		N × T		T × P-S		N × P-S		N × P-S × T	
	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P
<i>E. urophylla × grandis</i>														
<i>E. urophylla × grandis</i>	3529.33	< 0.001	8788.71	< 0.001	1036.57	< 0.001	394.61	< 0.001	237.65	< 0.001	21.68	< 0.001	6.64	< 0.001
<i>D. odorifera</i>	818.89	< 0.001	6214.65	< 0.001	1038.04	< 0.001	50.59	< 0.001	78.74	< 0.001	55.66	< 0.001	27.25	< 0.001

Table S3. The F statistic and P values for Nitrogen levels (N), time (T) and planting systems (P-S) ANOVA effects on N content of *Eucalyptus urophylla × grandis* and *D. odorifera*.

Source of variation	N		T		P-S		N × T		T × P-S		N × P-S		N × P-S × T	
	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>										
<i>E. urophylla ×</i>														
<i>grandis</i>	2897.37	< 0.001	443.93	< 0.001	663.56	< 0.001	29.06	< 0.001	9.69	< 0.001	48.17	< 0.001	4.88	< 0.001
<i>D. odorifera</i>	1125.79	< 0.001	282.55	< 0.001	55.08	< 0.001	7.68	< 0.001	3.54	0.034	4.88	0.004	1.92	0.089

Table S4. Mean of atom % ^{15}N (standard error) in plants compartments of *D. odorifera* and *Eucalyptus* before ^{15}N labeling (^{15}N abundance values).

Species	N level	Roots	Stems	Leaves
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	CK	0.364 (0.012)	0.357 (0.009)	0.393 (0.010)
	N_1	0.362 (0.019)	0.353 (0.012)	0.388 (0.005)
	N_2	0.357 (0.010)	0.350 (0.011)	0.385 (0.011)
	N_3	0.355 (0.013)	0.348 (0.014)	0.386 (0.015)
	CK	0.345 (0.009)	0.352 (0.012)	0.360 (0.012)
	N_1	0.344 (0.012)	0.353 (0.010)	0.360 (0.010)
<i>D. odorifera</i>	N_2	0.344 (0.007)	0.349 (0.007)	0.353 (0.011)
	N_3	0.338 (0.012)	0.346 (0.014)	0.354 (0.010)

Note: All the ^{15}N abundance values were measured on June 1st, 2017, which was occurred before labeling and after N application.

Table S5. The F statistic and P values for Nitrogen levels (N) and time (T) ANOVA effects on N transfer.

Source of variation	N		T		N × T	
	F	P	F	P	F	P
<i>E. urophylla × grandis</i> as donor	207.70	< 0.001	22.83	< 0.001	9.99	< 0.001
<i>D. Odorifera</i> as donor	79.27	< 0.001	48.47	< 0.001	6.68	< 0.001

Table S6. The F statistic and P values for nitrogen levels (N), time (T) and planting systems (P-S) ANOVA effects on soil TN, NH_4^+ -N and NO_3^- -N concentration under the pot conditions.

Source of variation	N		T		P-S		$N \times T$		$T \times P-S$		$N \times P-S$		$N \times P-S \times T$	
	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P
TN	31.63	< 0.001	17.57	< 0.001	19.70	< 0.001	0.19	0.98	0.46	0.767	1.29	0.266	0.30	0.988
NH_4^+ -N	85.04	< 0.001	22.73	< 0.001	735.09	< 0.001	1.52	0.179	3.18	0.016	8.47	< 0.001	1.59	0.104
NO_3^- -N	247.27	< 0.001	25.35	< 0.001	146.03	< 0.001	12.43	< 0.001	2.48	0.048	95.12	< 0.001	1.56	0.115

Table S7. The F statistic and P values for Nitrogen levels (N) and planting system (P-S) ANOVA effects on dry matter yield under field conditions.

Source of variation	Dry matter yield						N content					
	N		P-S		N × P-S		N		P-S		N × P-S	
	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P
<i>E. urophylla</i> × <i>grandis</i>	24.80	< 0.001	18.51	< 0.001	0.41	0.749	84.80	< 0.001	20.039	< 0.001	0.054	0.983
<i>D. odorifera</i>	9.02	0.006	37.65	< 0.001	0.99	0.414	13.137	0.001	74.415	< 0.001	2.377	0.095

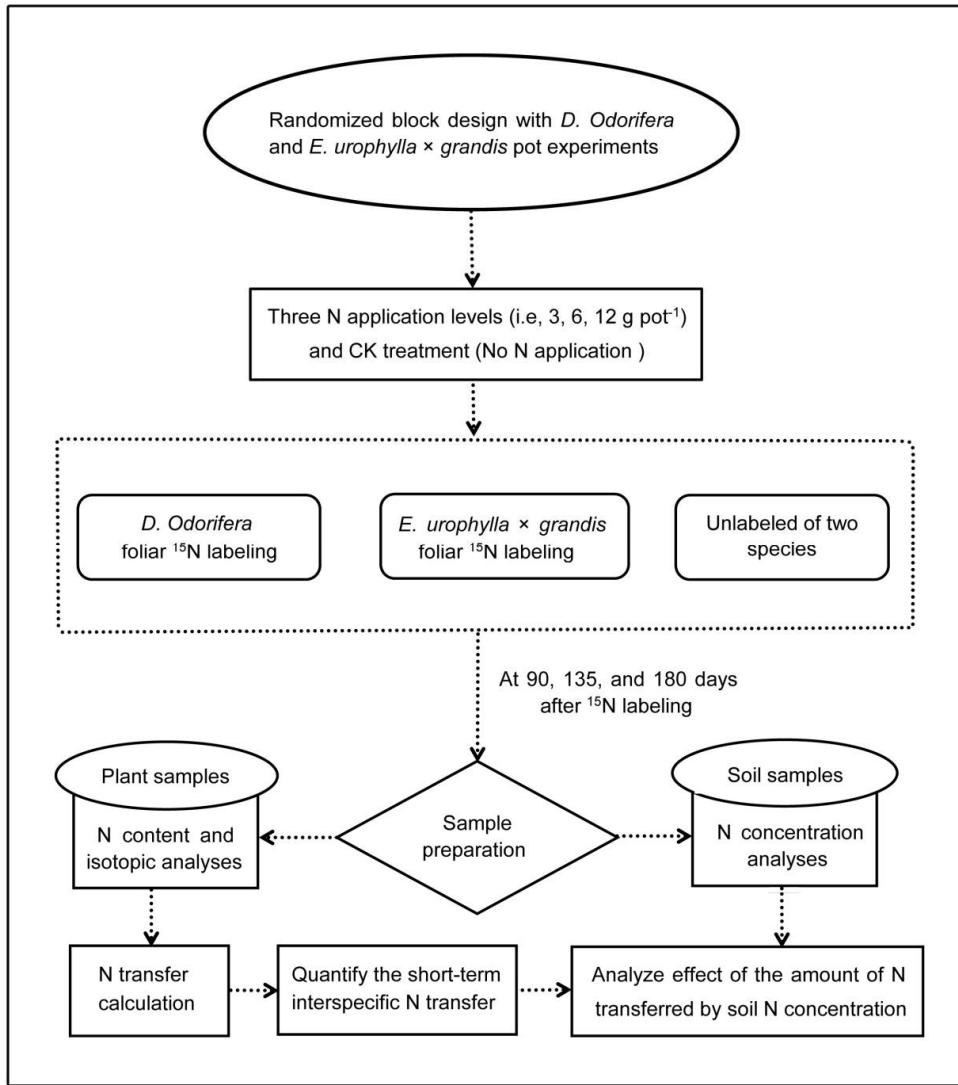


Figure S1. Flow diagram of ¹⁵N-labeled experiment.