

Supplementary material

Table S1. Macronutrient and sodium concentrations in the plants used in the experiment (dry weight basis, average \pm se; n = 2).

Plants	N (g kg ⁻¹)	K (g kg ⁻¹)	P (g kg ⁻¹)	Ca (g kg ⁻¹)	Mg (g kg ⁻¹)	Na (g kg ⁻¹)
<i>D. viscosa</i>	5.7 \pm 0.1 e	11.5 \pm 0.4 c	1.0 \pm 0.02 b	4.6 \pm 0.1 d	3.1 \pm 0.1 c	4.1 \pm 0.1 c
<i>A. halimus</i>	12.1 \pm 0.0 b	27.1 \pm 0.03 a	0.6 \pm 0.01 d	3.3 \pm 0.2 e	6.4 \pm 0.1 a	10.2 \pm 0.7 b
<i>B. bituminosa</i>	14.8 \pm 0.1 ab	14.1 \pm 0.4 b	1.0 \pm 0.03 b	10.3 \pm 0.3 b	3.2 \pm 0.1 bc	0.3 \pm 0.01 g
<i>Z. fabago</i>	19.9 \pm 0.8 a	9.6 \pm 0.1 d	1.4 \pm 0.02 a	26.8 \pm 0.01 a	3.6 \pm 0.05 b	18.1 \pm 0.04 a
<i>A. donax</i>	7.2 \pm 0.2 cd	13.0 \pm 0.2 b	0.7 \pm 0.03 c	2.5 \pm 0.1 f	1.2 \pm 0.04 f	0.2 \pm 0.01 h
<i>P. australis</i>	5.9 \pm 0.0 e	5.8 \pm 0.06e	0.3 \pm 0.01 e	1.6 \pm 0.002 h	2.3 \pm 0.01 d	0.6 \pm 0.01 e
<i>P. miliaceum</i>	6.6 \pm 0.3 d	9.7 \pm 0.1 d	0.7 \pm .010 c	2.2 \pm 0.0005g	1.2 \pm 0.01 f	0.3 \pm 0.003 f
<i>F. vulgare</i>	7.7 \pm 0.2 c	12.9 \pm 0.2 b	0.6 \pm 0.03 d	7.7 \pm 0.1 c	1.8 \pm 0.14 e	2.4 \pm 0.12 d
ANOVA	***	***	***	***	***	***

***: significant at $P < 0.001$. Values followed by the same letter in each column do not differ significantly according to Tukey's test at $P < 0.05$.

Table S2. Pearson's coefficients for the correlations between the concentrations of the different TEs in the plants (n = 8).

	Al	As	Cd	Cu	Fe	Mn
Cd	0.887**	0.728*				
Cu	0.796*	0.588	0.818*			
Fe	0.885**	0.887**	0.890**	0.672		
Pb	0.883**	0.795*	0.885**	0.799*	0.934***	0.339
Zn	0.467	0.413	0.707*	0.852**	0.403	0.934***

*, ** and ***: significant at $P < 0.05$, 0.01 and 0.001, respectively.