

**Table S1** Relative biomass (%) of the six species under different N and P addition additions (mean  $\pm$  s.e.; n = 3).

N	P	<i>B. ischaemum</i>	<i>L. davurica</i>	<i>S. bungeana</i>	<i>A. sacrorum</i>	<i>P. tanacetifolia</i>	<i>A. scoparia</i>
N0	P0	27.30 $\pm$ 7.54	11.70 $\pm$ 2.34	12.67 $\pm$ 1.64	11.70 $\pm$ 5.99	16.36 $\pm$ 8.94	5.39 $\pm$ 2.23
	P20	24.78 $\pm$ 11.75	40.41 $\pm$ 9.92	5.50 $\pm$ 3.44	1.71 $\pm$ 1.25	5.49 $\pm$ 1.43	5.64 $\pm$ 2.13
	P40	9.96 $\pm$ 4.39	46.83 $\pm$ 5.47	4.65 $\pm$ 1.05	0.72 $\pm$ 0.72	12.59 $\pm$ 4.19	8.27 $\pm$ 2.21
	P80	19.42 $\pm$ 2.46	47.78 $\pm$ 1.70	6.53 $\pm$ 4.17	1.46 $\pm$ 1.46	4.04 $\pm$ 2.45	4.44 $\pm$ 1.43
N25	P0	40.22 $\pm$ 4.92	10.70 $\pm$ 2.61	16.39 $\pm$ 2.30	8.01 $\pm$ 2.54	8.48 $\pm$ 6.26	2.21 $\pm$ 0.91
	P20	50.09 $\pm$ 4.51	16.43 $\pm$ 0.92	8.03 $\pm$ 1.98	7.48 $\pm$ 6.55	5.61 $\pm$ 2.30	2.96 $\pm$ 1.39
	P40	31.05 $\pm$ 8.18	21.59 $\pm$ 0.73	6.09 $\pm$ 0.40	12.45 $\pm$ 6.30	4.57 $\pm$ 2.80	10.22 $\pm$ 4.67
	P80	25.73 $\pm$ 14.35	24.16 $\pm$ 12.04	10.28 $\pm$ 1.02	10.74 $\pm$ 6.58	4.68 $\pm$ 4.68	6.29 $\pm$ 1.80
N50	P0	36.16 $\pm$ 8.39	9.36 $\pm$ 5.15	27.54 $\pm$ 11.68	14.03 $\pm$ 6.62	3.03 $\pm$ 0.83	6.59 $\pm$ 2.94
	P20	28.79 $\pm$ 10.35	19.06 $\pm$ 2.71	11.12 $\pm$ 6.62	13.63 $\pm$ 6.88	0.21 $\pm$ 0.21	11.68 $\pm$ 6.09
	P40	33.09 $\pm$ 7.53	23.07 $\pm$ 2.85	8.11 $\pm$ 2.47	8.19 $\pm$ 4.93	3.58 $\pm$ 1.30	8.68 $\pm$ 5.30
	P80	34.02 $\pm$ 5.14	15.50 $\pm$ 3.91	14.61 $\pm$ 3.75	6.86 $\pm$ 1.80	5.47 $\pm$ 0.67	10.78 $\pm$ 1.67
N100	P0	38.80 $\pm$ 8.19	12.93 $\pm$ 6.31	27.38 $\pm$ 18.99	6.72 $\pm$ 4.36	1.96 $\pm$ 1.09	8.56 $\pm$ 3.90
	P20	34.54 $\pm$ 4.40	2.80 $\pm$ 1.28	5.65 $\pm$ 2.44	31.71 $\pm$ 3.97	3.68 $\pm$ 0.33	13.70 $\pm$ 6.85
	P40	40.03 $\pm$ 3.30	4.96 $\pm$ 1.62	3.07 $\pm$ 2.19	19.90 $\pm$ 3.96	3.37 $\pm$ 1.73	20.33 $\pm$ 8.23
	P80	38.51 $\pm$ 2.46	3.19 $\pm$ 0.78	3.70 $\pm$ 0.79	30.70 $\pm$ 4.44	1.49 $\pm$ 1.12	17.88 $\pm$ 1.54
N		** (8.25)	*** (9.43)	ns	** (10.28)	ns	* (7.23)
P		ns	** (7.23)	* (8.58)	ns	ns	* (5.64)
N $\times$ P		* (24.71)	* (14.70)	ns	** (14.08)	ns	ns

Note: Data in brackets are LSD values among different N and P addition treatments ( $p \leq 0.05$ ). \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate statistically significantly different at  $p \leq 0.05$ ,  $p \leq 0.01$ , and  $p \leq 0.001$ , respectively. ns, means no significant difference. Same as following.

**Table S2** Analysis of variance results ( $F$  values) for the effects of N addition (N), P addition (P), species and their interactions on leaf trait and maximum plant height ( $H_{\max}$ ). ns, \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicated non-significant, significant at  $p < 0.05$ , 0.01 and 0.001, respectively.

Factors	LN (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	LP (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	LN:P	SLA (cm <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	LTD (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	LDMC (g g <sup>-1</sup> )	$H_{\max}$ (cm)
N	16.50***	11.89***	27.81***	7.05***	12.18***	0.42ns	19.06***
P	1.15ns	80.17***	107.43***	4.28**	6.17***	1.19ns	1.82ns
Species	81.25***	59.97***	48.41***	85.48***	64.15***	23.37***	95.16***
N * P	2.05*	3.64***	1.50ns	0.13ns	1.33ns	0.57ns	2.41*
N * Species	2.08*	2.48**	2.78**	1.26ns	1.33ns	1.27ns	3.91***
P * Species	1.14ns	3.50ns	2.83**	0.58ns	2.50**	1.88*	1.01ns
N * P * Species	0.74ns	2.44***	1.07ns	0.50ns	1.12ns	0.74ns	0.88ns

**Table S3** Community weighted leaf traits, maximum plant height ( $H_{\max}$ ) and community aboveground biomass under different N and P addition additions (mean  $\pm$  s.e.; n = 3).

N	P	CWM_LN (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	CWM_LP (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	CWM_LN:P	CWM_SLA (cm <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	CWM_LTD (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	CWM_LDMC (g g <sup>-1</sup> )	CWM_ $H_{\max}$ (cm)	Community AGB (g)
N0	P0	17.49 $\pm$ 0.50	1.52 $\pm$ 0.05	11.65 $\pm$ 0.28	173.23 $\pm$ 6.43	0.46 $\pm$ 0.05	0.42 $\pm$ 0.00	34.90 $\pm$ 7.20	153.72 $\pm$ 9.64
	P20	20.67 $\pm$ 2.08	2.11 $\pm$ 0.31	10.38 $\pm$ 1.24	175.91 $\pm$ 14.62	0.39 $\pm$ 0.02	0.48 $\pm$ 0.04	35.25 $\pm$ 7.06	198.41 $\pm$ 5.89
	P40	22.70 $\pm$ 0.83	3.13 $\pm$ 0.34	8.56 $\pm$ 0.71	158.17 $\pm$ 8.93	0.51 $\pm$ 0.04	0.48 $\pm$ 0.02	21.42 $\pm$ 2.25	204.75 $\pm$ 46.67
	P80	22.79 $\pm$ 0.65	3.17 $\pm$ 0.17	7.67 $\pm$ 0.48	160.74 $\pm$ 8.50	0.49 $\pm$ 0.08	0.45 $\pm$ 0.03	23.99 $\pm$ 3.16	237.81 $\pm$ 36.19
N25	P0	20.78 $\pm$ 0.89	1.34 $\pm$ 0.06	16.14 $\pm$ 1.43	174.43 $\pm$ 20.99	0.45 $\pm$ 0.06	0.42 $\pm$ 0.02	36.19 $\pm$ 6.75	205.07 $\pm$ 40.95
	P20	18.73 $\pm$ 1.30	2.35 $\pm$ 0.17	8.31 $\pm$ 0.32	217.58 $\pm$ 40.82	0.37 $\pm$ 0.07	0.43 $\pm$ 0.02	38.59 $\pm$ 3.89	316.72 $\pm$ 7.52
	P40	21.62 $\pm$ 0.43	2.64 $\pm$ 0.23	8.82 $\pm$ 0.62	200.00 $\pm$ 18.42	0.36 $\pm$ 0.03	0.40 $\pm$ 0.00	43.52 $\pm$ 1.23	333.80 $\pm$ 32.18
	P80	20.90 $\pm$ 1.62	2.90 $\pm$ 0.23	7.84 $\pm$ 1.55	183.41 $\pm$ 18.76	0.41 $\pm$ 0.06	0.43 $\pm$ 0.02	28.31 $\pm$ 6.92	320.92 $\pm$ 43.76
N50	P0	19.58 $\pm$ 0.93	1.20 $\pm$ 0.13	16.97 $\pm$ 1.22	151.73 $\pm$ 15.21	0.49 $\pm$ 0.01	0.46 $\pm$ 0.02	43.56 $\pm$ 9.73	293.11 $\pm$ 49.60
	P20	21.19 $\pm$ 1.14	1.97 $\pm$ 0.15	11.28 $\pm$ 0.44	186.09 $\pm$ 7.14	0.41 $\pm$ 0.04	0.42 $\pm$ 0.00	46.20 $\pm$ 4.28	382.02 $\pm$ 27.09
	P40	20.60 $\pm$ 2.50	2.63 $\pm$ 0.31	8.28 $\pm$ 0.38	220.30 $\pm$ 17.51	0.38 $\pm$ 0.03	0.39 $\pm$ 0.02	52.29 $\pm$ 3.97	409.46 $\pm$ 43.98
	P80	21.04 $\pm$ 0.77	3.05 $\pm$ 0.14	7.82 $\pm$ 0.45	201.09 $\pm$ 8.62	0.41 $\pm$ 0.01	0.41 $\pm$ 0.02	50.72 $\pm$ 9.08	493.34 $\pm$ 54.42
N100	P0	22.52 $\pm$ 1.08	1.39 $\pm$ 0.20	17.83 $\pm$ 2.21	173.38 $\pm$ 33.87	0.50 $\pm$ 0.10	0.44 $\pm$ 0.04	41.91 $\pm$ 12.09	259.73 $\pm$ 18.30
	P20	24.71 $\pm$ 1.47	2.13 $\pm$ 0.13	11.96 $\pm$ 0.44	224.56 $\pm$ 9.75	0.31 $\pm$ 0.02	0.38 $\pm$ 0.01	69.43 $\pm$ 5.21	655.73 $\pm$ 46.60
	P40	24.53 $\pm$ 2.38	2.71 $\pm$ 0.23	9.63 $\pm$ 0.58	250.66 $\pm$ 18.69	0.31 $\pm$ 0.01	0.38 $\pm$ 0.01	56.07 $\pm$ 0.92	647.16 $\pm$ 28.70
	P80	24.11 $\pm$ 0.56	2.65 $\pm$ 0.09	9.63 $\pm$ 0.34	224.63 $\pm$ 3.67	0.30 $\pm$ 0.02	0.38 $\pm$ 0.01	76.14 $\pm$ 4.72	956.31 $\pm$ 44.71
N		*(1.88)	ns	*(1.72)	ns	ns	ns	**(12.90)	*** (91.1)
P		ns	*** (0.32)	*** (1.40)	** (20.46)	** (0.05)	ns	ns	*** (66.4)
N $\times$ P		ns	ns	*(2.79)	ns	ns	ns	*(18.83)	*** (137.3)