

Use of Leaves as Bioindicator to Assess Air Pollution Based on Composite Proxy Measure (APTI). Dust Amount and Elemental Concentration of Metals

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Table S1. Dust concentration and APTI values of the study sites.

	<i>T.europaea</i>						<i>C.occidentalis</i>					
	June			September			June			September		
	urban	industrial	rural	urban	industrial	rural	urban	industrial	rural	urban	industrial	rural
coarse dust, $\mu\text{g cm}^{-2}$	36 $\pm$ 11	41 $\pm$ 14	17 $\pm$ 4	58 $\pm$ 29	48 $\pm$ 9	64 $\pm$ 8	24 $\pm$ 3.4	18 $\pm$ 7	11 $\pm$ 2	40 $\pm$ 13	70 $\pm$ 34	76 $\pm$ 3
fine dust, $\mu\text{g cm}^{-2}$	5.1 $\pm$ 0.6	4.2 $\pm$ 0.5	2.1 $\pm$ 0.2	4.9 $\pm$ 2.5	2.0 $\pm$ 0.4	1.2 $\pm$ 0.1	3.8 $\pm$ 0.3	1.6 $\pm$ 0.1	0.9 $\pm$ 0.1	5.5 $\pm$ 0.3	3.0 $\pm$ 0.4	4.9 $\pm$ 0.5
ascorbic acid, mg g^{-1}	0.9 $\pm$ 0.1	1.0 $\pm$ 0.1	0.7 $\pm$ 0.1	1.6 $\pm$ 0.3	1.2 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2	1.8 $\pm$ 0.3	2.6 $\pm$ 0.4	2.2 $\pm$ 0.1	3.0 $\pm$ 1.0	2.3 $\pm$ 0.9	2.8 $\pm$ 0.4
total chlorophyll, mg g^{-1}	6.5 $\pm$ 0.4	7.4 $\pm$ 0.7	8.3 $\pm$ 1.1	5.8 $\pm$ 1.4	7.0 $\pm$ 0.1	7.9 $\pm$ 1.9	10 $\pm$ 1	7.4 $\pm$ 0.5	17 $\pm$ 1	5.4 $\pm$ 1.2	3.9 $\pm$ 1.9	8.1 $\pm$ 0.4
pH	6.5 $\pm$ 0.1	6.6 $\pm$ 0.1	6.5 $\pm$ 0.1	7.1 $\pm$ 0.1	6.7 $\pm$ 0.1	6.5 $\pm$ 0.1	8.9 $\pm$ 0.2	9.0 $\pm$ 0.2	8.9 $\pm$ 0.2	9.3 $\pm$ 0.2	6.3 $\pm$ 3.1	9.3 $\pm$ 0.1
relative water content, %	72 $\pm$ 1	78 $\pm$ 4	60 $\pm$ 4	78 $\pm$ 3	76 $\pm$ 2	67 $\pm$ 4	73 $\pm$ 1	76 $\pm$ 3	72 $\pm$ 5	93 $\pm$ 1	61 $\pm$ 30	97 $\pm$ 1
APTI	8.3 $\pm$ 0.1	9.2 $\pm$ 0.5	7.1 $\pm$ 0.5	10 $\pm$ 1	9.2 $\pm$ 0.1	8.6 $\pm$ 0.3	11 $\pm$ 1	12 $\pm$ 1	13 $\pm$ 1	14 $\pm$ 1	9.5 $\pm$ 4.4	15 $\pm$ 1

Table S2. Elemental concentration in leave's tissue at the study sites.

	<i>T. europaea</i>			<i>C. occidentalis</i>			LoD. $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$
	urban	industrial	rural	urban	industrial	rural	
Al. mg kg^{-1}	129 $\pm$ 17	565 $\pm$ 19	181 $\pm$ 46	112 $\pm$ 9	157 $\pm$ 11	133 $\pm$ 23	300
Ba. mg kg^{-1}	4.5 $\pm$ 0.5	10.7 $\pm$ 0.3	16.6 $\pm$ 3.3	11.3 $\pm$ 2.4	20.1 $\pm$ 1.5	28.2 $\pm$ 2.4	2.5
Ca. g kg^{-1}	14.6 $\pm$ 0.8	15.1 $\pm$ 1.1	13.2 $\pm$ 1.9	44.7 $\pm$ 2.9	37.1 $\pm$ 5.6	23.7 $\pm$ 2.5	5
Cd. mg kg^{-1}	0.08 $\pm$ 0.08	0.08 $\pm$ 0.08	0.12 $\pm$ 0.001	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	25
Co. mg kg^{-1}	0.04 $\pm$ 0.04	0.04 $\pm$ 0.04	0.12 $\pm$ 0.001	0.12 $\pm$ 0.002	0.04 $\pm$ 0.04	0.04 $\pm$ 0.04	150
Cr. mg kg^{-1}	0.83 $\pm$ 0.15	2.93 $\pm$ 0.25	0.7 $\pm$ 0.21	0.66 $\pm$ 0.05	0.87 $\pm$ 0.06	0.55 $\pm$ 0.05	50
Cu. mg kg^{-1}	4.2 $\pm$ 0.5	5.7 $\pm$ 0.5	6.9 $\pm$ 0.5	6.5 $\pm$ 0.8	7.3 $\pm$ 0.9	9.6 $\pm$ 0.8	50
Fe. mg kg^{-1}	181 $\pm$ 10	581 $\pm$ 11	215 $\pm$ 38	201 $\pm$ 11	231 $\pm$ 23	179 $\pm$ 22	50
K. g kg^{-1}	17.6 $\pm$ 2.0	10.0 $\pm$ 1.6	14.1 $\pm$ 1.3	15.9 $\pm$ 3.7	11.6 $\pm$ 1.3	12.6 $\pm$ 1.1	50
Mg. g kg^{-1}	5.0 $\pm$ 1.0	4.8 $\pm$ 0.3	3.2 $\pm$ 0.4	4.0 $\pm$ 0.4	4.9 $\pm$ 0.6	2.7 $\pm$ 0.2	2.5
Mn. mg kg^{-1}	31.4 $\pm$ 10.4	52.9 $\pm$ 5.4	99.7 $\pm$ 18	49.6 $\pm$ 7.6	65.0 $\pm$ 7.8	79.5 $\pm$ 6.4	2.5
Na. mg kg^{-1}	66.5 $\pm$ 0.6	132 $\pm$ 6	131 $\pm$ 16	84.5 $\pm$ 13.5	137 $\pm$ 7.8	177 $\pm$ 17	5
Ni. mg kg^{-1}	1.32 $\pm$ 0.44	1.3 $\pm$ 0.04	1.07 $\pm$ 0.08	0.82 $\pm$ 0.08	0.75 $\pm$ 0.12	0.76 $\pm$ 0.05	25
Pb. mg kg^{-1}	0.33 $\pm$ 0.11	0.69 $\pm$ 0.11	0.41 $\pm$ 0.07	0.37 $\pm$ 0.09	0.34 $\pm$ 0.09	0.34 $\pm$ 0.04	225
Sr. mg kg^{-1}	31.8 $\pm$ 5.4	68.9 $\pm$ 3.2	39.7 $\pm$ 6.9	79.9 $\pm$ 7.3	151.2 $\pm$ 33.1	42.1 $\pm$ 2.3	550
Zn. mg kg^{-1}	9.7 $\pm$ 0.7	27.2 $\pm$ 12.6	13.2 $\pm$ 1.5	14.0 $\pm$ 1.4	12.1 $\pm$ 0.8	13.0 $\pm$ 2.6	0.5

Notations: n.d. means concentration was below detection limit.

Table S3. Correlation (r_s) between elemental concentration, dust, and APTI values.

	<i>T. europaea</i>			<i>C. occidentalis</i>		
	coarse dust	fine dust	APTI	coarse dust	fine dust	APTI
coarse dust	1.000	0.633	0.661	1.000	0.750	0.000
fine dust	0.633	1.000	0.828	0.750	1.000	−0.583
Al	0.467	0.217	0.502	0.238	0.024	0.357
Ba	−0.650	−0.800	−0.594	−0.595	−0.905	0.810
Ca	−0.100	0.083	0.042	0.810	0.952	−0.714
Cd	−0.226	−0.261	0.044	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Co	−0.261	−0.183	−0.494	−0.051	0.355	−0.482
Cr	0.617	0.467	0.803	0.714	0.429	0.024
Cu	−0.583	−0.567	−0.410	−0.643	−0.810	0.571
Fe	0.367	0.267	0.494	0.429	0.238	0.071
K	−0.150	0.200	−0.117	−0.452	−0.190	−0.048
Mg	0.367	0.450	0.586	0.762	0.548	−0.143
Mn	−0.733	−0.800	−0.669	−0.429	−0.738	0.667
Na	−0.117	−0.117	0.109	−0.667	−0.929	0.833
Ni	0.333	0.200	0.644	0.571	0.429	−0.095
Pb	0.317	0.500	0.536	0.214	0.000	0.381
Sr	0.133	−0.017	0.335	0.833	0.548	−0.095
Zn	−0.050	−0.150	0.059	−0.071	0.143	−0.429

Bold letters indicate significant correlation values. n.d. means elemental concentration was not detected.