**Table S1.** Effects of light intensity on the leaf number, length, width, and dry weight of Tainung No. 1 and *Passiflora suberosa* plants.

Variety	Light intensity treatment	Leaf number	Leaf length (cm)	Leaf width (cm)	Leaf area (cm²)	Dry weight (g/leaf)
	LI-100	10.67 ± 1.51 bB	7.94 ± 1.06 bA	7.58 ± 1.55 bA	32.28 ± 9.44 bA	0.11 ± 0.04 bA
Tainung No. 1	LI-50	16.33 ± 1.51 aB	9.58 ± 1.75 bA	$9.68 \pm 2.13$ abA	49.88 ± 16.68 bA	$0.17 \pm 0.08$ aA
	LI-15	$16.50 \pm 1.05 \text{ aB}$	12.61 ± 1.25 aA	10.63 ± 1.79 aA	71.63 ± 16.24 aA	$0.17 \pm 0.06$ aA
P. suberosa	LI-100	23.17 ± 1.94 aA	$5.95 \pm 0.37  \text{bB}$	$7.57 \pm 0.52$ bA	21.21 ± 2.56 bB	$0.08 \pm 0.01$ aA
	LI-50	$21.50 \pm 1.38 \text{ aA}$	$6.67 \pm 0.36 \text{ aB}$	$8.07 \pm 0.31$ abA	$25.35 \pm 2.26 \text{ aB}$	$0.07 \pm 0.01$ abB
	LI-15	$18.50 \pm 0.84 \text{ bA}$	$6.95 \pm 0.22$ aB	$8.42 \pm 0.45$ aB	27.50 ± 1.86 aB	$0.06 \pm 0.02$ bB
Source of variation						
Variety (V)		***	***	**	***	NS
Light intensity (L)		**	***	**	***	***
$L \times V$		***	***	NS	**	NS

Data were recorded and calculated after 2 months of light-intensity treatment of six replicates. Means in the same column within a light treatment followed by different lowercase letters significantly differ at  $p \le 0.05$  by the least significant difference (LSD) test. Means in the same column within the same light treatment of the two species followed by different capital letters significantly differ at  $p \le 0.05$  by the LSD test. Each treatment was assumed to be dependent on the other. ANOVA results of the main effects of variety (V), light intensity (L), and their interaction effect (L × V) on the leaf growth of Passiflora species are shown as NS, nonsignificant; \*\*  $p \le 0.01$  and \*\*\*  $p \le 0.001$ . LI-100 (100% light intensity, non-shaded, as the control), LI-50 (50% light intensity, 50% shaded), and LI-15 (15% light intensity, 85% shaded) represent for the average light intensity passing through in each treatment at 1396, 619, and 187 µmol m-2s-1 PPFD, respectively.

**Table S2.** Effects of light intensity on minimal fluorescence (Fo), maximal fluorescence (Fm), maximum photochemical efficiency of photosystem II (Fv/Fm), and soil-plant analysis development (SPAD) values of Tainung No. 1 and *Passiflora suberosa* plants.

Variety	Light intensity treatment	Fo	Fm	Fv/Fm	SPAD value		
Tainung No. 1	LI-100	345.83 ± 18.98 bB	1674.17 ± 185.13 bB	$0.78 \pm 0.01 \text{ aA}$	29.00 ± 3.03 aB		
	LI-50	$364.07 \pm 21.09 \text{ bA}$	1687.67 ± 93.11 bB	$0.79 \pm 0.01 \text{ aA}$	$32.35 \pm 1.47 \text{ aB}$		
	LI-15	396.67 ± 32.13 aA	1989.33 ± 216.22 aA	$0.80 \pm 0.03 \text{ aA}$	34.27 ± 1.96 aA		
P. suberosa	LI-100	381.67 ± 18.40 aA	1863.83 ± 133.91 aA	$0.79 \pm 0.02 \text{ aA}$	36.66 ± 2.92 aA		
	LI-50	$383.17 \pm 15.38 \text{ aA}$	1942.33 ± 117.48 aA	$0.80 \pm 0.01 \text{ aA}$	37.10 ± 1.66 aA		
	LI-15	388.17 ± 24.60 aA	1985.50 ± 256.34 aA	$0.81 \pm 0.02 \text{ aA}$	37.26 ± 1.12 aA		
Sourc	Source of variation						
Variety (V)		NS	*	NS	*		
Light intensity (L)		*	*	NS	***		
L×V		*	NS	NS	*		

Data were recorded and calculated after 2 months of light-intensity treatment of six replicates. Means in the same column within a light treatment followed by different lowercase letters significantly differ at  $p \le 0.05$  by the least significant difference (LSD) test. Means in the same column within the same light treatment of the two species followed by different capital letters significantly differ at  $p \le 0.05$  by the LSD test. Each treatment was assumed to be dependent on the other. ANOVA results of the main effects of variety (V), light intensity (L), and their interaction effect (L × V) on the leaf growth of Passiflora species are shown as NS, nonsignificant; \*  $p \le 0.05$  and \*\*\*  $p \le 0.001$ . LI-100 (100% light intensity, non-shaded, as the control), LI-50 (50% light intensity, 50% shaded), and LI-15 (15% light intensity, 85% shaded) represent for the average light intensity passing through in each treatment at 1396, 619, and 187 µmol m-2s-1 PPFD, respectively.

**Table S3.** Effects of light intensity on the net photosynthetic rate (Pn), transpiration rate (E), stomatal conductance to water vapor (Gs), and intercellular to atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration ratio (Ci/Ca) of Tainung No. 1 and *Passiflora suberosa* plants.

Variety	Light intensity treatment	Pn (μmol·CO <sub>2</sub> ·m· E (mmol·H <sub>2</sub> O·m· 2·s <sup>-1</sup> )		Gs (mol·m <sup>-2</sup> ·s <sup>-1</sup> )	Ci/Ca	
Tainung No. 1	LI-100	1.28 ± 1.51 aA	$0.43 \pm 0.05 \text{ aA}$	$0.02 \pm 0.02 \text{ aA}$	$0.65 \pm 0.19$ bA	
	LI-50	$1.84 \pm 1.13 \text{ aA}$	$0.50 \pm 0.03 \text{ aA}$	$0.02 \pm 0.01 \text{ aA}$	$0.71 \pm 0.12$ abA	
	LI-15	$0.68 \pm 0.45 \text{ aB}$	$0.27 \pm 0.07 \text{ bB}$	0.01 ± 0.01 aB	0.77 ± 0.10 aA	
	LI-100	$1.16 \pm 0.41 \text{ aA}$	$0.52 \pm 0.06  \text{bA}$	$0.02 \pm 0.01 \text{ aA}$	$0.63 \pm 0.23$ aA	
P. suberosa	LI-50	$1.52 \pm 0.65 \text{ aA}$	$0.60 \pm 0.11 \text{ abA}$	$0.02 \pm 0.01 \text{ aA}$	$0.64 \pm 0.07$ aA	
	LI-15	$2.14 \pm 0.67 \text{ aA}$	$0.76 \pm 0.16 \text{ aA}$	$0.03 \pm 0.01 \text{ aA}$	$0.62 \pm 0.05$ aB	
Sourc	ce of variation					
Variety (V)		NS	NS	NS	NS	
Light intensity (L) L × V		*	**	*	*	
		NS	NS	NS	NS	

Data were recorded and calculated after 2 months of light-intensity treatment of six replicates. Means in the same column within a light treatment followed by different lowercase letters significantly differ at  $p \le 0.05$  by the least significant difference (LSD) test. Means in the same column within the same light treatment of the two species followed by different capital letters significantly differ at  $p \le 0.05$  by the LSD test. Each treatment was assumed to be dependent on the other. ANOVA results of the main effects of variety (V), light intensity (L), and their interaction effect (L × V) on the leaf growth of Passiflora species are shown as NS, nonsignificant; \*  $p \le 0.05$  and \*\*  $p \le 0.01$ . LI-100 (100% light intensity, non-shaded, as the control), LI-50 (50% light intensity, 50% shaded), and LI-15 (15% light intensity, 85% shaded) represent for the average light intensity passing through in each treatment at 1396, 619, and 187 µmol m-2s-1 PPFD, respectively.

**Table S4.** Effects of the light intensity on contents of total phenol, total flavonoid, orientin, and isovitexin per leaf and per plant in Tainung No. 1. and *Passiflora suberosa* plants.

Variet y	Light intensit y treatme nt	Total phenol concentrati on (µg GAE (g DW)-1)	Total phen ol conte nt (µg GAE per plant)	Total flavonoid concentrati on (µg RE (g DW)-1)	Total flavonoi ds content (µg RE per plant)	Orientin concentrati on (µg (g DW)-1)	Orient in conten t (µg per plant)	Isovitexin Concentrat ion (µg (g DW)-1)	Isovitexi n content (µg per plant)
Tainu ng No. 1	LI-100	1001.89 ± 28.41 aB	187.90 ± 30.49 cB	3719.78 ± 170.74 aB	664.98 ± 70.99 bA	199.48 ± 50.08 aA	25.53 ± 5.20 aA	62.05 ± 3.85 aB	11.58 ± 2.11 bB
	LI-50	1048.48 ± 25.85 aA	364.85 ± 20.52 aB	2666.89 ± 402.16 bB	934.07 ± 56.60 aA	89.39 ± 11.98 bB	23.90 ± 2.04 aA	53.79 ± 5.14 bB	15.80 ± 3.16 aA
	LI-15	1014.90 ± 64.56 aB	294.76 ± 39.62 bB	1072.97 ± 136.06 cB	277.68 ± 42.02 cA	25.71 ± 3.34 cB	5.69 ± 0.72 bB	$37.28 \pm 0.62$ cA	10.14 ± 1.09 bA
P. suberos a	LI-100	1073.27 ± 37.47 bA	2786.7 3 ± 224.65 bA	4611.73 ± 480.63 aA	673.06 ± 20.16 aA	187.50 ± 17.62 aA	31.73 ± 2.73 aA	687.18± 144.28 aA	103.92±19. 11 aA
	LI-50	1121.33 ± 76.33 abA	2717.2 9 ± 186.18 bA	3762.73 ± 305.40 bA	500.33 ± 41.60 bB	151.46 ± 14.86 bA	22.61 ± 0.94 bA	139.80 ± 23.65 bA	19.52 ± 2.76 bA
	LI-15	1196.62 ± 99.13 aA	3921.6 6 ± 808.59 aA	2733.10 ± 149.55 cA	291.68 ± 51.24 cA	184.81 ± 6.46 aA	22.29 ± 4.77 bA	34.05 ± 3.87 cA	3.26 ± 0.23 cB
Source of									
variation Variety (V) Light intensity (L)		NS ***	***	***	***	***	***	*** ***	***
L × V		*	**	*	***	***	***	***	***

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