
Supplementary Materials

Variations in VOCs Emissions and Their O₃ and SOA Formation Potential among Different Ages of Plant Foliage

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Text S1. Emission rate standardization.

Referring to Guenther et al. [28], the actual emission rates of each VOC's component were converted to the standard ones under the standard conditions of temperature=30°C and PAR=1000 μmol/(m²·s) using Equation (S1).

$$EF_{s,i} = EF_i \times \gamma_{P,i} \times \gamma_{T,i} \quad (S1)$$

where $EF_{s,i}$ is the emission rate at standard conditions; $\mu\text{g}/(\text{g}\cdot\text{h})$; EF_i is the emission rate under the real environment of VOC_i; and $\mu\text{g}/(\text{g}\cdot\text{h})$, $\gamma_{P,i}$, and $\gamma_{T,i}$ are dimensionless activity factors which correct for light and temperature conditions, respectively.

The PAR correction factor $\gamma_{P,i}$ is calculated as follows.

$$\gamma_{P,i} = (1 - LDF_i) + LDF_i \times C_L \quad (S2)$$

where LDF_i is the light-dependent fraction; it is 1 for isoprene; 0.6 for myrcene, sabine, and α-pinene; 0.2 for limonene, 3-carene, and β-pinene; 0.8 for trans-β-ocimene; 0.4 for other monoterpenes; 0.5 for sesquiterpenes; and 0.2 for other VOCs. C_L is the light-dependent activity factor, calculated as Equation (S3).

$$C_L = \frac{\alpha C_{L1} L}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha^2 L^2}} \quad (S3)$$

where L is the PAR, $\mu\text{mol}/(\text{m}^2\cdot\text{s})$; α is 0.0027; and C_{L1} is the empirical constant, 1.006. The temperature-correction factor $\gamma_{T,i}$ is calculated as follows.

$$\gamma_{T,i} = (1 - LDF_i) \gamma + LDF_i \times C_T \quad (S4)$$

where LDF_i is the light-dependent fraction; γ is calculated as Equation (S6); and C_T is the temperature-dependent activity factor, calculated as follows.

$$C_T = \frac{\exp\left[\frac{C_{T1}(T-T_S)}{RT_ST}\right]}{1 + \exp\left[\frac{C_{T2}(T-T_M)}{RT_ST}\right]} \quad (S5)$$

where T is the leaf temperature, K; T_S is the leaf temperature at standard conditions, and it is 303 K; R is 8.314 J/(K·mol); C_{T1} is the empirically determined coefficient, and it is 95000 J/mol for isoprene, 80000 J/mol for monoterpene, 130000 J/mol for sesquiterpene, and 80000 J/mol for other VOCs; C_{T2} is 230000 J/mol; and T_M is 314 K.

$$\gamma = \exp[\beta(T - T_S)] \quad (S6)$$

where β is the empirical constant, and it is 0.13 for isoprene, 0.1 for monoterpene, 0.17 for sesquiterpene, and 0.1 for other VOCs; T is the leaf temperature, K; and T_S is the leaf temperature at standard conditions, 303 K.

Table S1. Profile of pure standard samples, detection limits, analysis precision, and MIR and FAC values for each compound.

Compound	Classification	Detection limits ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Precision (%)	MIR ($\text{g O}_3/\text{g VOCs}$)	FAC (%)
Isoprene	Isoprene	0.21	4	10.61	2
Tricyclene	Monoterpene	0.03	4	4.04	30
α -Pinene	Monoterpene	0.42	9	4.51	30
Camphene	Monoterpene	0.18	5	4.51	30
Sabinene	Monoterpene	0.99	10	4.19	30
β -Pinene	Monoterpene	0.68	8	3.52	30
Myrcene	Monoterpene	0.18	4	4.04	30
α -Phellandrene	Monoterpene	0.24	5	4.04	30
3-Carene	Monoterpene	0.25	4	3.24	30
α -Terpiene	Monoterpene	0.18	4	4.04	30
Limonene	Monoterpene	0.2	4	4.55	30
cis- β -Ocimene	Monoterpene	0.16	5	4.04	30
trans- β -Ocimene	Monoterpene	0.05	4	4.04	30
γ -Terpinene	Monoterpene	0.17	4	4.04	30
Terpinolene	Monoterpene	0.19	4	6.36	30
Isolongifolene	Sesquiterpene	0.07	5	1.71	18
Longifolene	Sesquiterpene	0.05	5	1.71	18
α -Cedrene	Sesquiterpene	0.07	5	1.71	18
β -Caryophyllene	Sesquiterpene	0.05	4	1.71	18
Aromadendrene	Sesquiterpene	0.15	7	1.71	18
α -Farnesene	Sesquiterpene	0.09	3	1.71	18
Cyclopentane	Alkane	0.18	10	2.39	4
2,2-Dimethylbutane	Alkane	0.14	8	1.17	0
2,3-Dimethylbutane	Alkane	0.39	5	0.97	0
2,4-Dimethylpentane	Alkane	0.52	7	1.55	0.06
2,3-Dimethylpentane	Alkane	0.31	8	1.34	0.06
3-Methylhexane	Alkane	0.29	7	1.61	0.06
n-Heptane	Alkane	0.28	10	1.07	0.06
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	Alkane	0.44	15	1.03	0.73
2-Methylheptane	Alkane	0.37	10	1.07	0.5
3-Methylheptane	Alkane	0.42	10	1.24	0.5
n-Octane	Alkane	0.48	8	0.9	0.06
Methylcyclopentane	Alkane	0.43	8	2.19	0.17
3-Methylpentane	Alkane	0.42	13	1.8	0.17
n-Hexane	Alkane	0.2	9	1.24	0
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	Alkane	0.19	9	1.26	0.73
n-Nonane	Alkane	0.26	13	0.78	1.5
n-Decane	Alkane	0.25	14	0.68	2
n-Undecane	Alkane	0.85	8	0.61	2.5
Dodecane	Alkane	0.31	10	0.55	3
Methylcyclohexane	Alkane	0.4	8	1.7	2.7
Cyclohexane	Alkane	0.41	6	1.25	0.17
1-Hexene	Alkene	0.34	3	5.49	-
1-Pentene	Alkene	0.88	7	7.21	-
trans-2-Pentene	Alkene	0.26	5	10.56	-
cis-2-Pentene	Alkene	0.33	15	10.38	-
Benzene	Aromatic	0.33	14	0.72	2

Toluene	Aromatic	0.46	10	4	5.4
Ethylbenzene	Aromatic	0.35	9	3.04	5.4
m-Xylene	Aromatic	0.72	14	9.75	4.7
p-Xylene	Aromatic	0.72	14	5.84	1.6
o-Xylene	Aromatic	0.35	9	7.64	5
n-Propylbenzene	Aromatic	0.27	5	2.03	1.6
Styrene	Aromatic	0.25	5	1.73	5.7
iso-Propylbenzene	Aromatic	0.32	7	2.52	4
m-Ethyltoluene	Aromatic	0.36	5	7.39	6.3
p-Ethyltoluene	Aromatic	0.33	13	4.44	2.5
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	Aromatic	0.36	13	11.76	2.9
o-Ethyltoluene	Aromatic	0.27	5	5.59	5.6
1,2,4- Trimethylbenzene	Aromatic	0.25	4	8.87	2
1,2,3- Trimethylbenzene	Aromatic	0.25	4	11.97	3.6
m-Diethylbenzene	Aromatic	0.23	4	7.1	6.3
p-Diethylbenzene	Aromatic	0.2	4	4.43	6.3

Note: MIR is the maximum incremental reactivity of VOCs. FAC is the aerosol formation coefficient of the VOCs. MIR values are from study [29], FAC values are from studies [30,31].

Table S2. Compound-specific emission rates from the young, mature, and senescent leaves of *Ginkgo biloba*, *Ligustrum lucidum*, and *Forsythia suspense* (Units: µg/(g·h); ND: not detected).

Emission rate	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>			<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>			<i>Forsythia suspense</i>		
	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves
Isoprene	0.0071±0.0 017	0.0068±0.0 03	0.0130±0.0 023	0.0592±0.01 42	0.0086±0.00 22	0.0113±0.00 26	0.1319±0.0 167	0.0205±0.0 058	0.0118±0.0 023
Tricyclene	0.2768±0.1 190	0.0004±0.0 001	0.0004±0.0 001	0.2343±0.08 12	0.001±0.000 4	0.0022±0.00 15	0.3723±0.1 353	0.0006±0.0 001	0.0007±0.0 002
α-Pinene	0.0010±0.0 001	0.2506±0.0 024	0.1019±0.0 222	0.0261±0.01 40	0.2175±0.00 80	0.7232±0.19 07	0.0032±0.0 004	0.422±0.00 4	0.2645±0.0 902
Camphene	0.0005±0.0 002	0.0017±0.0 005	0.0043±0.0 005	0.0006±0.00 02	0.0048±0.00 18	0.0251±0.01 11	0.004±0.00 12	0.0033±0.0 006	0.0104±0.0 034
Sabinene	0.1230±0.0 545	0.4741±0.0 001	ND	0.0775±0.00 01	0.4094±0.01 67	0.2201±0.00 01	0.1652±0.0 554	0.7911±0.0 401	ND
β-Pinene	0.0012±0.0 001	0.4297±0.0 033	0.0996±0.0 009	0.0004±0.00 03	0.3707±0.01 39	0.1749±0.03 36	0.0049±0.00 027	0.7229±0.0 083	0.0991±0.0 248
Myrcene	0.7300±0.3 138	0.3788±0.0 039	0.1462±0.0 011	0.6249±0.22 58	0.3267±0.01 24	0.0861±0.00 90	0.9673±0.3 202	0.6370±0.0 068	0.1139±0.0 079
α-Phellandrene	0.0014±0.0 010	0.2697±0.0 029	0.0384±0.0 093	0.0002±0.00 01	0.2333±0.00 84	0.0247±0.00 86	0.0051±0.00 010	0.4545±0.0 049	0.0172±0.0 034
3-Carene	0.0005±0.0 004	0.0002±0.0 001	0.0032±0.00 007	0.0015±0.00 15	0.0052±0.00 31	0.0162±0.00 74	0.0030±0.00 017	0.0003±0.00 001	0.0025±0.00 006
α-Terpiene	0.8603±0.3 591	0.5262±0.0 054	0.5699±0.0 047	0.7310±0.26 72	0.4521±0.01 74	0.3171±0.01 09	1.1131±0.3 712	0.8862±0.0 101	0.4354±0.0 264
Limonene	0.0025±0.0 001	0.2715±0.0 043	0.0632±0.00 105	ND	0.2393±0.00 95	0.0410±0.01 99	0.0094±0.00 032	0.4592±0.0 042	0.0283±0.00 018
cis-β-Ocimene	0.4494±0.1 970	0.1879±0.0 027	ND	0.3715±0.11 93	0.1636±0.00 57	ND	0.6111±0.2 004	0.3173±0.00 032	ND
trans-β-Ocimene	0.3054±0.1 283	0.1229±0.0 011	0.0626±0.00 004	0.2617±0.09 51	0.1076±0.00 42	0.0361±0.00 19	0.4060±0.1 336	0.2065±0.00 023	0.0488±0.00 032
γ-Terpinene	0.8327±0.2 138	ND	0.0009±0.00 003	0.6008±0.00 01	ND	0.0024±0.00 08	1.0825±0.3 689	ND	0.0019±0.00 005

Terpinolene	1.1592±0.2	0.0008±0.0	0.0032±0.0	0.9940±0.36	0.0010±0.00	0.0176±0.00	1.5118±0.5	0.002±0.00	0.0040±0.0
	910	003	012	38	05	70	045	06	006
Isolongifolene	0.4333±0.2	0.0021±0.0	ND	0.3859±0.14	0.0004±0.00	ND	0.5759±0.2	0.0007±0.0	ND
	164	002		20	01		035	001	
Longifolene	0.3241±0.1	ND	ND	0.2890±0.10	ND	0.0350±0.01	0.4357±0.1	0.1648±0.0	ND
	604			47		59	491	001	
α-Cedrene	0.3846±0.1	0.0503±0.0	ND	0.3426±0.12	0.0436±0.00	ND	0.5114±0.1	0.0833±0.0	ND
	921	009		58	29		811	015	
β-Caryophyllene	0.5561±0.1	0.0973±0.0	ND	0.6060±0.21	0.0894±0.01	ND	0.9609±0.2	0.1591±0.0	ND
	328	022		06	03		885	049	
Aromadendrene	0.7840±0.0	0.1278±0.0	0.0123±0.0	0.5049±0.21	0.1131±0.00	0.0050±0.00	0.7104±0.2	0.2173±0.0	0.0063±0.0
	745	029	018	11	77	07	516	047	008
α-Farnesene	0.6824±0.3	0.0873±0.0	ND	0.6435±0.26	0.0748±0.00	ND	0.9238±0.3	0.1406±0.0	ND
	692	032		85	46		307	025	
Cyclopentane	ND	0.0048±0.0	0.0042±0.0	ND	0.0212±0.00	ND	ND	0.0326±0.0	ND
		012	009		27		082		
2,2-Dimethylbutane	ND	ND	0.0512±0.0	ND	0.0118±0.00	0.0159±0.00	ND	ND	0.0361±0.0
			081		66	61			044
2,3-Dimethylbutane	ND	0.0639±0.0	ND	ND	0.0514±0.04	0.0003±0.00	ND	0.0555±0.0	ND
		001			47	01	028		
2,4-Dimethylpentane	ND	0.0587±0.0	0.0248±0.0	ND	0.0106±0.00	0.0284±0.01	ND	0.1474±0.0	0.0519±0.0
		068	081		28	06	062	083	
2,3-Dimethylpentane	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0183±0.00	0.0606±0.02	ND	ND	0.0094±0.0
					75	61			019
3-Methylhexane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1217±0.00	ND	ND	ND
						01			
n-Heptane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1852±0.0	ND
								115	
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2-Methylheptane	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0701±0.0	ND	ND
							001		
3-Methylheptane	ND	0.0664±0.0	ND	ND	ND	0.0068±0.00	ND	0.1095±0.0	ND
		135				04		131	

n-Octane	0.0712±0.0 155	ND	ND	ND	0.0872±0.00 94	ND	0.0426±0.0 001	ND	ND
Methylcyclopent ane	0.1278±0.0 585	0.0190±0.0 001	ND	ND	0.0077±0.00 59	0.0119±0.00 01	0.1636±0.0 474	0.0297±0.0 057	0.0029±0.0 007
3-Methylpentane	0.0318±0.0 001	ND	0.0052±0.0 013	ND	0.0018±0.00 04	0.0079±0.00 22	ND	0.0051±0.0 017	0.0199±0.0 036
n-Hexane	ND	0.0230±0.0 117	ND	ND	0.0442±0.01 34	ND	ND	0.0807±0.0 188	ND
2,2,4- Trimethylpentan e	ND	0.0056±0.0 001	ND	0.0115±0.00 01	0.0032±0.00 13	0.0254±0.00 17	ND	ND	ND
n-Nonane	ND	0.0026±0.0 019	ND	ND	0.0005±0.00 02	ND	ND	ND	ND
n-Decane	0.3090±0.0 639	0.0055±0.0 020	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.2587±0.0 001	0.0077±0.0 012	0.0325±0.0 001
n-Undecane	0.4382±0.0 638	0.0079±0.0 025	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5608±0.1 916	0.0127±0.0 005	0.0546±0.0 001
Dodecane	0.9658±0.0 001	ND	ND	0.7227±0.31 62	ND	ND	0.8322±0.2 589	0.0032±0.0 001	ND
Methylcyclohexa ne	ND	0.0095±0.0 065	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.3156±0.3 891	ND	ND
Cyclohexane	ND								
1-Hexene	ND	ND	0.0006±0.0 002	ND	ND	0.0019±0.00 05	ND	0.0135±0.0 001	0.0010±0.0 003
1-Pentene	ND	0.0048±0.0 012	0.0042±0.0 009	ND	0.0212±0.00 27	ND	ND	0.0326±0.0 082	ND
trans-2-Pentene	0.6930±0.0 001	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1572±0.0 001	ND
cis-2-Pentene	ND								
Benzene	ND								
Toluene	ND	0.0185±0.0 032	ND	ND	0.0075±0 12	0.0056±0.00 12	ND	0.0141±0.0 005	ND
Ethylbenzene	0.1117±0.0 012	0.0154±0.0 032	ND	0.0647±0.00 01	0±0	0±0	0.1309±0.0 491	0.0357±0.0 009	ND

Table S3. Changes in VOC emission rates between leaves of different ages for *Ginkgo biloba*, *Ligustrum lucidum*, and *Forsythia suspensa* (Compared with the previous growth stage) (Units: %).

Plant	Compound	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Total VOCs	—	-68.29	-69.23
	Isoprene	—	-4.23	91.10
	Monoterpene	—	-38.51	-62.11
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-88.47	-96.63
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Other VOCs	—	-85.79	-83.37
	Total VOCs	—	-62.79	-35.16
	Isoprene	—	-85.55	31.37
	Monoterpene	—	-36.22	-33.17
<i>Forsythia suspensa</i>	Sesquiterpenes	—	-88.41	-87.55
	Other VOCs	—	-83.90	9.20
	Total VOCs	—	-53.64	-82.36
	Isoprene	—	-84.46	-42.63
	Monoterpene	—	-22.96	-78.91
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-81.40	-99.18
	Other VOCs	—	-70.63	-85.25

Table S4. Changes in VOCs' emission composition between leaves of different ages for *Ginkgo biloba*, *Ligustrum lucidum*, and *Forsythia suspensa* (Compared with the previous growth stage) (Units: %).

Plant	Compound	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Isoprene	—	0.12	0.90
	Monoterpene	—	36.12	17.26
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-16.30	-8.29
	Other VOCs	—	-19.82	-8.97
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Isoprene	—	-0.43	0.28
	Monoterpene	—	33.84	2.49
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-22.71	-8.30
	Other VOCs	—	-11.13	5.81
<i>Forsythia suspensa</i>	Isoprene	—	-0.57	0.65
	Monoterpene	—	27.61	13.55
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-16.10	-10.28
	Other VOCs	—	-11.51	-3.26

Table S5. Changes in OFP between leaves of different ages for *Ginkgo biloba*, *Ligustrum lucidum*, and *Forsythia suspensa* (Compared with the previous growth stage) (Units: %).

Plant	Compound	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Total VOCs	—	-67.76	-65.28
	Isoprene	—	-4.23	91.10
	Monoterpenes	—	-45.68	-62.51
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-88.47	-96.63
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Other VOCs	—	-92.04	-85.27
	Total VOCs	—	-62.01	-32.13
	Isoprene	—	-85.55	31.37
	Monoterpenes	—	-43.23	-30.67
<i>Forsythia suspensa</i>	Sesquiterpenes	—	-88.41	-87.55
	Other VOCs	—	-93.03	-10.83
	Total VOCs	—	-50.88	-81.51
	Isoprene	—	-84.46	-42.63
	Monoterpenes	—	-30.65	-78.76
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-81.40	-99.18
	Other VOCs	—	-74.06	-92.74

Table S6. Changes in OFP contributions between leaves of different ages for *Ginkgo biloba*, *Ligustrum lucidum*, and *Forsythia suspensa* (Compared with the previous growth stage) (Units: %).

Plant	Compound	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Isoprene	—	0.35	2.35
	Monoterpenes	—	34.97	6.87
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-8.12	-4.08
	Other VOCs	—	-27.20	-5.14
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Isoprene	—	-1.30	0.74
	Monoterpenes	—	29.92	1.94
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-10.96	-3.93
	Other VOCs	—	-17.67	1.25
<i>Forsythia suspensa</i>	Isoprene	—	-1.87	1.82
	Monoterpenes	—	23.23	11.86
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-8.56	-4.98
	Other VOCs	—	-12.80	-8.70

Table S7. Changes in SOAP between leaves of different ages for *Ginkgo biloba*, *Ligustrum lucidum*, and *Forsythia suspensa* (Compared with the previous growth stage) (Units: %).

Plant	Compound	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Total VOCs	—	-54.46	-65.24
	Isoprene	—	-4.23	91.10
	Monoterpenes	—	-38.56	-62.47
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-88.47	-96.63
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Other VOCs	—	-84.49	-87.77
	Total VOCs	—	-52.52	-37.18
	Isoprene	—	-85.55	31.37
	Monoterpenes	—	-35.48	-33.39
<i>Forsythia suspensa</i>	Sesquiterpenes	—	-88.41	-87.55
	Other VOCs	—	-97.54	-15.78
	Total VOCs	—	-40.41	-80.90
	Isoprene	—	-84.46	-42.63
	Monoterpenes	—	-21.67	-79.06
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-81.40	-99.18
	Other VOCs	—	-78.35	-88.56

Table S8. Changes in SOAP contribution between leaves of different ages for *Ginkgo biloba*, *Ligustrum lucidum*, and *Forsythia suspensa* (Compared with the previous growth stage) (Units: %).

Plant	Compound	Young leaves	Mature leaves	Senescent leaves
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Isoprene	—	0.01	0.06
	Monoterpenes	—	23.64	7.27
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-20.24	-6.20
	Other VOCs	—	-3.40	-1.14
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Isoprene	—	-0.05	0.02
	Monoterpenes	—	24.51	5.59
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-21.87	-5.66
	Other VOCs	—	-2.59	0.05
<i>Forsythia suspensa</i>	Isoprene	—	-0.07	0.05
	Monoterpenes	—	21.52	8.67
	Sesquiterpenes	—	-18.57	-8.07
	Other VOCs	—	-2.87	-0.66

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