Supplementary Data S1

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|  | **Rub trees** | **Control trees** |
|  | ***Mean*** | ***SD*** | ***Min*** | ***Max*** |  | ***Mean*** | ***SD*** | ***Min*** | ***Max*** |
| Trunk diameter (cm) | 26.5 | 19.0 | 7 | 180 |  | 17.3 | 10.1 | 0.3 | 70 |
| Tree height (m) | 11.9 | 4. 5 | 2 | 25 |  | 9.9 | 4.6 | 2 | 26.2 |
| Trunk height (m) | 3.6 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 13 |  | 3.2 | 2.4 | 0 | 15 |
| Tree spacing (m) | 4.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 9.0 |  | 3. 1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 6.9 |
| Distance to footpath (m) | 1.6 | 7.4 | 0 | 50 |  | 2.4 | 6.4 | 0 | 50 |

**Supplementary Data S1**.- Mean value, standard deviation (SD) and minimum (Min) and maximum (Max) values of each of the parameters used to characterise both rub and control trees.