

Update: A lysimeter experiment and field trial to determine options for the beneficial reuse of wastewater from Duvauchelle and Akaroa, Banks Peninsula (November 2014 – June 2017)



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Control (no irrigation)

440 mm/yr

825 mm/yr

1650 mm/yr

March 2016



November 2016



January 2017



May 2017



June 2017



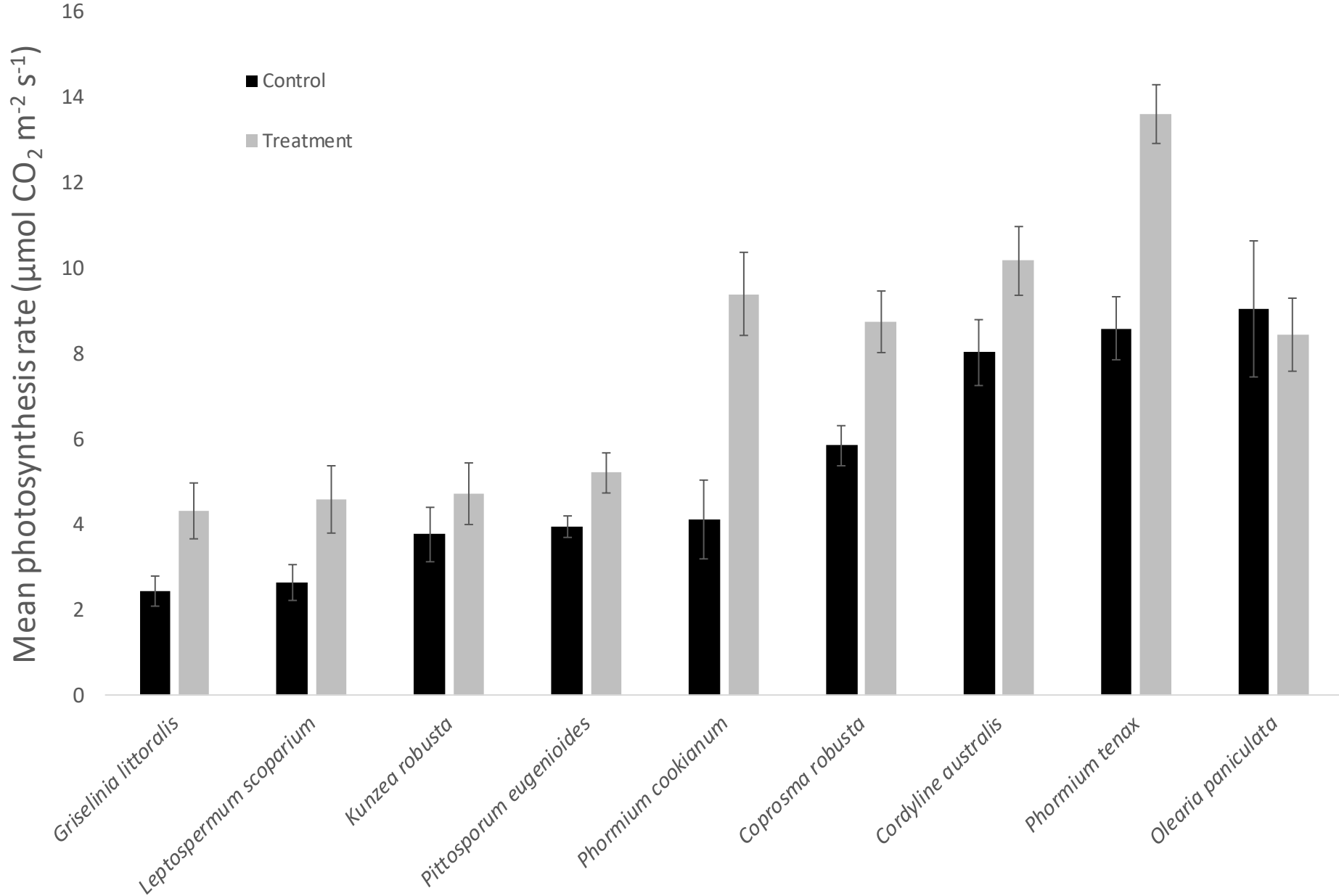
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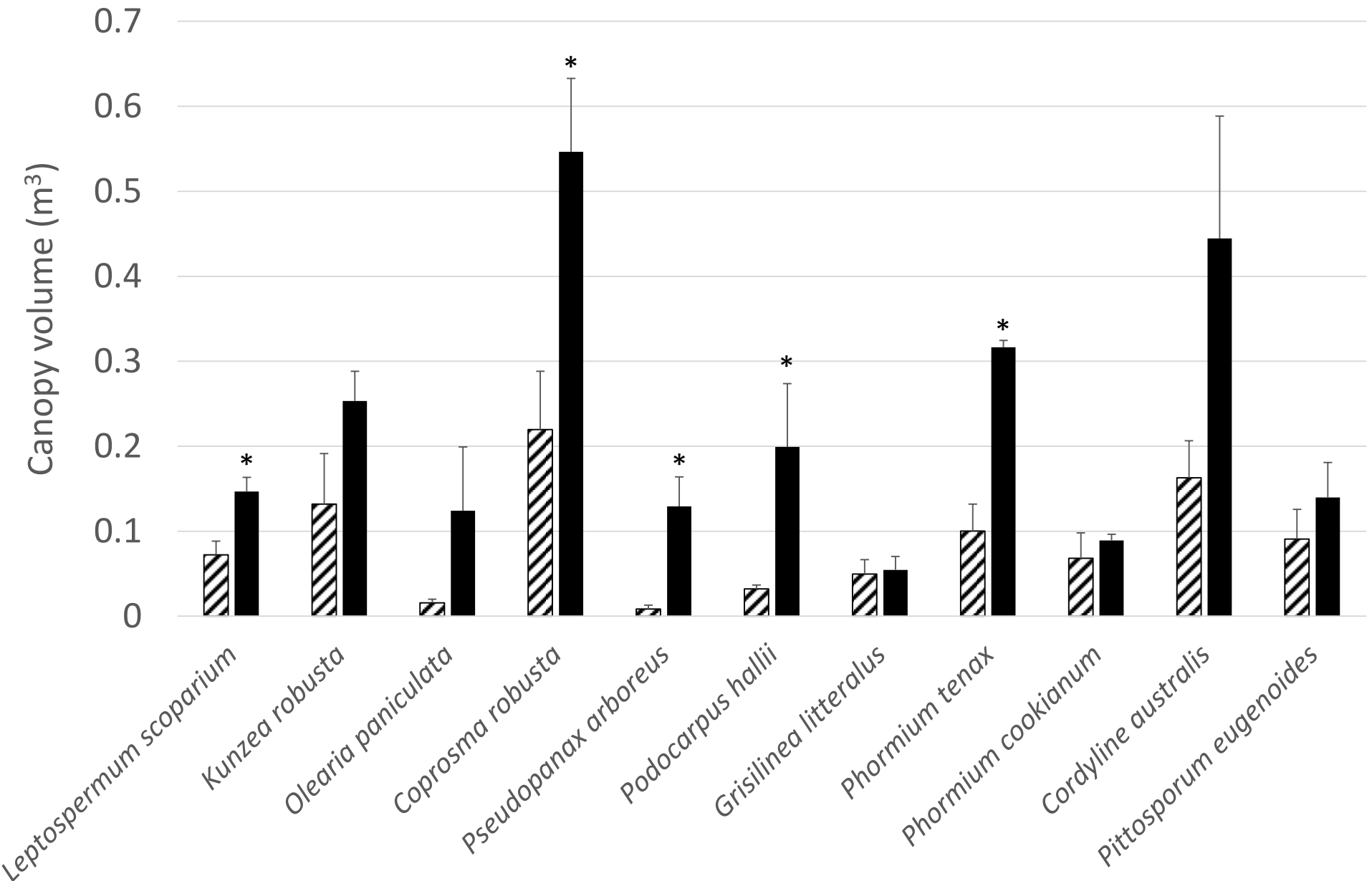


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Effluent increases photosynthesis



Effluent increase growth





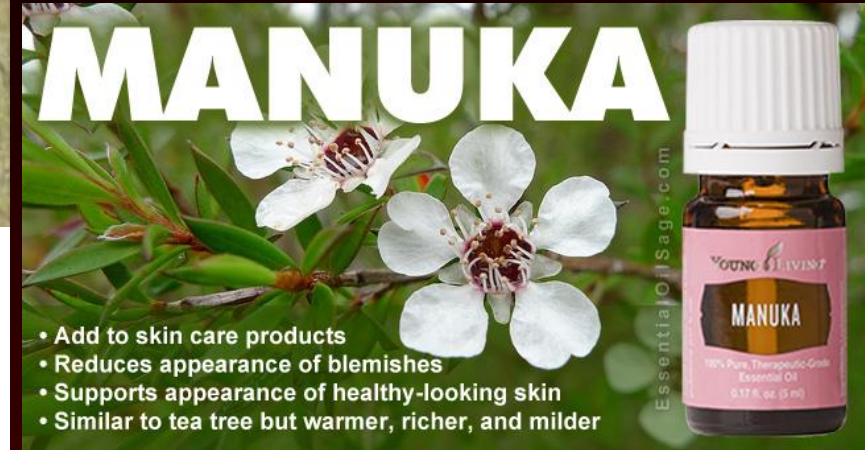
Willows receiving treated municipal effluent are used in Europe to produce bio-energy

Why would we apply effluent to native plants that would grow anyway?

- Increase growth for valuable native products
- Some native plants kill pathogens and reduce nutrient leaching and runoff to a greater extent than pasture.
- Less environmentally damaging than many alternative land uses



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