

Supplementary material

Overcoming physical seed dormancy in priority native species for use in arid-zone restoration programs

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Table S1. Seed and embryo characteristics for each of 12 PY species utilised in this study (data adapted from Erickson et al. 2016a; 2016b)

Species	Family	Seeds per gram	Embryo type	E:S ratio
<i>Acacia ancistrocarpa</i>	Fabaceae	26 (range 22-31)	Investing	1.00
<i>Acacia bivenosa</i>	Fabaceae	58 (range 31-58)	Investing	1.00
<i>Acacia cowleana</i>	Fabaceae	105 (range 76-105)	Investing	1.00
<i>Acacia inaequilatera</i>	Fabaceae	17 (range 17-24)	Investing	1.00
<i>Acacia pyrifolia</i>	Fabaceae	23 (range 17-27)	Investing	1.00
<i>Acacia tumida</i>	Fabaceae	16 (range 16-23)	Investing	1.00
<i>Senna glutinosa</i>	Fabaceae	51 (range 51-58)	Investing	1.00
<i>Abutilon otocarpum</i>	Malvaceae	458	Folded	1.59
<i>Androcalva luteiflora</i>	Malvaceae	212 (range 182-212)	Spatulate, fully developed	0.96
<i>Corchorus lasiocarpus</i>	Malvaceae	1422	Spatulate, fully developed	1.22
<i>Hibiscus haynaldii</i>	Malvaceae	153	Folded	1.66
<i>Sida echinocarpa</i>	Malvaceae	Fruits = 167, seeds = 493	Folded	1.90

Table S3. Species level generalised linear modelling using a binomial distribution showing the main effects of heat shock type (wet or dry), duration of treatment (2-30 minutes), and temperature exposure (40-100°C) on germination of five Malvaceae species (*Abutilon otocarpum*, *Androcalva luteiflora*, *Corchorus lasiocarpus*, *Hibiscus haynaldii*, and *Sida echinocarpa*). Post-treatment, all seeds were germination tested for 28 d on water agar at constant 25°C and compared to un-treated control seeds. Numeric values indicate the *Dunnnett* single-step adjusted *P* value significance against the un-treated seeds (ns = not significant, dash = not tested, **bold** = optimal pre-treatment based of the highest GLM parameter estimates – Table S4).

	Heat Treatment	Temperature (°C)						
		40	50	60	70	80	90	100
<i>Abutilon otocarpum</i>	Wet 2 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	0.006	0.002
	Wet 5 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	0.04	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Dry 5 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Dry 10 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Dry 30 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	0.05	< 0.001	0.004
<i>Androcalva luteiflora</i>	Wet 2 mins	ns	ns	ns	0.002	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Wet 5 mins	ns	ns	ns	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Dry 5 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	0.02
	Dry 10 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	0.002
	Dry 30 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	< 0.001
<i>Corchorus lasiocarpus</i>	Wet 2 mins	ns	ns	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Wet 5 mins	ns	ns	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Dry 5 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	0.02	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Dry 10 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Dry 30 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	< 0.001	< 0.001
<i>Hibiscus haynaldii</i>	Wet 2 mins	ns	ns	0.01	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.007
	Wet 5 mins	ns	ns	0.007	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	ns
	Dry 5 mins	ns	ns	ns	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.003
	Dry 10 mins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dry 30 mins	ns	ns	ns	0.02	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.04
<i>Sida echinocarpa</i>	Wet 2 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	Wet 5 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	Dry 5 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	Dry 10 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	Dry 30 mins	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	0.04	ns

Table S4. Generalised linear model parameter estimates for all statistically significant heat treatments when compared against the untreated control seeds. Parameter estimates are ranked within species from highest to lowest to indicate the optimal pre-treatment to maximise germination (above dashed line for each species, or bold values in Table S1 and S2). Confidence intervals (95%) depict the lower and upper limits of each treatment.

Species	Heat Treatment	Temperature (°C)	Parameter Estimate	Confidence Limits (95%)	
				Lower	Upper
<i>Acacia ancistrocarpa</i>	Wet 2 mins	100	6.28	2.89	9.66
	Wet 5 mins	90	6.28	2.89	9.66
	Wet 5 mins	100	6.28	2.89	9.66
	Wet 2 mins	90	5.57	2.98	8.15
	Wet 5 mins	80	4.07	2.30	5.84
	Wet 2 mins	80	3.81	2.10	5.51
<i>Acacia bivenosa</i>	Wet 2 mins	90	9.19	5.09	13.29
	Wet 2 mins	100	9.19	5.09	13.29
	Wet 5 mins	90	9.19	5.09	13.29
	Wet 5 mins	100	9.19	5.09	13.29
	Wet 5 mins	80	7.35	4.20	10.49
	Wet 2 mins	80	7.04	3.95	10.13
	Wet 5 mins	70	5.54	2.57	8.51
	Dry 30 mins	100	5.21	2.25	8.18
	Wet 2 mins	70	4.84	1.88	7.79
	Dry 10 mins	100	4.68	1.72	7.63
	Dry 30 mins	90	4.02	1.06	6.98
	Dry 5 mins	100	3.93	0.97	6.90
	Dry 5 mins	90	3.44	0.46	6.42
	Wet 5 mins	60	3.33	0.35	6.31
	Dry 10 mins	90	3.15	0.15	6.14

Table S4. (continued)

Species	Heat Treatment	Temperature (°C)	Parameter Estimate	Confidence Limits	
				Lower	Upper
<i>Acacia cowleana</i>	Wet 2 mins	80	8.49	4.94	12.04
	Wet 2 mins	90	8.49	4.94	12.04
	Wet 2 mins	100	8.49	4.94	12.04
	Wet 5 mins	80	8.49	4.94	12.04
	Wet 5 mins	90	7.37	4.71	10.03
	Wet 5 mins	100	7.37	4.71	10.03
	Dry 30 mins	100	6.33	4.02	8.65
	Dry 5 mins	100	6.21	3.92	8.49
	Dry 10 mins	100	5.98	3.73	8.24
	Wet 5 mins	70	5.63	3.42	7.83
	Dry 30 mins	90	4.84	2.68	6.99
	Wet 2 mins	70	4.79	2.64	6.94
	Dry 10 mins	90	4.79	2.64	6.94
	Dry 5 mins	90	4.09	1.96	6.23
	Dry 30 mins	80	3.81	1.68	5.95
	Dry 10 mins	80	3.49	1.35	5.62
	Dry 5 mins	80	3.27	1.13	5.42
	Wet 2 mins	60	2.90	0.74	5.05
	Wet 5 mins	60	2.74	0.58	4.90
	Wet 2 mins	50	2.51	0.33	4.68
Wet 5 mins	50	2.51	0.33	4.68	
Dry 5 mins	70	2.23	0.03	4.43	
<i>Acacia inaequilatera</i>	Wet 2 mins	70	6.41	3.19	9.63
	Wet 2 mins	80	6.41	3.19	9.63
	Wet 2 mins	90	6.41	3.19	9.63
	Wet 2 mins	100	6.41	3.19	9.63
	Wet 5 mins	70	6.41	3.19	9.63
	Wet 5 mins	80	6.41	3.19	9.63
	Wet 5 mins	90	6.41	3.19	9.63
	Wet 5 mins	100	6.41	3.19	9.63
	Dry 30 mins	100	3.55	2.31	4.79
	Dry 10 mins	100	2.39	1.30	3.49
	Dry 30 mins	90	2.22	1.13	3.31
	Dry 10 mins	90	1.82	0.74	2.89
	Dry 30 mins	80	1.82	0.74	2.89
	Dry 5 mins	100	1.70	0.62	2.78
	Wet 5 mins	60	1.66	0.57	2.74
	Dry 10 mins	80	1.24	0.15	2.33

Table S4. (Continued)

Species	Heat Treatment	Temperature (°C)	Parameter Estimate	Confidence Limits	
				Lower	Upper
<i>Acacia pyrifolia</i>	Wet 2 mins	80	7.77	4.45	11.10
	Wet 2 mins	90	7.77	4.45	11.10
	Wet 2 mins	100	7.77	4.45	11.10
	Wet 5 mins	70	7.77	4.45	11.10
	Wet 5 mins	80	7.77	4.45	11.10
	Wet 5 mins	90	7.77	4.45	11.10
	Wet 5 mins	100	7.77	4.45	11.10
	Wet 2 mins	70	4.84	3.13	6.54
	Dry 30 mins	90	3.18	1.56	4.80
	Dry 30 mins	100	2.98	1.36	4.60
	Dry 10 mins	100	2.90	1.28	4.52
	Dry 30 mins	80	2.86	1.23	4.48
	Wet 5 mins	60	2.73	1.11	4.35
	Dry 5 mins	100	2.65	1.02	4.27
	Dry 10 mins	90	2.56	0.93	4.19
	Wet 2 mins	60	2.33	0.69	3.97
	Dry 5 mins	90	2.13	0.48	3.78
Dry 10 mins	80	2.08	0.43	3.73	
<i>Acacia tumida</i>	Wet 2 mins	90	7.54	4.15	10.93
	Wet 2 mins	100	7.54	4.15	10.93
	Wet 5 mins	90	7.54	4.15	10.93
	Wet 5 mins	100	7.54	4.15	10.93
	Wet 2 mins	80	4.94	3.24	6.63
	Wet 5 mins	80	4.60	2.97	6.24
	Wet 5 mins	70	4.04	2.47	5.62
	Dry 30 mins	100	3.94	2.37	5.51
	Wet 2 mins	70	3.89	2.33	5.45
	Dry 10 mins	100	2.82	1.29	4.36
	Dry 5 mins	100	2.50	0.96	4.04
	Dry 30 mins	90	2.50	0.96	4.04
	Wet 5 mins	60	2.00	0.44	3.56
	Wet 2 mins	60	1.95	0.38	3.52
	<i>Senna glutinosa</i>	Wet 5 mins	80	4.55	1.46
Wet 5 mins		70	3.84	1.57	6.12
Wet 5 mins		90	3.11	1.39	4.84
Wet 5 mins		60	1.86	0.62	3.10

Table S4. (Continued)

Species	Heat Treatment	Temperature (°C)	Parameter Estimate	Confidence Limits	
				Lower	Upper
<i>Abutilon otocarpum</i>	Dry 10 mins	90	4.80	1.86	7.74
	Wet 5 mins	100	4.64	1.70	7.58
	Dry 5 mins	90	4.48	1.54	7.42
	Dry 10 mins	100	4.48	1.54	7.42
	Wet 5 mins	90	4.39	1.45	7.34
	Dry 5 mins	100	4.39	1.45	7.34
	Dry 30 mins	90	4.39	1.45	7.34
	Wet 2 mins	100	4.02	1.08	6.97
	Dry 30 mins	100	3.75	0.80	6.70
	Wet 2 mins	90	3.65	0.70	6.60
	Wet 5 mins	80	3.08	0.10	6.06
	Dry 30 mins	80	3.01	0.03	5.99
	<i>Androcalva luteiflora</i>	Wet 2 mins	100	7.04	3.93
Wet 5 mins		100	6.41	3.38	9.44
Wet 5 mins		90	6.25	3.23	9.27
Wet 2 mins		90	5.86	2.86	8.86
Wet 2 mins		80	5.75	2.76	8.74
Wet 5 mins		80	5.49	2.51	8.47
Dry 30 mins		100	4.72	1.74	7.69
Wet 5 mins		70	4.35	1.38	7.33
Wet 2 mins		70	4.02	1.04	7.00
Dry 10 mins		100	3.93	0.95	6.91
Dry 5 mins		100	3.27	0.27	6.27
<i>Corchorus lasiocarpus</i>		Wet 2 mins	90	7.77	4.39
	Wet 2 mins	80	7.07	4.44	9.70
	Wet 5 mins	70	6.65	4.32	8.99
	Wet 2 mins	70	5.93	3.95	7.91
	Wet 5 mins	80	5.93	3.95	7.91
	Wet 2 mins	100	5.27	3.46	7.08
	Wet 5 mins	90	5.08	3.31	6.85
	Dry 30 mins	90	4.56	2.86	6.27
	Dry 5 mins	100	4.07	2.41	5.74
	Wet 5 mins	60	3.75	2.10	5.41
	Dry 10 mins	100	3.67	2.02	5.32
	Dry 30 mins	100	3.42	1.77	5.07
	Dry 10 mins	90	3.22	1.57	4.86
	Wet 2 mins	60	3.18	1.53	4.82
	Wet 5 mins	100	2.98	1.33	4.62
	Dry 5 mins	90	2.28	0.62	3.95
	Dry 5 mins	80	1.85	0.15	3.55

Table S4. (Continued)

Species	Heat Treatment	Temperature (°C)	Parameter Estimate	Confidence Limits	
				Lower	Upper
<i>Corchorus lasiocarpus</i>	Wet 2 mins	90	7.77	4.39	11.15
	Wet 2 mins	80	7.07	4.44	9.70
	Wet 5 mins	70	6.65	4.32	8.99
	Wet 2 mins	70	5.93	3.95	7.91
	Wet 5 mins	80	5.93	3.95	7.91
	Wet 2 mins	100	5.27	3.46	7.08
	Wet 5 mins	90	5.08	3.31	6.85
	Dry 30 mins	90	4.56	2.86	6.27
	Dry 5 mins	100	4.07	2.41	5.74
	Wet 5 mins	60	3.75	2.10	5.41
	Dry 10 mins	100	3.67	2.02	5.32
	Dry 30 mins	100	3.42	1.77	5.07
	Dry 10 mins	90	3.22	1.57	4.86
	Wet 2 mins	60	3.18	1.53	4.82
	Wet 5 mins	100	2.98	1.33	4.62
	Dry 5 mins	90	2.28	0.62	3.95
	Dry 5 mins	80	1.85	0.15	3.55
<i>Hibiscus haynaldii</i>	Wet 5 mins	70	5.46	2.61	8.32
	Wet 2 mins	80	5.27	2.42	8.11
	Wet 2 mins	70	5.18	2.34	8.02
	Dry 5 mins	80	5.18	2.34	8.02
	Dry 30 mins	80	5.01	2.18	7.84
	Wet 2 mins	90	4.85	2.02	7.67
	Wet 5 mins	90	4.70	1.88	7.52
	Wet 5 mins	80	4.28	1.47	7.09
	Dry 5 mins	90	4.28	1.47	7.09
	Dry 30 mins	90	4.21	1.40	7.02
	Dry 5 mins	70	4.08	1.27	6.89
	Dry 5 mins	100	3.81	1.00	6.62
	Wet 2 mins	100	3.53	0.71	6.35
	Wet 5 mins	60	3.53	0.71	6.35
	Dry 30 mins	70	3.38	0.29	6.48
	Wet 2 mins	60	3.31	0.48	6.13
	Dry 30 mins	100	2.89	0.04	5.73
<i>Sida echinocarpa</i>	Dry 30 mins	90	1.41	0.06	2.76