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## **Supplementary Material**

## Importance of natural cloud regimes to ecophysiology in the alpine species, *Caltha leptosepala* and *Arnica parryi*, Snowy Range Mountains, southeast Wyoming, USA

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## Table S1.Eight-year record of cloud day types based on PFD data obtained fromGLEES

Approximately 14% of the days did not fit any of the cloud-day categories. All data taken from USFS GLEES.

Year <sup>A</sup>	Afternoon	Clear all day	Cloudy all day	Morning clouds
	clouds		(PFD < 1500)	only
2005	40%	40%	10%	0%
2006	62	14	13	0
2007	53	24	6.5	0
2008	51	26	10	0
2009	53	26	3	0
2010	52	23	9	3
2011	55.5	20	2	5.5
2012	50	24	6.5	5.5
Average	52%	24.5%	7.5%	1.8%

<sup>A</sup>Cloud-days between 1 June and 31 August.