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Yerba mate (*Ilex paraguariensis*) agroforestry systems: intraspecific differences in water relations and hydraulic architecture

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Supplementary Information

Figure S1. The relationship between leaf hydraulic conductance (K_{leaf}) (a) and the loss of stem hydraulic conductivity (b) with increasing xylem tension. Shading around curves indicates 95% confidence intervals. Vertical lines show mean P50 (water potential at which 50% loss of conductance/conductivity occurred) for each cropping system with values and confidence intervals provided at the top of each plot. Treatments are: C, conventional crop system; P, yerba mate + *Peltophorum dubium*; T, yerba mate + *Toona ciliata*.

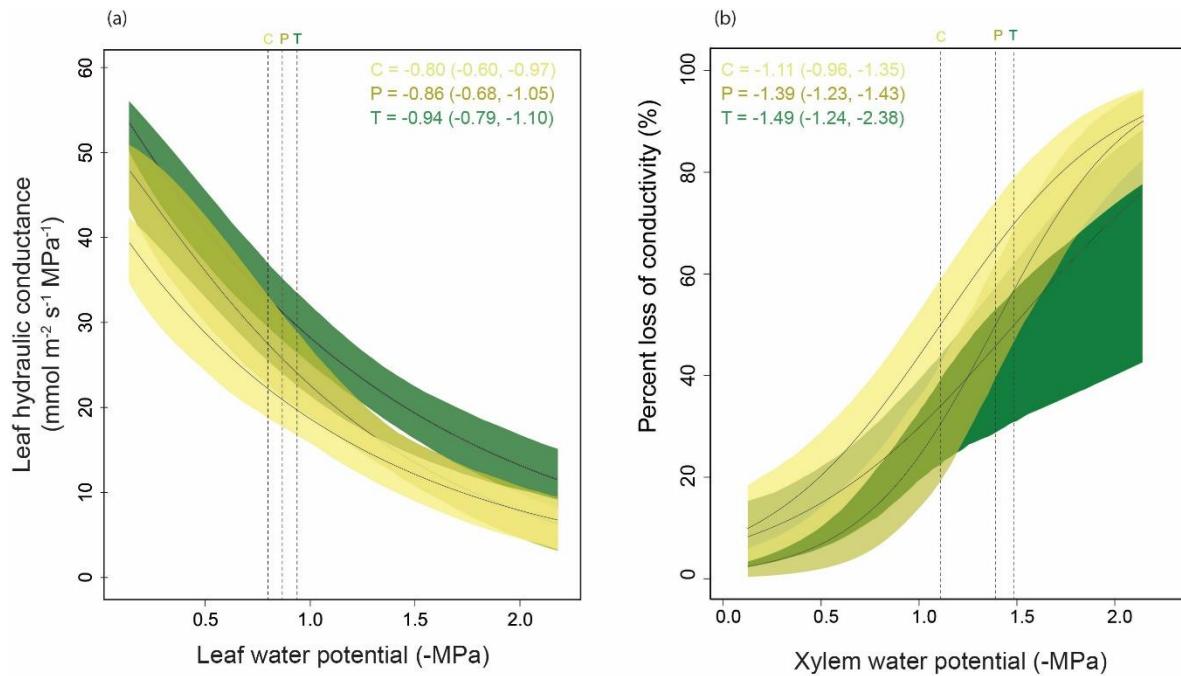


Figure S2. Water potential inducing 50% loss of xylem conductivity (P₅₀) of leaves and stems of the C, P, and T treatments pooled. Mean values \pm SE are shown. Letters indicate significant differences at the 0.05 level via a paired T test.

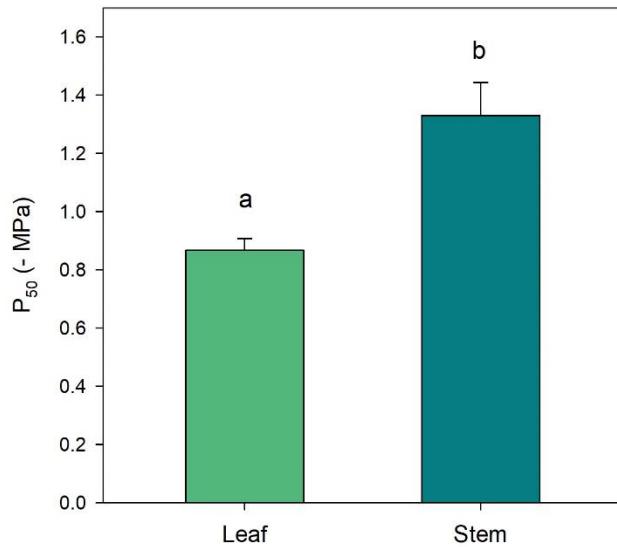


Table S1. Water potentials (MPa) causing 12% and 88% loss of conductivity in leaf and stem. In parenthesis are the bootstrap estimation of the confidence intervals. NA refers to convergence failures.

| | C | P | T |
|------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Leaf | | | |
| P12 | 0.15 (NA, -0.26) | 0.21 (NA, -0.38) | 0.18 (-0.10, -0.28) |
| P88 | 2.46 (-1.92, NA) | 2.20 (N, -0.26) | 2.80 (NA, NA) |
| Stem | | | |
| P12 | 0.22 (NA, -0.58) | 0.71 (-0.41, -0.97) | 0.35 (NA, -0.77) |
| P88 | 2.01 (-1.73, NA) | 2.07 (-1.84, NA) | NA (-2.12, NA) |