

## Supplementary Material

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Supplementary Figure 1. The change of soil water condition during experimental period.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Responses of soluble sugar (%), starch (%), and non-structural carbohydrates (NSC, %) in the stems of *P. koraiensis* to different treatments of soil water stress and N addition. Different uppercase letters indicated significant differences among different drought treatments at the same N addition level, and different lowercase letters indicated significant differences among different N addition levels in the same drought treatment (P < 0.05). n = 3. \*\*\*p <



0.001, \*\*p < 0.01, \*p < 0.05. N0-N3 represent N addition levels at 0, 23, 46, and 69 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> respectively.

**Supplementary Figure 3.** Responses of C content (%), N content (%), C/N ratio in the stems of *P. koraiensis* to different treatments of soil water stress and N addition. Different uppercase letters indicated significant differences among different drought treatments at the same N addition level, and different lowercase letters indicated significant differences among different N addition levels in the same drought treatment (P < 0.05). n = 3. \*\*\*p < 0.001, \*\*p < 0.01, \*p < 0.05. N0-N3 represent N addition levels at 0, 23, 46, and 69 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> respectively.



**Supplementary Figure 4.** Correlation in key tree functional traits. Traits are net photosynthetic rate  $(A_n)$ , stomatal conductance  $(g_s)$ , intrinsic water use efficiency (WUE<sub>i</sub>), leaf soluble sugar concentrations (SS<sub>leaf</sub>), leaf starch concentrations (ST<sub>leaf</sub>), leaf non-structural carbohydrates concentrations (NSC<sub>leaf</sub>), stem soluble sugar concentrations (SS<sub>stem</sub>), stem starch concentrations (ST<sub>stem</sub>), stem non-structural carbohydrates concentrations (NSC<sub>stem</sub>), leaf N content (N<sub>leaf</sub>), leaf C content (C<sub>leaf</sub>), leaf C/N ratio (C/N<sub>leaf</sub>), stem N content (N<sub>stem</sub>), stem C content (C<sub>stem</sub>), stem C/N ratio (C/N<sub>stem</sub>) and leaf mass per area (LMA). The color of each circle represents the correlation coefficient, and the size of the circle represent the significance level (\*\*\*P < 0.001, \*\*P < 0.01, \*P < 0.05).

## **1.2 Supplementary Tables**

**Table S1.** Results of two-way ANOVA showed the effects of N addition, drought stress and their interaction.  $A_n$ : net photosynthetic rate;  $g_s$ : stomatal conductance; WUE<sub>i</sub>: intrinsic water use efficiency; SS<sub>leaf</sub>: leaf soluble sugar concentrations; ST<sub>leaf</sub>: leaf starch concentrations; NSC<sub>leaf</sub>: leaf non-structural carbohydrates concentrations (SS<sub>leaf</sub> + ST<sub>leaf</sub>); SS<sub>stem</sub>: stem soluble sugar concentrations; NSC<sub>stem</sub>: stem soluble sugar concentrations; ST<sub>stem</sub>: stem starch concentrations; NSC<sub>stem</sub>: stem non-structural carbohydrates concentrations; NSC<sub>stem</sub>: stem non-structural carbohydrates concentrations; NSC<sub>stem</sub>: stem non-structural carbohydrates concentrations; NSC<sub>stem</sub>: stem N content; Cleaf: leaf N content; Cleaf: leaf C content; C/N<sub>leaf</sub>: leaf C/N ratio; N<sub>stem</sub>: stem N content; C<sub>stem</sub>: stem C content; C/N<sub>stem</sub>: stem C/N ratio; LMA: leaf mass per area. n = 3. Significance at *P* < 0.05 is presented in bold.

Dependent variable	N addition				Drought			N addition × Drought		
	df	F	Р	df	F	Р	di	E F	Р	
An	3	2.357	0.074	2	87.048	<0.001	6	6.607	<0.001	
$g_{ m s}$	3	4.304	0.006	2	31.078	<0.001	6	76.927	<0.001	
WUE <sub>i</sub>	3	11.375	<0.001	2	27.987	<0.001	6	35.813	<0.001	
SS <sub>leaf</sub>	3	0.113	0.952	2	7.291	0.003	6	1.726	0.158	
$ST_{leaf}$	3	4.755	0.010	2	45.786	<0.001	6	4.493	0.003	
NSC <sub>leaf</sub>	3	4.601	0.011	2	28.229	<0.001	6	4.980	0.002	
SS <sub>stem</sub>	3	0.416	0.743	2	1.088	0.351	6	5.445	0.001	
ST <sub>stem</sub>	3	7.226	0.001	2	20.916	<0.001	6	15.916	<0.001	
NSC <sub>stem</sub>	3	3.723	0.023	2	12.758	<0.001	6	4.280	0.004	
N <sub>leaf</sub>	3	4.996	0.007	2	10.615	<0.001	6	0.458	0.833	
Cleaf	3	2.096	0.133	2	0.224	0.801	6	0.685	0.664	
C/N <sub>leaf</sub>	3	4.080	0.016	2	8.568	0.001	6	0.384	0.883	
N <sub>stem</sub>	3	4.304	0.013	2	2.447	0.102	6	0.111	0.994	
C <sub>stem</sub>	3	4.001	0.017	2	0.419	0.662	6	1.285	0.296	
C/N <sub>stem</sub>	3	3.613	0.025	2	3.376	0.049	6	0.157	0.986	
LMA	3	1.750	0.177	2	2.263	0.120	6	1.929	0.106	

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