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### **Highlights**

- Similar plasticity for tree seedlings from communities differing in canopy richness
- Plants from the Mediterranean forest showed great plasticity to resource supply
- Differential plastic responses of functional groups in the Mediterranean forest
- Oaks have a higher capacity response to changing conditions than pines
- Nutrients affected most of the traits, while light only at leaf morphology level

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