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Highlights

- Variation in morphological and chemical leaf traits is an important driver of fire regimes.
- Many leaf and root traits are likely to evolve in a coordinated fashion.
- Mycorrhizal type is a root trait that is also associated with variation in leaf traits.
- Arbuscular mycorrhizal plants, on average, express leaf traits that support rapid leaf ignition.
- Non-mycorrhizal and dual ecto- and arbuscular-mycorrhizal plants express leaf traits associated with longer burn duration.

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