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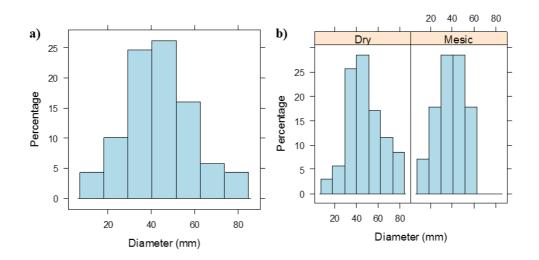
## **Supplementary material**

**Fig. S1** - *Q. ilex* saplings from two contrasting provenances eight year after the plantation in a common garden. The picture was taken in February 2016 when saplings were cut down.



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**Fig. S2** - Diameter distribution of all *Q. ilex* saplings (a) and for each provenance (b) eight year after the plantation in a common garden.



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**Fig. S3** - Standardized Precipitation Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI) at the plantation location for the period 2002-2016. Grey box represents the growing period for the *Q. ilex* saplings of this study.

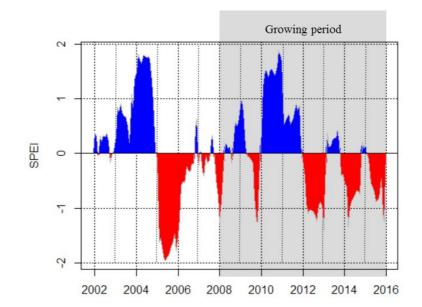
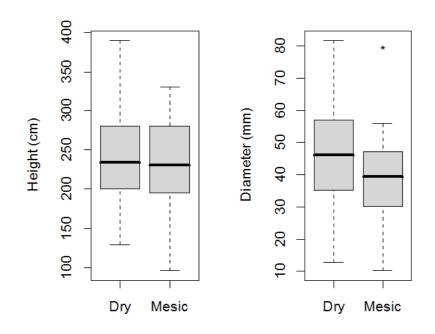


Fig. S4 - Boxplot for the height and diameter of Q. *ilex* saplings from two contrasting provenances eight year after the plantation in a common garden. Asterisk depicts significant differences (p < 0.05) between provenances.



**Tab. S1 -** Mean (SE) values for the water status parameters of *Q. ilex* sapling from two contrasting provenances measured in mid-July in 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012.  $\Psi_{pd}$ : predawn leaf water potential (MPa), (SLA) specific leaf area (m<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>-1</sup>), (RWC<sub>c</sub>) relative water content at the point of stomatal closure (%), and (E<sub>c</sub>) cuticular transpiration (mmol H<sub>2</sub>O kg<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>).

	2008		2009		2011		2012	
	dry	mesic	dry	mesic	dry	mesic	dry	mesic
$\Psi_{pd}$	-2.76	-2.82	-2.22	-2.57	-1.41	-1.36	-1.03	-1.51
	(0.37)	(0.15)	(0.37)	(0.30)	(0.37)	(0.50)	(0.37)	(0.61)
SLA	2.82	2.96	2.85	3.07	4.22	3.97	4.29	4.38
	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.56)	(0.18)	(0.50)	(0.43)	(0.22)	(0.23)
RWC <sub>c</sub>	88.6	85.5	91.3	83.9	87.2	81.8	59.6	63.1
	(4.3)	(4.0)	(2.6)	(4.4)	(2.6)	(8.7)	(8.8)	(10.2)
Ec	77.0	69.6	79.9	68.7	110.1	105.7	96.3	103.9
	(3.9)	(9.5)	(6.9)	(5.4)	(36.5)	(16.7)	(29.6)	(14.9)