

Supplementary Material

Tab. S1 - List of pathogens found at the three study sites. Frequency of pathogens: (+) up to 10 %; (++) from 11% to 25%.

Pathogen	Type	Frequency
<i>Ascodichaena rugosa</i> Butin	parasitic	+
<i>Bisporella citrina</i> (Batsch) Korf et S. E. Carp.	saprophytic	+
<i>Bjerkandera adusta</i> (Willd.) P. Karst.	saproparasitic	++
<i>Climacodon septentrionalis</i> (Fr.) P. Karst.	parasitic	+
<i>Cerrena unicolor</i> (Bull.) Murrill.	parasitic	+
<i>Diatrype disciformis</i> (Hoffm.) Fr.	saprophytic	++
<i>Exidia plana</i> (Wigg.) Donk	saprophytic	+
<i>Fomes fomentarius</i> (L.) J. Kickx f.	parasitic	++
<i>Ganoderma applanatum</i> (Pers. ex S. F. Gray) Pat.	parasitic	+
<i>Hericium clathroides</i> (Pall.) Pers.	saprophytic	+
<i>Hypoxylon fragiforme</i> (Pers.) J. Kickx f.	saprophytic	++
<i>Lentinelus ursinus</i> (Fr.) Kühner	saprophytic	+
<i>Nectria cinnabarina</i> (Tode) Fr.	saprophytic	+
<i>Neonectria coccinea</i> (Pers.) Rossman & Samuels	cancer	+
<i>Panellus serotinus</i> (Schrad.) Kühner	saprophytic	+
<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> (Jacq.) P. Kumm.	saproparasitic	+
<i>Pluteus petasatus</i> (Fr.) Gillet	saprophytic	+
<i>Pycnoporus cinnabarinus</i> (Jack.) P. Karst.	saprophytic	+
<i>Schizophyllum commune</i> Fr.	saprophytic	++
<i>Stereum hirsutum</i> (Willd.) Gray	saprophytic	++
<i>Trametes gibbosa</i> (Pers.) Fr.	saprophytic	++
<i>Trametes hirsuta</i> (Wulfen) Lloyd	saprophytic	++
<i>Trametes versicolor</i> (L.) Pilát	saprophytic	+
<i>Ustulina deusta</i> (Hoffm.) Lind	parasitic	+

Tab. S2 - Extent of discoloration and decay of injuries with different range of injury closure period.

Injury closure period (range)	n	Discoloration depth (cm)	Discoloration depth increase between ranges	Decay depth (cm)	Decay depth increase between ranges
2-5 years	29	1.7±1.8	-	0.5±1.0	-
5-10 years	61	4.5±3.8	2.8	2.0±2.9	1.5
10-15 years	16	8.1±6.8	3.6	4.4±4.9	2.4
15-20 years	6	14.1±7.1	6.0	6.1±3.8	1.6

Tab. S3 - Attributes of the binary logistic model describing the probability of penetration of discoloration through the sapwood into the central part of the stem. (ns): non significant; (*): $p < 0.05$; (**): $p < 0.01$; (***) : $p < 0.001$.

Attributes	Initial model						Adjusted model					
	Logistic regression coefficients and significance levels			Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals			Logistic regression coefficients and significance levels			Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals		
	Coef. b_i	Wald	p-level	Coef.	Low	High	Coef. b_i	Wald	p-level	Coef.	Low	High
Constant	-3.57	0.74	0.390 ^{ns}	-	-	-	-1.90	6.15	0.013*	-	-	-
Forest age	0.01	0.22	0.639 ^{ns}	1.01	0.97	1.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beech portion	0.01	0.16	0.687 ^{ns}	1.01	0.96	1.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slope	0.00	0.01	0.909 ^{ns}	1.00	0.95	1.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambial age	0.02	0.52	0.470 ^{ns}	1.02	0.97	1.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stem diameter	-0.17	7.08	0.008**	0.84	0.74	0.96	-0.13	11.08	0.001**	0.88	0.81	0.95
Injury width	0.82	12.62	0.000***	2.27	1.44	3.56	0.79	26.47	0.000***	2.21	1.63	2.99
Injury closure	-0.03	0.05	0.816 ^{ns}	0.97	0.73	1.28	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tab. S4 - Attributes of the binary logistic model describing the probability of penetration of decay through the sapwood into the central part of the stem. (ns): non significant; (*): $p < 0.05$; (**): $p < 0.01$.

Attributes	Initial model						Adjusted model					
	Logistic regression coefficients and significance levels			Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals			Logistic regression coefficients and significance levels			Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals		
	Coef. b_i	Wald	p-level	Coef.	Low	High	Coef. b_i	Wald	p-level	Coef.	Low	High
Constant	1.67	0.09	0.761 ^{ns}	-	-	-	-3.18	10.31	0.001	-	-	-
Forest age	-0.03	0.77	0.380 ^{ns}	0.97	0.91	1.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beech portion	-0.06	2.41	0.121 ^{ns}	0.95	0.88	1.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slope	0.03	0.52	0.471 ^{ns}	1.03	0.95	1.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambial age	0.03	0.36	0.551 ^{ns}	1.03	0.94	1.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stem diameter	-0.19	3.57	0.049 ^{ns}	0.82	0.67	1.01	-0.11	4.26	0.039*	0.89	0.80	0.99
Injury width	0.70	5.55	0.019*	2.01	1.12	3.60	0.56	10.74	0.001**	1.74	1.25	2.43
Injury closure	-0.07	0.17	0.679 ^{ns}	0.93	0.66	1.31	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tab. S5 - Attributes of the binary logistic model describing the probability of red heartwood formation. (ns): non significant; (*): $p < 0.05$; (**): $p < 0.01$; (***): $p < 0.001$.

Attributes	Initial model						Adjusted model					
	Logistic regression coefficients and significance levels			Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals			Logistic regression coefficients and significance levels			Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals		
	Coef. b_i	Wald	p-level	Coef.	Low	High	Coef. b_i	Wald	p-level	Coef.	Low	High
Constant	-4.56	0.55	0.457 ^{ns}	-	-	-	-7.99	24.65	0.000***	-	-	-
Forest age	-0.02	0.30	0.585 ^{ns}	0.98	0.91	1.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beech portion	-0.04	1.44	0.230 ^{ns}	0.96	0.90	1.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slope	-0.03	0.78	0.376 ^{ns}	0.97	0.90	1.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stem diameter	-0.08	1.98	0.160 ^{ns}	0.93	0.84	1.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambial age	0.08	5.31	0.021*	1.08	1.01	1.16	0.06	9.36	0.002**	1.06	1.02	1.10
Injury width	0.50	4.10	0.043*	1.64	1.02	2.66	0.39	9.85	0.002**	1.47	1.16	1.88
Injury closure	-0.01	0.00	0.947 ^{ns}	0.99	0.72	1.36	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fig. S1 - Relationship between discoloration and decay depth.

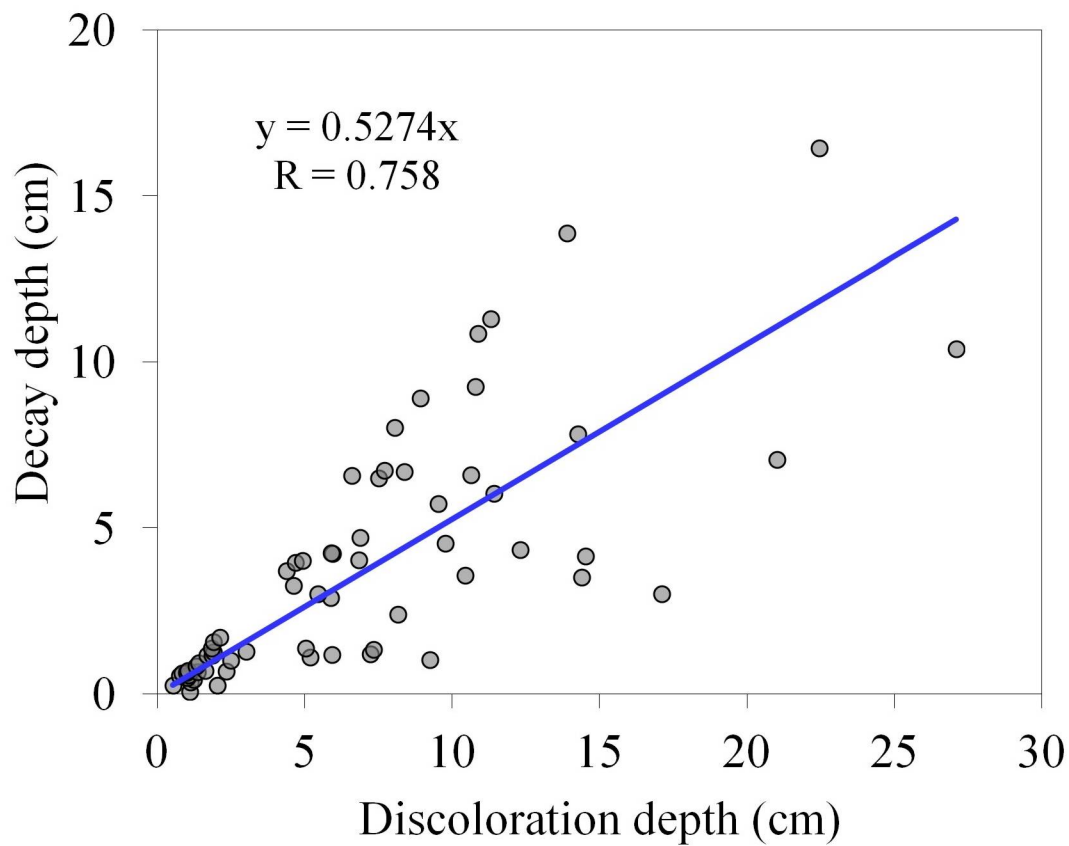


Fig. S2 - Relationship between dehydrated zone width and red heartwood width.

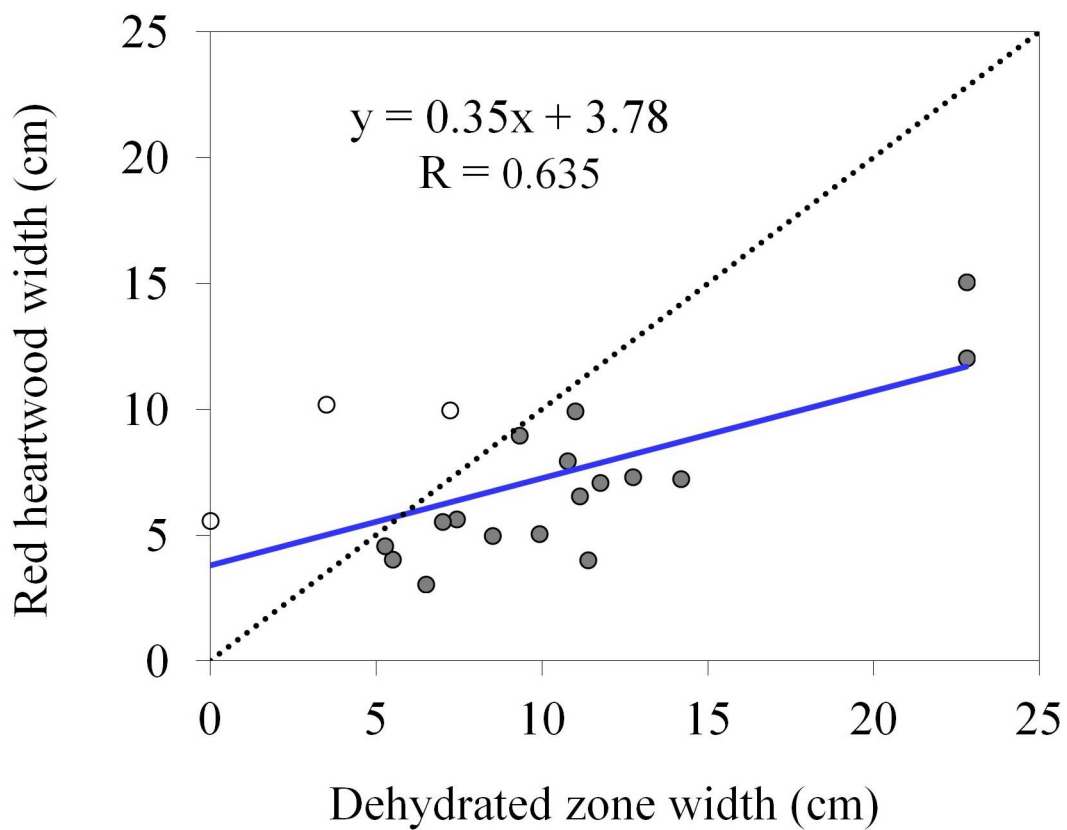


Fig. S3 - Relationship between cambial age and red heartwood width.

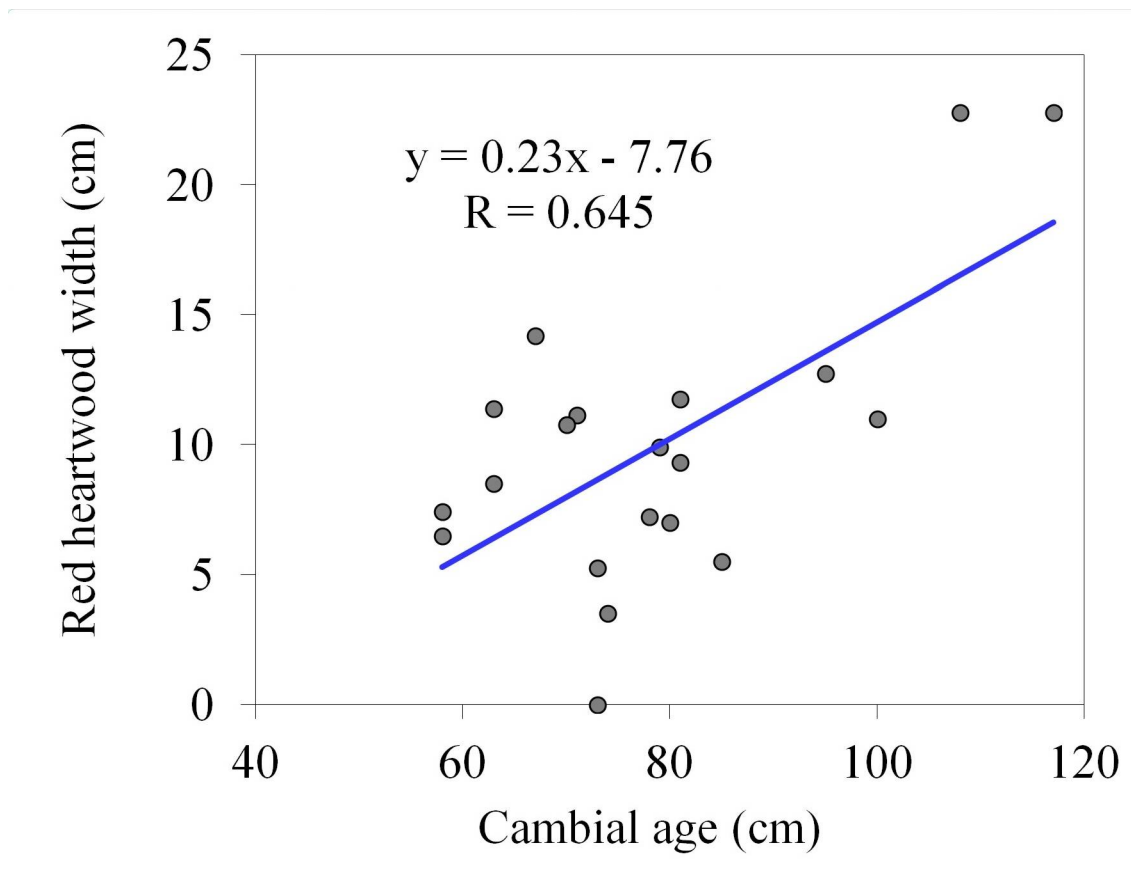


Fig. S4 - Relationship between injury width and red heartwood width.

