

Supplementary Material

Nitrogen Pools in Tropical Plantations of N₂-Fixing and Non-N₂-Fixing Legume Trees under Different Tree Stand Densities

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Table 1. Mean values of soil attributes (0–20 cm) before the establishment of the monospecific stands of *A. peregrina* and *S. parahyba*.

Species	Block	Texture	pH (H ₂ O)	P	K	Ca	Mg	CEC	OM
				--- mg dm ⁻³ ---		----- cmolc dm ⁻³ -----	-		gkg ⁻¹
<i>A. peregrina</i>	B1Ap	Clay	5.9	2.0	75.1	3.5	2.0	8.6	20.9
	B2Ap	Medium	6.0	1.9	68.6	4.4	2.3	9.7	24.8
	B3Ap	Clay	5.5	2.2	66.7	1.2	1.0	5.4	21.0
<i>S. parahyba</i>	B1Sp	Clay	5.2	1.8	42.3	1.0	0.8	5.0	14.0
	B2Sp	Medium	5.7	1.7	90.2	1.7	1.3	5.7	15.1
	B3Sp	Medium	6.1	2.7	95.4	3.4	1.5	7.8	19.6

The soil analysis was carried out following Embrapa (1997). Where: pH in H₂O 1: 2.5 (v/v) of soil: solution; P and K extracted by Mehlich-1 and determined, respectively, by flame photometry and colorimetry; Ca and Mg extracted by one mol L⁻¹ KCl solution and determined by atomic absorption spectrometry; T -Cation exchange capacity at pH 7 (CTC). Soil physical characterization was performed by slow-stirring particle size analysis, obtaining the silt and clay fractions by the pipette method. Source: 53,54