

**Table S1.** Number of rooting signs collected in each macro-area (descriptive statistics). In the table are highlighted the two macro-areas with relatively low levels of rooting (green) and the two macro-areas with relatively high levels of rooting (red) selected for the sampling of the ecological parameters investigated.

Macro-area	Mean	SD	Min	Max
<b>1</b>	52.17	2.75	40	71
<b>2</b>	35.08	3.43	20	60
<b>3</b>	63.67	6.14	36	110
<b>4</b>	53.08	5.07	19	76
<b>5</b>	66.17	3.03	50	84
<b>6</b>	49.92	4.81	26	90
<b>7</b>	59.33	5.15	28	87
<b>8</b>	65.58	6.04	26	93
<b>9</b>	100.83	6.02	64	130
<b>10</b>	88.00	7.18	47	128
<b>11</b>	78.08	4.02	57	97
<b>12</b>	46.25	6.88	14	88
<b>13</b>	83.92	5.27	56	109
<b>14</b>	42.00	8.81	10	103