

Potential use of biosolids to reforest degraded areas with New Zealand native vegetation

Supplemental Information

Supplemental Fig. S1. Picture of the NZ's native plants in the end of the experiment



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Supplemental Table S2. Trace element concentration (average \pm standard error, n=5, mg kg⁻¹) in leaves of plants growing in both soils with and without biosolids. Different letters in each column of each species indicate significant differences at 95 % of probability. When no letters are shown, there are not significant differences between treatments.

Treatment	Mn	Zn	Cu	Cd				
<i>Zea mays</i>								
S1	240 \pm 27	c	51 \pm 6.7	b	6.2 \pm 0.7	c	0.00 \pm 0.00	a
S1+B	230 \pm 22	c	310 \pm 61	d	5.0 \pm 0.3	b	0.2 \pm 0.0	c
S2	30 \pm 3	a	18 \pm 4.1	a	3.7 \pm 0.4	a	0.00 \pm 0.00	a
S2+B	100 \pm 19	b	150 \pm 28	c	4.6 \pm 0.7	b	0.1 \pm 0	b
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>								
S1	890 \pm 120	c	73 \pm 8.3	b	3.0 \pm 0.5	b	0.05 \pm 0.02	a
S1+B	780 \pm 130	c	1010 \pm 160	d	4.2 \pm 1.0	c	2.15 \pm 0.21	c
S2	50 \pm 14	a	35 \pm 3.6	a	1.0 \pm 0.2	a	0.00 \pm 0.01	a
S2+B	180 \pm 58	b	610 \pm 112	c	5.4 \pm 0.6	d	0.82 \pm 0.16	b
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>								
S1	160 \pm 23	b	20 \pm 11	a	4.6 \pm 0.7	a	0.00 \pm 0.00	a
S1+B	310 \pm 100	c	370 \pm 150	c	16 \pm 6.4	b	0.34 \pm 0.19	b
S2	80 \pm 21	a	29 \pm 15	a	4.0 \pm 1.1	a	0.01 \pm 0.01	a
S2+B	130 \pm 29	b	130 \pm 89	b	15 \pm 3.5	b	0.20 \pm 0.13	b
<i>Coprosma robusta</i>								
S1	340 \pm 45	c	45 \pm 3.9	a	2.4 \pm 0.6	a	0.06 \pm 0.02	a
S1+B	590 \pm 42	d	490 \pm 89	c	6.3 \pm 1.0	c	1.63 \pm 0.28	c
S2	80 \pm 31	a	37 \pm 5.9	a	1.9 \pm 0.5	a	0.17 \pm 0.25	ab
S2+B	160 \pm 33	b	140 \pm 30	b	4.7 \pm 0.5	b	0.36 \pm 0.19	b
<i>Austroderia richardii</i>								
S1	170 \pm 140	b	15 \pm 3.7	a	2.3 \pm 0.6	a	0.00 \pm 0.01	a
S1+B	280 \pm 23	c	140 \pm 14	b	3.5 \pm 0.4	b	0.11 \pm 0.02	b
S2	30 \pm 10	a	24 \pm 9.8	a	2.8 \pm 0.5	ab	0.01 \pm 0.01	a
S2+B	50 \pm 12	a	160 \pm 69	b	5.6 \pm 0.7	c	0.07 \pm 0.12	ab
<i>Phormium cookianum</i>								
S1	160 \pm 37	b	25 \pm 6.0	b	2.6 \pm 1.6	ab	0.00 \pm 0.00	a
S1+B	300 \pm 72	c	140 \pm 40	d	4.2 \pm 1.5	c	0.62 \pm 0.26	b
S2	80 \pm 23	a	17 \pm 7.9	a	1.1 \pm 0.3	a	0.00 \pm 0.00	a
S2+B	120 \pm 34	ab	42 \pm 6.3	c	2.9 \pm 0.9	bc	0.15 \pm 0.07	a
<i>Ozothamnus leptophyllus</i>								
S1	390 \pm 95	b	38 \pm 14	a	4.2 \pm 3.1	a	0.04 \pm 0.03	a
S1+B	790 \pm 190	c	320 \pm 83	c	12 \pm 2.3	b	0.53 \pm 0.23	c
S2	190 \pm 61	a	32 \pm 9.2	a	2.0 \pm 0.8	a	0.06 \pm 0.03	a
S2+B	260 \pm 21	ab	93 \pm 62	b	5.4 \pm 4.2	a	0.18 \pm 0.11	b
<i>Coprosma acerosa - Leaves</i>								
S1	780 \pm 240	b	77 \pm 23	a	3.4 \pm 1.6	a	0.07 \pm 0.04	a
S1+B	1120 \pm 330	c	430 \pm 160	c	5.9 \pm 1.5	b	1.53 \pm 0.49	b
S2	240 \pm 21	a	73 \pm 20	a	1.7 \pm 0.4	a	0.05 \pm 0.03	a
S2+B	260 \pm 74	a	173 \pm 92	b	5.3 \pm 2.4	b	0.61 \pm 0.48	b
<i>Coprosma acerosa - Fruits</i>								
S1	190 \pm 5	c	47 \pm 4.4	a	4.9 \pm 0.5		0.07 \pm 0.03	ab
S1+B	200 \pm 16	c	108 \pm 4.9	c	5.6 \pm 0.5		0.60 \pm 0.07	c
S2	50 \pm 4	a	45 \pm 1.1	a	5.0 \pm 1.5		0.05 \pm 0.01	a
S2+B	70 \pm 11	b	64 \pm 5.6	b	6.1 \pm 1.4		0.14 \pm 0.04	b
<i>Hebe salicifolia</i>								
S1	210 \pm 67	a	13 \pm 3.7	a	1.5 \pm 0.4	b	0.00 \pm 0.00	a
S1+B	460 \pm 77	b	280 \pm 53	c	7.8 \pm 1.7	d	1.12 \pm 0.21	c
S2	180 \pm 17	a	11 \pm 2.0	a	0.8 \pm 0.2	a	0.00 \pm 0.01	a
S2+B	210 \pm 31	a	79 \pm 32	b	4.9 \pm 1.6	c	0.37 \pm 0.20	b
<i>Cordyline australis</i>								
S1	390 \pm 44	c	36 \pm 2.5	a	5.6 \pm 1.0	ab	0.04 \pm 0.07	a
S1+B	580 \pm 180	d	340 \pm 82	c	5.6 \pm 1.8	ab	1.03 \pm 0.18	c
S2	50 \pm 35	a	46 \pm 14	a	6.3 \pm 1.7	a	0.15 \pm 0.32	a
S2+B	110 \pm 18	b	250 \pm 45	b	7.1 \pm 1.8	b	0.69 \pm 0.11	b
<i>Phormium tenax</i>								
S1	210 \pm 38	b	45 \pm 5.2	a	2.7 \pm 0.7	b	0.05 \pm 0.1	a
S1+B	330 \pm 89	c	270 \pm 24	c	4.6 \pm 0.9	c	0.65 \pm 0.24	b
S2	90 \pm 29	a	44 \pm 8.3	a	1.2 \pm 0.4	a	0.01 \pm 0.01	a
S2+B	90 \pm 23	a	110 \pm 26	b	4.4 \pm 0.5	c	0.12 \pm 0.07	a
<i>Olearia paniculata</i>								
S1	140 \pm 37	b	21 \pm 2.5	a	3.0 \pm 0.6	b	0.01 \pm 0.01	a
S1+B	280 \pm 110	c	280 \pm 71	c	11 \pm 2.8	c	0.44 \pm 0.24	b
S2	60 \pm 15	a	20 \pm 3.5	a	1.5 \pm 0.2	a	0.08 \pm 0.15	a
S2+B	60 \pm 13	a	72 \pm 36	b	8.5 \pm 4.1	c	0.09 \pm 0.08	a

