## **Supplementary Figures**



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Correlations between (A) averaged (n = 5-11) SD of for 11 wheat species/cultivar grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> and (B) averaged CGL of for 11 wheat species/cultivar grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and elevated CO<sub>2</sub>. Open circles represent AB SD and closed circle AD SD. P value from t test (n = 11).



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Mean (white dot) and variation (box and whisker plots displaying distribution of biological replicates) of flag leaf guard cell length ( $\mu$ m), calculated from the mean of both leaf surfaces (A and B), adaxial (C and D) and abaxial (E and F) leaf surfaces for 11 wheat species grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 408 ppm; A, C and E) and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 800 ppm; B, D and F). Different letters within each graph represent statistically significant differences (P < 0.05) between means using the results of a Tukey test following a two-way ANOVA. Dashed line represents mean guard cell length of specific CO<sub>2</sub> treatment and leaf surface. Dotted lines separate wheat by ploidy. To test the effect of growth at elevated [CO<sub>2</sub>] on guard cell length, a t-test with a Bonferroni-Hochberg end correction (n = 6) was used to compare individual wheat line means, with grey stars indicating significant differences (P < 0.05).



**Supplementary Figure 3**. Correlations between Time constant for stomatal opening ( $\tau_{gs}$  (min)) for each species, for 11 wheat species/cultivar grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 408 ppm; A, B & C) and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 800 ppm; B, C & D). Black dotted line represents the trend between the two variables. Pearson's correlation r coefficient and p value from t test (n = 5-7).



**Supplementary Figure 4.** Correlation between 11 wheat species/cultivars grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 408 ppm; A, C, E, G, I) and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 800 ppm; B, D, F, H, J,). Time constant for light saturated carbon assimilation ( $\tau_A$  (mins)), final light saturated carbon assimilation rate ( $A_F$  (µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)) after a step increase in light intensity from 100 to 1000 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> PPFD, the difference in A ( $\Delta A$  (µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)) between 100 and 1000 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> PPFD, time constant for stomatal opening ( $\tau_{gs}$  (mins)), final stomatal conductance value ( $g_{sF}$  (mol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)) after a step increase in light intensity from 100 to 1000 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) between 100 and 1000 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> PPFD. Black dotted line represents the trend in the data between the two variables. Pearson's correlation r coefficient and p value from t test (n = 5-7).



**Supplementary Figure 5.** The response of net CO<sub>2</sub> assimilation (A) to intercellular [CO<sub>2</sub>] (*Ci*) between 50 and 1500 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>, under saturating PPFD (1500 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>), for 11 wheat species grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 408 ppm; A) and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 800 ppm; B). Error bars represent mean ± SE (n = 5-7).



**Supplementary Figure 6.** Photosynthetic capacity, derived from A/C<sub>i</sub> response of the 11 wheat species grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (~408 ppm; A, C and E) and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (~800 ppm; B, D and F). The maximum RuBP saturated rate of carboxylation ( $V_{c,max}$  (µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>); A & B), the rate of RuBP regeneration (J<sub>max</sub> (µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>); C & D) and the light and CO<sub>2</sub> saturated rate of photosynthesis (A<sub>max</sub> (µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>); E and F). Dotted lines separate wheat by ploidy. Different letters within each graph represent statistically significant differences (P < 0.05) between means using the results of a Tukey test following a two-way ANOVA.



**Supplementary Figure 7.** Mean (white dot) and variation (box and whisker plots displaying distribution of biological replicates) of flag leaf area (cm<sup>2</sup>) for 11 wheat species grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 408 ppm; A) and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 800 ppm; B). Different letters within each graph represent statistically significant differences (P < 0.05) between means using the results of a Tukey test following a two-way ANOVA. Dashed line represents mean leaf area of specific CO<sub>2</sub> treatment and leaf surface. Dotted lines separate wheat by ploidy. To test the effect of growth at elevated [CO<sub>2</sub>] on leaf area, a t-test with a Bonferroni-Hochberg end correction (n = 6) was used to compare individual wheat line means, with grey stars indicating significant differences (P < 0.05).



**Supplementary Figure 8**. Mean (white dot) and variation (box and whisker plots displaying distribution of biological replicates) of flag leaf dry weight (g) for 11 wheat species grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 408 ppm; A) and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 800 ppm; B). Different letters within each graph represent statistically significant differences (P < 0.05) between means using the results of a Tukey test following a two-way ANOVA. Dashed line represents mean dry weight of specific CO<sub>2</sub> treatment and leaf surface. Dotted lines separate wheat by ploidy. To test the effect of growth at elevated [CO<sub>2</sub>] on dry weight, a t-test with a Bonferroni-Hochberg end correction (n = 6) was used to compare individual wheat line means, with grey stars indicating significant differences (P < 0.05).



**Supplementary Figure 9.** Mean (white dot) and variation (box and whisker plots displaying distribution of biological replicates) of flag leaf thickness ( $\mu$ m) for 11 wheat species grown at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 408 ppm; A) and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (~ 800 ppm; B). Different letters within each graph represent statistically significant differences (P < 0.05) between means using the results of a Tukey test following a two-way ANOVA. Dashed line represents mean leaf thickness of specific CO<sub>2</sub> treatment and leaf surface. Dotted lines separate wheat by ploidy. To test the effect of growth at elevated [CO<sub>2</sub>] on leaf thickness, a t-test with a Bonferroni-Hochberg end correction (n = 6) was used to compare individual wheat line means, with grey stars indicating significant differences (P < 0.05)