

## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Table S1. Linear mixed-model with  $I_{\max}$  and  $K_m$  for ammonium and nitrate as response variables, and the first axis of the PCA and site (considered as a random factor) as explanatory variables.

	<i>F</i> -value	d.f.	<i>P</i> -value
$\text{NH}_4^+ I_{\max} \sim \text{PCA axis 1 +Site (r)}$	12.40	75	<0.001
$\text{NO}_3^- I_{\max} \sim \text{PCA axis 1 +Site (r)}$	21.55	75	<0.001
$\text{NH}_4^+ K_m \sim \text{PCA axis 1 +Site (r)}$	19.30	75	<0.001
$\text{NO}_3^- K_m \sim \text{PCA axis 1 +Site (r)}$	78.43	75	>0.001

Table S2: Loadings scores along the two first axis of the PCA for leaf and root traits (Fig. 2).

	Axis 1	Axis 2
SLA	0.46	0.31
LDMC	-0.44	-0.30
N <sub>shoot</sub>	0.52	0.03
SRL	0.09	-0.54
RDMC	-0.41	0.12
N <sub>root</sub>	0.38	-0.45
srr	0.05	-0.55