



Supplementary Figure 1. Stomatal aperture of drought stressed maize plants.

Quantification of stomatal aperture of control (black) and water-restricted (white) maize leaves at indicated time points. Data are means \pm SD of 35 individual replicates. Asterisks indicates statistical differences as determined by the unpaired t-test (*, $0.05 \geq p > 0.01$; **, $0.01 \geq p > 0.001$; ***, $p \leq 0.001$).