

Fig. S1 Precipitation (orange) and Penman (blue) values during the experiment. The dashed
lines point the 12 measurment days along the year Data was collected from the closest

- 5 meteorological weather station (https://ims.gov.il) in Beit dagan located 2.26 km from the
- 6 experimental site.



9 Fig. S2 Daily maximun (blue) and minimum (orange) temperature values during the
10 experiment together with the maximal daily radiation (yellow). The dashed lines point the 12
11 measurment days along the year. Data was collected from the closest meteorological weather
12 station (https://ims.gov.il) in Beit dagan located 2.26 km from the experimental site.



Figure S3. Daily morning (blue) and afternoon (orange) Sub cutictular carbon concentration
(Ci) during the experiment in the morning and the afternoon along the experiment. Data are
means ± SE, n=4. Statistical analysis of the data is presented in supplementary file S1.



Fig S4. The hydraulic conductivity between the soil and the stem (K_{s-s}) as function of stem

28 water potential (Ψ_s) along the experiment in the 'Arbequina' CV. Data are means, n=4.