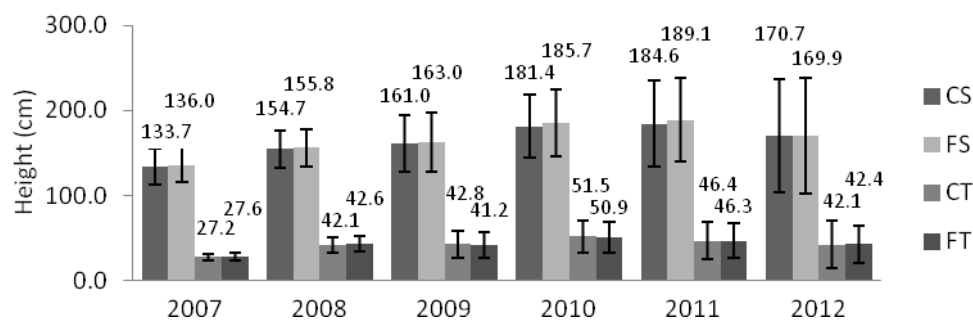
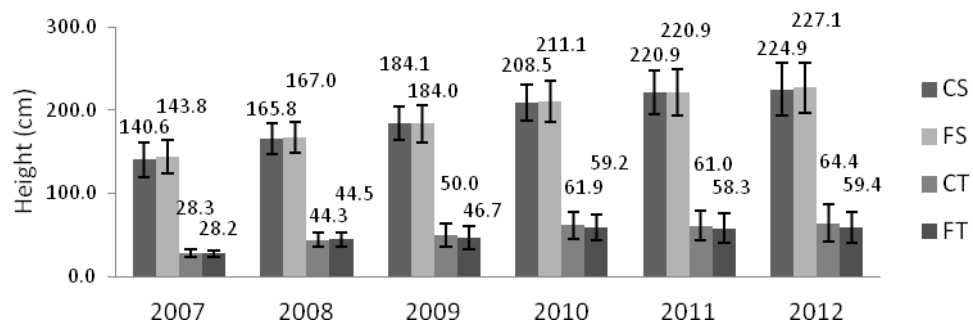


**a - whole treatments**



**b - top 50% of trees**



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Development of mean height of (a) whole treatments and (b) 50% of highest trees in the control saplings (CS), fertilized saplings (FS), control transplants (CT) and fertilized transplants (FT). Error bars represent sample standard deviations. The two way ANOVA showed that the planting stock type was the only parameter responsible for any significant differences in height throughout the period. The saplings thus retained their head start in height.