

Table S1. General information about the two stands of *Fagus crenata* on Mt. Naeba in 2005.

Elevation (m)	Slope aspect (degree)	Stand age (years)	Density (trees ha ⁻¹)	Tree heights (m in min.-max.)	Tree diameters at breast height (cm in min.-max.)
900	13 NE	83-84	1,190	17.2 - 22.8	20.5 - 38.1
1500	8 NE	190-260	248	19.2 - 21.6	34.1 - 62.6