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**Table S1.** Result of two-way ANOVA (*p*-value) for all roots parameters.

Treatment <sup>1</sup>	Root Parameters							
	NoT <sup>2</sup>	FRL <sup>3</sup>	MRL <sup>4</sup>	FRL/MRL	TRL <sup>5</sup>	FRSA <sup>6</sup>	FRT <sup>7</sup>	Dry Mass
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	0.007	0.026	0.076	0.607	0.025	0.002	0.007	0.034
3	0.488	0.440	0.156	0.693	0.396	0.446	0.488	0.104
4	0.461	0.333	0.483	0.350	0.389	0.163	0.461	0.647
5	0.133	0.080	0.107	0.101	0.076	0.168	0.133	0.736
6	0.087	0.041	0.415	0.054	0.046	0.056	0.087	0.323
7	0.920	0.659	0.830	0.954	0.671	0.569	0.920	0.292
8	0.383	0.575	0.133	0.053	0.655	0.888	0.382	0.410

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<sup>1</sup> Treatments: (1) - control; (2) - *Armillaria gallica*; (3) - *Phytophthora cactorum*; (4) - defoliation 50%; (5) - *Armillaria gallica* + defoliation 50%; (6) - *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; (7) - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; (8) - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum*; <sup>2</sup> number of tips; <sup>3</sup> fine root length; <sup>4</sup> mother root length; <sup>5</sup> total root length (mm); <sup>6</sup> fine root surface area; <sup>7</sup> fine root tips

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**Table S2.** Measurement values for selected parameters of chlorophyll fluorescence.

Treatment <sup>1</sup>	PSII parameters				
	F <sub>0</sub>	F <sub>m</sub>	F <sub>0</sub> /F <sub>m</sub>	DI <sub>0</sub> /CS <sub>0</sub>	PI total
1	399ab <sup>2</sup>	1091a	0.366 a	0.968 a	1.512 ab
2	503 a	873 b	0.576 b	1.384b	0.892 c
3	455 c	1156 ab	0.393 b	1.191 ab	1.663 a
4	433ab	1135b	0.381 ab	1.074 ab	1.270 a
5	475ab	927ac	0.512bc	1.229b	0.967 ac
6	447 a	1145 ab	0.390 ab	1.055 ab	1.272 ab
7	467 a	1004 ab	0.465 b	1.181 b	1.089 bc
8	475 a	884 ab	0.537b	1.198bc	0.861c

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<sup>2</sup> means are based on eight replicate observations. Values marked with the same letter do not differ significantly (*p* < 0.05) based on Tukey's post-hoc test.

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**Table S3.** Statistical significance by two-way ANOVA of the chemical composition of VOCs emitted by birch seedlings leaves in the treatments, 1 - control; 2 - *Armillaria gallica*; 3 - *Phytophthora cactorum*; 4 - defoliation 50%; 5 - *Armillaria gallica* + defoliation 50%; 6 - *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; 7 - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; 8 - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum*. More details are given in Table S5.

Treatment	Group of Compounds											
	Monoterpenes	Sesquiterpenes	Aromatic Esters	Aromatic Carbonyls	Aromatic Alcohols	Aliphatic Esters	Aliphatic Acids	Aliphatic Carbonyls	Aliphatic Alcohols	Alkanes & Alkenes	Other Compounds	Unidentified Compounds
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	0.505	0.296	0.555	0.536	0.985	0.375	0.578	0.887	0.626	0.345	0.052	0.997
3	0.116	0.846	0.560	0.229	0.608	0.085	0.452	0.794	0.626	0.516	0.141	0.125
4	0.491	0.620	0.981	0.726	0.870	0.196	0.814	0.826	0.308	0.897	0.838	0.912
5	0.854	0.927	0.732	0.570	0.680	0.498	0.389	0.927	0.556	0.557	0.213	0.245
6	0.984	0.163	0.939	0.993	0.974	0.338	0.184	0.852	0.647	0.606	0.282	0.946
7	0.448	0.811	0.895	0.667	0.916	0.401	0.159	0.854	0.612	0.931	0.807	0.240
8	0.518	0.808	0.757	0.731	0.574	0.141	0.574	0.903	0.925	0.110	0.202	0.977

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**Table S4.** Statistical significance by two-way ANOVA of the chemical composition of VOCs emitted by birch roots during treatments, 1 - control; 2 - *Armillaria gallica*; 3 - *Phytophthora cactorum*; 4 - defoliation 50%; 5 - *Armillaria gallica* + defoliation 50%; 6 - *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; 7 - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; 8 - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum*. More details are given in Table S6.

Treatment	Group of Compounds						
	Phenolic Compounds	Triterpenes	Sterols	Fatty Acids	Fatty Alcohols	Other Compounds	Unidentified Compounds
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	0.380	0.593	0.788	0.252	0.809	0.482	0.181
3	0.698	0.676	0.727	0.208	0.912	0.967	0.932
4	0.572	0.398	0.973	0.426	0.805	0.955	0.867
5	0.493	0.874	0.944	0.215	0.226	0.779	0.136
6	0.662	0.162	0.957	0.068	0.953	0.471	0.744
7	0.371	0.774	0.989	0.338	0.916	0.964	0.455
8	0.647	0.731	0.944	0.638	0.912	0.180	0.229

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**Table S5.** Detailed chemical composition of extracts from birch seedling leaves in the following experimental treatments: 1 – control; 2 - *Armillaria gallica*; 3 - *Phytophthora cactorum*; 4 - defoliation 50%; 5 - *Armillaria gallica* + defoliation 50%; 6 - *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; 7 - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; 8 - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum*.

Group of Compounds	t <sub>ret</sub> <sup>1</sup>	Chemical Content (%) by Treatment							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Monoterpenes, including:</b>		<b>15.95</b>	<b>19.23</b>	<b>17.42</b>	<b>18.50</b>	<b>15.19</b>	<b>21.59</b>	<b>15.46</b>	<b>14.22</b>
Monoterpene C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> <sup>2</sup>	10.44	-	1.00	0.69	-	0.62	0.81	-	0.59
Limonene	11.01	0.33	0.49	0.39	trace <sup>5</sup>	0.46	0.44	0.28	0.48
β-Ocimene	11.59	2.51	1.07	0.58	2.36	0.84	1.39	0.26	0.37
Monoterpene C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> <sup>2</sup>	11.86	0.42	0.53	-	0.42	-	-	-	-
<i>trans</i> -Furanolinalool oxide	12.32	0.44	-	-	0.69	-	-	-	-
<i>cis</i> -Furanolinalool oxide	12.79	0.15	-	-	0.15	-	-	-	-
Terpinolene	12.80	-	-	0.16	-	0.19	0.20	-	-
<i>p</i> -Cymenene	12.80	-	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linalool	13.14	3.80	2.66	2.70	4.00	2.15	3.34	4.17	2.96
<i>cis</i> -allo-Ocimene	14.02	0.37	0.24	-	0.33	-	0.24	-	-
<i>trans</i> -allo-Ocimene	14.35	0.11	-	-	0.26	-	-	-	-
Lilac aldehyde B	14.38	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	-	-
Monoterpene C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> <sup>2</sup>	14.39	0.16	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citronellal	14.67	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.36	0.33	0.56	0.41	0.36
<i>cis</i> -Pyranolinalool oxide	15.18	0.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51
<i>trans</i> -Pyranolinalool oxide	15.29	0.29	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.33	0.37	-	-
α-Terpineol	15.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24	-
Monoterpene C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> <sup>2</sup>	15.79	-	-	0.22	-	-	0.29	-	-
β-Cyclocitral	16.64	0.10	0.13	-	0.07	0.14	-	-	-
Citronellol	16.81	0.92	1.72	1.93	1.36	1.33	2.40	1.44	1.46
Neral	17.21	0.79	1.32	1.22	1.12	1.02	1.31	-	-
( <i>E</i> )-Geraniol	17.56	2.44	4.70	3.83	3.03	3.50	4.08	3.94	4.62
α-Citral	18.00	0.94	1.91	1.65	1.51	1.66	2.30	0.90	0.95
Eugenol	20.35	1.46	2.29	3.17	2.54	2.32	3.31	3.82	1.92
( <i>Z</i> )-Geraniol	20.65	-	0.07	-	-	0.09	-	-	-
Geranyl acetate	20.99	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	-
( <i>E</i> )-Isoeugenol	22.69	0.13	0.16	0.23	-	0.21	0.33	-	-
<b>Sesquiterpenes, including:</b>		<b>7.57</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>18.34</b>	<b>19.20</b>	<b>14.95</b>	<b>11.31</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.48</b>
δ-Elementene	19.86	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-	-
α-Cubebene	20.18	0.21	0.21	0.51	0.59	0.56	0.42	-	-
Sesquiterpene C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> <sup>2</sup>	20.28	-	-	-	-	0.10	-	-	-
Cyclosativene	20.68	-	-	0.13	-	-	-	-	-
α-Ylangene	20.77	0.15	0.16	1.72	0.27	0.34	0.43	-	-
α-Copaene	20.89	1.42	1.32	2.27	3.36	3.64	2.10	0.26	0.51
β-Bourbonene	21.14	0.48	0.39	1.48	1.00	1.33	0.73	0.22	trace
Sesquiterpene C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> <sup>2</sup>	21.28	-	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>cis</i> -α-Bergamotene	21.87	0.04	0.02	0.05	-	-	-	-	-
β-Ylangene	21.88	-	-	-	0.08	0.03	0.05	-	-
β-Caryophyllene	22.03	1.09	0.91	1.05	1.38	1.01	1.13	0.49	0.42
β-Copaene	22.26	0.15	0.13	0.35	0.57	0.39	0.25	-	-
<i>trans</i> -α-Bergamotene	22.38	0.18	0.14	0.30	0.30	0.18	0.25	-	-
Guaia-6,9-diene	22.60	0.23	0.25	3.62	0.45	0.35	0.84	0.20	0.25
<i>cis</i> -Muurolo-3,5-diene	22.70	-	-	-	0.37	-	-	-	-
Sesquiterpene C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> <sup>2</sup>	22.76	-	0.11	0.75	0.11	0.19	0.31	-	-
<i>trans</i> -Muurolo-3,5-diene	22.80	-	-	-	0.15	-	-	-	-
α-Humulene	22.88	0.17	0.16	0.28	0.72	0.30	0.30	-	-
Sesquiterpene C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> <sup>2</sup>	22.95	-	-	0.41	-	0.09	0.12	-	-
allo-Aromadendrene	23.07	0.30	0.25	0.61	0.66	0.71	0.36	-	-
<i>cis</i> -Muurolo-4(14),5-diene	23.12	-	-	-	0.50	-	0.22	-	-
<i>trans</i> -Cadina-1(6),4-diene	23.37	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	-	-
γ-Muurolole	23.43	0.29	0.30	1.37	1.17	1.28	0.67	-	-
α-Amorphene	23.53	-	-	-	-	0.13	-	-	-
Germacrene D	23.56	0.19	0.17	0.41	1.56	0.13	0.51	-	-
( <i>Z,E</i> )-α-Farnesene	23.80	0.15	0.07	0.09	-	-	-	-	-
α-Muurolole	24.00	0.16	0.16	0.40	0.66	0.50	0.29	-	-

( <i>E,E</i> )- $\alpha$ -Farnesene	24.13	1.49	0.55	0.23	1.26	0.71	0.57	0.32	0.30
Sesquiterpene C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> <sup>2</sup>	24.19	-	-	0.16	-	-	-	-	-
$\gamma$ -Cadinene	24.35	0.28	0.26	0.72	1.19	1.06	0.52	-	-
$\delta$ -Cadinene	24.56	0.41	0.37	0.85	1.96	1.05	0.83	-	-
<i>trans</i> -Cadina-1,4-diene	24.79	-	-	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.04	-	-
$\alpha$ -Cadinene	24.90	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.18	0.09	0.07	-	-
$\alpha$ -Calacorene	25.05	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.15	0.08	0.08	-	-
Salviadienol	25.30	-	-	0.03	-	0.03	-	-	-
( <i>E</i> )-Nerolidol	25.45	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	-
$\beta$ -Calacorene	25.53	-	-	0.03	0.03	0.42	-	-	-
Humulene epoxide II	26.63	-	-	-	0.05	0.04	-	-	-
Sesquiterpene C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> <sup>2</sup>	26.78	0.14	-	-	0.13	0.07	-	-	-
$\alpha$ -Corocalene	26.89	-	-	0.03	0.04	-	0.03	-	-
$\tau$ -Muurolol	27.31	-	-	0.05	0.05	0.05	-	-	-
Cadalene	28.07	-	-	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	-	-
Guaiazulene	30.27	-	-	0.08	-	-	0.06	-	-
<b>Aromatic Esters, including:</b>		<b>5.52</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>4.66</b>
Benzyl acetate	14.99	0.14	0.17	0.21	-	-	0.25	-	-
Methyl salicylate	15.90	4.97	5.27	7.46	3.26	6.87	5.91	4.67	4.40
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl benzoate	25.64	0.36	0.30	0.23	0.42	0.14	0.33	0.32	0.26
Hexenyl benzoate	25.78	-	0.12	0.10	0.19	0.05	0.12	-	-
( <i>E</i> )-2-Hexenyl benzoate	25.95	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.06	-	-
<b>Aromatic Carbonyls, including:</b>		<b>1.32</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>6.98</b>
Benzaldehyde	8.98	0.68	3.03	3.20	2.03	3.66	6.28	4.49	5.44
Benzene acetaldehyde	11.43	0.64	0.84	0.83	0.44	0.71	0.84	0.97	1.54
<b>Aromatic alcohols, including:</b>		<b>5.64</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>10.62</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>12.47</b>
Benzyl alcohol	11.16	4.14	5.92	5.96	5.55	4.76	7.60	7.26	8.76
p-Cresol	12.35	-	0.63	0.77	-	0.42	0.90	0.41	0.48
2-Phenylethyl alcohol	13.51	1.50	1.80	2.09	2.04	1.85	2.12	4.08	3.23
<b>Aliphatic Esters, including:</b>		<b>14.41</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>6.97</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>3.31</b>
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl acetate	10.37	3.42	1.17	0.80	1.53	0.87	1.07	trace	0.77
Hexyl acetate	10.55	1.62	0.30	0.59	0.78	0.36	0.36	0.24	0.26
( <i>E</i> )-3-Hexenyl acetate	10.64	4.23	0.77	0.56	0.77	-	0.43	-	0.69
( <i>Z</i> )-2-Hexenyl acetate	10.64	-	-	-	-	0.56	-	-	-
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl butanoate	15.64	1.42	0.89	0.36	0.65	0.65	0.41	0.55	0.33
Hexyl butanoate	15.79	0.57	0.33	-	0.42	0.29	-	-	-
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl 2-methylbutanoate	16.94	0.79	0.79	0.37	0.47	0.84	0.32	0.57	0.45
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl ( <i>E</i> )-2-butenate	17.03	0.84	0.64	0.36	0.67	0.41	0.50	0.44	0.36
( <i>Z</i> )-2-Hexenyl isovalerate	17.10	0.41	0.35	0.13	0.30	0.31	0.12	-	-
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl pentanoate	18.35	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethyl nonanoate	18.69	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	-
( <i>E</i> )-3-Hexenyl tiglate	19.16	0.03	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	-
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl tiglate	19.45	0.48	0.45	0.28	0.59	0.27	0.33	0.51	0.45
Hexyl tiglate	19.60	0.14	0.11	-	0.19	0.12	-	-	-
( <i>E</i> )-2-Hexenyl tiglate	19.80	0.28	0.23	0.14	0.40	0.21	0.15	-	-
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl hexanoate	20.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	-
( <i>Z</i> )-3-Hexenyl ( <i>Z</i> )-3-hexenoate	21.06	0.15	0.23	0.15	0.18	0.21	0.13	0.23	trace
<b>Aliphatic Acids, including:</b>		<b>1.12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>11.85</b>	<b>9.68</b>
Acetic acid	2.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.06	4.25
Hexanoic acid	9.60	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	2.05	1.60
3-Hexenoic acid <sup>3</sup>	10.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.13	2.76
3-Hexenoic acid <sup>3</sup>	10.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.57	-
2-Hexenoic acid <sup>3</sup>	10.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.03	1.07
2-Hexenoic acid <sup>3</sup>	12.57	0.11	-	-	-	-	0.13	-	-
Heptanoic acid	13.84	0.43	-	-	0.38	-	-	-	-
Dodecanoic acid	25.33	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	-
<b>Aliphatic Carbonyls, including:</b>		<b>21.58</b>	<b>22.47</b>	<b>17.12</b>	<b>17.21</b>	<b>20.79</b>	<b>18.32</b>	<b>20.66</b>	<b>18.30</b>
Acetone	1.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.81	1.70

2-Butenal	2.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.45	0.33
Acetoin	3.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26	-
(E)-2-Pentenal	3.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.46	0.42
Hexanal	4.87	0.80	0.69	0.16	0.24	0.10	trace*	0.56	0.44
(Z)-2-Hexenal	5.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	-
(E)-2-Hexenal	6.15	16.78	15.97	12.19	13.48	15.18	12.24	11.70	9.27
Heptanal	7.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24
(E,E)-2,4-Hexadienal	7.55	0.14	0.51	0.16	0.07	0.42	0.30	0.78	0.37
(Z)-2-Heptenal	8.87	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	0.19	-
2-Methyl-3-octanone	9.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25
6-Methyl-5-hepten-2-one	9.77	1.51	1.85	1.28	1.16	1.31	1.34	0.84	0.95
(E,E)-2,4-Heptadienal	10.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.36	0.47
Octanal	10.23	-	0.47	-	-	0.49	0.59	-	-
(E,E)-2,4-Heptadienal	10.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.66	-
(E)-2-Octenal	11.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.37	-
(Z)-2-Octenal	11.87	-	-	0.42	-	0.48	0.49	-	0.47
Nonanal	13.25	1.18	1.38	1.35	1.16	1.30	1.59	2.28	2.86
(E)-2-Nonenal	14.85	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.23	trace
Decanal	16.17	0.51	0.71	0.69	0.36	0.65	0.74	0.38	0.54
(E)-2-Decenal	17.74	0.12	0.20	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.21	0.18	trace
Undecanal	18.98	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.16	-	-
Dodecanal	21.64	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.19	-	-
Tetradecanal	26.54	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	-	-
Pentadecanal	28.81	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.12	-	-
Hexadecanal	30.96	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	-	-
Hexahydrofarnesyl acetone	31.55	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	-	-
<b>Aliphatic Alcohols, including:</b>		<b>15.36</b>	<b>15.31</b>	<b>12.76</b>	<b>13.38</b>	<b>15.78</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>17.13</b>	<b>21.41</b>
(Z)-2-Penten-1-ol	4.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.73	0.70
(Z)-3-Hexen-1-ol	6.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.02	11.91
(Z)-2-Hexenol	6.46	12.54	10.58	7.79	9.45	11.68	2.26	1.85	2.17
1-Hexanol	6.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.77	2.08
Hexylene glycol	7.83	0.06	trace	0.17	0.28	0.25	0.21	0.42	1.14
6-Hepten-3-ol	7.84	-	0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-Heptanol	9.25	-	-	0.77	-	-	1.24	-	0.36
6-Methyl-5-hepten-2-ol	9.93	2.53	3.54	3.15	2.76	3.01	3.55	1.53	2.51
(E)-2-Octen-1-ol	12.17	-	-	-	-	0.10	-	-	-
(Z)-2-Octen-1-ol	12.25	-	-	0.44	-	-	-	-	-
1-Octanol	12.25	0.22	0.46	trace	0.51	0.41	0.55	0.47	0.56
1-Nonanol	15.19	-	0.32	0.44	0.37	0.34	0.62	0.34	-
<b>Alkanes and Alkenes, including:</b>		<b>7.12</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>7.04</b>	<b>7.44</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>9.62</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>1.83</b>
1-Undecene	12.85	0.26	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.17	-	-	-
(E)-4,8-Dimethyl-1,3,7- nonatriene	13.61	1.26	1.14	0.86	0.48	1.36	1.78	0.34	0.31
<i>n</i> -Dodecane	16.00	1.04	1.18	-	0.73	-	1.26	0.32	-
1-Tridecene	18.55	0.36	0.44	0.38	0.33	0.36	0.40	-	-
<i>n</i> -Tridecene	18.78	0.67	1.34	0.52	0.65	0.57	0.72	0.42	0.77
1-Tetradecene	21.20	1.00	1.44	1.12	1.49	1.26	1.61	0.45	0.24
<i>n</i> -Tetradecane	21.40	0.59	0.82	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.85	0.34	0.27
1-Pentadecene	23.70	0.24	0.29	0.77	0.28	0.28	0.38	-	-
<i>n</i> -Pentadecane	23.89	0.51	0.66	1.01	1.05	0.82	0.93	0.33	0.25
1-Hexadecene	26.07	0.51	0.56	0.91	0.79	0.53	0.88	0.30	trace
<i>n</i> -Hexadecane	26.24	0.45	0.32	0.34	0.46	0.35	0.41	0.23	trace
1-Heptadecene	28.33	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	-	-
<i>n</i> -Heptadecane	28.48	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.22	-	-
1-Octadecene	30.47	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.03	-	-
<i>n</i> -Octadecane	30.61	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	-	-
<i>n</i> -Nonadecane	32.64	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-
<b>Other Compounds, including:</b>		<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>4.31</b>
2-Ethylfuran	3.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	-
$\gamma$ -Hexalactone	11.73	0.87	0.64	0.41	0.72	0.72	0.44	1.64	1.84
Naphtalene	15.54	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-(2-Butoxy-1-methoxy)-2-	17.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	1.34

propanol, isomer 1 <sup>4</sup>									
1-(2-Butoxy-1-methoxy)-2-propanol, isomer 2 <sup>4</sup>	17.33	0.71	0.80	0.74	0.81	0.68	0.81	0.89	1.13
(E)- $\beta$ -Ionone	23.62	0.14	0.18	0.11	-	0.15	0.12	-	-
<b>Unidentified Compounds</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.35</b>	

41 <sup>1</sup> Retention time (min); <sup>2</sup> based on the GC-MS analysis, the compound was identified as  
 42 monoterpene/sesquiterpene with the chemical formula, but the chemical structure of compound  
 43 was not specified; <sup>3</sup> isomer (E) or (Z); <sup>4</sup> n-butyl or iso-butyl; <sup>5</sup> below 0.01%.

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46 **Table S6.** The detailed chemical composition of extracts from birch seedling roots in the following  
 47 experimental treatments: 1 – Control; 2 - *Armillaria gallica*; 3 - *Phytophthora cactorum*; 4 - Defoliation  
 48 50%; 5 - *Armillaria gallica* + defoliation 50%; 6 - *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; 7 - *Armillaria*  
 49 *gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum* + defoliation 50%; 8 - *Armillaria gallica* + *Phytophthora cactorum*.

Group of Compounds	t <sub>ret.</sub> <sup>1</sup>	Chemical Content (%) by Treatment							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Phenolic Compounds, including:</b>		<b>0.87</b>	<b>15.35</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>11.91</b>	<b>4.83</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>13.32</b>
(E)-p-Coumaric acid	46.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12
(Z)-Caffeic acid	48.12	-	9.51	-	0.42	-	-	0.18	0.48
(E)-Caffeic acid	52.74	-	1.92	1.89	1.95	1.75	2.08	2.46	2.59
Catechin	72.47	0.87	1.34	0.98	0.89	0.98	0.87	3.35	2.70
Cirsimaritin	76.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.16
$\alpha$ -Tocopherol	77.01	-	0.44	0.31	0.65	0.31	0.31	0.23	0.51
Flavonoid glucoside <sup>2</sup>	86.00	-	1.68	1.83	5.03	1.41	0.77	1.11	5.23
1-Eicosyl p-coumarate	88.19	-	-	-	0.24	-	-	-	-
1-Docosyl caffeate, isomer 1 <sup>3</sup>	90.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11
1-Docosyl caffeate, isomer 2 <sup>3</sup>	94.24	-	-	-	0.88	-	-	-	0.75
1-Tetracosyl p-coumarate	95.07	-	-	-	0.26	-	-	-	-
<b>Triterpenes, including:</b>		<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>10.25</b>
Triterpene C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> <sup>4</sup>	74.28	0.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triterpenoid C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O <sup>4</sup>	78.79	-	0.71	0.77	0.94	0.57	0.59	0.78	0.93
Triterpenoid C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O <sup>4</sup>	78.95	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.33	0.38	0.42
Triterpenoid C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>4</sup>	79.37	0.53	1.33	-	1.30	1.49	1.00	1.15	1.00
Triterpenoid C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>4</sup>	79.52	-	0.48	1.02	0.57	1.17	0.31	0.39	0.41
Triterpenoid <sup>2</sup>	80.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.75	-
Triterpenoid C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>4</sup>	80.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.46	-
Lupeol	81.89	-	-	-	0.81	0.35	0.54	-	0.39
Triterpenoid <sup>2</sup>	84.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.27
Triterpenoid C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>4</sup>	84.42	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	-
Triterpenoid <sup>2</sup>	84.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.47
Triterpenoid <sup>2</sup>	84.93	-	-	-	0.68	-	-	-	-
Betulin	85.01	-	-	-	0.93	0.38	-	-	1.95
Oleanolic acid	85.26	-	-	-	0.49	-	-	-	-
Betulinic acid	85.56	-	-	-	0.91	-	-	-	1.39
Triterpenoid <sup>2</sup>	86.39	-	-	-	0.74	-	-	-	-
Triterpenoid acetate <sup>2</sup>	86.83	-	-	-	0.83	-	-	-	-
Methyl acetylbetulinat	86.84	-	0.75	0.93	-	0.51	0.65	0.90	3.03
<b>Sterols, including:</b>		<b>33.53</b>	<b>39.58</b>	<b>28.37</b>	<b>41.83</b>	<b>28.94</b>	<b>29.61</b>	<b>23.30</b>	<b>35.80</b>
Campesterol	79.18	1.00	1.61	1.13	1.88	1.31	1.18	0.95	1.50
Stigmasterol	79.81	3.51	4.87	2.53	4.81	3.02	3.28	2.72	3.41
$\beta$ -Sitosterol	80.96	28.54	31.46	23.57	32.15	24.07	24.04	18.76	28.22
Stigmastanol	81.14	0.48	1.29	1.15	1.89	0.54	1.12	0.86	1.60
Avenasterol	81.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.32
Steroid C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O <sup>4</sup>	82.73	-	0.35	-	1.09	-	-	-	0.75

<b>Fatty Acids, including:</b>	<b>44.47</b>	<b>21.47</b>	<b>32.30</b>	<b>15.65</b>	<b>32.10</b>	<b>33.93</b>	<b>35.82</b>	<b>15.50</b>	
Hexanoic acid	12.73	-	-	-	0.10	0.21	0.20	-	0.10
Dodecanoic acid	36.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.18
Tetradecanoic acid	43.39	-	0.28	0.33	0.20	0.32	0.43	0.33	0.22
Pentadecanoic acid	46.59	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	0.27	0.13
Palmitelaidic acid	49.33	-	-	0.24	-	-	0.17	-	-
Palmitic acid	49.69	16.30	0.61	12.16	4.98	11.27	11.04	11.13	4.64
Heptadecanoic acid	52.64	-	-	0.20	-	-	0.16	0.24	0.08
Linoleic acid	54.52	15.04	10.22	9.32	3.52	9.53	10.73	11.14	4.00
Oleic acid	54.69	7.76	4.95	3.76	2.31	4.49	4.75	5.14	1.92
(E)-9-Octadecenoic acid	54.89	0.59	0.28	0.31	-	0.29	0.37	0.35	0.14
Stearic acid	55.47	3.48	2.96	3.46	1.68	3.31	3.33	3.24	1.53
Fatty acid <sup>2</sup>	60.45	-	-	0.61	-	0.38	0.34	1.17	0.47
Eicosanoic acid	60.80	0.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Docosanoic acid	65.79	0.51	0.76	0.67	0.77	0.79	0.59	0.57	0.41
Tricosanoic acid	68.15	-	1.07	0.92	0.81	1.14	1.20	2.00	1.18
Tetracosanoic acid	70.43	-	0.34	0.31	0.80	0.35	0.36	0.25	0.37
Hexacosanoic acid	74.78	-	-	-	0.46	-	-	-	0.13
<b>Fatty Alcohols, including:</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>5.67</b>	
1-Hexadecanol	47.03	-	0.38	0.29	0.17	0.38	0.43	0.30	0.14
1-Octadecanol	53.00	-	0.36	-	0.15	0.32	0.79	-	0.19
1-Docosanol	63.61	3.09	3.09	2.68	3.65	5.38	3.30	3.99	2.32
1-Tricosanol	66.03	-	-	-	-	0.31	0.24	0.29	0.19
1-Tetracosanol	68.36	1.14	1.62	3.46	2.16	2.88	1.39	2.70	2.82
1-Hexacosanol	72.81	-	-	-	0.16	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Compounds, including:</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>8.17</b>	<b>12.01</b>	<b>8.31</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>9.03</b>	<b>7.83</b>	
6-Methyl-5-hepten-2-one	9.39	0.48	-	-	0.43	-	0.33	-	-
Ethylene glycol	9.47	0.53	0.29	0.25	0.22	0.33	0.32	0.36	0.19
Boric acid	9.83	-	-	0.34	0.14	0.21	0.21	0.32	0.22
Lactic acid	12.43	0.63	0.28	0.38	0.17	0.50	0.29	0.29	0.20
Phosphoric acid	21.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12
Glycerol	21.96	0.80	0.46	0.50	0.48	0.58	0.57	0.58	0.52
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)ethyl acetate, isomer 1 <sup>5</sup>	24.18	2.20	2.42	4.25	3.16	2.93	7.38	1.23	2.81
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)ethyl acetate, isomer 2 <sup>5</sup>	25.12	0.52	-	0.27	0.18	0.37	0.47	0.24	0.31
<i>n</i> -Tetradecane	26.46	-	-	-	0.13	-	-	-	0.17
<i>n</i> -Pentdecane	30.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.21	0.10
2-Butoxyethoxyethanol	34.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	-
<i>n</i> -Heptadecane	38.42	-	-	-	-	-	0.23	-	-
Methylbenzene-sulfamide	40.26	1.04	0.85	0.24	0.15	0.00	0.30	0.54	0.11
Azelaic acid	41.87	-	-	0.25	-	-	0.24	0.28	0.23
Octadecanenitrile	51.28	0.71	-	0.89	0.36	0.67	0.64	0.73	0.12
Hexadecanamide	55.32	0.34	0.44	0.55	0.40	0.40	0.38	0.43	0.21
Oleamide	59.99	-	-	0.39	-	-	-	-	0.17
Oleanitrile	59.99	-	0.33	-	-	-	0.27	-	-
Octadecanamide	60.77	0.56	1.72	1.93	1.53	1.63	1.52	1.60	0.96
1-Monopalmtin	64.94	0.53	0.84	1.21	0.37	0.75	1.11	1.26	0.42
1-Monolinolein	68.86	-	0.54	0.56	0.22	0.43	0.74	0.54	0.47
Heneicosanedioic acid	73.71	-	-	-	0.38	-	-	-	0.51
<b>Unidentified Compounds</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>13.14</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>11.60</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>11.90</b>	<b>11.64</b>	

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<sup>1</sup> Retention time (min).; <sup>2</sup> Based on the GC-MS analysis, the compound was identified as flavonoid glucoside/triterpenoid/triterpenoid acetate/fatty acid, but the chemical formula and the chemical structure of compound were not specified; <sup>3</sup> isomer (*E*) or (*Z*); <sup>4</sup> based on the GC-MS analysis, the compound was identified as triterpene/triterpenoid/steroid with the chemical formula, but the chemical structure of compound was not specified; <sup>5</sup> *n*-butyl or *iso*-butyl.

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