

Table S9. Correlation coefficients among seedling traits of *X. sorbifolium* individuals.

	RA	RV	H	D	RB	SB	TB	R/S	H/D
RL	0.739*	0.443	0.757*	0.511	0.538	0.757*	0.614	-0.310	0.740*
RA		0.928**	0.870**	0.587	0.933**	0.922**	0.960**	-0.349	0.862**
RV			0.763*	0.467	0.961**	0.831**	0.957**	-0.325	0.765**
H				0.533	0.770**	0.988**	0.853**	-0.729*	0.998**
D					0.509	0.539	0.533	-0.212	0.487
RB						0.842**	0.990**	-0.277	0.772**
SB							0.910**	-0.647*	0.985**
TB								-0.384	0.853**
R/S									-0.742*

RL-root length; RA-root area; RV-root volume; H-height; D-diameter; RB-root biomass; SB-stem biomass; TB-total biomass; R/S-root-stem biomass ratio; H/D-height-diameter ratio. * Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level. ** Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level.