

Table S1. Variance analysis of soil carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus stoichiometry between different forests and soil layers

Forest	Horizon	SOM (g/kg)	TN (g/kg)	TP (g/kg)	C:N	C:P	N:P
BP	A	128.63±3.71Aa	6.76±0.75Aa	0.77±0.07Aa	12.01±0.55Aa	106.11±15.72ABa	8.87±1.56Aa
	B	69.72±12.75Ab	3.44±0.74Ab	0.72±0.09Aa	12.69±0.85Aab	61.25±13.89ABb	4.85±1.20Ab
	C	26.33±8.92Ac	1.24±0.48Ac	0.48±0.10Ab	13.32±0.86Ab	33.80±10.67ABc	2.57±0.90Ac
L-B1	A	151.05±37.08Aa	7.03±0.73ABa	0.83±0.05ABa	12.95±0.93Aa	111.29±22.93ABa	8.55±1.34Aa
	B	74.52±7.73Ab	3.91±0.57ABb	0.79±0.07ABa	11.99±0.20Aa	59.68±6.27ABb	4.98±0.54Ab
	C	23.68±10.49Ac	1.16±0.52ABc	0.71±0.34ABa	13.19±4.30Aa	26.10±14.75ABc	1.87±0.93Ac
L-B2	A	128±5.86Aa	6.59±0.67Aa	0.79±0.08Aa	12.27±0.40Aa	102.48±2.72ABa	8.36±0.26Aa
	B	68.28±12.07Ab	3.47±0.71Ab	0.81±0.20Aa	12.12±0.40Aa	52.37±4.18ABb	4.32±0.25Ab
	C	19.2±10.35Ac	0.94±0.53Ac	0.39±0.14Ab	12.83±2.47Aa	28.98±6.64ABc	2.29±0.48Ac
L-B3	A	431.05±49.50Ba	17.68±1.36Ba	1.18±0.08Ba	14.59±1.50Aa	219.33±27.64Aa	15.01±0.43Aa
	B	64.13±9.79Bb	3.25±0.51Bb	0.73±0.12Bb	12.30±0.55Ab	55.97±5.51Ab	4.46±0.29Ab
	C	25.79±0.96Bb	1.17±0.04Bc	0.72±0.31Bb	13.96±0.93Aa	25.23±7.56Ac	1.83±0.62Ac
L-B4	A	104.95±21.83Aa	5.65±1.02Aa	0.88±0.04ABa	11.82±0.43Aa	75.51±11.33Ba	6.38±0.87Aa
	B	60.13±9.41Ab	3.16±0.45Ab	0.85±0.04ABa	11.96±0.28Aa	44.43±4.26Bb	3.70±0.40Ab
	C	20.63±10.95Ac	1.35±0.60Ac	0.51±0.14ABb	14.91±7.74Aa	36.36±17.59Bb	2.55±0.45Ac
LP	A	244.55±166.98ABa	9.98±6.24ABa	0.96±0.22ABa	13.90±1.40Aa	137.27±70.67ABa	9.56±4.52Aa
	B	50.87±13.86ABb	2.84±0.71ABb	0.55±0.30ABb	10.94±0.29Aa	75.82±41.86ABab	6.97±3.98Aab
	C	30.68±17.79ABb	1.85±0.95ABb	0.65±0.20ABab	18.81±19.42Aa	36.87±29.30ABb	2.68±0.85Ab

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Table S2. Variance analysis of soil chemical and physical properties between different forests and soil layers

Forest	Horizon	pH _(H₂O) ₂	Bulk density (g/cm ³)	Soil porosity (%)	AHN (mg/kg)	AP (mg/kg)
BP	A	5.54±0.34Aba	0.54±0.07Aa	61.65±7.63Aa	692.66±224.83Aa	25.30±11.20BCa
	B	6.51±0.09ABb	0.79±0.07Ab	61.93±4.91Aa	248.50±50.86Ab	6.90±2.40BCb
	C	6.60±0.12ABb	1.07±0.13Ac	55.32±5.47Aa	114.27±29.31Ab	3.80±2.40BCb
L-B1	A	5.89±0.28Aba	0.70±0.08Aa	53.34±3.80Aa	552.50±83.62Aa	5.91±7.12Ca
	B	6.36±0.04ABb	0.91±0.04Ab	60.16±0.98Aa	277.33±20.60Ab	3.45±0.89Ca
	C	6.67±0.13ABc	1.14±0.23Ac	52.53±9.63Aa	87.07±33.00Ac	2.37±0.61Ca
L-B2	A	5.85±0.61Ba	0.41±0.30Aa	31.41±11.99Aa	776.00±83.56Aa	35.05±7.76ABCa
	B	6.18±0.47Bab	0.94±0.04Ab	50.45±2.07Aa	345.00±58.36Ab	4.12±0.86ABCb
	C	6.36±0.11Bb	1.01±0.13Ac	50.59±4.97Aa	116.63±33.25Ac	2.02±0.76ABCb
L-B3	A	6.33±0.18Aba	0.60±0.08Aa	60.50±9.45Ba	1257.50±170.75Aa	66.58±10.05Aba
	B	6.18±0.96Aba	0.88±0.03Ab	54.62±8.68Ba	241.67±56.13Ab	3.26±0.58ABb
	C	6.56±0.85ABb	1.14±0.18Ac	49.40±9.04Ba	88.57±4.22Ac	3.83±1.00ABb
L-B4	A	6.15±0.57Aba	0.55±0.08Aa	56.39±1.37Aa	518.00±70.24Aa	17.26±10.25BCa
	B	6.49±0.88ABb	0.84±0.06Ab	51.83±1.33Aab	287.33±41.30Ab	4.28±2.17BCb
	C	6.33±0.35ABb	1.12±0.14Ac	51.41±8.20Ab	134.95±40.90Ac	2.95±0.63BCb
LP	A	5.79±0.52Aa	0.21±0.02Aa	61.81±17.12Aba	1183.50±176.98Aa	89.33±18.13Aa
	B	6.39±0.11Ab	0.87±0.08Ab	55.12±1.34Aba	223.67±32.34Ab	7.13±1.19Ab
	C	6.96±0.86Ab	1.08±0.08Ab	53.99±5.05ABa	136.15±61.80Ab	4.68±2.07Ab

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Table S3. The interactive effects and proposed interpretation of vegetation and soil physicochemical properties on soil nutrient stoichiometry [].

Effect	Proposed interpretation	References
Mixed tree species proportions → Soil physicochemical properties	<p>Trees species can create a soil environment that enhances their ability to compete and thus increases their fitness.</p> <p>Mixing tree species can result in a more effectively used soil space, and temporal or spatial niche partitioning in the soil can increase root biomass.</p> <p>The nutrient content of tree species determined leaf-fall decomposition, nutrient return, and nutrient release into the soil in forests, affecting soil fertility.</p>	[63]; [22]; [64].
Soil physical properties → Soil nutrient stoichiometry	<p>Soil physical properties have a close relationship with soil moisture, vegetation community, soil texture, organic matter.</p> <p>Increases in bulk weight lead to poorer air permeability and less oxygen in the soil, which limited the activity of soil microorganisms and results in lower SOM and TP concentrations.</p>	[50]; [51].
pH → Soil nutrient stoichiometry	Litter decomposition is a major source of soil nutrients and pH influences litter decomposition through microbial activity.	[31].
Soil available nutrients → Soil nutrient stoichiometry	<p>The degree of control of soil nutrient availability by geochemical and biological processes is inconsistent during ecosystem succession.</p> <p>Decomposition and mineralization by microorganisms through depletion of soil available nutrients.</p>	[15]; [44].

Table S4. Characteristics of the study plots.

Site	<i>Larix principis-rupprechtii</i> proportion(%)	No. of trees	Mean tree DBH (cm)	Mean tree height (m)
BP	0	693	17.12±8.25a	9.84±2.97a
L-B1	8.58	3334	13.35±3.61d	8.02±1.33d
L-B2	10.44	2203	16.97±7.62b	10.09±2.93a
L-B3	18.62	910	12.15±4.41b	10.00±2.06b
L-B4	38.23	2137	11.91±4.34c	7.26±1.50c
LP	100	1138	10.48±3.01b	7.77±1.83b