

Supplementary materials

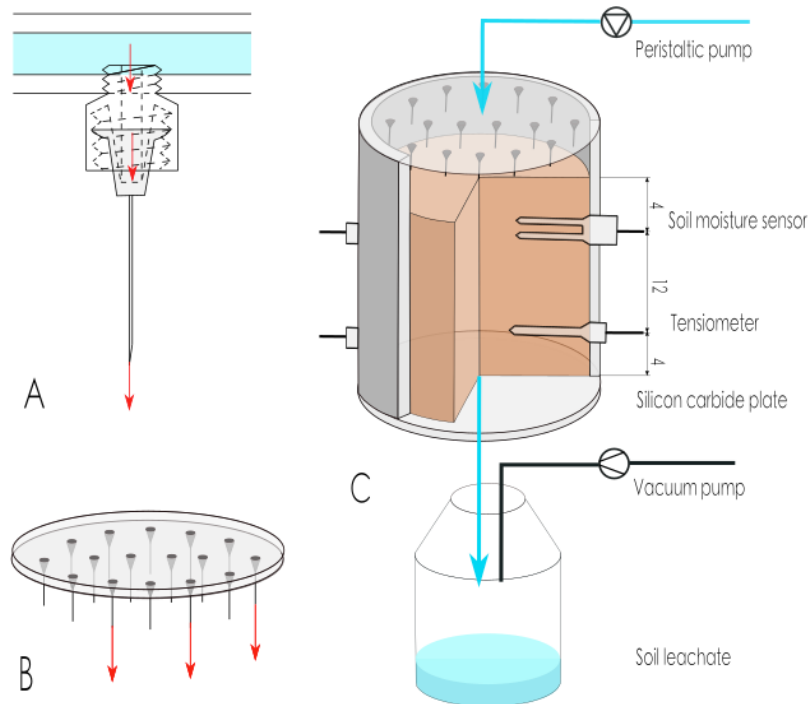


Figure S1. Schematic illustration of a lysimeter subunit (the whole setup consisted of 16 identical subunits): (A) sprinkling unit, needle for light rain; (B) sprinkling head accomplished with 16 needles; (C) lab lysimeter with PVC-shell, sprinkling head, sensors (for soil moisture and tension) and a suction plate; numbers in cm revealing the dimension of the soil core.

Table S1. Basic soil properties of the soil cores for the lysimeter set-up (before refers to values prior to experiment, after refers to values after experiment; control = without fertilization, mineral = mineral fertilizer, organic = organic fertilizer). Mean (\pm SD), (n=3). Soil classification follows the Austrian classification system.

Parameter	Unit	Silt Loam		Loamy Sand	
		0–8 cm	8–16 cm	0–8 cm	8–16 cm
Water content	% Mass	18.9 \pm 1.2	28.3 \pm 1.7	14.3 \pm 0.1	12.0 \pm 0.6
pH (CaCl ₂)	-	6.6 \pm 0.0	6.6 \pm 0.0	7.6 \pm 0.0	7.6 \pm 0.0
TOC ^{initial}	% C	1.4 \pm 0.0	1.5 \pm 0.0	0.8 \pm 0.1	0.6 \pm 0.2
TOC control ^{after}	M%	1.4 \pm 0.0	1.4 \pm 0.1	0.5 \pm 0.1	0.5 \pm 0.1
TOC mineral ^{after}	M%	1.4 \pm 0.1	1.4 \pm 0.1	0.5 \pm 0.1	0.4 \pm 0.2
TOC organic ^{after}	M%	1.4 \pm 0.1	1.3 \pm 0.0	0.5 \pm 0.1	0.4 \pm 0.1
CaCO ₃ ^{initial}	M % CaCO ₃	<0.9	<0.9	20.5 \pm 0.1	21.8 \pm 0.9
CaCO ₃ control ^{after}	M%	<0.9	<0.9	21.9 \pm 0.9	21.9 \pm 1.2
CaCO ₃ mineral ^{after}	M%	<0.9	<0.9	21.5 \pm 0.3	22.4 \pm 1.7
CaCO ₃ organic ^{after}	M%	<0.9	<0.9	21.8 \pm 0.4	22.1 \pm 0.8
Bulk density	g cm ⁻³	1.28 \pm 0.05	1.40 \pm 0.02	1.39 \pm 0.01	1.44 \pm 0.00
Hydraulic conductivity	cm d ⁻¹	0.02 \pm 0.01	0.06 \pm 0.03	2.81 \pm 1.30	1.17 \pm 0.31
Coarse material	%	-	-	0.1 \pm 0.0	0.1 \pm 0.0
Sand	%	6.6 \pm 0.1	6.3 \pm 0.5	54.8 \pm 0.7	57.7 \pm 2.8
Silt	%	65.2 \pm 0.4	65.2 \pm 0.2	35.5 \pm 0.6	34.3 \pm 1.9
clay	%	28.2 \pm 9.5	28.5 \pm 9.5	9.6 \pm 0.2	7.9 \pm 0.9