

Table S1. Dynamics of the concentration of the main antioxidants and pigment molecules together with the percentage increase/decrease in roots and leaves of plants attacked by wireworms compared to unattacked plants. Different letters (a-b) indicate statistically differences ($p < 0.05$) between the control and infested plants.

| | root control | root wireworm | % increase/ decrease | leaves control | leaves wireworm | % increase/ decrease |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| total glutathione (nmol/g DW) | 259.9 b | 290.8 b | 12 | 2276.8 a | 2413.2 a | 6 |
| % GSSG | 19.3 b | 25.1 a | 31 | 6.4 b | 6.2 b | - |
| total ascorbate (nmol/g DW) | 3937.6 d | 4833.9 c | 23 | 10660.1 b | 11794.0 a | 11 |
| % DHA | 22.6 b | 24.1 b | 7 | 54.2 a | 47.4 a | -13 |
| violaxanthin (mg/g DW) | / | / | / | 139.0 a | 124.4 b | -11 |
| antheraxanthin (mg/g DW) | / | / | / | 124.4 a | 127.2 a | - |
| zeaxanthin (mg/g DW) | / | / | / | 16 b | 19.3 a | 21 |
| chl a+b (mg/g DW) | / | / | / | 3198.6 a | 2593.7 b | -19 |
| chl a/b | / | / | / | 4.8 a | 4.4 a | -8 |

Table S2. Results of SPME-GC-MS analysis of volatile organic compounds (VOC) emitted by -aerial parts (AP) and roots (R) of lettuce plants non-attacked (C- control) and attacked by wireworms (W).

| VOC | CAS number | Occurrence | C | W |
|---|------------|------------|----|----|
| Naphtalene | 91-20-3 | R | ++ | + |
| 2,4-nonadienal | 6750-03-4 | R | + | ++ |
| 1,3-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-benzene | 1014-60-4 | AP, R | ++ | + |
| n-Decanoic acid | 334-48-5 | R | - | + |
| Caryophyllene | 87-44-5 | AP | + | - |
| trans- β -Ionone | 79-77-6 | AP | + | ++ |
| 3,7,7-trimethyl-spiro[5.5]undec-2-ene | 18431-82-8 | AP | ++ | + |
| Caryophyllene oxide | 1139-30-6 | AP | + | - |
| 2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,5-cyclohexadiene-1,4-dione | 719-22-2 | R | + | - |
| Hexadecane | 544-76-3 | R | ++ | + |
| 4-(hydroxyacetyl)-1,1'-biphenyl | 37166-61-3 | R | + | ++ |
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, bis(2-methylpropyl) ester | 84-69-5 | AP | + | ++ |
| Dibutyl phthalate | 84-74-2 | R | ++ | + |
| 1-Docosanol acetate | 822-26-4 | AP | + | - |
| Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate | 117-81-7 | AP, R | ++ | + |

+ = VOC is present; - = VOC is not present; ++ = level of VOC is increased compared to the other group