Table. Leaf, stem and root biomass and percent N content in the unlabelled control plants at the five observation stages.

| Plant material | Plant age (days) | Biomass (g, DW) | N content (%) |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Leaf           | 60              | 1.21 ± 0.43     | 7.70 ± 1.24   |
|                | 75              | 2.20 ± 1.04     | 8.22 ± 0.12   |
|                | 90              | 2.91 ± 2.26     | 7.02 ± 0.19   |
|                | 105             | 4.45 ± 3.45     | 6.53 ± 1.67   |
|                | 120             | 16.40 ± 1.46    | 1.95 ± 0.02   |
| Stem           | 60              | 0.25 ± 0.08     | 8.52 ± 1.15   |
|                | 75              | 0.62 ± 0.35     | 7.81 ± 0.71   |
|                | 90              | 0.94 ± 0.59     | 5.23 ± 0.30   |
|                | 105             | 1.45 ± 1.20     | 3.69 ± 1.53   |
|                | 120             | 5.19 ± 0.34     | 0.65 ± 0.05   |
| Root           | 60              | 0.14 ± 0.09     | 2.71 ± 0.52   |
|                | 75              | 0.66 ± 0.50     | 1.72 ± 1.46   |
|                | 90              | 0.64 ± 0.59     | 0.98 ± 0.22   |
|                | 105             | 0.48 ± 0.24     | 1.85 ± 0.06   |
|                | 120             | 2.06 ± 0.61     | 1.51 ± 0.01   |

Data refer to mean ± standard deviation of 2 control plants for each observation stage.